

## MANY ROADS YET TO BE BETTERED

Only 625,000 Miles of Highway in United States as Yet Surfaced

Although there is one automobile to every 5.6 persons in the United States, only about 20 per cent of the nation's highway mileage has been surfaced, according to Dr. E. B. McDaniel, President of the Oregon State Motor Association which is affiliated with the American Automobile Association.

Discussing the road mileage, Dr. McDaniel pointed out that the total certified mileage of highways in the United States is 2,013,534 miles, of which approximately 625,000 miles have been surfaced.

Realizing that road-building is not keeping pace with new car registrations, continued the A. A. A. motor club executive, "the Oregon State Motor Association is soundly behind the American Automobile Association in its campaign for increased funds for federal aid."

### More Aid Wanted

"The A. A. A. believes that Congress should increase the present annual Federal-Aid appropriation of \$75,000,000 to a possible maximum of \$125,000,000. Under the present policy of making these appropriations two years ahead, the regular session of the 71st Congress will turn its attention to the appropriation for 1932 and 1933. It is imperative that the present program should be enlarged."

Mr. McDaniel called attention to the fact that the Federal Government is now contributing approximately five per cent of the nation's road-building bill, although improved highways have contributed possibly more than any other factor to national prosperity.

The Oregon State Motor Association proposes to ask members of Congress from this district to seriously consider the increase in Federal-Aid funds, added Dr. McDaniel.

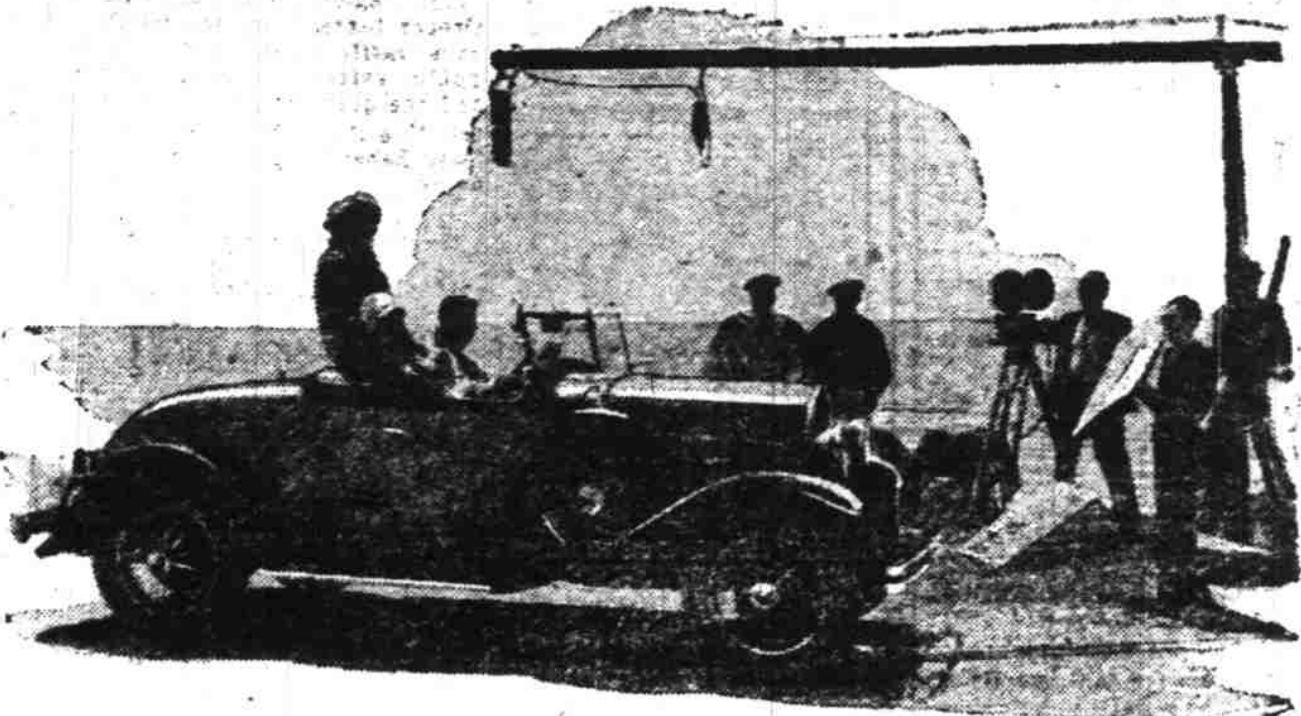
### Horse Query

ASHEVILLE, N. C. (AP)—Asheville police have brought in a riderless bay horse in whose saddle bags were several gallons of liquor.

Some doubt exists as to whether the horse can be charged with violating the dry laws. And if so, shall the horse be brought into court, or the court moved to the stable.

Hens produce an average of 17 eggs a year in Tulare county, California.

## Talkies Pay Tribute To DeSoto Six



Tests made preliminary to the "shooting" of a new talking picture by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer proved that there is no place in the "talkie" film for a noisy engine when automobiles are used. It is essential that all noise, not a part of the picture, be excluded, so Laurence Barber, well known M-G-M director, chose this DeSoto Six sport roadster because of its silence in operation. The microphone is seen suspended above the heads of the principals in the picture.

## OILING SYSTEM IS CREDITOR BY FLIERS

Mendell and Reinhart Work Out Ingenious System to Solve Trouble

Much of the credit for the new endurance flight record which is W. Mendell and R. M. Reinhart established recently in their Wright Whirlwind equipped Buhl Airspeed at the Culver City, Cal., Airport, can be contributed to the ingenious oiling system which the two fliers perfected before starting on their record-shattering flight, states Manager Clarke of the Western Auto Supply company.

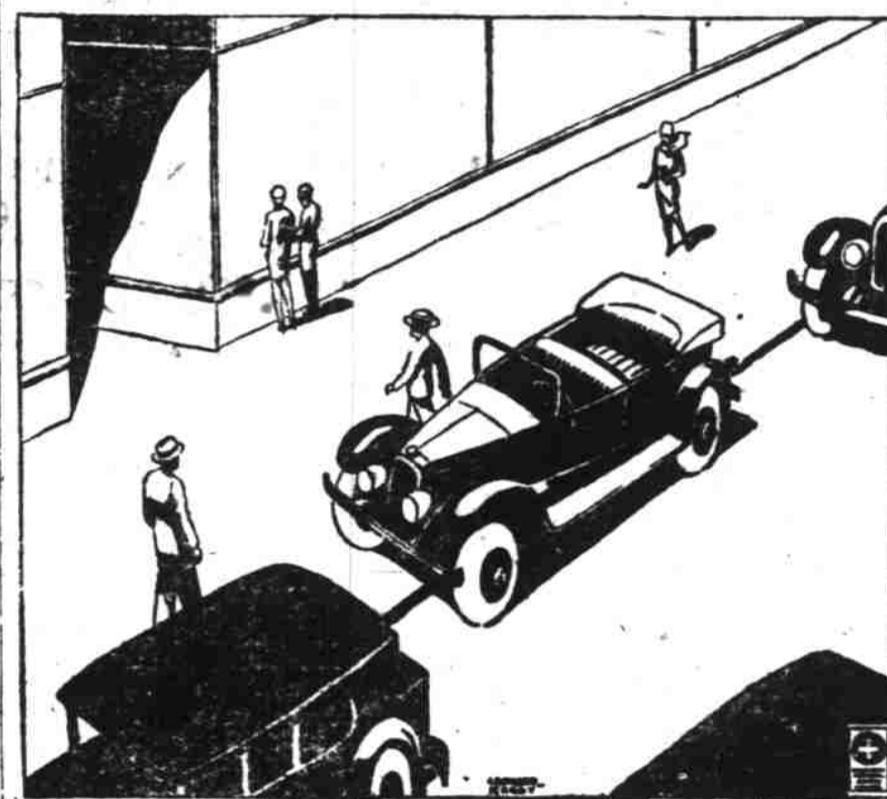
"Endurance fliers in the past have been faced with the problem of properly lubricating the valve tappets and rocker arms of the motor," says Clarke. "Mendell and Reinhart worked out a force lubrication system which is of almost value to endurance airmen and under other conditions where the plane cannot be landed for oiling."

"A set of Alemite nipples, the same type as used on Automobiles, were installed on each side of the cockpit. From these couplings, four oil lines led to each cylinder—two to the rocker arms and two to the valve tappets. This batters of thirty-six oil lines permitted Mendell to thoroughly lubricate all the rocker arms and valve tappets from the pilot's seat in five to eight minutes time.

Speedy lubrication was made possible through the use of an improved type high-pressure Alemite grease gun.

An increase of nearly 55,000 tons in Texas fertilizer sales for the present crop year over last year is shown in a report.

## Sidewalks Are For Pedestrians



Otto Nobetter, mayor of Acapulco, Mexico, recently made the point that, bearing in mind the old saying, "Give them an inch and they'll take a yard," if this practice were allowed it might be only a matter of time when it would be impossible to pass along sidewalks, which would be covered with parked cars.

## Liking; Smart and Durable "Socking Sensation" Finds Buick is Car Just to His

He has done plenty of "running home" on those two lightning-like legs of his—has this Frank "Lefty" O'Doul.

He is the socking sensation of baseball this year and right now is pepping the outfield boards to the tune of almost 400 per cent. He is the idol of the kid fans and the answer to the prayer of the owners and supporters of the Philadelphia "Phillies."

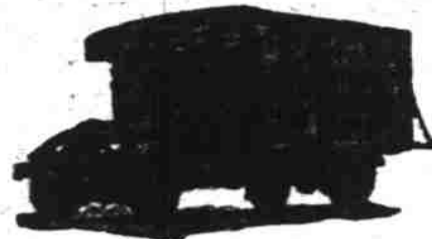
Lefty recently paid a visit to his old stamping ground, the Pacific Coast, and when "running home" this time, after alighting at the San Francisco depot, utilized a 1929 Buick phaeton. It is Lefty's unqualified opinion that Buicks are "just right" and on espousing the smart phaeton awaiting his orders at the railroad station, he made known said opinion in easily understandable English.

Previous to being purchased by the major league magnates, Lefty

O'Doul cavorted in left field in the Pacific Coast league. Here, just as in the National league, he achieved unparalleled popularity among youthful fandom and was the hitting sensation of the coast.

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