

Auto Collector Has 23 Types Of Ancient Cars

Junction City, Kan. — (U.P.) — If he felt so inclined, L. L. Lacer could drive a different automobile every day for 23 days.

Lacer collects unusual autos. Antiquity is a requisite; rarity is what he seeks.

Lacer admits he has "quite a lot of money" involved in his cars but can't estimate how much.

"It's a good investment," Lacer said. "These cars hold their value and even become more valuable through the years."

Lacer has 17 of his 23 cars in a storage building, four are parked in his home garage and two are kept on his driveway. Each is in running order, and each gets a workout at intervals.

Regarding maintenance, Lacer said he's been lucky about parts. One of his cars, a German make, required a new headlight bulb. He wrote to the manufacturer and received the part in two weeks. The maker would not accept payment. He sent the bulb as a gift for Lacer's appreciation of his product.

Since he was a teen-ager, Lacer, now a 35-year-old railroad worker, has had an intense interest in automobiles. His home here is filled with automotive literature and a collection of more than 100 scale-model cars.

A "New" Graham Fortunately, his wife shares his interest. His five-year-old son, Mike, has cars on his mind, too, and can recognize every make known, American or foreign.

One of the rarest items in Lacer's collection is a four-passenger 1940 Bantam convertible sedan. It's valuable because only four of the models were manufactured.

Another prize is a 1939 French Delahaye five-passenger convertible, one of a few in existence. It has "knock-off" wire wheels and four-speed Cotel gears.

Lacer has a 1935 Graham 8 sedan, which he describes as the "oldest new car to be found."

Although 20 years old, it has been driven only 9,000 miles and has its original paint.

A 1927 Dodge coupe also has seen little wear. Its mileage is 12,000. It has original paint and a leather interior.

The fanciest auto he owns, Lacer said, is a 1952 Jaguar roadster. It represents an original investment of \$4,700 and has all sorts of special gadgets.

Mental Health Study Urged by Dr. Salk

Ann Arbor, Mich. — (U.P.) — Dr. Jonas E. Salk who developed the Salk anti-polio vaccine, said Tuesday night science should now turn its efforts against mental disease as the next major target of preventative medicine.

Dr. Salk made the recommendation in an interview with Edward R. Murrow on the CBS television program "See It Now."

Murrow conducted the interview from New York. Dr. Salk was in Ann Arbor where the announcement was made Tuesday of his successful accomplishment in developing the polio vaccine.

"The area of mental disease is one of the largest by far and particularly desperately in need of quantitative measures that tell us precisely what we are dealing with," Dr. Salk said.

Coal smoke may be a new source of anhydrous ammonia fertilizer. New methods have been developed to extract this additional chemical from coke-oven gases.

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Hornbrook

Hornbrook, Calif. — A 1950 Ford sedan belonging to Al Kutzy was stolen from in front of his residence early April 8. So far the car has not been recovered.

Wesley Fowler of Sacramento, Calif., was here over the week end looking after his timber interests on Ditch creek.

Out-of-town visitors who attended Easter services at the Methodist Community church were Mrs. Carl Finch and Mrs. William Dearford of Copco, Calif., and Miss Finch of Los Angeles, Calif., Miss Cheryl Smith, Robert Black and Mrs. Sage and family of Hill, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Breceda of Ashland, Ore.

Week end visitors at the Carroll Funk home were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Seright and daughter, Lorna of Canby, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mallow and family of Greenhorn spent Easter here with Mrs. Mallow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greene.

Students going back to school from Easter vacation were Oliver and Frank Fick of Canyonville Bible Academy and Willis Jones of Shasta College, Redding, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Aga Peterson and family spent Easter at Eureka, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gosney were Easter visitors at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rue.

The annual Easter Egg hunt of the Bray families was held at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cummins preceded by a pot luck dinner at the Lorin, Cummins home. Attending from Yreka were Mr. and Mrs. George Bray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bray and daughter and Mrs. Bray's mother, Mrs. Andy Wells of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Seaman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wedin and Mike Tyrer, Mrs. Guy Kraft and son, Jerry, of Colton, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Henley Clawson of Hornbrook.

GRANGE

Griffin Creek Grange will have a square dance party Saturday night, April 16. Ladies attending are asked to bring sandwiches.

Bring a fancy trimmed hat for the Easter parade at Grange this Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Roy LeVander and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sturgill are on the refreshment committee for this meeting.

Upper Rogue Grange met in regular session April 7 with Master Herb Carlton in the chair.

Any member who can help put on the new roof is to be on hand Saturday morning, April 16. Lecturer Carl Richardson had a nice program using the Easter theme. It was decided to have a party for all old time members and former members in the hall Saturday evening, April 16, as this Grange is 20 years old. The secretary was instructed to send out cards. Each lady is to bring either cake or cookies.

PRACTICE CHANCE GONE

Sacramento, Calif. — (U.P.) — FBI agents and police rushed from a meeting of law enforcement officers and bank officials yesterday to the scene of a bank robbery at Live Oak, Calif. 50 miles away. The meeting was on how to prevent bank robberies.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ISAAC GEORGE NEVEL, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County has appointed the undersigned as executor of the estate of Isaac George Nevel, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the office of my attorney, Walter D. Nunley, Courthouse, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated and first published the 6th day of April, 1955. Harold F. Martin, Executor.

Around Hollywood

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Progress note: Television is beating movies to the punch by signing the best-selling novels before they wind up as films or plays.

Television eats up stories relentlessly, but producer Martin Manulis of CBS-TV's "Climax" a live dramatic program, has discovered new territory in new books.

For the first time in show business history, a best-seller, J. P. Marquand's "Sincerely, Willis Wayde," will be made into a television play before going to the movies and Broadway.

Independent movie producer Henry Ginsberg bought the movie rights, but Marquand sold the story to TV on the theory it could be a story "test" for stars to watch.

"Marquand thought the telecast might interest a star in the film as it would show how the book could be successfully dramatized," Manulis explained.

"We don't think it will hurt the movie. The American public is so used to seeing the same material in all media. They read a novel, see the play and go to the movie."

The next new book Manulis hopes to trap is "The Life of Laurette Taylor" which the late actress' daughters has barely finished writing.

"Climax" is trying to get away from its original formula of murder stories into a more general field. Last week it brought Claudette Colbert back to her hit movie, "Private Worlds." The week before Rory Calhoun did "Champion," adapted, Manulis insists, from the original Ring Lardner story and not from the Kirk Douglas movie.

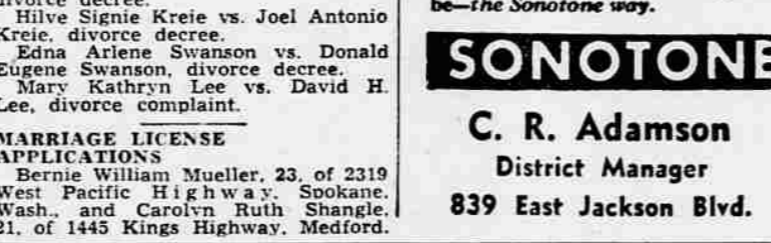
Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
Jack Lionel Crumm, defective emergency brake, \$5 court costs only.
Mary E. Cannon, no operator's license, \$5.
Virgil W. Wilson, overload, \$180.
Ray L. Cummings, violation of basic rule, \$750.
Harold J. Crow, failure to stop at red light, \$10.
Robert C. Simmons, operating without lights, \$10.
Matthew J. Wittingham, overload, \$55.
Tom Felker, 45, of 532 Allison st., operating logging equipment without a permit, \$30.
Harvey H. Nelson Jr., no operator's license, \$5 court costs only.
Robert N. Nelson, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
James L. Hart, failure to display PUC permit, \$15.

CIRCUIT COURT
Louise A. Luman vs. James A. Luman, divorce decree.
June I. Clauss vs. Albert F. Clauss, divorced decree.
Hilve Signie Kreie vs. Joel Antonio Kreie, divorce decree.
Edna Arlene Swanson vs. Donald Eugene Swanson, divorce decree.
Mary Kathryn Lee vs. David H. Lee, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Bernie William Mueller, 23, of 2319 West Pacific Highway, Spokane, Wash., and Carolyn Ruth Shangle, 21, of 1445 Kings Highway, Medford.

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WIFE UNIMPRESSED

Crockett, Tex. — (U.P.) — John Korts, press foreman for the newspaper Crockett Democrat, rushed to his farm yesterday with the news that a storm warning had been posted for the area. Korts' wife wasn't impressed. She pointed out a window of their home and showed Korts that his barn and dog-house had been blown away.

FLAGGED WRONG CAR

Westmoreland, Calif. — (U.P.) — An escape attempt from a prison ended for Lee Colbath today when the motorist he flagged turned out to be Westmoreland Police Chief Jack Farley.

Graham Will Conduct European Campaigns

London — (U.P.) — Billy Graham's advance agent flies today to Paris to set the stage for a series of European campaigns this summer by the North Carolina evangelist.

Graham's Scotland crusade in Glasgow, which reached the half-way mark last week, already has drawn nearly as many people as his greater London crusade last year.

Burning of coal and oil result in pouring of about six billion tons of carbon dioxide into the earth's atmosphere every year, scientists claim.

Dream of Riches Ends; Machine Works Like New

Northwood, N. H. — (U.P.) — The cash register in Donald Mac Callum's garage broke down, but he wound up the day with a profit because of it.

Mac Callum took the register apart. He found that a \$10 bill had jammed some of the gears.

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