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Meeting: Church of the Nazarene - 16850 NE Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA - Second Monday of Month - 7:00 PM  
Guys breakfast meeting every Wed. (7:00am) at Hockinson Café, 219 NW 20<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 100, Battle Ground, WA  
Guys lunch on Fridays (11:30 am) at Benny's Pizza & Café on 4219 St Johns Rd NE, Vancouver, WA

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*2015 MAFCA Website of the Year*

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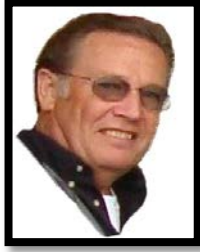
Articles and contributions are encouraged and may be used as space permits. The deadline for all articles is the 20th of the preceding month. The Volcano View is a monthly publication of the Volcano A's Chapter - MAFCA E-mail all proposed articles to: [rrusunen@comcast.net](mailto:rrusunen@comcast.net).

**Photo of Month**

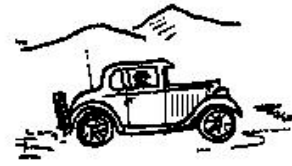


1929 A Sedan Delivery





**President's Note**  
**July 25, 2016**



Our next meeting will not be at the church on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup>, instead we will meet on Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> at the Lane's, 611 NE 359<sup>th</sup> Street La Center. As in the past the change is for our Annual Picnic. We will meet at our place at 10:00 AM and leave at 10:30 AM for a short tour, about 1 ½ hour to a place we have never been to before as a club. After the tour we will return to the Lane's and enjoy the potluck picnic. The club will supply the chicken, punch, coffee, paper plates and utensils.

August 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM is the La Center Cruise-In and judging and also the coffee Pit Stop, we could use more volunteers for this fun event.

Hope you are enjoying the summer,  
**Jerry**

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**Committee Chairs**

**Community Service:** Joyce Swartz/Tom Ryan

**Garage Workshop:** Tom Pagel

**Library/Historian:** Terry Findley

**NW Regional Rep:** Jack Dusenberry

**Public Relations:** Dian Lane

**Refreshments Coordinator:** Nancy Wooldridge

**Sunshine:** Pat Dusenberry

**Tour Director:** Lynn Mattingley

**Front Page Photo**

Terry Findley's 1929 A Sedan Delivery.  
Terry's favorite picture taken at sun up  
with the Rockies in the background.



## Volcano A's General Membership Meeting Minutes July 11, 2016

**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:00 pm by President Jerry Lane.

**GUEST:** New member was introduced, Jerry Morgan, who owns a 1931 Town Sedan.  
Guest, Rick Boehm, was introduced. He owns a 1930 Coupe & 1928 Roadster.

**TOURS:** Upcoming tours will be discussed later in meeting.

**TREASURER:** Linda Willey gave the financial report.

**EDITOR/WEBMASTER:** Bob Rusunen reported that he was getting a quote from a company on the cost to have the license plate toppers made. He took a count of members interested in ordering one or more. More on this after the quote comes in.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Joyce Swartz reported that 175 #'s of food was collected last month bringing our total for the year to 738 #'s, thanks to Tom Pagel and his son-in-law, Scott Parrish for donations from their gardens!! Joyce also thanked everyone who sorted food at the food bank.

**SUNSHINE:** All is well with the club members!

**LAVA LADIES:** Dian Lane reported that the Babies In Need "Shower" will be Saturday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 at Rock's Pizza in Battle Ground. Also Sat. Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> is the Coffee Pit in La Center.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Minutes from last meeting were corrected. New member's name Dickson Lee was misspelled. Corrected minutes were approved and seconded by John Carlile and Leonard Willey. Dian Lane stated that there was an article in the Restorer last month and would like to include a picture next time. Any suggestions would be considered. Roger Green stated he had pictures from the Rough Riders Tour for anyone interested in looking at them.

**NEW BUSINESS:** There will be no meeting on Mon. Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>. Instead we will have our annual picnic on Sun. Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> at the Lanes. Meet at 10:00 AM, with a 10:30 tour prior to lunch. A signup sheet was passed around for the pot luck. Sat. Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> is the Car Show in La Center. More details at the next meeting. Terry Findley reported that an extended trip to Yosemite is being planned at the end of the 2017 Regionals in Coos Bay. Jerry Lane stated that he had a flyer on Jay McCord from Santa Maria CA who is running for the 2017-2018 MAFCA Board.

**RAFFLE:** Mike Blick won \$38.00.

**REFRESHMENTS:** Linda Willey and Pam McClafin served mixed fruit with cookies, lemon bars and brownies.

**ADJOURNED:** Meeting was adjourned by Jerry Lane.

Submitted by Sherry Rusunen.

## Member Celebrations



### ***Anniversaries***

- 5 Jack & Pat Dusenberry
- 7 Wayne & Arleta Thompson
- 16 Frank & Roberta Emerick
- 29 Richard & Joanna Simpson

### ***Happy Birthdays***

- 1 Patty Sondenaar
- 8 Gordon Cook
- 9 Dolores LaBarre
- 14 Darrell Freimuth
- 16 Marilyn Elvestrom
- 16 Connie Salzman
- 17 Santina Telio
- 21 Lynn Elvestrom
- 31 John Carlile
- 31 Marjorie Pargeter

### **Refreshments**

**August:** Club Picnic @ the Lane's

**September:** Sandra Guyot & Jann Jones

**October:** Becky Blick & Dianne Ernest

**November:** Roberta Emerick & Marylan Kelly

**December:** Holiday Potluck

## Factory Photo of the Month



1931 400-A Convertible Sedan

### **Welcome New Member**

**Morgan, Jerry & Marcie**

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### **Future Events**

**Aug 20** Lava Ladies - Pit Stop  
Coffee Stand, La Center, WA

**Aug 27** 39<sup>th</sup> Annual LeMay Car  
Show, Tacoma, WA

**Oct 8** Lava Ladies - Babies in  
Need - Rocky's Pizza, Battle Ground, WA

**Oct 14-15** PIR Fall Auto Swap Meet,  
Portland, OR

**Dec 12** Christmas Dinner & Auction  
at the Lane's Museum

Note: Periodically some materials printed in our newsletter may have been borrowed from other club newsletters. We thank other clubs for sharing their newsletters with the Volcano A's. Also, when sources are known they will be included



## Tours

Sep TBD  
Nov 11

Annual President's Tour  
Ft. Vancouver Veteran's Day Parade, Vancouver, WA

## Lava Ladies



Save the date! August 20<sup>th</sup> plan to enjoy spending the morning together while raising money for our club at our annual Lava Ladies Pit Stop selling coffee during the La Center Car Show. For now, plan to bring your lawn chair and at our August meeting we'll discuss the details.

October 8<sup>th</sup> will be our Babies in Need luncheon at Rocky's Pizza. Here's the perfect excuse to buy baby clothes and feel good about donating them for those in need. The more the merrier so please bring a friend, we'll have lots of room and the pizza buffet is awesome.

## A MODEL "A" DELIMA



If in the United States of America, the Model "A" is known as "Henry's Lady", would it be right and proper in Ireland if she be known as "Henry's O'Lady"?

Bewildered Reporter  
Otto Mobile

**Hold Front  
Motor Mount  
Springs**

This month's A-Tip comes from fellow member John Rozny, Illinois. His useful tip is the use of small Cable Ties to hold the front motor mount springs to the motor mount. This prevents the springs from falling while placing the motor mount arm in place. Once the motor mount is in place and before all the weight is applied cut the Cable Ties, pull out the Ties, and you are done.

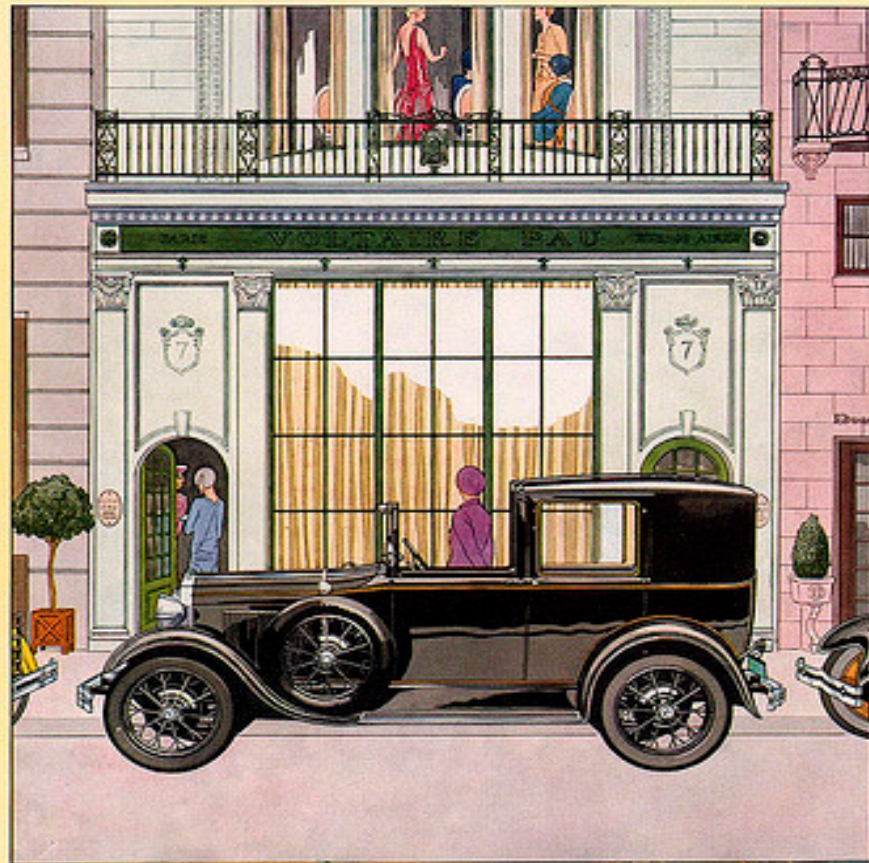
14 Model "A" News May-June 2016

P.S. Still bewildered by what Henry's Lady is called by the Irish. I happened to stop a Swiss yodeler walking along a mountain trail. I explained my dilemma to him and asked him what he thought. With a strong accent he responded, "O Lady who?"



## Ford Advertisement

COUNTRY LIFE



### *The New Ford Town Car*

The new Ford Town Car is formal in appearance, with extremely precise lines. It is a personal car of intimate size, delightful convenience and unquestioned taste.

The body is custom-designed and finished in a choice of colors—new, in the modern mode, yet quietly restrained in tone. The back is square-cornered, in the Continental manner, with French landau leather rear quarters and rear panel.

Interior trimming is of English Bedford cords or French broadcloths—optional with the purchaser. The seat in

the rear compartment is upholstered in the fashionable plain panel style, deeply cushioned and comfortable. Hardware is of distinctive scroll design, enameled to match the lining cloth. Accoutrements of the rear compartment include a vanity case mirror and notebook, clock, electric cigarette lighter and ash tray, center bow light and silk robe rail. Arm rests and individual hassocks are other pleasing features.

The chauffeur's compartment

is upholstered in black leather and is separated from the passenger compartment by a glass partition, with sliding center window.

Triplex shatter-proof glass is used throughout the new Ford Town Car—for the windows and front glass partition, as well as the windshield. The transverse springs and four Houdaille hydraulic double-acting shock absorbers give unusual riding comfort. The price is \$1,400, f.o.b. Detroit, Michigan.



Ford Motor Company  
Detroit, Michigan

Source: Ford Model A Advertising on Pinterest



Model A ERA Clothing Fashions

**Dainty Frocks in Summer's New Colors**

14 D 23 Silk and Wool Crepe \$16<sup>75</sup>

14 D 29 Ratine \$5<sup>00</sup>

14 D 15 All Silk Printed Crepe de Chine \$15<sup>75</sup>

14 D 41 All Silk Tulle \$12<sup>98</sup>

14 D 35 All Silk Crepe de Chine \$12<sup>98</sup>

14 D 47 Printed Silk Mixed Crepe \$10<sup>98</sup>

Scarf 11 D 20 Blue Thibet \$6<sup>98</sup>

Source: Phillip Lensen at [vintageadbrowser.com](http://vintageadbrowser.com)



## Ridgefield 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade



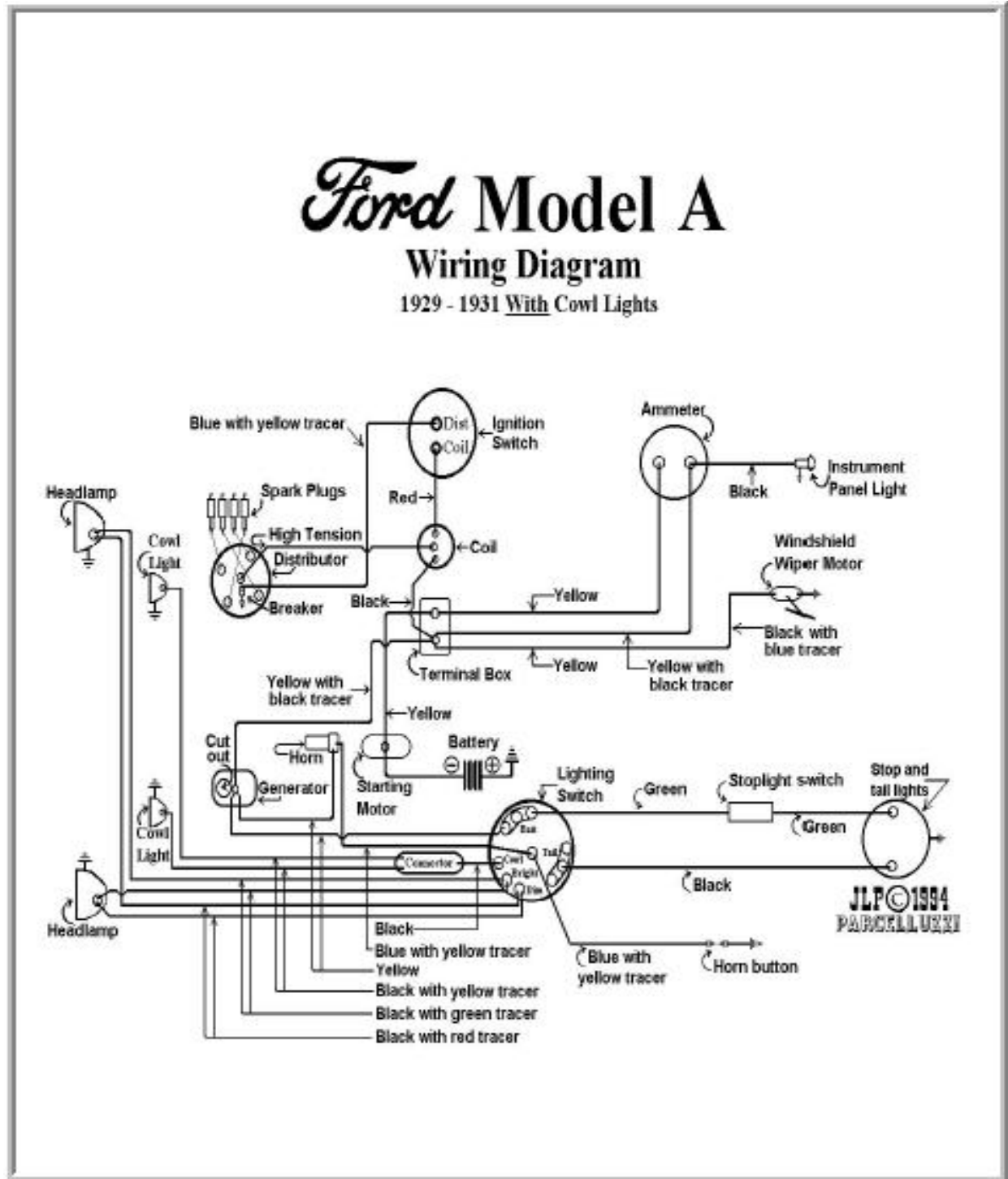
## Huset's Anniversary Celebration

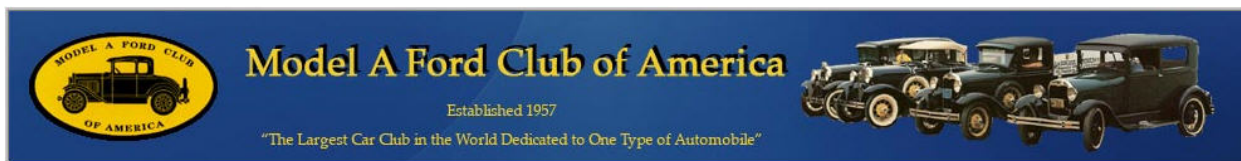




Tech Q&A - Tips from MAFCA Members

1929-1931 with Cowl Lights





Header from the MAFCA Website

## MAFCA President's Page - Alex Janke - July 2016



The 2016 MAFCA Nation Convention is now history and what a spectacular event. The Colorado Model A Club and Chairman Bob Beers went to extra lengths to make sure all had a fun time. I particularly enjoyed the opportunity to talk with many members who shared their ideas on how to make our club better.

The topic of involving more young people in the hobby generated a lot of discussion and many ideas. Our Chapter Coordinator Trudy Vestal will be sharing them with chapters. Among the ideas discussed were:

Free admission to MAFCA activities for those under 17 - this means there would be no registration fee paid. Some chapters suggested they would even pay for the meals for those under 17.

- Looking in your local area for automotive vocational programs and donating a vehicle for the youth to work on and learn. Local chapter members could serve as "technical" advisors.
- Driving lessons for youth (old enough to have a license/permit) at the chapter level.
- Starting youth chapters such as the one done at Pasadena HS - see last month's *Restorer* for details.
- Expand MAFCA's social media on Facebook and beyond to reach our youth.

There were many more ideas. We also talked about expanding our chapter membership. Do you know how many people are MAFCA members in your chapter? Encourage those who are not members to join and enjoy the benefits.

The Ford Motor Company estimates there are more than 1,000,000 Model A Fords still out there in garages and barns. That means there are thousands of Model A owners who are not members of local clubs or MAFCA. Take your car to the local car events such as "hot Thursday nights at a pizza place" or similar activity. Virtually every town in America has such events. It is a good opportunity to meet fellow automobile enthusiasts, and talk about the Model A. When you see a Model A you don't recognize, seek out the owner, talk with them, and invite them to a chapter meeting. There are countless other ways you can promote the hobby. We all just need to get proactive.

You may have heard that the 2017 National Tour to the North West has been canceled. The truth is the Chapter that was planning on hosting it has regretfully withdrawn its support and the chairperson has resigned. There are however, three different groups who have stepped forward to lead a National Tour. More information will be shared once some specifics are decided. We know that National Tours are one of the best things going for members where they get together, drive their cars with no meetings, etc. Just a fun time with fellow Model A'ers. We will have a 2017 National Tour on the West Coast.

Next year, members will have an option to receive a digital copy of *The Restorer* as well as the hard copy magazine. We know there are many who would enjoy having The Restorer on their devices and will be able to respond to that need. We hope to have additional digital options next year as well.

The National Convention had over 580 registrations; there were people from 38 states and 4 countries. Our international members added a lot of fun and humor. While we don't have an exact count, there were well over 400 Model A's at the meet. The tours were wonderful, the food delicious, and the comradely outstanding. Don't miss the next National Meet in 2018 in Reno, Nevada. Again special thanks to the Colorado Model A Club and all its members.



## Information

The **Model A Ford Club of America, Inc. (MAFCA)** is a California non-profit corporation and a national historical society dedicated to the restoration and preservation of Model A Ford vehicles as manufactured from 1928 through 1931.

MAFCA's members are dedicated to the restoration, preservation, and enjoyment of Ford vehicles of that era. MAFCA is the largest club in the world dedicated to one make of automobile. Volcano A members are urged to join the Model A Ford Club of America, Inc. Visit the MAFCA website for a membership application. Dues are \$40 yearly and include a subscription to The Restorer.

## 2016 National Awards Banquet Reno, Nevada

Hosted by The Sagebrush Chapter



2016 National Awards Banquet  
Reno, Nevada - Peppermill Resort  
December 5-8, 2016

\$59 per night, if booked by November 1

Come learn the history of the Lincoln Highway.

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# New!

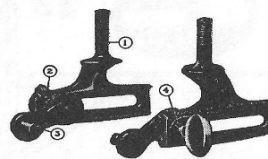
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Model A  
Tudor Sedan

(Pat. Pend.)



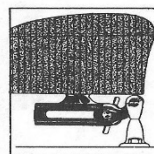
## TURNER Comfy Seat Adjuster

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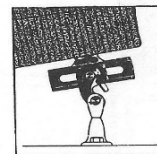


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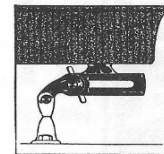
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## 1930 Rush Hour Traffic on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles



One constant in the greater Los Angeles area is traffic, and this photo taken in the 1930's show that it was not a post-World War II problem although it did get worse at the time. The lead image shows heavy traffic at Wilshire Boulevard and South Western Avenue circa 1930.

The area in an earlier time was part of Frank Pellissier's dairy farm. When the photograph was taken, Pellissier Square was being developed by the Henry de Roulet Co., and the firm's office can be seen on the right-hand street corner, which was later replaced with the Pellissier Building that houses the *Wiltern Theater*. The majority of the cars on Wilshire Blvd. were built in the late 1920's but a close look appears to show a couple that may be 1930 models and included in the mix are at least four luxury cars.

Source: The Old Motor.com

### **Knowledge Nugget**

In August 1931, Babe Ruth hit his 600<sup>th</sup> Home Run as the New York Yankees beat the Cleveland Browns, 11-7.



## For Sale Items or Wanted

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### Model A Parts for Sale

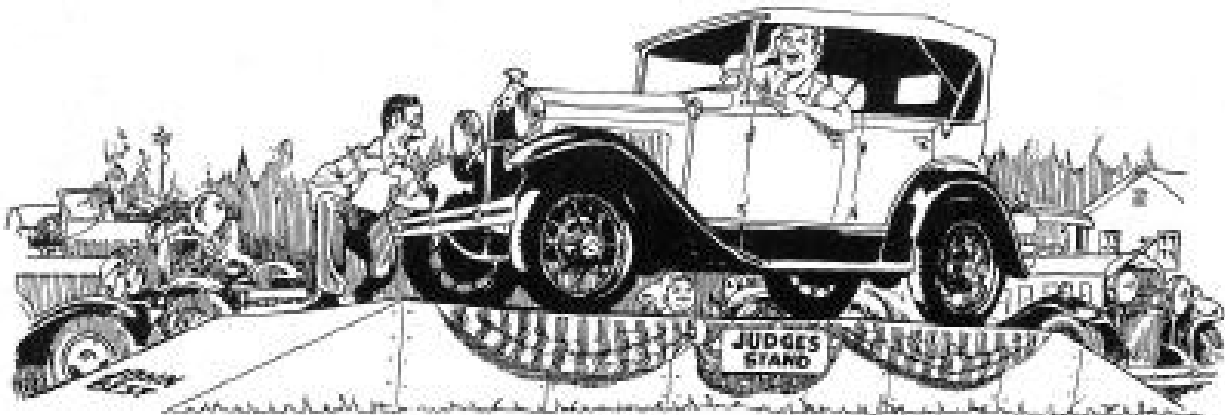
4 ea. Model A Mufflers - \$35.00/ea.; 1 ea. Model A Coupe Frame - \$100.00;

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