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Meeting: Church of the Nazarene – 16850 NE Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA - Second Monday of Month – 7:00 PM
Friday Lunch (11:00 AM) at Benny's Pizza & Café on 4219 St Johns Rd NE, Vancouver, WA 98661

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2021, 2020, 2017 & 2015 MAFCA Newsletter Certificate of Merit

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1930 Standard Coupe – in a field of Poppies



President's Message **April 26, 2022**

Last Wednesday, after breakfast, we went to Linda & Leonard Willey's to closely look at his new

Burtz Model A engine block, crank, cam, and rods. The more I look at it, the more I am impressed. Thanks for having us Linda and Leonard.

Looking ahead, I have submitted our application for the Ridgefield 4th of July parade. I received a call from the parade coordinator, and she was very pleased to have us back again this year.

Farther ahead mark your calendars for the president's tour combined with the Northwest Regional Hub Tour in Spokane, September 13 -19. I'm planning on having a lot of fun and hope all of you will participate.

Roger Green

Committee Chairs

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Tour Director: Gary Swartz

***"In the truest sense,
freedom cannot be
bestowed; it must be
achieved"***

-Franklin D. Roosevelt

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

Refreshment Committee

Volunteer members provide refreshment at the monthly meetings.

May: Linda Willey & Joyce Swartz

Jun: Becky Blick & Marylan Kelly

Jul: Carma Huset & Karen Huset

Aug: Annual Club Potluck Picnic

Sep: Pat Schroeder

Oct: Sandra Guyot

Nov: Open

Dec: Christmas Party & Gift Auction

May Celebrations



Scott Parrish	2
Dickson Lee	5
Jerry Willis	11
Roberta Emerick	16
Jeffrey Jordan	29

This is a rare photo of a mother vise-grip feeding her baby wrenches. Nature really is amazing.



2022 Board of Directors

Volcano A's General Membership Meeting Minutes

Monday April 11, 2022



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CALL TO ORDER: Roger Green called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

TREASURER: Leonard Willey gave the financial report.

TOURS: Austin Alling announced a tour to the Evergreen Air Museum on Sat. April 23rd meeting at 8 am at ODOT on Jantzen Beach. May's Tour will be a trip to WAAM Museum in Hazel Dell and 78th St. Details to follow. A trip is being planned to go to Leonard Willey's place on Wed. April 20th following breakfast to see his new Burtz Engine!!

EDITOR/WEBMASTER: Bob Rusunen stated he has applications for the Hub Tour in Spoken on Sept. 13-19th.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Joyce Swartz reported we collected 84#s of food in March bringing our year's total to 184#s!

LAVA LADIES: Linda Willey is planning a trip to the Pendleton Woolen Factory for a tour, shopping, and lunch. May will bring a trip to Cannon Beach. Details to follow.

REFRESHMENTS: Nancy Woolridge stated that help is still needed later in the year.

SUNSHINE: All surgeries went well! Flowers were delivered!

OLD BUSINESS: Jerry Lane reported that the Swap Meet went well. He thanked all volunteers for their help. There were at least 2 people interested in joining our club.

NEW BUSINESS: NW Regional Meet went well. Vancouver BC Canada is looking into doing a Hub Meet in 2023.

RAFFLE: Austin Alling won \$27.00, and the club received \$26.00!

REFRESHMENTS: Following the meeting, Lynn Mattingley and Sherry Rusunen served deviled eggs and desserts!

ADJOURNED: Roger Green adjourned meeting.

Submitted by Sherry Rusunen

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.



Upcoming Club Events

May 9 – Monthly Volcano A's Meeting
May 21-22 – **Monroe Swap Meet**, Evergreen
State Fairgrounds, 14405 179th Ave SE,
Monroe, WA
Jun 13 – Monthly Volcano A's Meeting
Jul 4 – Ridgefield July 4th Parade
Jul 11 – Monthly Volcano A's Meeting
Aug 8 – Monthly Volcano A's Club Picnic
Sep 12 – Volcano A's Meeting
Sep 14-18 – Annual President's Tour and Hub
Regional Tour – Spokane, WA
Oct 10 – Volcano A's Meeting
Nov 11 – Ft Vancouver Veteran's Day Parade
Nov 14 – Volcano A's Meeting
Dec 12 – Volcano A's Christmas Party

Future MAFCA Events



The poster for the MAFCA National Convention 2022 features a scenic view of a winding road through Texas Hill Country. A classic Model A Ford is driving on the road. The text 'TEXAS HILL COUNTRY' is prominently displayed at the top, followed by the dates 'June 12-17, 2022'. Below the dates, it says 'No Place Offers The Model A Experience Like The Texas Hill Country'. The main title 'MAFCA NATIONAL CONVENTION' is in large, bold letters, followed by 'YO RANCH RESORT • KERRVILLE, TEXAS'. A quote reads: 'From its spectacular scenery to its beautiful two-lane country roads, here you will experience our hobby the way it is meant to be at the 31st National MAFCA Convention!'. At the bottom, there are several small images showing various scenes from the convention, including a Model A Ford, a building, and a group of people. The text 'FIND CONVENTION INFORMATION ONLINE AT: WWW.mafca.com' is also present. A small logo for 'ALAMO A'S' is in the bottom right corner.

National Awards Banquet

December 5-8, 2022

Golden, Colorado

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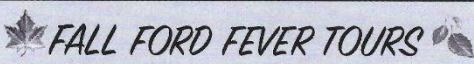
Details at www.mafca.com

Proposed 2022 Model A Tours

- **May:** Open - TBD
- **June:** Poker Run to the country, train ride and lunch.
- **July:** Ridgefield July 4th Parade and lunch.
- **August:** Club Tour and Picnic.
- **September:** President's Tour
- **October:** Open – TBD
- **November:** -Veteran's Day Parade and lunch.
- **December:** Christmas Potluck Dinner and Gift Auction.

MAFCA 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 \$50 yearly and include a subscription to **The Restorer**.



THE NWRG HUB TOUR

Registration Form

September 14 — 18, 2022

Hosted by the Inland Empire A's • Spokane, WA

Host Hotel: TRU by Hilton • 13509 E. Mansfield • Spokane Valley, WA 99037 • (509) 782-9878
\$132.00 per night (plus taxes). Mention you are with the Model A Club

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____


Phone# _____ Email _____ Chapter _____

MAFCA# _____ (Required) Emergency Contact Phone# _____

Are you bringing a Model A? ☐ Yes ☐ No Car Trailer? ☐ Yes ☐ No


Quantity	Cost	Total
Registration fee per car _____	\$100.00	\$ _____
September 14th - Welcome Social No-host bar, appetizers, potato bar w/numerous toppings & garden salad _____	\$ 30.00 pp	\$ _____
September 18th - Farewell Breakfast _____	\$ 25.00 pp	\$ _____
	Grand Total	\$ _____

Registration form deadline is June 15, 2022. Due to COVID concerns this tour will be limited to the first 100 NWRG members and is Non-Refundable. After June 15, registrations will be open to any interested parties, but still limited to 100 registrations. Make checks payable to Inland Empire A's and mail completed registration to the address below. Masks are currently required for indoor events, but not mandated and hand sanitizers will be available at the hotel as well as both socials.



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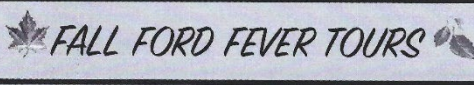
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Happy Mother's Day 5/8/2022



THE INLAND EMPIRE A's INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM IN A HUB STYLE MEET

SEPTEMBER 14 — SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

Spokane, WA

You can pick and choose from various wonderful scenic self-guided tours of Spokane and the Northern Idaho Panhandle area.

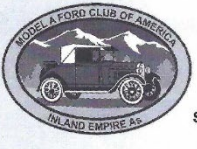
Tours include:

City Parks Tour:
You will enjoy attractions like a gondola ride over the beautiful Spokane Falls in Riverfront Park (downtown area), or ride a 100 year old carousel, or walk a few blocks to downtown shopping. You might like to check out the gorgeous Mantlo Park (South Hill area) with four separate spectacular gardens.

Idaho Panhandle Tours:
You can visit the busy Sherman Street shops (Coeur d'Alene area) or hop on a short cruise of Lake Coeur d'Alene, or relax in a quiet drive around the lake in your A. Take a tour through Dobson Pass ending in historical Wallace and visit the underground Sierra Silver Mine, or explore a 1881 abandoned gold mine in Kellogg.


Northern Spokane Tour
Discover a panoramic view of the whole area atop Mt. Spokane, which includes five lakes. Then head over to the Green Bluff area which is a farm community set upon a bluff and is home to breweries, a winery, a cidery and an abundance of produce as well as various local craft shops. Enjoy wine tasting, shopping, eats, and many fall festival events. Plus additional alternate museum tours, e.g., the excellent Inland NW Rail Museum in Reardon.

For more information email us at
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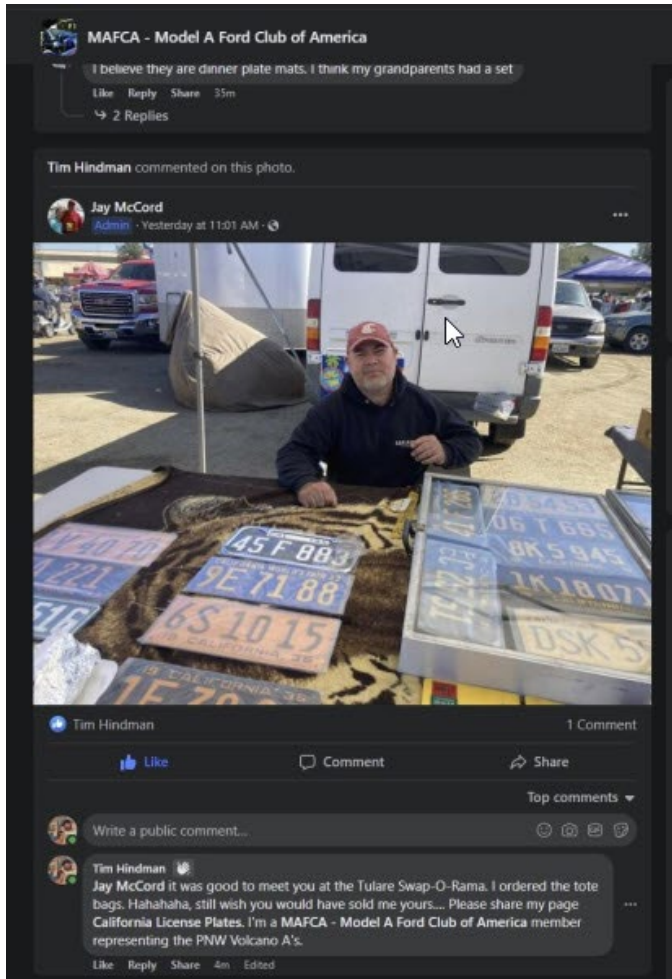


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A Note from Tim Hindman

I know I haven't been involved like I would like to be but just wanted to share. I got to meet the National president while at my booth at the Tulare Swap-O-Rama. I had to give recognition to the Volcano's A's on the picture the president posted MAFCA Facebook page.



May 30, 2022



MAFFI Newsletter Minute-April

Would You Like to Serve?

This year the Model A Ford Foundation is looking for three (3) individuals who love the Model A hobby and are interested in serving on the MAFFI Board of Trustees. The MAFFI Board oversees the Model A Ford Museum at the Gilmore Car Museum and encourages Model A'ers around the country to support the museum through membership in MAFFI, donations to the museum operations and the Endowment Fund.

A trustee serves for three years and is eligible to serve a second consecutive term if he or she desires. Trustees must be a member in good standing of MAFFI and we strongly encourage each trustee to support both national clubs, MAFCA and MARC through membership as well. We ask that while serving on the MAFFI Board, you do not run for or accept positions on another national club's board. If you think you may be interested in serving on the MAFFI Board, please contact our Executive Director, John Marshall (ExecutiveDirector@maffi.org), or Jerry Morrissey (President@maffi.org).

The Board meets once a year on a day before Model A Day(s) at the Gilmore begin, which usually falls on the third weekend in September. Attendance at the meeting and Model A Day is strongly encouraged. Meetings and business are also conducted through email and conference phone calls so a trustee must have access to a computer for email. We like to have representation on the Board from all areas of the country. We would like to also encourage women to serve on the board.

Don't forget to register for your Model A Days prepaid events on the MAFFI website.

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The Prez Sez...

May 2022

Welcome to the best time of the year. The last of the snow has fallen and the wildflowers are beginning to emerge. It has been wonderful to finally be able to get my Coupe out for daily drives. I have been fortunate to attend several events this year. The Central California Regional Jamboree, hosted by the Paso Robles As had over three hundred in attendance. The Orange County A's held their 59th annual pancake breakfast with record attendance. I am looking forward to attending many Chapter Meetings and a swap meet or two. I know you will be spending time with your A at different activities too. I hope that you will keep a membership application for your local chapter and the national club in your car. When people want to visit about your car, I hope you will tell them about the many benefits of our wonderful club.

I would like to remind you that we have proclaimed May as Model A youth month. We have joined forces with the Model A Youth Restoration Award and the Model A Youth Scholarship organization. Check out our website, www.mafca.com for more information on these fine organizations. I would like to ask each chapter and group to actively promote the hobby with our young people. Our chapter is hosting a BBQ at a members ranch where we will have a variety of Model A's on display. We have invited everyone to bring their children and grandchildren. There will be opportunities to check out the cars and honk the horns. Those with drivers licenses will take the wheel and develop their driving skills. If we provide memorable experiences these young people will develop a love for the Model A just like we enjoy. Remember we have the A World Magazine available for the children. You can subscribe by sending your email address to Aworld@mafca.com. This is a wonderful electronic publication written by our editor, Sherry Winkinhofer. I hope you can do your part to share your car with grandchildren and neighbors.

I am getting excited for the fun time that we will have as we attend our National Convention in Kerrville Texas. It is not too late to send in your registration for this fun filled week in the Texas Hill Country. You can find the registration form on our website www.mafca.com. See you there.

Happy Motoring, Jay McCord



Model A Era Fashion



Slide Fasteners

By Perry Jones, Piney Wood Model A Ford Club



Are you curious about the history of the "Clasp Locker", "Judson C-curity Fastener", or "Separable Fastener"? Many years later, we now call this device a *zipper*.

The two images to the left are from the same Talon advertisement found in the 1931 Ladies Home Journal. "Traveling Case – equipped with a Talon Slide Fastener. It can be opened or closed in an instant – but it can't come open accidentally."



If you are heading to the beach

"The very newest knitted bathing suits have a Talon Slide Fastener at the back of the jersey. Beach pajamas are cotton mesh and Talon-fastened at the side. And the polo shirt of cotton mesh is Talon-fastened, too – at the front."

Read the full article on the MAFCA Website at:
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The graceful, sweeping lines of the rear deck give the car a long, low appearance. It has a luggage space



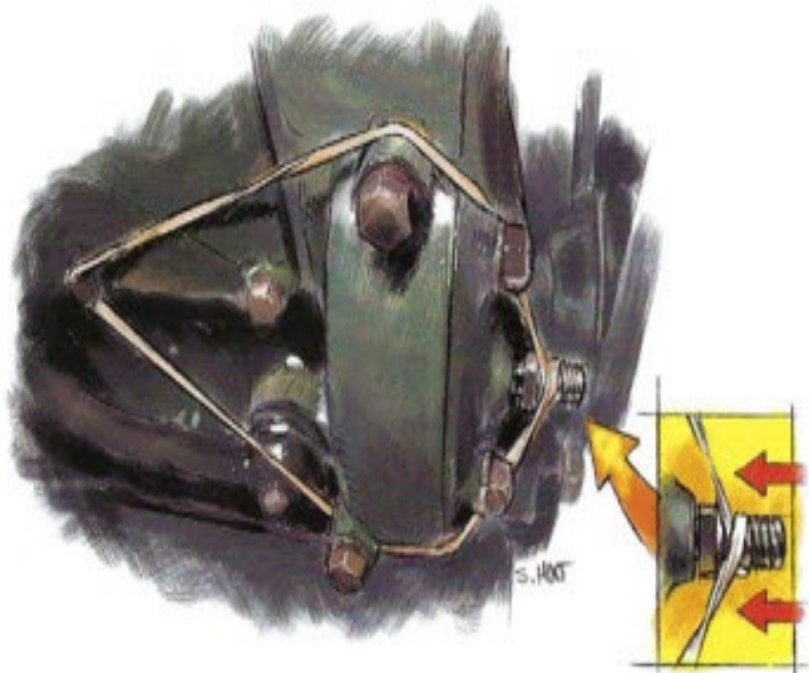
of 14 cubic feet, easily accessible through a door opening 15 3/4 inches wide. The door, which is provided with a handle lock, is held in place by hinged supports when opened. It closes into gutters having a spillway, making the luggage compartment fully waterproof. The hinges are protected from the weather to prevent rusting.

The interior trimming is both pleasing and serviceable. The upper trim is of plain cloth which covers the bows, presenting the appearance of a collapsible top. Seat cushions are large and deep, and upholstered in heavy artificial leather. A convenient parcel shelf located directly back of seat is a convenient utility.

During tune-ups, do you ever find it awkward to hand crank the engine while holding in the timing pin? Here's an easy and cheap fix:

Loop a common (4" x 1/4") heavy rubber band around timing pin threads. Then, stretch it back to a valve cover bolt head.

Now you can brace yourself with left hand, turn crank slowly with right hand and watch as the pin drops into the cam gear dimple.



Jim's Tech Tips

"Grease Fitting Added to 7-tooth Steering Gear"

The Ford Service Bulletin from September, 1928, has a brief mention of adding a grease fitting to the sector shaft housing of the 7-tooth steering gear. Today's Tech Tip is a reprint of that little article from that bulletin.

FORD SERVICE BULLETIN for September

PAGE 281

NEW LUBRICATOR FITTING IN STEERING GEAR HOUSING

The drilled hole in the steering sector shaft, through which the lubricant in the steering gear housing was carried to the sector shaft bushings, has been discontinued. Sector shaft bushings are now lubricated by means of a lubricator fitting placed in the steering gear housing. (See A, Fig. 570.) Lubricant should be forced into this fitting every 2,000 miles.

Should an instance arise where it is necessary to install the present design sector in an old steering gear assembly, it will be necessary to install a lubricator fitting in the housing. This is done by drilling a $21/64$ " hole $2-3/32$ " back from center line of flange where housing is bolted to frame. (See Fig. 571.) The hole should be drilled through housing and sector bushing and then tapped with a standard $1/8$ " pipe tap. When tapping the hole, do not tap too deep. The hole should be tapped just deep enough so that when the lubricator fitting is screwed down tightly approximately two threads on the fitting will remain above the surface of the housing. (See Fig. 571.)

You fill the steering gear box with the very heavy and thick 600W oil, and you squirt a little grease into this fitting that you are adding. The grease will lubricate the sector shaft, and it will form a little bit of a barrier that will slow down (not stop) the 600W gear oil from seeping out the sector shaft.

Have a Model A Day!

Jim

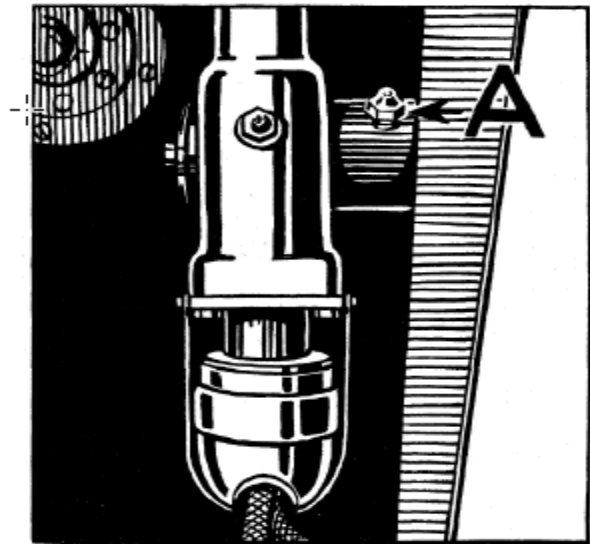


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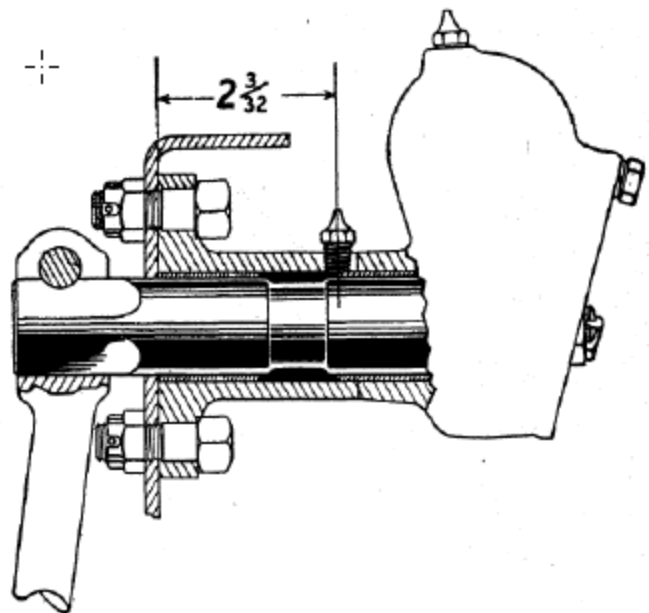


Fig. 571



The *Dust Bowl* was the name given to the drought-stricken Southern Plains region of the United States, which suffered severe dust storms during a dry period in the 1930s. As high winds and choking dust swept the region from Texas to Nebraska, people and livestock were killed and crops failed across the entire region. The Dust Bowl intensified the crushing economic impacts of the [Great Depression](#) and drove many farming families on a desperate migration in search of work and better living conditions. [Dust Bowl](#)



Reprint from: Sullivan Trail A's News December 2020

Classifieds: Buy, Sale, Trade or Just Give Away

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Looking for a car, selling a car? Have parts, want parts? Have other 'stuff' you need or want to sell? Free advertising right here. Contact your Editor for placing your ad in next month's Newsletter.

A large, colorful illustration for a Bon Ami advertisement. It depicts a woman in a pink apron and a young child in a yellow dress cleaning a dark blue vintage car. The woman is standing on the side of the car, wiping the windshield, while the child is kneeling in front, cleaning the bumper. A yellow arc of light frames the car. The text 'FUN OUT-OF-DOORS' is written in a curved path above the car, with a hand icon pointing to the word 'FUN'. Below the car, the text 'GLEAMING NICKELWORK and CLEARER GLASS' is written in a curved path. To the left of the car, the text 'with magic Bon Ami' is written. At the bottom left, there is a block of text about the product. At the bottom center, there is an illustration of Bon Ami product boxes labeled 'Powder and Cake'. At the bottom right, there is a small illustration of a book titled 'A Fairy Tale for the Children'.

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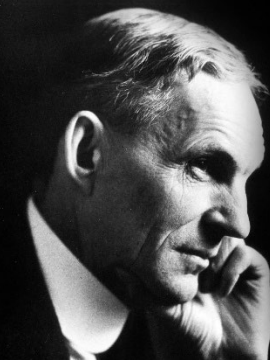

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- Henry Ford -

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