Technical Notes Turn Signal Wiring for Model "A" Ford

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Since your Model "A" Ford did not come from the factory with turn signals, you must consider if you wish to have them on your car. There are several turn signal switches available today and one is both inexpensive and useful. The unit is called the Truck-Lite Series 900 and it is available in a 6V unit set up for the Model "A." These units are available locally from Janet Hinkel and can be easily installed. I recently installed one of these units on a car of mine and found it straight forward and effective. Since I was not sure about the installation, I set up a mock up turn system on my work bench and once everything worked, I drew up a wiring diagram for the installation.

The attached wiring diagram shows where each of the wires goes and its function. On my 1930 Tudor I use the cowl lights for the front turn signals and use the stop light bulb in the rear. This lets me have turn signals that do not show yet they work well. The following diagram shows the required wiring for this system. You will note there is a buzzer shown and these can be found at Radio Shack and give you an indication the turn signal is being employed.

