

Oldest Car That Still Runs May Win Fine Award

Where is the oldest automobile in the middle west which can still run under its own power? Who owns it? What is the make of it, what year was it manufactured, who drove it, and what is its history?

Was it chain-driven, cranked at the side, and did it have a dashboard with a whip socket in it? Did it steer "with a stick" like an airplane? Was it guaranteed to do ten miles an hour? Was it steam or gasoline driven?

The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce wants to know, and in order to find out there is being staged an "old motor car contest" in connection with the 33rd National Automobile show to be held January 28-February 4 at the historic Coliseum in Chicago. A handsome, diamond-studded watch is the first prize, and letters of entry in the contest may be addressed to Lafayette Markle, president of the Chicago Automobile Trade association, 2324 South Michigan avenue, Chicago. Entries should be in by January 20. There will be honors for the "runners up," too.

Offered Free Rides

It is just possible that the automobile which wins the contest may have been exhibited at the first National Automobile show ever held in Chicago at the Coliseum in 1900. Incidentally, the 33rd national show, in being presented at the same place, claims the record for a continuous exhibit by one industry in one building. Where scores of de luxe sedans and limousines and sport roadsters of 1933 models will soon be on display, then only a dozen or so primitive machines enticed—and sometimes "scared"—the visitors, the main attraction being the offer of a free ride around the arena of the main floor of the Coliseum.

Recently an automobile of 1897 vintage was reported to have been uncovered in a hay mow in Indiana; and in Iowa a man is said to be still running a car of 1905 make; and a pre-Spanish war car exists in Aurora, Ill. Here and there other cars dating around 1900 have been discovered, giving rise to the interesting question, "Who Owns the Oldest Car?"

Contestants may be residents of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin or Iowa. Contest letters should contain name and address of the present owner of old car, manufacturer's name, when and where and from whom the car was purchased. Manufacturers of automobiles are ineligible to enter the contest.

Plan Parade

Announcement of the prize winner will be made at the annual Pre-Show dinner of the Chicago Automobile Trade association, Friday evening, January 27, the night before the show opens. Presentation of the watch will also be made to the victor at that time. It is planned to have the prize-winning old car on display at the dinner as well as at the Coliseum during the National Automobile show week and to test out the entries on Michigan avenue.

The "oldest car" display will be only one of many features at the Chicago show, other including extensive use of motion pictures, showing complete manufacturing processes of the motor car industry, and the sensational new diorama which projects episodes in the history of motor development as realistically before the viewer as an elaborate scene on a stage. More than 100,000 visitors from outside Chicago are expected to attend the 1933 exhibit.

Women Voters News

The local members of the Illinois League of Woman Voters are manifesting great interest in a league program at Orchestra hall, Chicago, on the evening of January 21. The speaker on this occasion will be Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President-elect and a former vice-president of the New York League of Women Voters. Mrs. Roosevelt's subject will be "Politics and Young People."

This is an extremely timely subject and one on which Mrs. Roosevelt is most capable of speaking. As for being close to the young people, she has five of her own and moreover has continued to teach three days a week at the Todhunter school in New York where she is part owner and assistant principal. Then naturally one would expect the wife of a statesman to be able to combine a subject of "Politics" and "Young People." However, Mrs. Roosevelt can claim competence in the problems of politics not because she is the wife of Franklin Delano Roosevelt but because her own interests and activities. For years she has been actively interested in furthering welfare legislation and labor legislation. She has been chairman of the legislative committee of the Women's City club in New York and finance chairman of the women's activities of the Democratic State committee.

As Mrs. Roosevelt is well known for her charming and friendly personality and for a directness of manner which appeals to all those with whom she comes in contact, January 21 promises to be a red letter day among the many fine program days of the Illinois League of Women Voters. It is hoped that there will be a number from here who will be able to attend.

LEAGUE TO PUSH ECONOMY PROGRAM

Mrs. Laura Hughes Lunde, chairman of the committee on education for the Illinois League of Women Voters, foresees "a big legislative order" in prospect at the coming session of the General Assembly. "Efficiency in Government looms large." She feels that this emergency shows the wisdom of the league's program for it has been studying problems of public finance for years and can point the way toward constructive economies. Its special surveys of county governments will give a good background to support legislation tending to consolidate some of the too numerous taxing bodies and to eliminate unnecessary governmental units.

When asked for specific points at which savings could be made, Mrs. Lunde said: "Permanent registration costs less than any one of the three varieties we have in Illinois and is much more effective in securing an honest vote."

"More effective civil service laws would give better administration at a lower cost. As three civil service bills were allowed to die in the 1931 session, there will undoubtedly be an attempt to pass similar ones in 1933."

"The council-manager plan is reducing municipal costs in those cities which operate under it and the bill permitting Illinois cities of over 5,000 population to have this form of government if they so choose, will be introduced early in the session. As it was lost in the House in 1931, largely because so few members were familiar with the proposal, there is a

challenge for us all to see that they are informed this year.

"Our one-room schools are costing twice as much as they should. Last year's state report shows that about one-third of our school districts had less than sixteen pupils, a very expensive way to educate children. The Illinois State Teacher's association has prepared bills providing for county school boards as a first step on the road to economy."

It is easy to agree with Mrs. Lunde that "there are two ways to cut, either to eliminate waste or cut essential service and naturally thoughtful people will want to secure the former alternative."

Name Kenneth Lawson on National Bowling Group

Kenneth Lawson, leader in Evanston sport circles, has just been made a member of the National Illinois Knights of Columbus Bowling association as representative of the north shore area from Howard avenue to Waukegan.

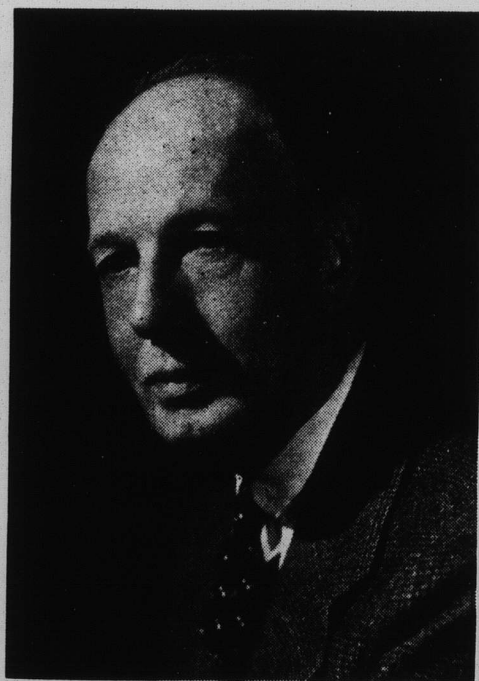
In this capacity he is assisting with arrangements for the state K. of C. tournament to be held at the C. Y. O. headquarters in Chicago beginning Jan. 7 and continuing for three week-ends. Immediately after its close the committee will have charge of the eleventh national bowling tournament of the K. of C. to be held from March 11 to April 8.

Mr. Lawson is a member of New- man council of the K. of C. and is also treasurer of the Evanston Sports association.

AT MOVIE THEATER

Mary Garden, famous interpreter of operatic roles and a favorite with concert audiences the world over is in New York this week gracing the Capitol theater stage.

Field's Manager



E. M. Kyser of 1004 Sheridan road, Wilmette, has been appointed manager of the Evanston store of Marshall Field and company to succeed Gilbert H. Robinson.

Mr. Kyser is widely known on the north shore and in mercantile circles in Chicago. He has enjoyed success as head of the first floor merchandise sections in the State street building of the downtown store, including merchandise such as hosiery, gloves, toilet goods, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, etc.

Supervia Arrives for Concert Tour; Sensation Abroad

Mme. Conchita Supervia, the well known Spanish diva, who was heard in Winnetka last year, arrived in the United States this week to begin an American tour. Her first recital will be in Washington and later there will be appearances in New York at the Plaza and at the Bagby musicals.

Early in December Supervia gave her only winter recital in Paris at the Théâtre de Champs Elysées. It was one of the most popular concerts of the season and was attended by a number of persons of distinction. An interesting account of the recital was written by May Birkhead for an American newspaper:

"The house was packed with an audience which comprised many notabilities, musical and mundane. Mme. Supervia, in addition to wearing several of her better-known and very striking costumes, rendered a group of songs of the folk type in a kind of peasant garb, accompanied by Amalio Cuenca on the guitar. For some of the other pieces, the Seven Songs, by de Falla, she was accompanied on the piano by Ivor Newton, an Englishman, who will play with her on her American tour."

Royalty in Box

A number of Conchita Supervia's countrymen were in the audience. In one box were the Spanish Infantas Beatrice and Christina, the two daughters of former King Alfonso, while in another box was the Spanish Ambassador. The concert was well received, and the program was well adapted to showing the extraordinary range and beauty of the singer's voice, the piquancy of her personality, her artistic intelligence, her picturesque beauty, and, in fact, all the resources of her many-sided talent. One of her effective costumes was of the crinoline type of dark purplish red satin over white striped in red and green and a tiny black pancake hat surmounting a red and orange bandanna draped across the back of her head.

"After the concert Mme. Ganna Walska, who owns the Théâtre des Champs-Elysées, gave a reception and supper for Conchita. The party was given on the spacious stage, and the guests were regaled with sausage, sauerkraut and beer. Among those who were in the audience or at the party were M. and Mme. Frank Deutsch (the latter is a niece of Otto H. Kahn of New York), M. Raoul Gunzbourg, impresario of the Monte Carlo Opera, and Mme. Emma Eames, who always takes in the good concerts during the Winter."

Use Cinder Track Now for N. U. Sprint Stars

Big Ten track stars who compete at Patten gym, Northwestern university, this winter will run over a new cinder track which has replaced the old dirt track in use since the gym was built 23 years ago.

The constant pounding by the flying feet of conference track men had hardened the dirt track until it was unfit for use. For the past month a crew of workmen have been busily engaged hauling cinders and smoothing down the new track.

The new track will receive its baptismal February 24 when the annual quadrangular track meet will be held at Patten gym. This meet will bring together Purdue, Chicago, Wisconsin and Northwestern.