

## Definition of Car Check-Up: Trouble-Free Vacation Trip

In Webster's "New Twentieth Century Dictionary" there are 38 different definitions for the word "check." (You can check that if you like.)

But one definition of the word is vital to a trouble-free motoring vacation this summer. That is a thorough check of various safety and performance components. Clip this article and take it to your favorite service outlet.

Then have your serviceman look into the following for good operating condition:

- A tune-up will give you sure starting, peppy performance and good gasoline mileage. It also will reduce harmful emissions. The tune-up should include new spark plugs, points, condenser, distributor and wiring check, setting timing, compression test and servicing of anti-pollution devices. Battery, electrical system and carburetor checks also should be included.
- Lubrication to prevent premature wear of vital moving parts. This should include an oil change plus filter, chassis lube and check of all hydraulic fluid levels.
- Cooling system should be cleaned and flushed and re-

filled with a good permanent type anti-freeze plus rust inhibitors. Also have the thermostat, fan belt, water pump, all hoses and radiator cap checked for sound condition.

- Brakes. Have brake linings inspected, adjustments checked.
- Tires and Wheels. Check tires for general condition and have them rotated. Also check wheel alignment and balance to prevent premature tire wear.
- Suspension. Check shock absorbers to prevent potential loss of control while driving.
- Visibility — Check windshield wipers, washer system, headlights, turn signals, backup and brake lights.

With all these items in good condition you can forget about another kind of check. That's a bank check you won't have to write for expensive repairs on the road.

### INCREASE TIRE LIFE

Improperly balanced wheels can reduce the life span of your tires by as much as 25 percent. Check wheel alignment and balance and rotate your tires every six months.



FRIENDLY car loan service awaits you with manager Ted Pratt, Karl Dopf and Wayne Hogsteen at the Bank of Montreal. Photo by D. Gibbons



PETTY'S garage in Rockwood has recently undergone a complete facelifting. Photo by D. Gibbons.

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for Summer



### WIPERS

check arm and blade condition and windshield washer tank fluid level.

### TIRES

check pressure, tread and general condition.



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