Emblems, like locks of love's hair, help keep affair with old cars warm

Many a romantic has snipped a lock of his true love's hair as a memento. When a man has a lifelong affection for automobiles, he has to find another way to keep fond memories alive.

That's why Harry Oinsburg, an auto parts store owner from Howell, Michigan, has amassed what may be the largest collection of auto emblems in private hands. Oinsburg has nearly 500 of these emblems dating from the turn of the century to some designed for vehicles not even on the road yet.

Macabre beginning

Birth of Ginsburg's hobby had a rather macabre beginning. He said, "When I was a child in Kimbal West Virginia, there was a dangerous mountain road that took its toll of many cars. Times were really hard and we kids used to scavenge what we could from the wrecks. The little emblems caught my eye and I'd pop them off and put them in my pocket."

Later when the Ginsburg family moved to Howell, his father Sol opened an auto junk yard. As cars were scrapped, young Harry would re-

move the emblems and store them in an old car trunk. Before he knew It he had collected a sizeable number of the decorative symbols.

Worth hundreds Mr. Ginsburg doesn't know actually how valuable his collection is. He sald, "I have one hood ornament from a Pierce Arrow that I've been offered several hundred dollars for. But I'm not interested in selling. My son, Scott, loves my collection almost as much as I do and it's going to be a legacy to him."

Although he owns classic emblems, he does not indulge in collecting classic cars. He beams, "I love 48843.

to help friends restore classic cars. If people today realized that the cars they are driving could be valuable classics some day, they'd probably take better care of them."

Mr. Ginsburg's eye for posterity was demonstrated vividly when he heard the car his son purchased last year will be a discontinued model

"Let me take the emblem off it now?" father Ginsburg asked son Scott.

Ginsburg is interested in adding to his collection. Anyone having an old car emblem can contact Harry Ginsburg, Advanced Auto Parts, 214 W. Grand River Avenue, Howell, Michigan



Harry Ginsburg, Howell, Mich., auto parts dealer, helps restore a 1916 Saxon. The car is in perfect, driveable condition, showing that a car can last indefinitely if it is properly maintained. Ginsburg owns what may be the largest private collection of historic car emblems in the nation, having nearly 500 of them.

Filters stand guard against engine wear

, Popular tourist attractions in places like London, Ottawa or Washington are the famous changing of the Guard ceremonies. While not nearly as colorful as the rituals at Buckingham Palace, Parliament Hill or the Tomb of the Unknowns, there is a guard changing ceremony that's important to i motor vehicle.

The automotive guards are the filters that protect a car's engine from potentlally serious harm. The air, oil and gasoline filters help screen out foreign materials from vital entine parts.

The air filter prevents ilrt from entering the carburetor where the air

and fuel is mixed. When clogged, the filter can cease functioning, resulting in poor engine performance and, often, a drastic loss of fuel economy. Most cars today use disposable filters which should be replaced at 10,000 miles as part of an engine tune-up.

The oll filter catches foreign objects in the oil, keeping them from damaging engine parts. A clogged filter cannot perform this function emciently. Especially in these times of the recommended lengthened time of oll change, a new oll filter should be installed with every change of lubricants.

These rules may help you get out of sinking automobile

If you are ever unlucky enough to be in a car that enters deep water, the Canada Safety Council offers some advice.

A car floats for a short ime after hitting the waer in a near horizontal position irrespective of now it hit the water. The time varies with make from a few seconds to hree or four minutes, after which it sinks verti-:ally, engine end first

Rules for escape are: 1. Immediately after hitting the water, release your safety belt.

2. Open door windows, movible roof (if any), and/or back window. Leave the car via the best route as quickly as pos-

sible. During the floating period, it will be difficult to open the doors because of water pressure from the outside.

3. If it is impossible to leave the car while floating, the car doors can usually be opened underwater because outside pressure of water has been equalized.

4, If the cur is damuged to the extent that none of these ways of escape can be taken, use the feet or shoulders to remove the front or back window by pushing it out. This can best be done by pushing in the corners.

Gasoline safety saves valuable fuel, lives

Here's a way to save gasoline, and possibly your life, too.

Gasoline vapor is a deadly killer, but few people recognize its danger when they use it for clean-. ing purposes.

· "Never use gasoline as a cleaning fluid," advises the American Petroleum Institute's Safety and Fire

Hospitals in Australia

are reporting a drop of 24% in bed occupancy

since the introduction of mandatory seat belt wear-

In Victoria the belt

wearing law has been in

two years, and they have

experienced a 20.8% re-

duction in road deaths. In

the rest of Australia the

soat belt law is just one

year old, and there has

already been a 17.2%

reduction in automobile

deaths throughout the

country, Serious injuries,

they stated, have been

reduced by about 50%.

Belts help

reduce car

fatalities

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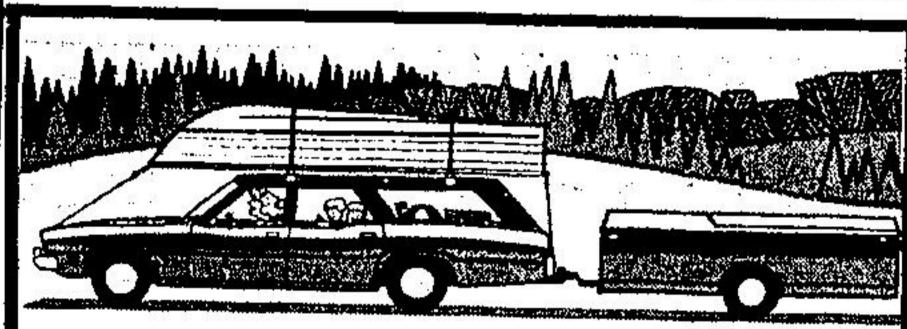
Protection Committee, can be caused by the solvent."

idly when exposed and the a wall switch, or a lighted vapor settles invisibly near match. the floor because the A high flash point solfumes are heavier than vent such as kerosene can : air. Gasoline vapors have be used for cleaning autobeen known to travel many mobile parts or tools. For feet to an ignition source oil and grease splits, a resulting in a "flash back" cleaning compound or to the liquid. An explosion sawdust can be used to

"Use only an approved, slightest source of ignition, high flash point cleaning such as a pilot light, an are from an electric motor Gasoline vaporizes rap- or power tool, the flick of

remove the bulk of the substance and, if necessary, a steam cleaner or detergent may be used for additional cleaning. A waterless hand cleaner may be used to clean hands and arms.

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