

### Dodge Motor Car in Unusual Trip Over West Roads

In an adventurous and certainly one of the most unusual motor tours in automobile history, a Dodge Brothers touring car recently completed a trek that led from the precipitous, snow-laden slopes near Mount Whitney, the highest mountain in Continental United States, to the heat-tortured floor of Death Valley, lowest point in the country, says W. T. Wersted, north shore Dodge dealer.

"Swirling over nearly 1,000 miles of desert roads, the adventurous party of motorists in their Dodge Brothers touring car succeeded in linking these two natural geographical extremes," said Wersted. "Strangely enough, both Mount Whitney and Death Valley are located within the confines of Inyo County and are scarcely more than sixty miles apart as the crow flies.

"Those unfamiliar with these continental landmarks will undoubtedly be interested to know that the jagged, saw-toothed crest of Mount Whitney, rising 14,501 feet above the level of the sea, was officially seen for the first time from Mount Brewer by members of the Geological Survey of California in 1864, and was named for the distinguished head of that survey. Mount

Whitney, despite its formidable aspect, has been a kindly giant and its toll of human life has been small, due to the lack of icy crevasses that distinguish other high peaks in the country.

"But not so Death Valley; this dreadful sink, so appropriately named, is tragically linked with the settling of this great west. Into its fiery maw unwittingly trod the Forty-niners, and Death valley took its toll. Lying directly east of Mount Whitney, between the Panamint and Funeral ranges this scorched depression is 284 feet below sea level at its lowest point. One hundred miles long and from two to ten miles wide, its utter desolation is truly terrifying. And yet it is not without fascination."

Mrs. D. S. Lasier, 731 Lincoln avenue, has been entertaining Miss Marge Walby of Adrian, Mich., this past week. Miss Walby is returning to Adrian after a trip to California, and will later go on to resume her duties as secretary of the Laurel school in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Morris C. Allen, 872 Pine street, Winnetka, has been called to San Diego, California, on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Ernest White. Mrs. Allen was accompanied by two of her children, Charles and Ernest.

### WRITE UP WINNETKA

#### New York World Comments On Passing of Barber Poles and Bock Beer Signs in Village

Comment on Winnetka's action in requiring the removal of a barber pole to comply with the signboard ordinance has been widespread. The latest to be reported is in the New York World, which devoted nearly a column recently to a discussion of Winnetka's action. A copy of the paper was received by a prominent Winnetka resident, from a friend in New York. The resident sent back a letter thanking his friend for the clipping and saying that Winnetka believes in publicity. The article in question was slightly facetious in character and accused the village of banishing cigar store Indians, Bock beer signs, and pawnshop balls in addition to the barber poles. The reason for these actions is attributed to an "outburst of culture" on the part of Winnetka. Part of the article follows:

"This drastic action was taken this week when the authorities with no politics to guide them ordered three of the offending red, white and blue striped poles, the last word in the art of peppermint candy painting, taken down. In addition to being handsomely striped, two of the poles revolved so that the stripes seemed to be just coming and going all the time.

"Barbers who have protested have endeavored to show that the poles which bear the colors of the national flag are an ancient symbol of civilization, that they existed when man didn't know his blood circulated, was ignorant of the fact he was filled with microbes, looked upon the earth as flat and plucked the hair from rabbits to pad his leather sandals to keep his feet warm.

#### Has Ancient Meaning

"This symbol of red, white and blue, the red for the arterial blood, the

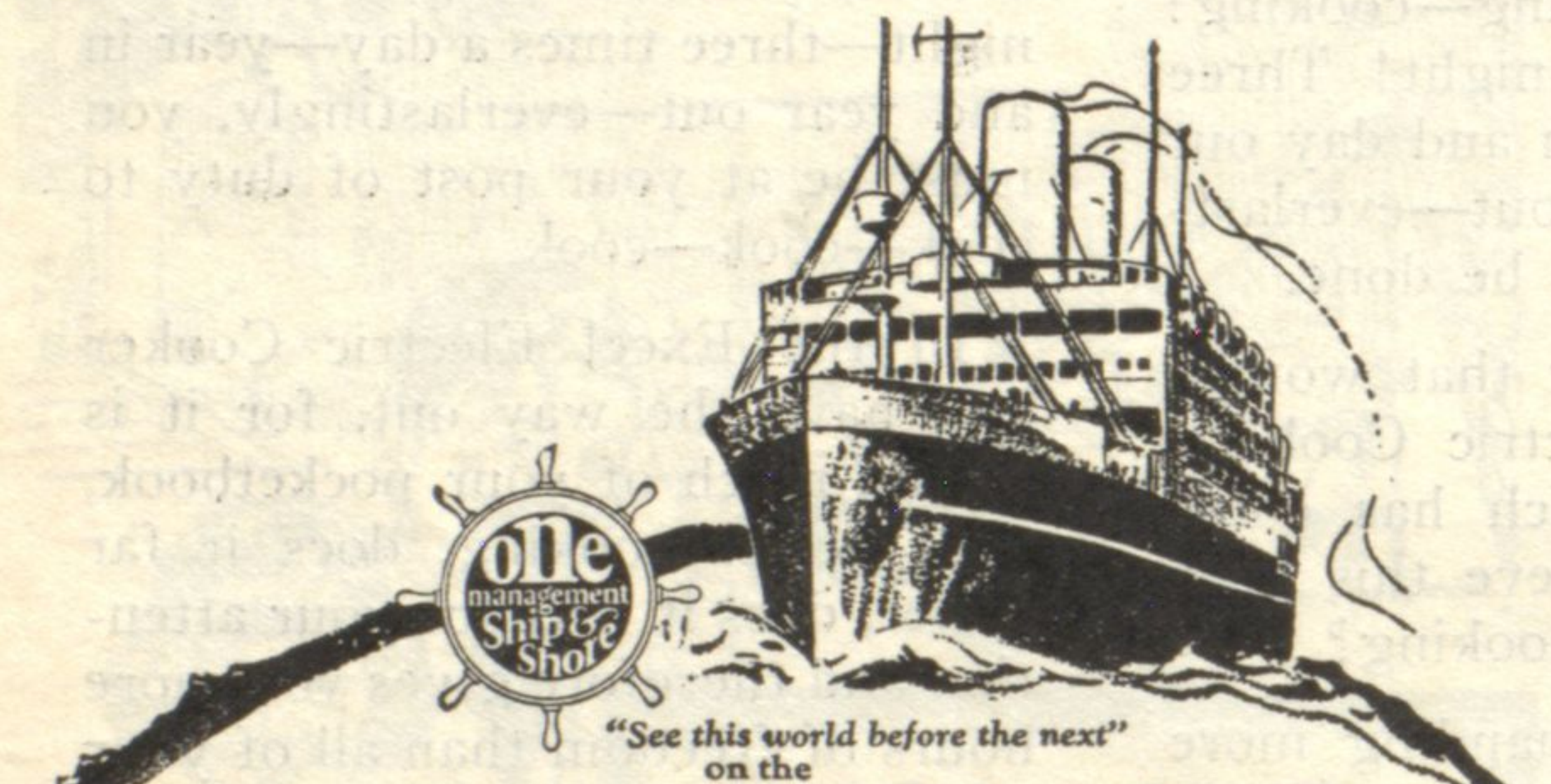
blue for the venous and the white for the bandage the surgeon put around the wound, has gone round the world. Now the town without politics says it must come down and it is barred from display in Winnetka. This sign, for which most men with political leanings have gone in search on a Sunday morning, preparing to make themselves presentable at church, is barred. It is gone forever. There being no politicians to appeal to to get it back, it will have to stay gone.

"But this is not all. Like all other moves against the rights of the masses, this one came gradually. First Winnetka, which its friends say is of Indian extraction, turned on the tribe that gave it birth and canned the cigar store Indian. While Boy Scouts everywhere are going in for Indian head dresses, war bonnets and loose feathers, and Campfire Girls are trying to look Minnehaha and show their teeth when they smile, Winnetka barred the chief with the upraised tomahawk and the package of wooden cigars.

"This assault upon ancient culture, in favor of the cubist and futurist as against the classic in painting and sculpture, begun with the barring of that work of art that had its inception in Munich and was later copied by St. Louis, Milwaukee and other places where the Wurtzburger grew. The goat with the wonderful whiskers that told the bock beer season had arrived was the first victim."

Miss Margaret Sterrett, 488 Ash street, has returned from Grand Haven, Mich., where she was the guest of Miss Mary Ellen Bentley of Wilmette at the Bentley cottage, "As You Like It," for two weeks. She will leave this week-end to spend a few days in Madison, Wis., visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hall.

Mrs. Kenneth Warden, 495 Ash street, returned Thursday from Syracuse, N. Y., where she was called by the death of her father, Mr. Osterhout, last Saturday.



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