

Antique car show draws 800 from near and far



Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum grounds were packed Sunday for the Antique and Classic Car Show. Home baking, on sale, sold

out quickly and entertainment was provided by the Newmarket Citizens Band. —John Montgomery

BOGARTOWN — The stars of the show came in their finest apparel and people just flocked to see them.

The stars in question were antique and classic cars at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum Sunday. By all accounts it was a successful show.

The addition of a bake sale this year, added to the event. The home baked goods sold out as fast as the ladies of the Bogartown Women's Institute could load the tables.

The Newmarket Citizens Band added to the occasion, with a touch of the social gatherings of another era. People sat on the grass and relaxed while listening to the music.

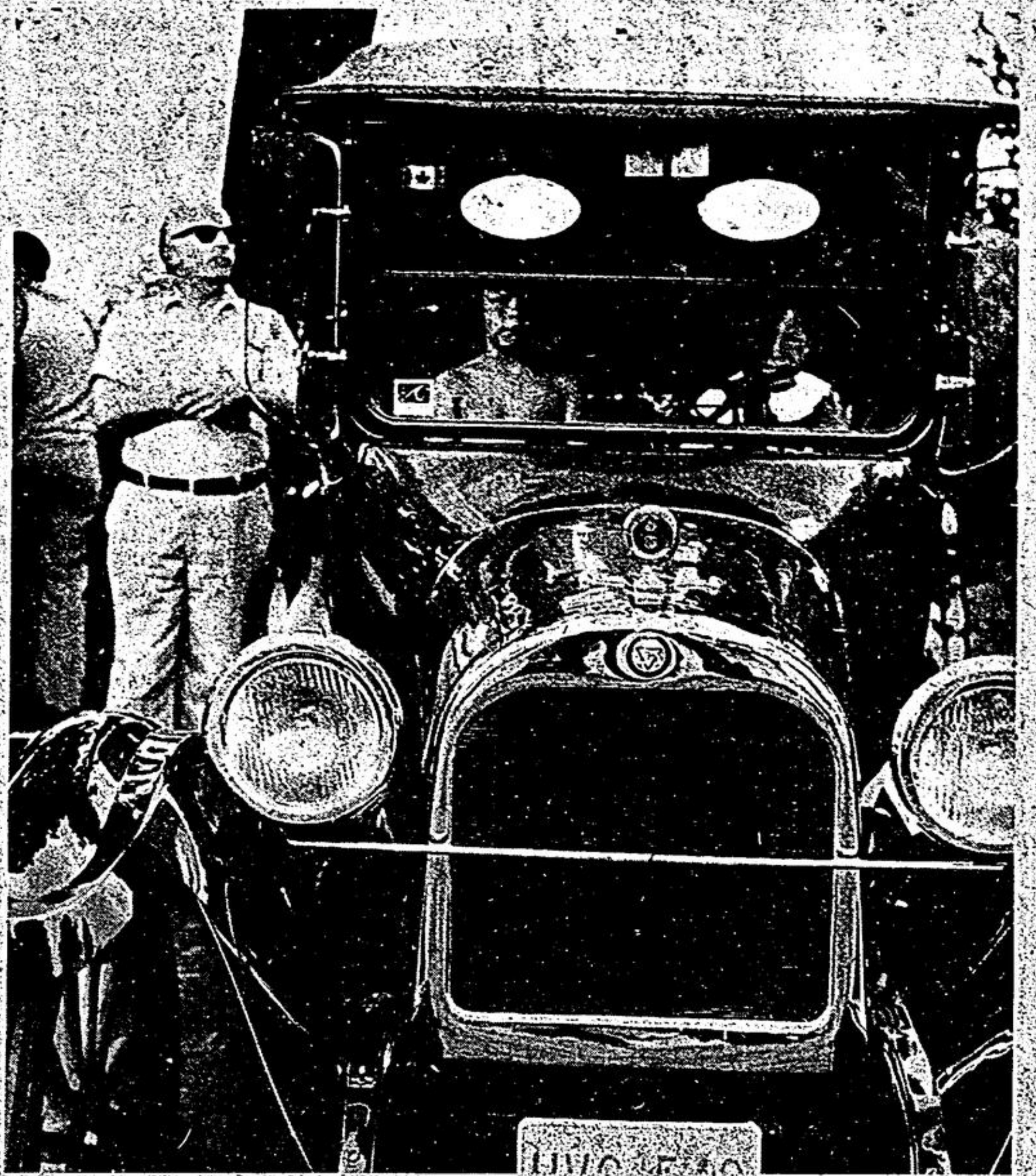
More than 20 cars were on hand, glistening with new paint and polish. Joe Cote, president of the Toronto area branch of the Classic Car Club of Canada, said they would definitely be back next year with more cars than ever.

The museum itself was busy as people of all ages examined the exhibits. A number of former students of the Bogartown school (the museum site) came for the outing and enjoyed telling Museum Director Mary Hopkins about what it was like attending a one-room school.

Commemorative plates from the museum were on sale as well as coffee mugs, hastinotes, books, maps and maple syrup, made every spring on the museum grounds in an old iron kettle.

Hot dogs, soft drinks, donuts and coffee sold briskly outside, while two ladies demonstrated how to use an old-fashioned spinning wheel on the museum's porch.

Attendance more than doubled the 1974 figure with an estimate of 800 people.



Michael and Gary Stammer of Toronto sit in the front seat of this 1917 Dodge Brothers Roadster owned by their father. It features

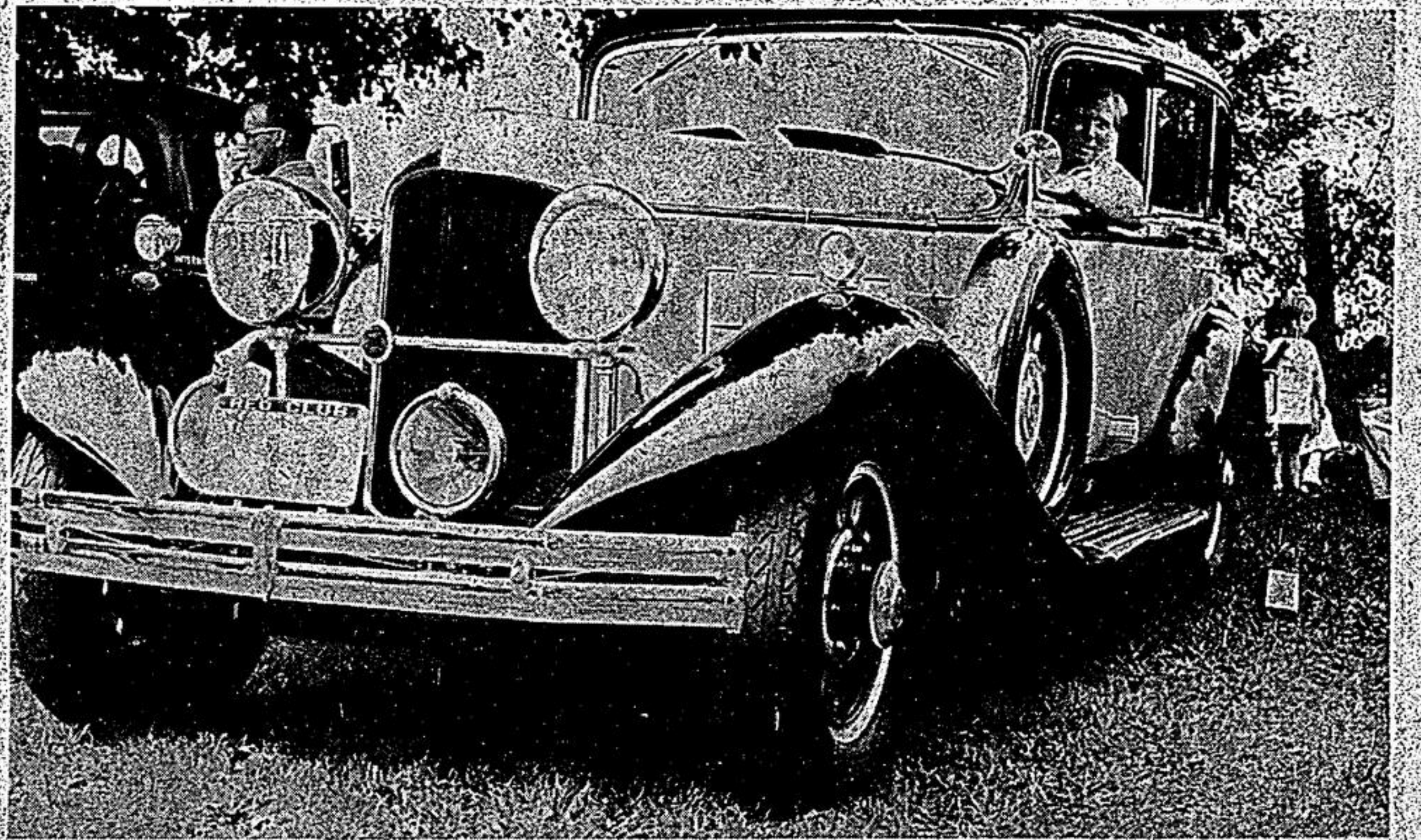
wooden rims and spokes. Over 20 cars were on display for the 800 people who attended the second annual show. —John Montgomery



This 1941 Chevrolet, owned by GERALD ROSS of Toronto is in its unrestored original condition. It had belonged to a

private museum in Virginia which was closed down.

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George Black owns this 1931 Reo, a car that went out of production in 1936. He has owned the car for 20 years and it

had the original upholstery and motor. The car cruises at around 50 mph.

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