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# REPORT GAIN

Record breaking October sales of 15,671 Oakland and Pontiac Sixes, 61.6 per cent greater than during October of 1926, are represented in the process of the process of the president in charge of sales for the Oakland Motor Car Company. Mr. Tracy also states that sales totals for the last ten months have made 1927 the company's most successful

year."
The October record follows a
September sales increase of 37
percent over the corresponding

period N. a year ago.
The craft aggregate of Oakland and Pontae Six sales during the months from January to October, inclusive, is 172,027, against 121,339 during the first ten months of 1926. This increase of 50,667 represents a gain of more than 41 percent over the sales when

"The introduction of the improved Pontiac Six at lower prices carely this year icontributed substantially to the increased total of sales." said Mr. Tracy. "Oakland Six sales experienced a brief mid-summer interruption while the factory was being re-arranged for production of the new All-American Six.

"But the immediate public acceptance of the Oakland All-American models since their introduclion early in August, together with the sustained demand for the busness to the point where Oaklandrhatine retail registritions rankdof fourth among all manufacturers in the United Slates during August and September.

#### VATCH RADIATO

Greater attention to the radsistor, both as to water and antifreeze solution, is required at this season of the year owing to the wide variation of temperatures to thich automobile lengthes are subjected, according to f. H. Stambaugh, Oldsmobile service manager.

The body of Andrew F. Kelly of Sydney, N. S. W., was taken 8,000 miles for burial in Ireland.



W. E. Borden, dog fancier of Peckskill, N. Y., uses a screen coop with a water-proof drop cover on the rear deck of a Pontiac Six coupe to carry his blast skikbon entries to the dee shows.

#### Under The Hood

Keeping the moving parts of the car well oiled and greased is a important in summer as in winter But there's still a difference between summer and winter lubrication, because of the weather conditions.

Winter demands use of a lighter oil in the transmission, lest it become a hindrance rather than a help to smooth operation of the gears

Cold weather also demands more careful attention to lubrication of all parts that move against each other, for lack of lubrication might cause the parts to freeze or bind and make further riding difficult

This is best-illustrated in treatment of the spring bolts, where grease cups are placed for a definite purpose.

Rather than grease, a heavy oil should be used to keep these joints well lubricated. In fact, they should be treated with a dab

of oil at about every 250 miles, to be sure of their casy operation.
Otherwise there's danger of their freezing, and if they freeze the holts are hammered out with difficulty. If they are neglected even in a freezing state, not only will the riding be uncomfortable, but a broken spring may result.

In case of the transmission, a lighter oil than that used in summer should be installed for the wintg. The reason is that a cold spell might harden a heavy oil so that the gears would merely cut a path through it and continue running without getting any ben-

running without getting any benefit from the lubricant. The lighter oil would keep flowing through the gear teeth to as-

sure easy running.

Besides, use of light oil permits easier starting in cold weather. The battery has less resistance to contend with and so can turn over the engine more easily.

Of course, the crankease should be drained every 1000 miles or so. But for winter, it should also be cleaned out by running it in a quart of thin oil. Ketosene should not be used, for it is difficult to Train it out completely and the remainder will cut the lubricating oil and render it less useful.

The importance of lubrication at all times is emphasized by no less an oil authority than Thomas A. Boyd, of the General Motors Research Laboratories.

"The surface covered by a automobile is equilvalent only to about one-fourth the area of meta that the moving parts of the en gine and driving mechanism slidover while tracks are being made,

"Unless the rubbing parts of its bearing surfaces are supplied with some kind of smoothener, the best machine in the work will not run

Greater difficulties from winter driving make it all the more urgent that all these moving parts be kept well oiled.

#### HITCH HIKER OFFERS HAZARD TO MOTORIST

One of the banes of this motoring age is the contrasting sight of a hiker crossing the country in the face of an ever thickening

to hike miles on miles from town to town, and many there are who glory in it. But in their anxiety to break records, the youngsters who take to the road make driving a danger and a worry.

biles on the highways they travel, these youths fare bravely into the midst of them. They follow the right side of the road, rather than the left, and so let the approaching motorist worry over the lives of the walkers.

C. S. Hoag, secretary of the Lindgin highway, deplores the fact that these hikers are heralded as heroes wherever they go, rather than being sent home by the police. "It increases the tramp element in the coming generation, used uses, and adds therefore the policy gues, and adds therefore the toto avoid running over the youngstand of the policy of the control of the avoid running over the youngstand of the policy of the policy of the policy of the second of the policy of the policy

sters.

Motor organizations of the country are discouraging cross-country hiking, because of the moral as well as physical danger to the hikers. The way the individual motorist can help is by refusing rides to such youths.

nock, Eng., the bride, bridegroom best man and ushers were all nam ed Tucker. More than 100 Tuck ers were among the guests.

As a variant of the old weddin

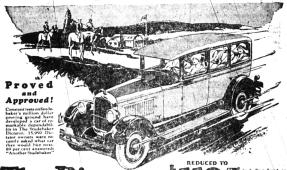
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