

Auto Stylist Spends Leisure Hours Renovating Antique Cars

Also Has Extensive Head Lamp, Bulb-Horn Collection

By Elizabeth Bannell

Motorists passing the Dick Teague home on West Maple road weekends are often intrigued by the sight of at least a couple of shining antique cars parked in the driveway, looking as though they had been driven out of one of the currently popular prints of early models.

For Teague's hobby is hunting out and refurbishing these collectors' items, and at the present time he is lovingly caring for a 1903 Ford, a 1904 Rambler, a 1906 Packard, a 1904 Packard and a 1927 child's Bugatti.

Teague, a director of styling at the Packard Motor company, is intensely interested in all phases of automobile development, past, present and future. Happily, he is married to a wife who shares his enthusiasm and participates with him in seeing and road trips. The couple have a two and a half year old, Riki, whom they insist already show signs of inheriting the "car bug."

Teague's collecting and rejuvenating extends back for the last

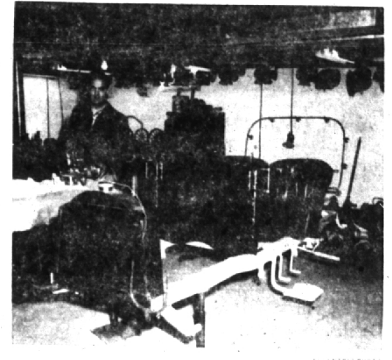
ten years, during which time he has acquired numerous trophies, including many cups and an enormous silver tray. The latter was the Firestone award, won by the Rambler in the 1951 Golden Tour.

THE SAME year the Rambler won the Grand Prize at the annual Greenfield Village Festival. This is a two-cylinder Model I chain drive, put out in the third year of production of the Thomas B. Jeffrey company, which later evolved into the Nash company, making this a predecessor of the contemporary Nash.

The Ford, also a chain drive, carries the serial number 1418, and is one of the first models made up when the Ford car went into production. This car won the second Grand Prize in the 1954 Greenfield Festival.

THE 1904 Packard is the most rare, since it was the first model Packard produced here in Detroit after the company, previously known as the Ohio Automobile company, moved here from Warren, Ohio.

It is also unique in that it is Packard's first four cylinder and first shaft drive, also the only



THERE ISN'T much room in the basement of the Teague home for anything other than ancient auto head lamps, bulb-type horns and miscellaneous car parts. Here Teague is shown with a disassembled 1904 Packard which he is refinishing.

known existing Model I and the only surviving model of the original radiator shape.

When it was mentioned that these lamps would make beautiful fixtures for the home, he indignantly asserted that this was the fate from which he was trying to save them, but did confess that he had given one away to a friend recently which was now lending atmosphere to the friend's den, the brass gleaming with a gold-plated and pre-1912, and is an like show.

Teague's hobby extends to all types of all automobile literature, including early cars, and his collection is growing rapidly. He has around 250 lights, horns, carburetors and pre-1912, and is an like show.



RICHARD A. TEAGUE, 4740 W. Maple, relaxes in one of several antique autos which he collects and renovates. This (above) is a 1904 Model Ford.

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Sister from Scotland Is Holiday Guest at J. F. Smith Residence

Mrs. William Matthews of Hawick, Scotland is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fairbank Smith, Sunset bldg. Mrs. Matthews flew in for the holidays and will remain for the Smith-Snow wedding January 7 when Glenn, older of the Smith's two sons, will marry Joan Snow of Detroit.

New Brownies Decorate Cookies At Trip Meeting

LATHRUP Brownies, little Brownies Troop 768, just invested their 12 week dues and official meeting Monday, decorating gingerbread boys made by Mrs. C. W. Stiles. The girls, supervised by Mrs. Stiles and Mrs. J. F. Smith, decorated the boys with icing and painted stripes on their cookies.

NEW ARRIVAL

It was a boy at the John Mason of Meadowood on Nov. 29. Baby Brian Lewis has brothers, Michael, 11, and Wayne, 10, and sister, Valerie, 6, and Laura, 17 months.

Over-Grown Babies Celebrate Birthday At Dickerson Home

LATHRUP Dickersons had eleven years old Sunday, and also this is her last "baby year," in celebration in the form of a party. It's a costume party, please arrive dressed up like baby age one to five.

7th Graders Dance

LATHRUP A series of PTA-sponsored dances will begin Friday, Jan. 13 at Lathrup school and will be available to all seventh graders. Mrs. Gene Rissler will instruct ballroom dancing with assistance from Mrs. Burlie Achle.

Civic Santa

substantial form of suburban government. In the case of two people who got married too quickly, they may separate or become divorced, but in the case of a community, once it becomes wedded to a status, it is not possible to revert to "single-blessedness."

To continue our matrimonial analogy, when such change takes place you find that you... have married the gal until death do you part... and in the case of a municipality, it doesn't ever die, normally.

One most important fact should never be overlooked as Southfield's citizens continue their efforts to change governmental status; it is as fundamental as any of the facts of life: the mere changing of a community's governmental identity does not bring about an changes in its physical status unless taxes are levied for improvements to be made.

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New Twist to an Old Theme At Richard Kern Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern, Franklin Hills drive, contrived a novel twist to the usual theme when they held open house last Sunday, inviting friends of their children Kerry, Rickey and Jeff in addition to their own friends among the 45 families who attended.

HONOR FRANKLINITE

Franklinite Harry J. Durbin is honored recently at the meeting of the Michigan Builders Association at Grand Rapids, receiving a plaque along with other past presidents of the organization.

Community Ass'n Holds Open House

FRANKLIN - An all-Franklin open house, sponsored by the Franklin Community Association, will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 at the community hall on Friday, Dec. 30.

We Heard It Said By

LANTZ L. MARKEY, Lathrup, is a columnist of the special "Hot Lighter" Christmas program committee, headed by Mrs. Everett Nelson. I think they did a terrific job and also a complete one.

A Very Merry Christmas from the WINE SHOP

Beer • Wine Champagne Food • Gifts Baskets

Midwest 6-1011 255 Pierce St.

Birmingham, Michigan

SALES SERVICE

McCallum and Dean

409-411 E. Maple MI 4-5230

GREETINGS

The scene is set for Christmas—every heart aglow with a spirit that makes this the happiest of Holidays. To all our cherished friends we extend this sincerest of greetings—May Christmas fill your heart and home with all its brightest cheer and may good health accompany you throughout the coming year.

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