

## THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



By MAC ARTHUR

## Urge Engines In Rear In New Auto Designs

Automotive engineers were urged recently to put the car before the horse, by building motorcars with engines at the rear, at a meeting during which the virtues of front-drive cars also were described.

E. L. Johnston, stylist for a maker of rear-engine cars, and E. L. Allen, engineer for a producer of front-

drive machines, each advanced his company's departure from conventional practice as steps toward more efficient design.

Their papers were prepared for delivery before the thirty first annual convention of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

"The deficiencies of today's cars are all due, more or less, to a lack of a sound basis of design," Mr. Johnston said. "Too much space is wasted upon non-functional elements; ventilation is still far from satisfactory; interiors are impractical—too cramped due to waste of available room. Visibility is sadly lacking due to the driver being located back of the center of the car; car windows are poorly arranged—lights reflecting in them at night; bodies are poorly insulated against temperature and sound;... door handles and exposed door hinges set up wind noises at high speeds."

A principal advantage of either of the designs under discussion, the speakers said, was the elimination of the propeller shaft under the body, permitting floors to be swung lower, and the elimination of the running boards.

"With no running boards to consider we can make... body widths the same as car width, with fenders logically and simply a part of the body," Mr. Johnston said. "This gives us luxuriously ample interior width—enough to seat four people abreast if need be."

## GROWN FOOD PLANNED AS HAWAIIAN DEFENSE MEASURE

Hawaiians will make an effort to produce more of the food they require. Decision on a program which marks a reversal in politics of many years has been made by the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association.

Under this decision, the sugar planters will sponsor and finance a program for diversified agriculture that will utilize marginal sugar lands and all areas that can be spared from the chief agricultural pursuits.

Since the middle of the last century, Hawaii has specialized in sugar cane and all suitable lands have been utilized for that purpose. Ranching, and in recent years pineapple production, founded out the specialized agricultural setup in the islands.

These industries proving profitable, Hawaiians avoided mixed farming; and accordingly, importation of vegetables, meats, fruits and other necessities gradually increased. Only small areas remained available to mixed farming, as a result of expansion in the two major industries of sugar and pineapples.

A factory in the announcement of the sugar planters' program is the defense structure which the nation has instituted in Hawaii. Military strategists for years have noted Hawaii's vulnerability in the matter of food supplies. They estimate that the islands could stand a siege of only two months, and that the island of Oahu, where two thirds of the population and all the army-navy personnel is located, a shorter period.

It was not surprising, therefore, to those familiar with the situation that a sugar planters' resolution to support mixed farming was adopted after explanations by a high ranking army officer concerning defense. A proposal to cancel leases on large ranch areas on the Island of Hawaii and release 20,000 acres for homesteading, will be before the legislature at its next session.

## SEES HIS ERROR

We bet it Duce sees his error now. For the same money he could have bought Ethiopia and presented Haile Selassie with a banjo, says the Richmond Register.

It is always much easier to start a stampede than to stop one.

## BRUCE BARTON Says:



Dancing Alarms Russia. A new danger is threatening the noble Russian experiment. Insidious enemies are seeking to undermine Communism by encouraging the young people to go in for the tango, the rumba, and the foxtrot.

"Not only our youth, but our workers are being corrupted by these dancing teachers," says a Communist writer in Moscow. "It is impossible to foxtrot and be a good Communist. We cannot believe that all this is of spontaneous origin. Back of it there must be an organized movement which is intended to bring a glorious chapter of history to a disgraceful close."

The fears of this Communist writer are well founded. Dancing leads to laughter, and nowhere in the world is a politician who does not tremble when he hears a hearty laugh. Can you possibly imagine a drearier lot of human beings than the solemn faced leaders of the Soviet? Is it conceivable that Hitler ever sees a joke? Or that the august front of Mussolini could heave and quake in the throes of a belly-laugh?

Also, young people at a dance are acutely conscious of the unequal distribution of sex appeal. Look in on any dancing party and you discover something which must be very disturbing to the Soviet mind—a few girls with a dozen young men around them, and dozens of girls with none.

The Soviet has sought to level down sex appeal by putting the women into ugly costumes and making them as homely as possible. But once let the pretty girls make themselves up fancy, and right away the competitive spirit breaks out like measles all over the boys. The smarter ones immediately want to make more money in order to put up

their rivals. Indeed, the principal prop of capitalism is the desire of a man to make more money so that he may get the girl he wants and give her more after he gets her.

By all means let Stalin stop this business of dancing and laughter. And dancing presently will suggest to the minds of youth that the Five Year Plan is not nearly so important as the Plan for Tonight.

The Fast, Fast Years. An unknown, slender young fellow set an airplane down at the flying field near Paris, and said: "I am Charles Lindbergh." Calvin Coolidge was in the White House. New highs were being recorded daily in the stock market. Model T Fords outnumbered other cars on the road. People were flocking to Florida to make fortunes.

Stream-lined and air-conditioned trains were unknown, and some of the smartest motion picture men were sure that "talkies" never would amount to anything. Hardly any one heard of Rex Tugwell or General Hugh Johnson or Huey Long or Father Coughlin.

If at this period you had predicted the imminence of the nation's worst period of depression, the collapse of thousands of banks, the abandonment of the gold standard or the appearance in Washington of J. P. Morgan with a circus midjet on his lap, you would have been regarded as a fit subject for pathological observation.

From all the above you may suspect that the writer has been fiddling around with a newspaper nearly ten years old, and you are correct. It is an interesting experience, once in a while, but as a daily habit it would be depressing. One is reminded too vividly of the rapid flight of time.

## COURT SENTENCES SELF

One of the most amazing sentences in Montreal's recorder court was handed down in chambers by Recorder Plante. He condemned "the bench" (himself), Louis LaPointe, clerk of the court; five lawyers present, two constables and two newspaper men to pay 25 cents each. The "fines" went to an aged, homeless vagrant before the court.

Police brought in a disheveled, bearded old man named Paul Cleron, charged with vagrancy. He was picked up on Champ de Mars and pleaded guilty.

"I have no home," he said when questioned.

Recorder Plante eyed those in the court room, then said:

"I sentence you all to put 25 cents each on my desk; we'll help out this poor old man. And sentence applies to the bench, too."

Recorder Plante put the money in the old man's pocket, saying: "Go." Sentence was suspended.

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## NOT ALL "MADE IN U. S."

American labor does not manufacture everything labeled "Made in America." There are clothing houses in New York city that have their garments cut and sewed in the West Indies, Mexico and the Philippines, and even Japan, having found that the cost of this method including shipping charges both ways is less than production costs in their own factories. Collier's Weekly.

## LAWRENCEBURG HAS NO COURT FOR 4 WEEKS

(Lawrenceburg News) The biggest news at the courthouse these days is that there isn't any news. And the reason for that is, there has been no court for the past four weeks. That speaks very well for Anderson county, and it would be a good thing for all if it would continue indefinitely. Just imagine living in a county where no one ever got into trouble. One of those things too good to be true.

Maybe these people who are always getting into trouble have made New Year resolutions. But then, New Year's resolutions are always broken, they say, so what?

At that, no news is good news, at Court, anyway.

## GREEN CO. WEATHER MAN REVIEWS 1935

Earnest Paxton, of near old Rollingburg post office, one man in the county who can tell you the kind of weather had each day of 1935. As an example his records will show that there were 152 days in which the sun did not make its appearance at all; there were 102 days on which the sun shone part of the day; there were 11 days on which the sun shone throughout the entire day. Out of the 152 cloudy days, there was rain on 102 of them, and snow on seven. Greensburg Record-Herald.

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## U. S. RAILROADS CLAIM NO PASSENGERS KILLED IN '35

A new record—a year without the loss of a life of a passenger in a train accident—was claimed for American railroads Monday. "Not a single passenger was killed in an accident on a train during 1935," asserted Harry Guy Taylor, chairman of the Western Association of Railway Executives. "Contrast this with the slaughter on the highway." The National Safety Council has estimated that 36,400 persons died in motor vehicle accidents last year.

## Getting Up Nights

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## MUSIC FESTIVAL PLANS MADE, DATES ANNOUNCED

The department of University Extension has announced that the Kentucky High School Musical Festival will be divided into two sections this year, and held on different dates. February 8 has been set for all instrumental solo events except piano and drums, and all instrumental small ensemble events will be held at that time. All other events, including piano, drums, vocal events, band and orchestra will be held April 30 and May 1 and 2.

Holding the instrumental events in mid-year is in the nature of an experiment which is being tried at the suggestion of the Kentucky High School Band and Orchestra Directors' Association. It is believed that by dividing the program the music work of the year will be better distributed and that better results may be achieved. The program February 8 will include practically all of the band and orchestra instruments and small ensembles of brass, woodwind and string instruments.

Harold Bachman, Chicago, from the Educational Music Bureau; Ralph E. Rush, Cleveland, director of Heights High School Band; and William D. Revell, Ann Arbor, Michigan, director of the University of Michigan bands will be among the nationally known persons in the instrumental fields who will serve as adjudicators.

The rating plan of judging which has proved so satisfactory for the past two years will be used. By this plan each performer has an opportunity of achieving the highest rating possible. One's rating depends entirely on the quality of the playing and not on the superiority or inferiority of the playing of others.

Approximately 400 boys and girls representing high schools from all parts of the state are expected to participate in the program. The programs will be open to the public.

## CHANDLERS GET QUILT

MADE BY GARRARD WOMAN A quilt made by Miss Linda Whitaker, of Lancaster, was purchased recently by friends of Gov. and Mrs. Chandler to be presented to the first lady of Kentucky. The quilt is of a beautiful iris design and is said to be of unusually fine workmanship. It will well grace the executive mansion at Frankfort.—Lancaster Record.

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## DECREASE IN NEWSPAPERS

A decrease of 164 newspapers in the United States and Canada in 1935, compared with the preceding year, is reported by the 1936 issue of N. W. Ayer's Directory of Newspapers and Periodicals which was published January 15. Of these 150 were weekly newspapers which either were suspended or consolidated with other papers. There was a decrease of eight in the number of daily newspapers.

The directory, now in its sixty-eighth year, lists 13,927 newspapers in the United States and Canada, compared with 14,091 in 1934. Of these 12,945 were published in the continental United States last year, compared with 13,075 the year before. Papers that have been published less than a year are not included.

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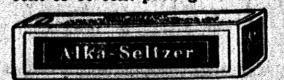
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