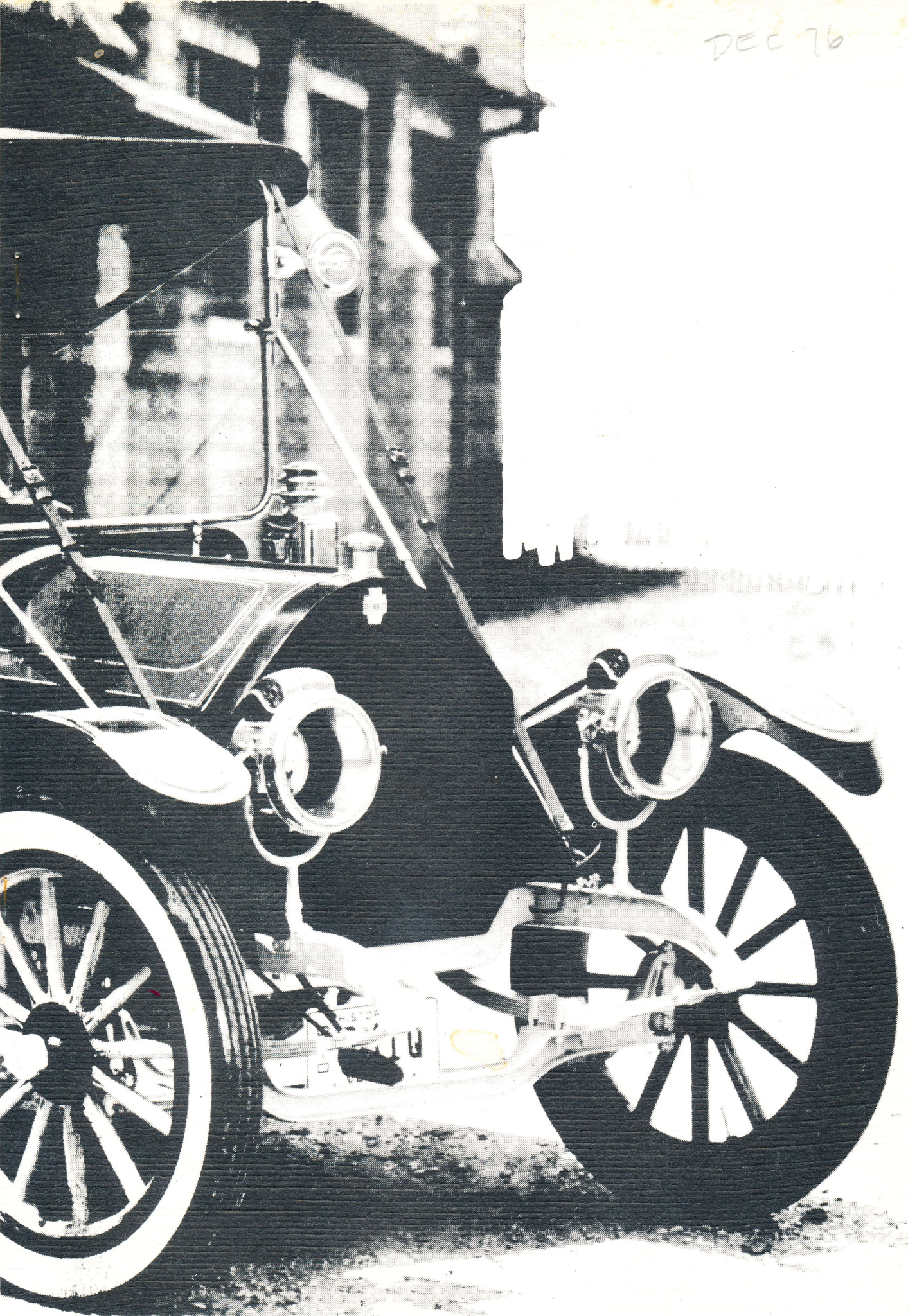


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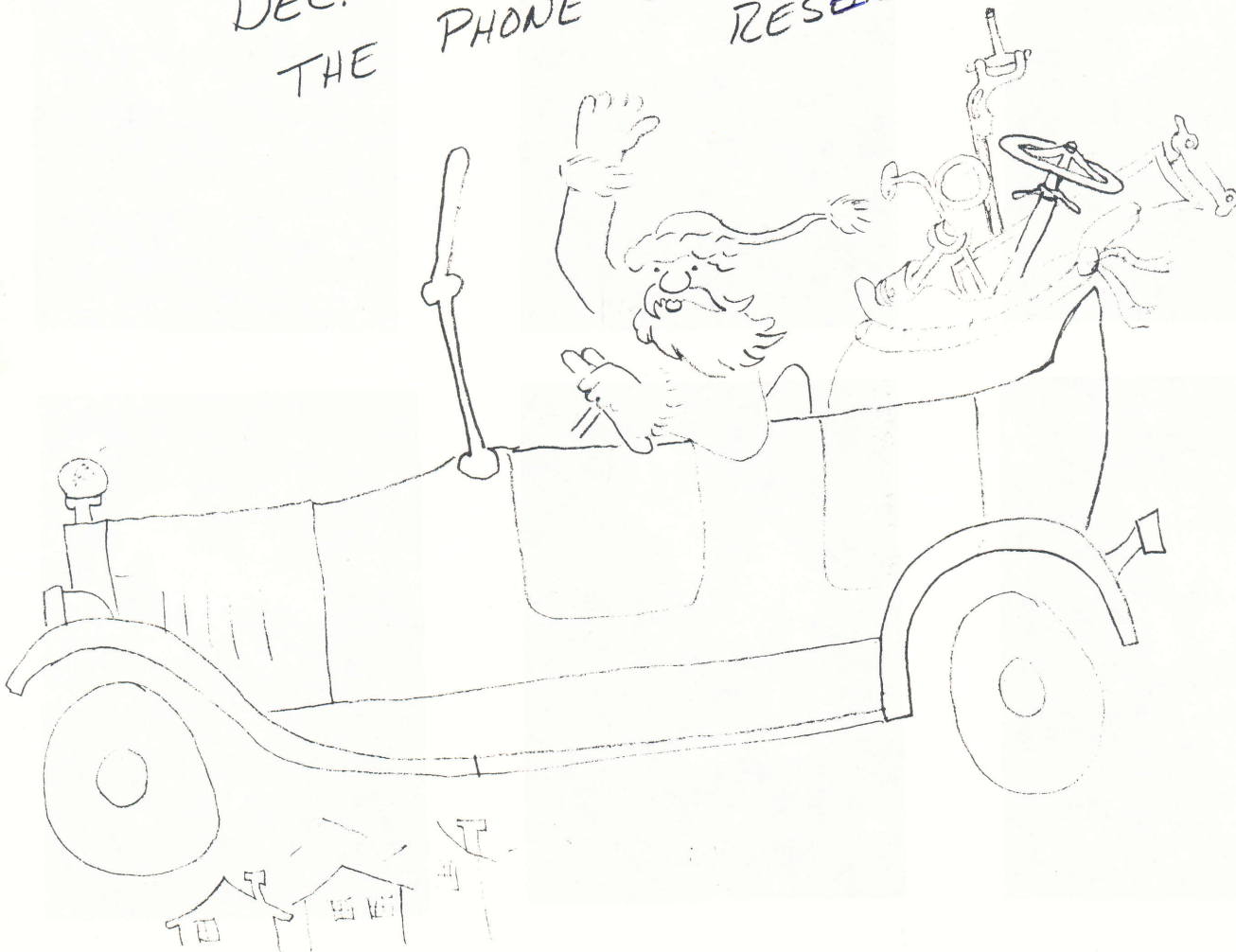




## COWAN, TENNESSEE CHRISTMAS PARADE

For a town of 2500 people, they sure can attract a crowd (15,000) for their annual parade and party. This event gets larger every year and is a credit to those who organize it. The North Alabama Region had six members in the parade Bernie Gier - 1931 Ford Coupe, Ed Baltz - 1929 Ford Phaeton, Dan Shady - 1929 Ford 4-dr, Ernest Cross in a 1923 T touring, Ron Dion in his 1936 Phymouth, and Carl Berry on a 1931 Harley Davison. For all of us that missed this event, we missed a very enjoyable day.

REMEMBER THE 1976 CHRISTMAS PARTY  
DEC. 16 (THURS) 7:00 AT THE HILTON INN  
THE PHONE COMMITTEE WILL CALL FOR  
RESERVATIONS.



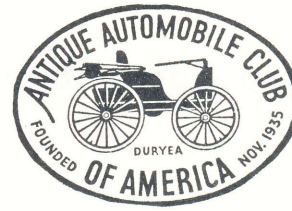


# 1975 CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH KIDS AND SANTA





# Antique Automobile Club of America



## NORTH ALABAMA REGION

Director's Column-December, 1976

As outgoing director I would like to thank everyone for the support I received this year. We have had a lot of fun with the various activities and the people who served on the various activities did an outstanding job. I would also like to thank everyone who helped with the programs throughout the year.

With the exception of vice-president, we have elected a capable slate of officers for 1977. They are;

President	George Fore
Vice-president	Don Hodge
Secretary	Ben Stevens
Treasurer	Carl Berry

Elected to serve on the Board of Directors were Eddie Gannaway, Tom Holley, and Dan Shady.

Everything is shaping up nicely concerning formation of a new chapter in the Winchester, Tennessee area. The paperwork has been completed and the only thing that remains in order to be active is the national group's approval which will come in February at the national meeting.

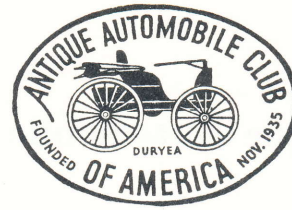
Our deepest sympathies are extended to former president Bill Constable in the loss of his wife, Judith, on November 26.

Again, let me express my gratitude for your support during the year. See you at the Christmas party.

Don Hodge



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NORTH ALABAMA REGION

## EDITOR'S NOTE

I would like to thank everyone that helped me this year with information and their time in putting together this year's and last year's Newsletter and Roster. A special thanks goes out to my wife, Pam, who has typed, helped correlate these newsletters; my mother who has also typed and furnished zerox services for this publication for the last two years; Gene George for his photo work; and you club members who have had to put up with all my poor grammar and spelling.

This is my last Newsletter. Due to some personal situations, I will not be able to publish the 1977 issues. As of yet, there is no one to fill this job as Editor for the coming year, a situation I regret. I was looking forward to receiving a Newsletter instead of sending one.

Anyone interested in this job please contact our new President, George Fore. I will be available to help you start out next year.

I hope you all have enjoyed the Newsletter. See you at the Christmas Party.

Kem Robertson



## 1976 MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

### MEETINGS

- o PRESENTATION ON CARBORATORS - CARL BERRY  
LADIES NIGHT - HICKORY HOUSE RESTAURANT
- o RESTORATION SHOP TOUR - GEORGE FORE
- o KELLER CAR PRESENTATION - HUBERT MITCHELL
- o RESTORATION SHOP TOUR - ERNEST CROSS
- o AUTO STYLING PRESENTATION - John Morris  
POT LUCK SUPPER - LEONARD BROWN  
ICE CREAM FREEZE - BERNIE GIER
- o OLD TIMERS NIGHT
- o MODEL A RESTORATION TIPS - DAN SHADY  
ELK RIVER PICNIC  
MALL SHOW

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 33

### 1976 TROPHY WINNERS

Members who have an auto that has won a trophy this year:

Dennis McCann - 1928 Pl (Springfield) Rolls Royce New Marlset Convertible  
Sedan

Bud Condgon - 1923 Rolls Royce (full convertible) Doctors Coupe

Tom Holley - 1946 Chevrolet 4-dr Sedan

Don Hodge - 1938 Ford Sedan

Charles Mullins - 1906 Model N, Ford

Tommy Hunt - 1929 Ford Coupe



### 1976 NEW AUTOS

DAVID JOHNSON-----1929 Reo Coupe  
ERNEST CROSS-----1929 Model A Ford 4-dr Sedan  
CHARLES MULLINS-----1936 Ford "Cunningham" Sedan  
DOYAL HYATT-----1935 Chevrolet 4-dr Sedan  
LEONARD BROWN-----1940 Packard 160  
KEM ROBERTSON-----1930 Ford Phaeton  
BEN STEVENS-----1965 Corvette  
DON HODGE -----1940 Olds Convertible  
1929 Ford Roadster  
TOMMY HUNT-----1929 Ford Roadster  
BOB EDGETON-----1965 American Motors Marlin  
KAL PURUSHOTHAM-----1940 LaSalle Coupe  
DENNIS McCANN-----1933 Rolls Royce P2 Continental

### 1976 SHOWS

These are some of the shows attended by Club members. Numerous Bicentennial Parades haven't been listed. I hope no shows have been left out.

Birmingham Charity Show Ala. Dixie Vintage Club  
Murfreesboro, Tenn. Stones River Region  
Rome, Ga.  
Noccalula Falls, Ala.  
Birmingham, Ala. Dixie Region AACA  
Joe Wheeler State Park, Ala. North Ala. Region  
Decatur, Ala. Point Mallard State Park, Decatur Club AACA  
Hershey, Penn. AACA Fall National  
Carlisle, Penn. Swap Meet  
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. AACA Spring National  
Corinth, Miss  
Canada, Rolls Royce Owners Club 25th Annual Meeting  
Jackson, Tenn.  
Nashville, Tenn. National Model A Meet  
Lynchburg, Tenn. Classic Car Clubs Annual  
Norfolk, Va. AACA Spring Meet  
Louisville, Ky. Kyana Region Swap Meet



"A picture is worth a thousand words." The car in the "shed" is a 1926 Ford 2-dr sedan and its owner "since way back when" is having a little "sit'en spell". I asked "is the auto for sale?" "Don't know" he answered. "I been offered a lot of new cars for the old buggy, but I jes can't seem to part with it right now."

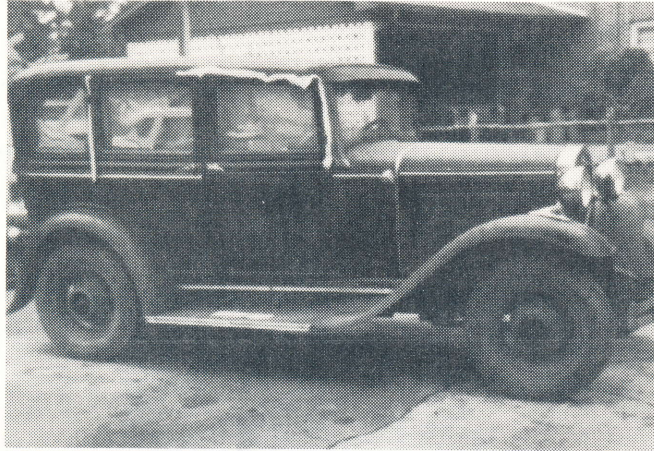
I guess it wouldn't seem right to see him part with it anyway.

Oh! this picture was taken within 30 miles of Huntsville.

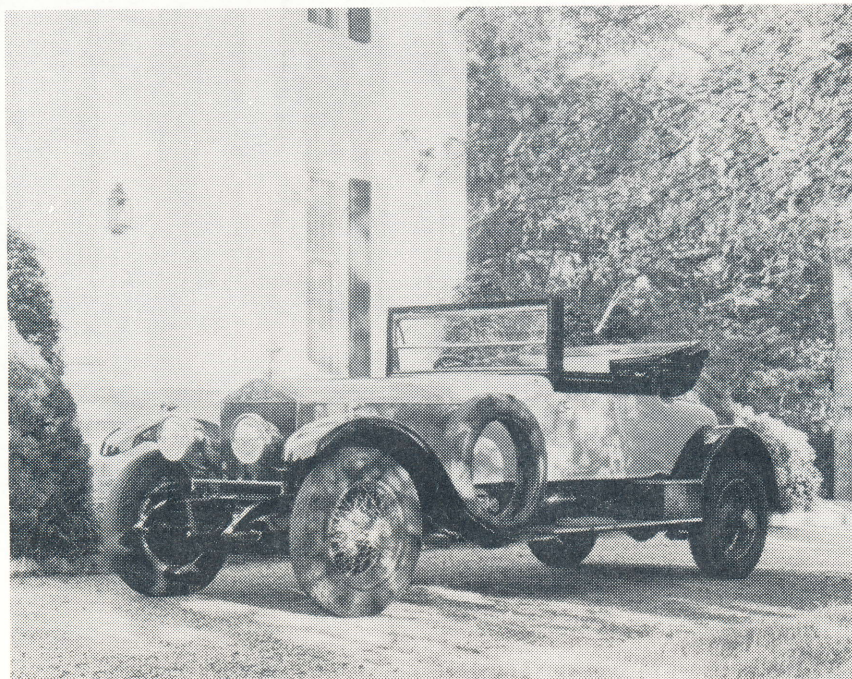




This is Lou Duckwalls' 1931 "Model A" 4-dr Sedan. He has had this auto for a few years now and has been collecting missing parts for the restoration. The only trouble Lou has had, is getting started on the project. You see, he has another hobby, making furniture. The way he is going now, his house will soon be so full of furniture he'll soon be out in the garage. He will have to finish the Model A then.



Bud Condgon owns this full convertible 1923 Rolls Royce Doctors Coupe. Bud has put almost 1000 miles on this 149 1/2 inch wheel base rolling "aircraft carrier" since it has been meticulously restored by Tom Holley. The auto's history is as impressive as its size. Its original owner was Esadore Ostrer, father of Pamela Mason. In the 1930's the Rolls was used as a wrecking car. Harrahs' bought the car for parts and sold it to a Carl Anderson in Bel Air, California in the 1960's and Bud bought the auto from Mr. Anderson. There will be more on this auto later.





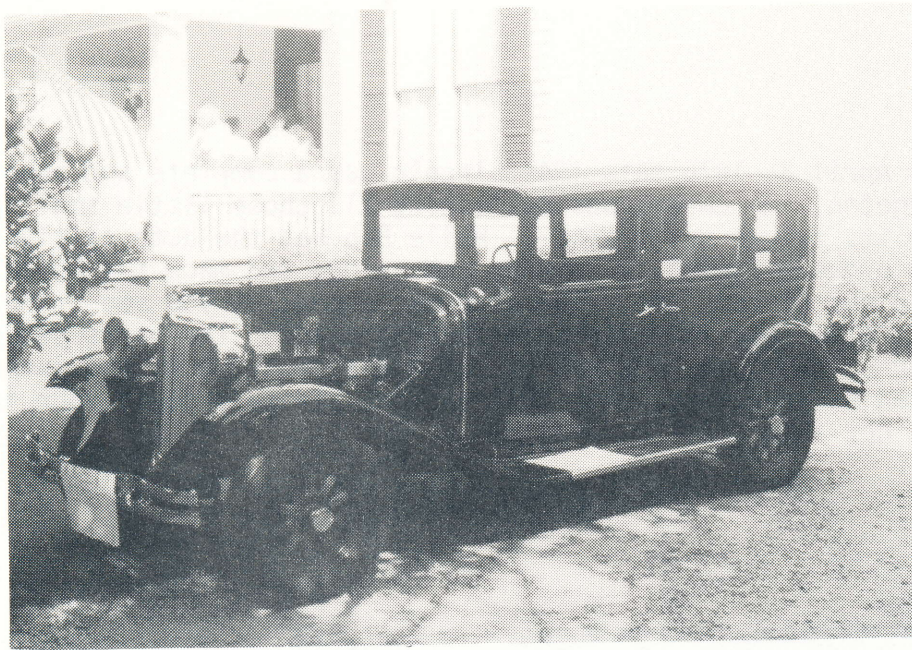
Prior to April 3, 1976 this 1947 Lincoln was a complete and running auto. Bob Edgeton, its owner, was collecting all those little small parts necessary for its future restoration. While Bob had the auto safely stored in a concrete block building, a tornado came along and made the building disappear, and the Lincoln too. The auto was found, as you see it here over a quarter of a mile away from its safe storage place. The parts you see missing were never found. Also missing was all of Bob's time, work, and invested dollars; he had no insurance. For 1977 and on, please protect your investment in your auto, get insurance.



Ron Dion prides himself in his do-it-yourself projects. And sometimes these projects get out of hand and get Ron. Like the time he was repairing the dishwasher and it knocked out one of his front teeth. Well his latest project got him again, when the garage he was building jumped out from under him while he was on top of a ladder. So Ron showed up at the last Club meeting with bruises, scrapes and a slight limp. The garage is pictured here; it measures 24 x 26 feet and has "up stairs" storage. We all wish you luck Ron, on restoring that Model A Ford.







This 1931 Chrysler 4-dr sedan belongs to our new North Alabama Region Secretary, Ben Stevens. The auto was 100 percent complete except for some broken gears in the transmission when he purchased it. Ben has just finished the restoration this year and has used it for some of the local shows.



Ed Baltz bought this 1957 Ford 4-dr Custom 300 in 1958. He has used the auto for his personal transportation ever since. The auto has taken him all across Europe and the U.S. for 200,334 miles. The auto was equipped with power steering and brakes, air conditioning and three speed overdrive. The auto has taken Ed to numerous area shows and outings but he sold the little Ford for \$100 last week. Now all he has is his 1929 Ford Phaeton which Ed drove to the Cowan Christmas Parade.



...TRIED TO BUY



NORMALLY I'D GET 5.<sup>00</sup> FOR THAT PART, BUT SINCE YOU WANT IT SO BAD, ITS YOURS FOR TEN.

...BOUGHT



FOR THIS YOU'DROVE ALL THE WAY TO WHERE!  
AND PAYED WHAT!?!

1976 CLUB  
MEMBERS AND THE  
PARTS AND CARS THEY...

...AN THE  
GOOD DEALS  
THEY MISSED



"NO THANKS - I'M TRYING TO BUY THIS  
ROADSTER I'M DRIVING."



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