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Radical, New Plastic Auto Is Revealed

DETROIT, (AP)—A radically new lightweight plastic automobile, stronger than steel but without an ounce of structural metal in its body, was revealed Thursday.

Actually, the design is not entirely new, according to William B. Stout, Detroit aircraft and auto designer and engineer, but the use of plastic may revolutionize car making.

The only drawback is that with present knowledge and techniques, it cannot be mass-produced at low cost; therefore, the public won't be able to buy it—perhaps for years.

Stout calls his new car the "Stout Forty-six," which largely is a replica of the "Scarab," built nine years ago.

Demonstrates Riding Qualities

The Scarab was made of steel, had a rear engine, wheels independently sprung on air cushions, no axles, extra-long wheelbase and larger interior space.

To demonstrate its riding qualities, Stout carried a glass of water on the Scarab's dash ledge "without spilling a drop."

Stout retained the Scarab's principal features in the Forty-six, which is the first car built of fiber-glass plastic, a plastic impregnated fiber.

The body is all of one piece—floor, top, sides and ends—except for the two doors. The plastic provides insulation against noise and heat, has 10 times the impact strength of steel in a

crash and cannot be dented with a hammer.

Room For Bed Through use of the plastic, Stout eliminated the chassis. Because of its strength, the body serves as the frame for the motor, air springing mechanism and wheels.

The Forty-six is no longer than a Ford or Plymouth, but has a 137-inch wheelbase—equal to cars in the luxury class. Its interior space is one-third more than a Cadillac's.

Floor dimensions are six feet by 11 feet, with rear-end room for a six-foot bed or two or more reclining-type chairs.

A curved windshield permits almost perfect front and side vision and greatly reduces wind roar and drafts; a vertical rear window is located in a "well," which also is the air intake for cooling the rear engine.

According to Stout, the engine puts 60 per cent of the car's weight over the rear wheels, providing better traction and a lighter front end for easier steering.

Kubicka, Survivor Of Princeton, Is Discharged Monday

Survivor of the aircraft carrier Princeton, which was sunk by an enemy bomb during the battle of Leyte gulf, Edward L. Kubicka, yeoman second class, of Plattsmouth was discharged Monday at the Jacksonville, Fla., naval personnel separation center.

The Princeton was hit by a 500-pound bomb, which tore holes in the deck and started fires. The fires got out of control and the crew was ordered to abandon ship. Kubicka was in the water for two hours before he was rescued by a destroyer.

Prior to the disaster, Kubicka saw action aboard the Princeton in operations from the Marshall islands to the first battle of the Philippine sea.

Returned to the states in December, 1944, he was assigned to the escort carrier Salerno Bay for another tour of duty in the Pacific. He left the ship early this year and has been at Miami, Fla., for the last three months.

The veteran wears four ribbons the Asiatic-Pacific with six battle stars, the Philippine liberation with one star, the American theater and victory.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kubicka, of 1202 Main Street, Plattsmouth.

OUR CHURCHES

Christ Lutheran Church Plattsmouth-Louisville Road Rev. A. Lentz, Pastor

Sunday, May 5 9:30 a. m. Sunday School. No worship services. The pastor is attending the synod at Hooper.

First Christian Church Murray, Nebraska Rev. J. W. Taenzler, pastor

Sunday, May 5 10:15 a. m. Bible school. 11:15 a. m. Communion and worship service.

First Methodist Church Union, Nebraska Rev. T. Porter Bennett, Pastor

Sunday, May 5 9:45 a. m. Worship service. "Father Into Thy Hands I Commit My Spirit." Just what did Jesus mean by these words on the cross? This service will be held in the new parlors of our church. All are invited to worship with us and to unite with us in the work of the kingdom of God.

10:30 a. m. The church school. Donald McQuinn, superintendent. There was a very fine enrollment at the school last Sunday. They all appreciated the very fine parlors of the church.

It is to be hoped that a number from this church will attend the district conference at Fremont on Tuesday. Hear the announcements on Sunday.

As the pastor of this church, and on behalf of the church, we wish to thank the members of the First Baptist church for their kindness in letting us have the use of their church while it was impossible to use our own.

Legion to Fight Rheumatic Fever

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The American Legion and its Auxiliary have pooled a \$50,000 fund to explore and combat rheumatic fever and its resultant heart disease.

Announcement of the availability of the funds was made by National Commander John Stelle of the American Legion and Mrs. Walter C. Craven, national president of the Auxiliary.

Three-point program Fifty per cent of the fund has been earmarked for a board program of attack on three fronts:

1. An effort to make rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease reportable throughout the nation.

2. Stimulation of a case-finding program of rheumatic heart disease among school children and in the community.

3. A life guidance program for the prevention of the disease and for the care of the victims, which shall include adequate treatment, convalescent care, vocational rehabilitation and training and suitable placement in jobs.

Half for Research The remaining half of the fund will be utilized in research as to the relationship of bacteria to the incident of primary and repeated attacks of rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease.

The joint Stelle-Craven announcement said a traveling executive secretary would be appointed to deal exclusively with the rheumatic problem and to set up the machinery for combating it.

Avoca Mrs. Henry Maseman

Miss Maxine Seegal and all her pupils of district No. 96, Otoe county, went to Lincoln Saturday. They visited the museum, airport, state capitol, penitentiary and also heard the Polka band at station #140. Earnest Emswiler, Gerald Seegal and Mrs. Harry Kasen took cars. The following pupils attend this school: Darlene Kasper, Norma Caron, Stanley Emswiler, Harold, Harriet, Carvin and Richard Kasens, Limer Noyles, Marianna Lindgard and Arlene Antes.

Dr. and Mrs. Brendel and Richard Maseman, who went to Ft. Ransom Saturday, were called back Saturday evening by the serious illness of Dr. Brendel's sister, Mrs. Will Seybold, of Aurora.

Mrs. Carl Leitz received word that Mrs. Clarence Leitz underwent a major operation at Chicago. Her daughter, Estner, is with her.

Mrs. Henry Maseman went to Crete Tuesday where she is attending the state conference of the Congregational church.

Harold Staack is home on leave after finishing his boot training at San Diego, Calif. Clyde Bogard visited friends in town Monday. Carl Zaiser got a 21 pound catfish while fishing Sunday.

Mrs. Philip Maseman and Nicholas, who spent several days at Nebraska City with her parents, returned home Tuesday morning.

Victim of Fall Is Saved by Rope

CHICAGO — A feat worthy of a Hollywood stunt man was performed by a Chicago mason, but it was unintentional. James Anderson slipped from the scaffolding at the 15th floor of the Fort Dearborn hotel and seemed to fall on his way to disaster when his partner, Phillip Walsh, threw down the rope from which Anderson had slipped.

Luckily it caught Anderson's body, and he slid down the length of the rope to the eighth floor. There the rope tightened, and nearly jerked Walsh from the scaffold. But Anderson slid down to the second floor, from where he finally fell to the street.

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Have you ever noticed how ingeniously a woman can worm information out of a little neighborhood child? One of the quickest ways to lose your friends is to tell 'em everybody has little pains like theirs.

Dozens of British Women Trained for Detective Work

LONDON (AP)—Since there is no Sherlock Holmes around to clear up current crime mysteries, English police authorities have resorted to new methods in an effort to check the postwar crime wave.

One method calls upon attractive young women to train in the criminal investigation department college for employment as qualified "plain clothes" detectives, sniffing out crime in the English provinces.

Get Clothing Allowance "Plain clothes" is a deceptive term, since these female crime-chasers, who receive the same pay as police women, will get a special clothing allowance, with coupons. Clothing coupons are as valuable as gold in rationed England.

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college, with dozens to follow. ready have entered the C.I.D. Before entering the college, the future girl detectives must serve an apprenticeship as a uniformed "flatfoot," helping old ladies cross roads and protecting school children.

Women Want Work

English women, sheltered by a parlor-bedroom-and-kitchen existence before the war, stepped into thousands of mansized jobs during the war and many are now regretting retirement to the kitchen.

Female London bus conductors in particular are annoyed by the company's ruling which returns prewar jobs to returning servicemen and bars women as ticket collectors.

Opportunities to serve as crime detectors have kindled the interest of thousands of adventure-seeking women who expect to delve into the drug racket, smash black-market activities and solve murders.

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CASS THEATRE

Plattsmouth, Nebr. No shows every night. Matinee every Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday.

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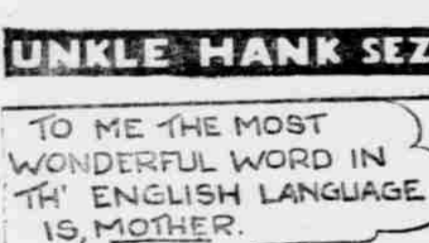
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