

Photos by Douglas Bauman



Removable seats allowed this 1921 Ford Station Hack to become a delivery wagon

Classic car show sparks memories

In an era now past, 25 or 30 automobile companies could survive side by side in open competition for public favor.

It was a time when Warner Brothers could give top actresses, like Carol Lombard, a \$6,000 Lincoln sedan and not bat an eyelash.

A part of that bygone era was revisited last weekend at the grand opening of Orchard Mall, West Bloomfield, as the Carol Lombard car and six other antique classics were on display.

In that day, there was a car for any size pocketbook, according to Art Orofino, owner of the Classic T-Bird Shop in Farmington, which organized the show.

A SIMPLE grocer could buy a station hack for less than \$900 to carry his deliveries in.

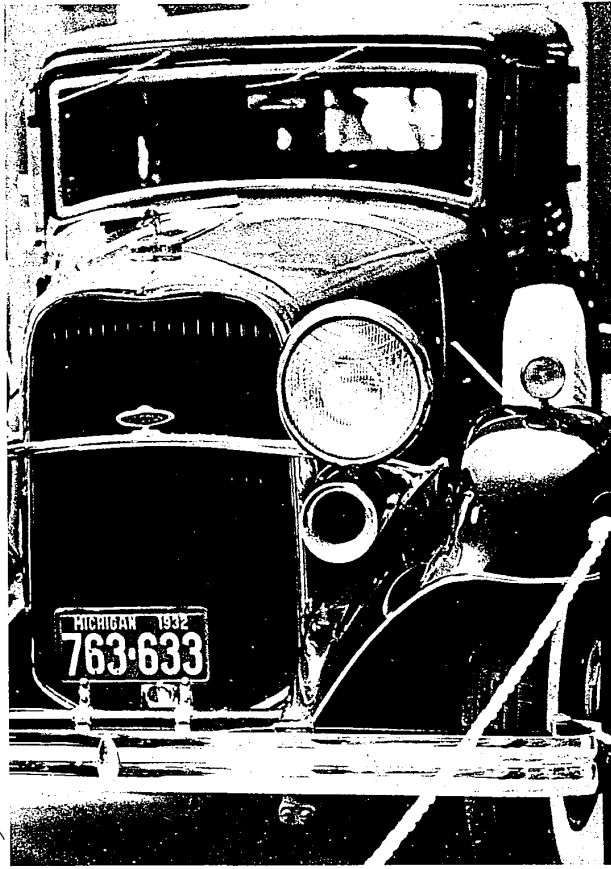
The wealthy could purchase a limousine and find it routinely equipped with drop seats to increase the seat-

ing capacity and a division window to separate the passengers from the chauffeur in front.

The extravagant, on the other hand, could order built-in shoeshine boxes and specially designed assist handles as grips for dismounting from the automobile.

The cars were built longer and higher from the ground than most seen today.

They were also built better, Orofino contends.



Warner Brothers gave actress Carole Lombard this Lincoln. (Photographs by Art Emanuel)

FARMINGTON SHRUB ORDER

Forsythia, Red Stem Dogwood, Andorra Juniper and Globe Yew are offered by the Farmington City Beautification Committee as part of the Arbor Week activities. A discount on the shrubs, priced at \$3.95, is offered for the period between April 22 and May 1.

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Mountain Ash.....	\$16.50
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Russian Olive.....	\$7.50

Number of Trees _____ Total cost _____

Delivery charge is \$1.50 per tree if less than five are ordered.

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Phone _____

Date _____

The above order blank should be mailed in to the Farmington Hills city offices by April 29 to receive a discount on the tree planting program. It is sponsored by the Farmington Hills Beautification Committee.

Tree deadline

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