

Trivia, Thy name is auto

The automobile industry has a well-documented and important history, but many of the facts on the automobile are useful mainly for a trivia quiz.

Among the automotive firms controlled by the Automotive Information Council are:

- The first known buyer of an American gasoline-engine car was George H. Merrill Jr. of Norwood, Mass. In 1896, he bought one of the first 12 Duryea motor wagons with the condition that he would agree to permit his new car to be entered in the first track race for motor carriages at Narragansett Park, R.I., in September of the same year.
- The first person to be arrested for speeding was Jacob German in 1899, in New York City. He was stopped for driving his electric car 12 miles per hour.
- The first auto parts store was opened in 1899 by A.L. Dyke in St. Louis, Mo.

• Franchised new-car dealerships came along in 1898 when H.O. Koller signed an agreement in Reading, Pa. He sold Winton autos.

• The first used-car dealership followed a few years later in 1902 in New York City.

• The first school for mechanics was established at the Detroit YMCA in 1904.

• Car theft may have started sooner, but the first car reported stolen was in 1905 in St. Louis.

• Free road maps came on the scene in 1913.

• The world's first three-color traffic-control lights were installed in Detroit in 1919.

• Cigarette lighters made their appearance in 1925 as an add-on accessory.

• The first drive-in theater was opened in Camden, N.J., in 1933.



Cadillac Eldorado

The front-end appearance of the two-door, front-wheel-drive Eldorado is highlighted by a new bright-finish grille. Dual rectangular headlamps are positioned above parking lights and flank the grille. Rear fenders are capped with vertical tail lamps, and the wire

wheel covers have been redesigned. The standard engine is a 6.0-liter V-8-6-4. The engine is controlled by a microprocessor that selects only the number of cylinders needed to satisfy driving requirements. Eight-, six- or four-cylinder selection is entirely automatic.

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