Why Car Needs Winter Care

There was a time not too many years ago when the family car went into winter storage along with the beach gear, the golf

car went into winter storage along with the beach gear, the gon-clubs and the cotton clothing.

Cars just couldn't take the rigors of winter driving and be-sides, where was there to go? So, into the garage and up on blocks was the rule until the following spring.

But today, the car is a van for all seasons. Engineering and design improvements and good maintenance make a car as

design improvements and good maintenance make a car as dependable in foul weather as it is in fair. Furthermore, there is, such an enticing array of fail and winter attractions that thermation is soothardy unless you are a bear.

First, let's look at the modern car versus those of grandpa's

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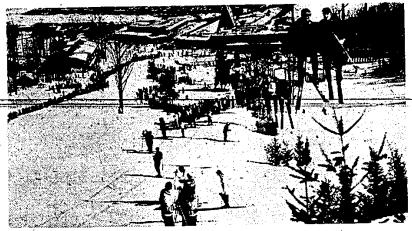
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GROWTH IN POPULARITY of cold weather sports has made winter automobile travel almost as vital to fun as the summer variety. Ski resorts find parking lots filled with cars. To get to these resorts and other sports areas, cars must be in extra good condition.

time. Today's coolants, when properly looked after, are virtually foolproof. Cars of yesterday had to depend on coolants that boiled away quickly or could withstand only moderate

Modern tires with new designs attack ice and snow with the surefootedness of a tight rope walker. Even things we now take as a matter of course like efficient heaters and defrosters. improved suspension, steering and fuels take the doubt out of winter driving.

Thanks to the new dependability of the automobile, motoring families are enjoying a bountiful choice of places to go.
Winter motoring vacations to the southern United States are
becoming almost as common as sufficer vacations.

Fall and winter sports such as hunting, skiing, snowmobiling, skating, ice fishing and tobogganing are luring millions to resorts throughout the U.S. and Canada. With artifi-

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cial snow making machines, even mild winter-area elevations are becoming ski resorts and are attracting throngs of

enthusiasts.

But even with better cars and more places to go in them, winter motoring is not im-mune from unusual hazards. for example, one out of every four cars in North America will experience winter starting trouble. Of all who have trouble starting, three out of five will have it more than once.

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Yet there is no need for
starting trouble — even in the
coldest climates. Exhaustive
studies prove that in instances
where ignition maintenance is
practiced, starting problems
are rare. Conversely, where
maintenance is neglected,
starting trouble is common —
even in warm weather areas!
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If there is any conclusion to be gathered, it is this. More people are going to more places by car in winter. Cars are capby car in winter. Cars are cap-able of coping with the most severe rigors winter can offer. That is if the cars are proper-ly maintained and equipped.

This section is intended to show how proper car care will give you more fun behind the wheel this winter.

Warranty Requires Auto Care

Contrary to what many owners may think, the five-year or 50,000-mile warranty on American cars is not necessarily a "pay-all" if trouble strikes!

Under the new warranties, owners are required to have certain preventive maintenance services performed as outlined in their owner's manual to keep the warranty in

force.
These services fall into two groups. One, services to be performed at specific mileage intervals. Two, services that should be performed on an "as needed" basis.

As far as the warranty is concerned, maintenance services can be performed at a ga-rage, service station, or dealer- whichever is most convenient.

All that's needed is to have the service man furnish veri fication of the work done, the material used and the date and mileage the service was per-formed so that the selling deal-er can validate the warranty. The importance of the regu-

larly-scheduled services such as oil changes, chassis lubes and air cleaner service speak for themselves.

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The so-called unscheduled services, those whose frequency depends totally on how and where the vehicle operates, usually include such things as brake system checks, engine tune-ups, and wheel alignments.

ment, to name a few. a

A tune-up every year or 1012,000 miles is a particularly
important maintenance service, Operating a car in an outof-tune condition can rapidly

of-tune condition can rapidly accelerate engine wear.
For example, worn plugs and points can lead to partial combustion. Some of the unburned fuel goes past the pistons, washes the protective film of oil from the cylinder walls, and permits undue scuffing of the cylinders and pistons.

When unburned fuel gets down in the crankcase and dilutes the oil, the oil can't do its job of protecting bearing sur-faces or keeping valve lifters working freely and quietly.



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