

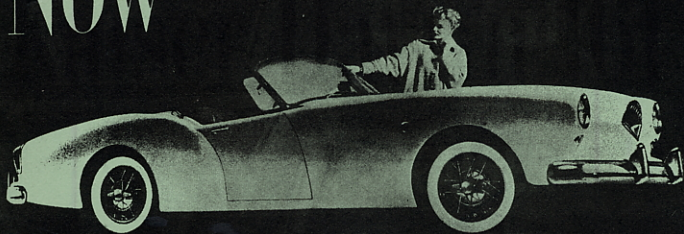


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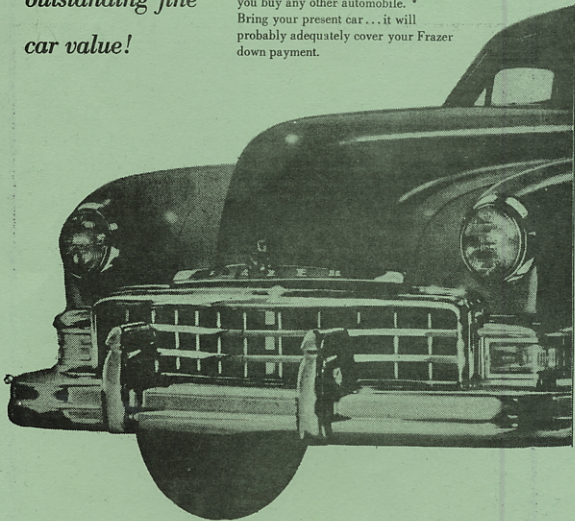
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ONE CHANGE THAT YOU WILL NOTICE RIGHT AWAY IS THAT THE MEMBERSHIP LIST HAS BEEN DROPPED... BUT ONLY FOR THIS ISSUE. WE FEEL THAT IT SHOULD BE OVERHAULED AND SO IT HAS BEEN SENT TO THE SHOP FOR A 50,000 MILE OVERHAUL. IN THE BACK OF THIS ISSUE IS A NEW FORM FOR YOU TO FILL OUT... RIGHT AWAY, PLEASE, IF YOU CAN, AND MAIL THEM BACK TO US SO THAT WE CAN GET THE INFORMATION IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE QUARTERLY. THE MEMBERSHIP LIST WILL APPEAR ONLY IN THE JANUARY ISSUE EACH YEAR AND NEW MEMBERS WILL BE ADDED AS THEY JOIN. IF YOU HAVE STRONG FEELINGS ABOUT THIS CHANGE AND YOU THINK WE SHOULD PUBLISH THEM IN EVERY ISSUE, DROP US A LINE AND SAY SO, AND IF THERE ARE ENOUGH OF YOU WE MAY CHANGE BACK AND PUBLISH IT EVERY ISSUE.

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FOR YOUR HARD EARNED MONEY YOU WILL RECEIVE A BIG 8 BY 10 INCH PHOTO IN GLORIOUS BLACK AND WHITE. END OF COMMERCIAL.... NOTE... WE DO NOT REMOVE WRINKLES UNDER THE EYES, HATS, OVERSTUFFED PAUNCHES, OR CARS MADE BY COMPANIES OTHER THAN BY KAISER. YOU GET THE PHOTOS JUST THE WAY THEY APPEAR IN THE QUARTERLY. MAYBE EVEN BETTER NICE FOR FRAMING. ...THIS REALLY IS THE END OF OUR COMMERCIAL.

NOW I THINK WE SHOULD ALL SAY A VOTE OF THANKS TO THE FORMER EDITOR OF THE QUARTERLY... TOM RANKINE FOR A GREAT AND THANKLESS JOB THAT HE HAS DONE UP TIL NOW ON THE QUARTERLY.

MY OWN THOUGHTS AFTER PUTTING OUT ONE ISSUE TIRED THOUGHTS, I ASSURE YOU, STILL ARE THAT THE QUARTERLY IS THE ONE THING THAT HOLDS OUR ORGANIZATION TOGETHER AND HAS BEEN MOST RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR SUCCESS TO DATE. AGAIN TOM, MANY THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE..... AND I HOPE THAT THOSE OF US THAT HAVE TAKEN OVER YOUR JOB CAN DO AS WELL.

EDITOR

AS YOU ALL KNOW, THE 1962 CONVENTION HAS COME AND GONE. I WISH YOU ALL COULD HAVE BEEN THERE.... WE HAD A WONDERFUL TIME THANKS TO DON ELLIOT WHO MADE ALL THE WONDERFUL ARRANGEMENTS. AS YOU WILL SEE ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES IT WAS THE BIGGEST TURN OUT EVER. ACCORDING TO THE SIGNED SHEETS WE HAD 59 ASSORTED KAISER PRODUCTS AND 2 MODEL A FORDS. AS USUAL THE 1954 KAISER WAS THE PREDOMINATE CAR BUT IT WAS A HEALTHY SIGN TO SEE SOME OF THE EARLIER MODELS BEGIN TO BE MORE IN EVIDENCE AT THE MEETS. 6 DARRIN SPORTS CARS SHOWED UP AS WELL AS FOUR 1955 KAISERS. SEVERAL BREEDS OF FRAZERS CAME TO THE PARTY ALONG WITH THE HENRY J'S AND ONE 54 WILLYS. THE TWO MODEL A'S CAME AS A RESULT OF OUR MEETING WITH THE MODEL A RESTORERS OF INDIANA. WE RE-ELECTED ALL OUR OFFICERS FOR ANOTHER YEAR. WE DECIDED THAT OUR LITTLE CLUB HAD GROWN BIG ENOUGH THAT WE OUGHT TO INCORPORATE FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR OFFICERS AND THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP.

IF ANY OF YOU MEMBERS THAT DID NOT ATTEND THE CONVENTION WOULD LIKE TO HEAR WHAT WENT ON, THERE IS A TAPE OF THE BUSINESS (?) MEETING THAT YOU CAN BORROW BY WRITING TO THE QUARTERLY.

DON DETORRE AND GEORGE BUCHINGER TOOK OVER OPERATION OF THE WAREHOUSE, AND MOVED IT ALL TO THE CHICAGO AREA. YOU CAN WRITE TO DON AT 17 W 46th HILL ST, VILLA PARK, ILLINOIS AND HE WILL SEND YOU A LIST OF ALL THE PARTS THAT THEY HAVE, A PRICE LIST IS INCLUDED. YOU PAY THE FREIGHT AND SERVICE IS AS PROMPT AS YOU COULD DESIRE. THE SMALL PROFIT THAT IS BEING MADE ON THIS OPERATION WILL GO BUY UP MORE DEALERS STOCKS AS WE FIND THEM.

WE SIGNED UP SOMETHING LIKE 22 NEW MEMBERS AND MORE APPLICATIONS ARE COMING IN EVERY DAY. ENCLOSED WITH THIS QUARTERLY IS SOMETHING TO HELP YOU GET EVEN MORE MEMBERS SIGNED UP.

WE HAD A CONVENTION



1. WE HAD A PARADE



2. WITH THE MODEL A RESTORERS



3. IN A SUPERMARKET LOT



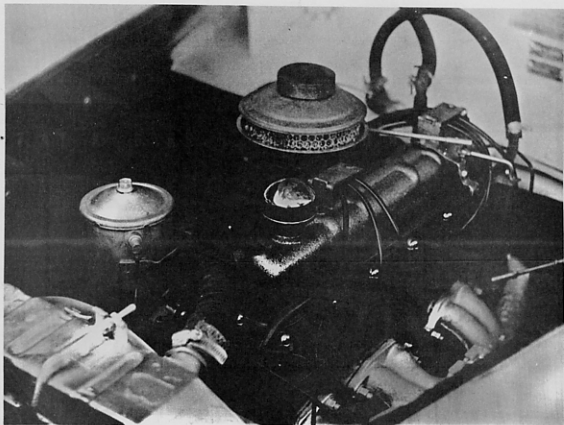
4. SOME OF US TALKED,
SOME OF US JUST LOOKED.....



5. AT THE ONLY 1951 CONVERTIBLE



6. AT A 1916 FORD ROADSTER



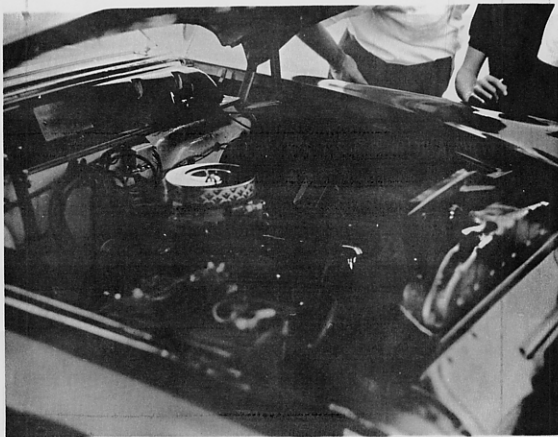
7. AT A DARRIN PAINTED WITH SPARKLE DUST



8. AT A SUPERCHARGED 1951 FRAZER VAGABOND



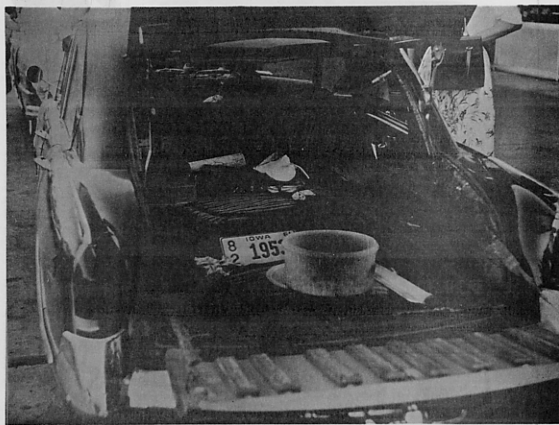
9. AT A 1955 KAISER



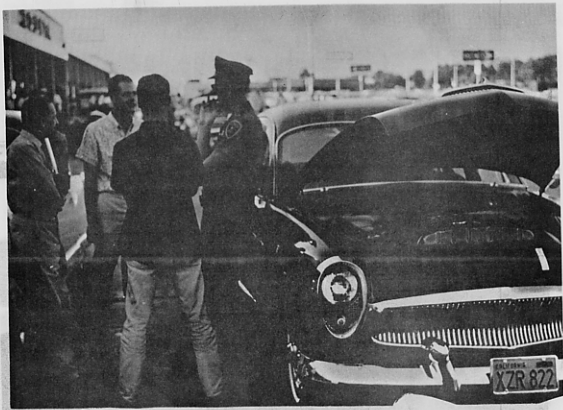
10. AT A MODIFIED KAISER WITH A CHEVY ENGINE



11. SOME OF US WERE TIRED WHEN WE GOT THERE.....



12. SOME OF US SLEPT ON THE WAY....



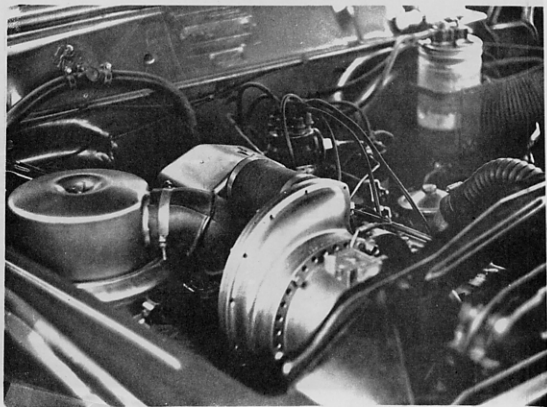
13. WE TALKED & TALKED & TALKED



14. AND WE WALKED & WALKED.....



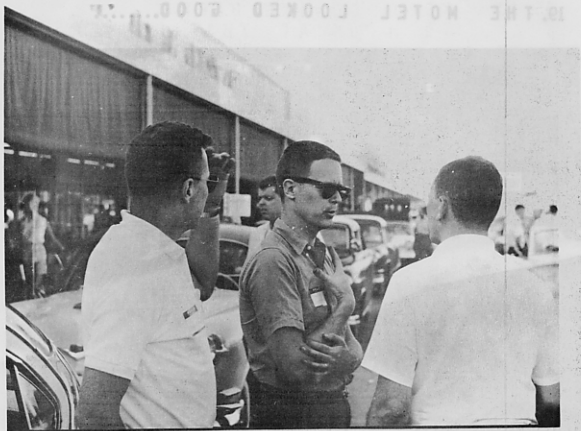
15. AND KEPT COMING BACK
TO LOOK AT THAT CONVERTIBLE



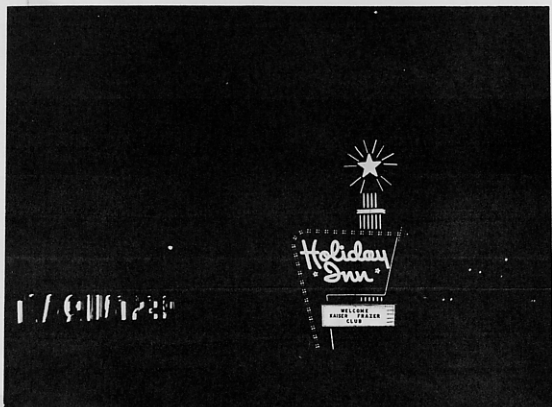
16. AND THAT GOLD PLATED ENGINE



17. THEN WE TALKED & WALKED SOME MORE



18. WHAD'DA MEAN, YOUR NOT GOING TO PAY YOUR DUES?



19. THE MOTEL LOOKED GOOD.....



20. THE POOL SOAKED UP SOME TIRED MUSCLES..



21. THE PARKING LOT HAD A FEW STRANGERS NEXT MORNING.....



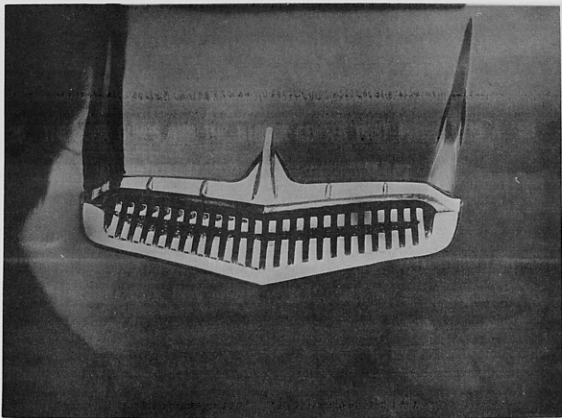
22. WE TALKED SOME MORE & WALKED SOME MORE



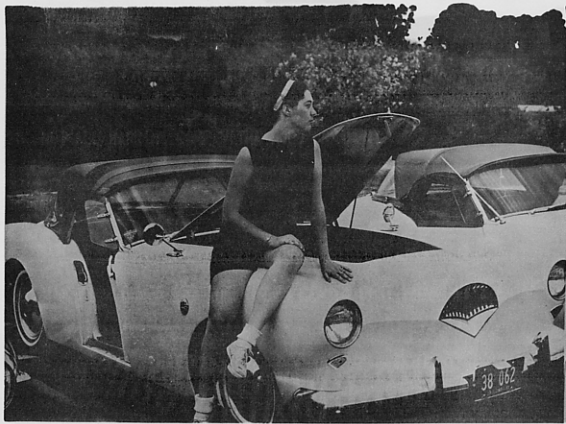
23. WE SAW SIX DARRINGS



24. AND FOUR 1955 KAISERS ALL IN A ROW....



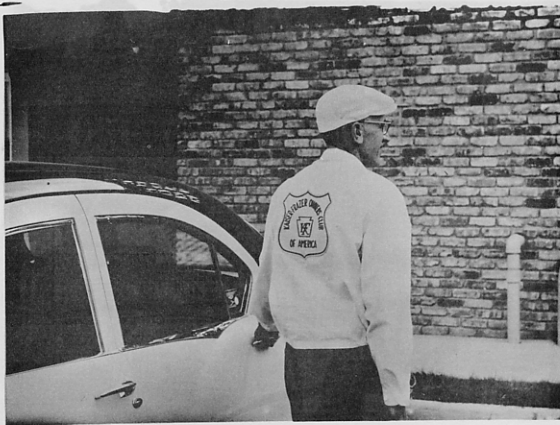
25. THE FOUR BUMPS AND THE HIGHER CENTER POST PROVE IT'S A '55



26. NOT ALL DARRINS COME WITH A HOOD ORNAMENT



27. BILL BROWN AND HIS 51 KAISER AND KAISER-FRAZER CLUB JACKET..



28. REAR VIEW OF HIS JACKET



29. ANOTHER REAR VIEW



30. FRONT VIEW OF THE WOMENS COMMITTEE FOR THE QUARTERLY



31. WE LEFT THE CARS OUTSIDE WHILE WE WENT AND ATE....



32. AFTER THE BUSINESS MEETING... MORE WALKING AND TALKING.....



33. WE LOOKED OVER EACH OTHERS CARS... AND THEN VOTED FOR THE BEST.



34. LITTLE ONES..... B I G O N E S.... OLD ONES....



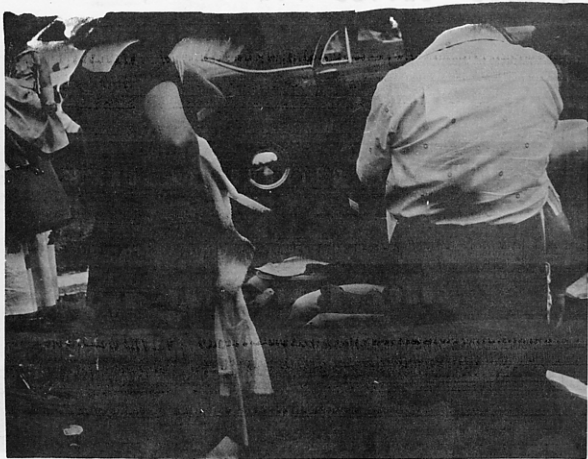
35. WE TOOK PICTURES FOR THE FOLKS BACK HOME.....
TO PROVE TO THEM SOMEONE ELSE DRIVES A HAUSER.....



36. AND WE TALKED SOME MORE



37. WE VOTED SOME MORE



38. AND WE COUNTED THE VOTES



39. WE WAITED FOR THE GOON



40. AND HERE ARE THE WINNERS



41. THE SAME WINNERS FROM THE OTHER SIDE



42. BEST RESORATION... KEN LINDSEY TIED WITH...



43. CHRIS GABRIEL'S BEAUTIFUL RESTORATION



44. BEST ORIGINAL... AS USUAL HERB IVIE