

AUTO SHOW RECEIVES STAMP OF APPROVAL

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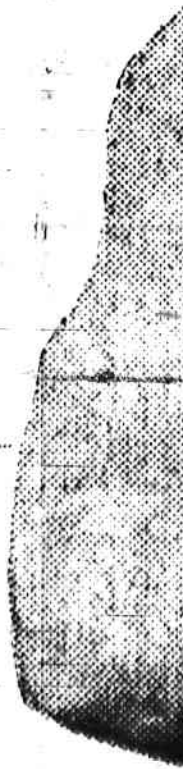
ENTRY LISTS OPEN TODAY

Declaring Intentions to Join the
Festivities, Many Women
Will Compete.

Mayor Bookwalter and many other leading citizens have placed their stamp of approval on the swiftly approaching automobile show. Every dealer has begun his decorations. In the garages elaborate display designs, flowers in profusion and beautifully arranged electrical figures are being placed. Every day sees the stores nearer readiness to greet the multitudes that are expected all next week.

Dealers have expressed great satisfaction with the manner in which business men and citizens of every rank have gotten behind this movement, either directly or through indirection, every one adding his weight toward making the week a banner occasion.

Invitations will be issued today to every member of the different show committees, telling them to be at the final joint meeting, which is scheduled for Friday night. It was at first planned to hold this session and settle ultimate details, tonight, but the rush of business has caused this delay. Many citizens are getting in ahead of the expected numbers.



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Persons who wish to enter the different contests must make their application Wednesday. Cards will be obtainable at any garage upon which contestants will sign their names and designate exactly what events they desire to participate in. All contests will be held on Capitol avenue between Michigan and Walnut streets. The contests which promise to be the most popular are: The tire-changing contest, the ladies' egg race and the gentleman's obstacle race.

Prospects indicate that some of the different dealers will engage in friendly contests in hill climbing and speed endurance runs.

One firm has constructed its own incline, and others, while not going to that expense, intend to invite their visiting friends to view their exhibitions on some neighboring hill. Crowds will be conveyed to such contests as the guests of the dealers. The location of the new five-mile speedway promises to be a popular resort for persons who desire to be driven for experiment rides. Dealers anticipate several trips to this site. They will drive their prospective customers there.

Howard Marmon, chairman of the banquet committee, is busy procuring speakers for the Saturday night dinner. This is planned to be a love feast for all dealers and devotees and will be held at the Denison Hotel.

The entire city is preparing to give the show the right of way. Merchants plan to decorate their display windows in honor of the season's festivities.

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A local oil firm believes that it has a plan provided whereby the complaints from consumers of gasoline for autos will be remedied. Many large buyers of this fluid say that they are being cheated out of full amounts. They say that when a deliverer brings the oil they do not know unless they stand over him whether they are getting the full amount or not. The new method being introduced provides a check system and promises to be welcomed among auto men.

Charles Edmonson of Chicago drove through the city yesterday en route from Chicago to Plainfield. He was in a White steamer, and had not met with a single mishap the entire distance. He was running to beat a record.

The Fisher Automobile Company received six new Maxwell cars yesterday. They were hauled through the city in a row, tied together, and attracted considerable attention as their bright red sides glistened in the sunlight. They are for exhibition during the show.

Acting on the appropriation of the Council, made over a month ago, Chief Metzger has picked out a big new forty-horse-power National touring car, which will be turned over to the police for use within a few days.

The new car will take the place of the White Steamer, which was really purchased for the Board of Public Works, and which was recently rebuilt after receiving hard service at the hands of the police. The new car has been especially constructed for the police use, and is equipped with a gong and special wind shields.

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