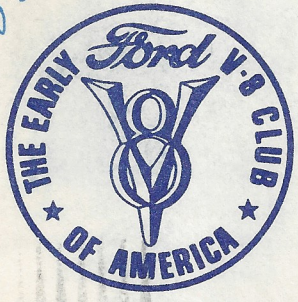
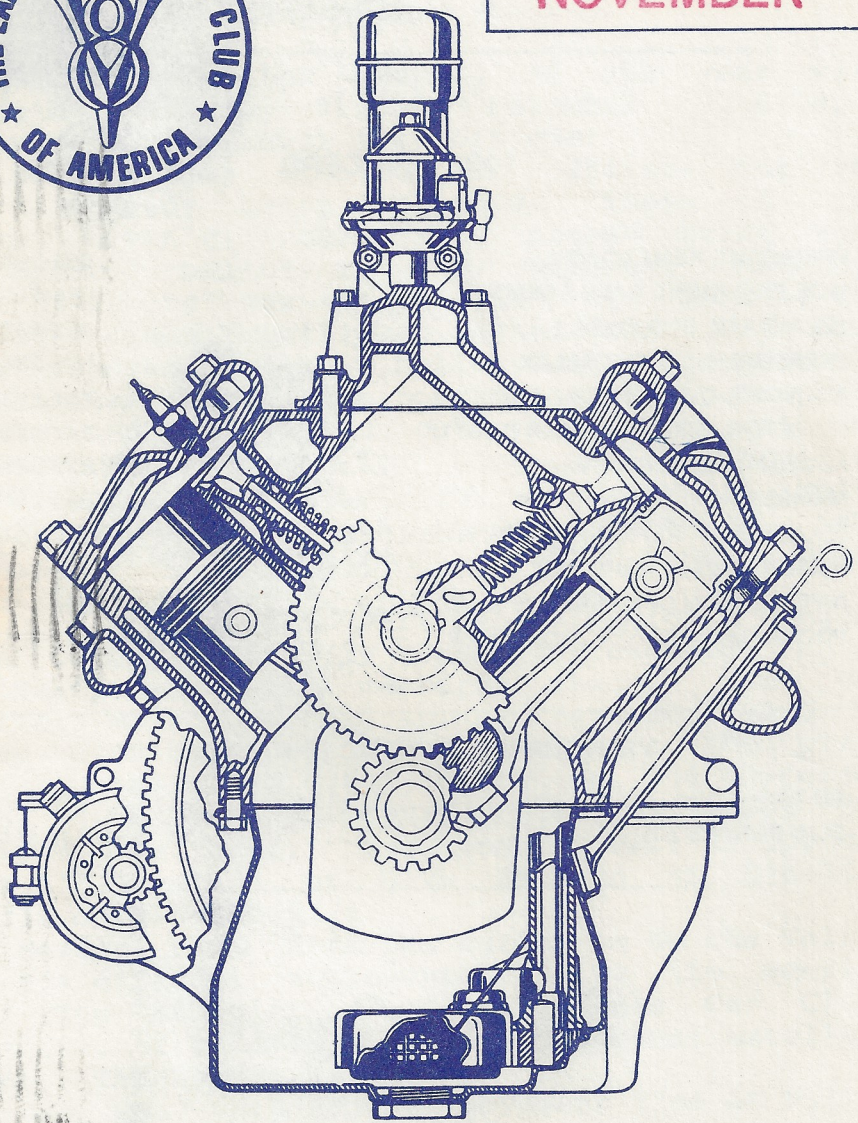


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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our last club meeting of the year will be this coming Friday, November 22nd-Let's have a good turnout for this one!

Ballots for election of officers for 1986 are already being returned. Those of you who haven't voted yet, please bring your completed ballot to the November meeting, or mail to our P. O. Box 96, Reseda, Ca. 91335. John Powell has asked that his name be removed from the ballot due to his parents' illnesses. Doug Peterson has agreed to replace John and all votes cast for John will be considered as cast for Doug, unless notified otherwise. Those of you who haven't voted yet, please write-in Doug Peterson's name as Activities Chairman, or the name of other agreeable parties.

Our Christmas Party/Installation Banquet on December 6th is fast approaching. We're already receiving members' checks for the affair-mail yours in by November 22nd if you haven't done so yet. Remember, the price (including tax and tip) is \$16.00/person for ½-broiled chicken, or \$25.00/person for prime rib beef. Questions? Call Al Spencer at 818-761-1734 or Dave Sanborn at 818-783-1830 or 818-986-9174.

Member Paul Kirk has agreed to be the Valley V-8's official representative to the meeting of The Association of California Car Clubs (ACCC). I know Paul will do his usual excellent job. Thanks, Paul.

See you this Friday, November 22nd at Valley Federal S & L.

Kent

SECRETARY SEZ...

Kent Lowry, where are you? Lost in the brewery forever? Luckily, Dave Sanborn and his chocolate chip cookies saved the day! Thanks Dave.

I hope everyone has their tickets for the Christmas banquet at the Sportsman's Lodge, December 6, 1985. They promise to be real sports and tone down the noise, I mean music?

Two choices for dinner: Chicken \$16.00 or  
Prime Rib \$25.00

Please contact: Larry Caplan  
P.O. Box 96  
Reseda, CA 91335

Jack Miles and Bob Rose make a fine team, Jack pushes old raffle tickets and Bob pushes old T-shirts. Sorry folks, but the last of the Ventura Venture T-shirts are finally gone. ALL SALES FINAL!

Ted Martin, not present to collect \$25.00, it's up to \$30.00. Sorry we missed ya Ted.

Larry Caplan had some beautiful slides of the massive swap meet in Hershey, PA. Ed Warnock commented on some 1600-1700 cars in the show.

Thanks Ed and Larry!

Several members rumored to have gotten to experience this old car heaven!

Bruce Blackwell was prepared with his 40-pocket vest, and stylish rubber galoshes.

New meeting place and time for '86':

Valley Federal Savings  
1st Sunday of every month  
Tirekicking 7:00pm  
Meeting 7:30pm

Has everyone voted for your favorite new officer?

Don't forget that dues for '86' are due, ASAP.

See ya in '86' Julie

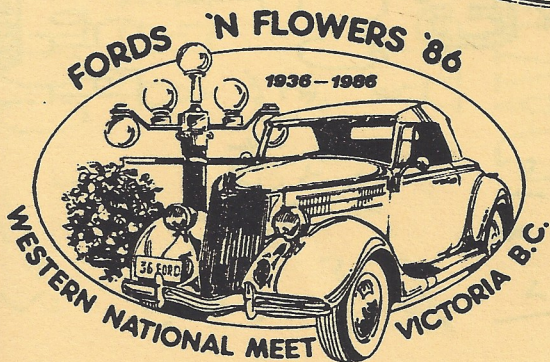
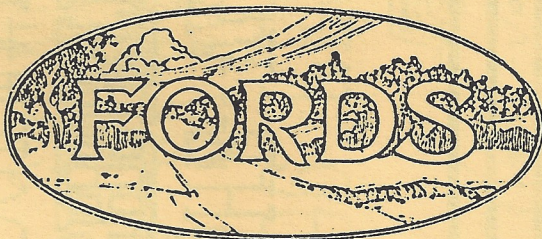
## TECH TIPS

SETTING THE IDLE SPEED ON YOUR EARLY V-8.

THE IDLE SPEED SHOULD BE SET FOR 5 to 7 MILES PER HOUR. THE SPEED IS EASILY DETERMINED BY MAKING A CHALK MARK ON THE FAN BELT COUNTING THE NUMBER OF REVOLUTIONS OF THE FAN BELT FOR FIFTEEN SECONDS. WHEN THE IDLE SPEED IS CORRECT, THE FAN BELT WILL MAKE APPROXIMATELY 30 REVOLUTIONS EACH 15 SECONDS. USUALLY THE THROTTLE PLATE ADJUSTING SCREW WILL BE OPEN  $2\frac{1}{4}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  TURNS AT THIS SPEED.

SLIGHT ELECTRICAL LEAKS IN CAR DETERMINED BY COMPASS  
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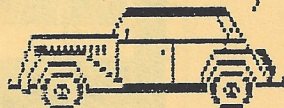
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## JOY OF BEING AN EDITOR

Getting out this magazine is no picnic.

If we print jokes, people say we are silly.

If we don't, they say we are too serious.

If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate genius;

And, if we do print them, the paper is filled with junk!

If we edit the other fellow's write-up, we're too critical;

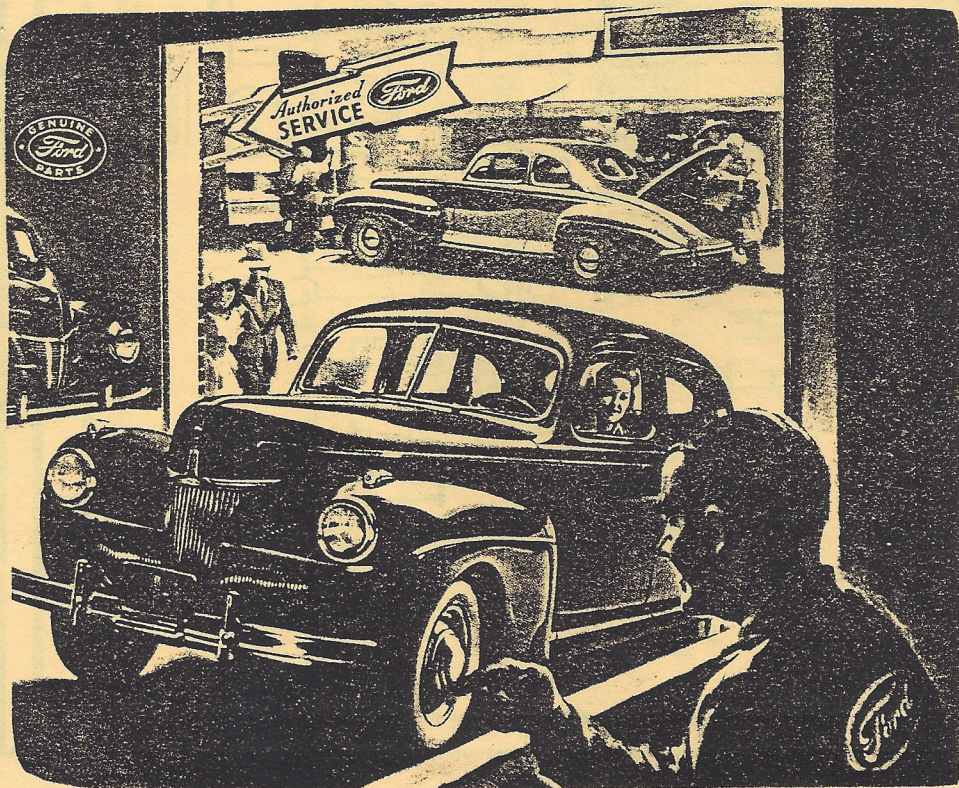
If we don't, we're asleep.

If we clip things from other papers, we are too lazy to write them ourselves.

If we don't, we are stuck on our own stuff.

Now, like as not, some guy will say we swiped this from some magazine.\*

\* We did!



## COMING EVENTS

Friday, November 22nd-Valley V-8 Meeting  
Valley Federal S & L  
Northridge

Friday, December 6th -Annual Christmas Party &  
Installation Banquet  
Sportsman's Lodge  
Cocktails-6:30  
Dinner -7:30  
Dancing -8:30-11:30

Sunday, January 5th -Valley V-8 Meeting  
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