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# Golden Age Auto Corp.

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*V. K. ...*  
*Michigan*

August 18, 1985

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VIN Coordinator  
NHTSA  
400 Seventh Street SW  
Washington, D.C. 40590

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter contains the information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the vehicle identification numbers of Golden Age Auto Corp.

Golden Age will be manufacturing a replica of the 1934 Ford Cabriolet. The Cabriolet is a passenger car with a fiberglass body and Ford Ranger mechanicals. There will be between 500 and 1000 cars produced annually.

The WMI code assigned to us by SAE is 177. Character 1 in the VDS section of the VIN denoting Line will be an F for Ford based car. Character 2 denoting series will be a C for Cabriolet. Character 3 denoting body style will be a 1 for convertible. Character 4 denoting engine type will be a 1 for the Ford 2.8L, a 2 for the Ford 3.0L and a 3 for the Ford 302 cubic inch engine. Character 5 denoting restraint system type will be a 1 for Type 1 restraints. Character 2 in the VIS section denoting plant of manufacture will be an A for Albion, Michigan.

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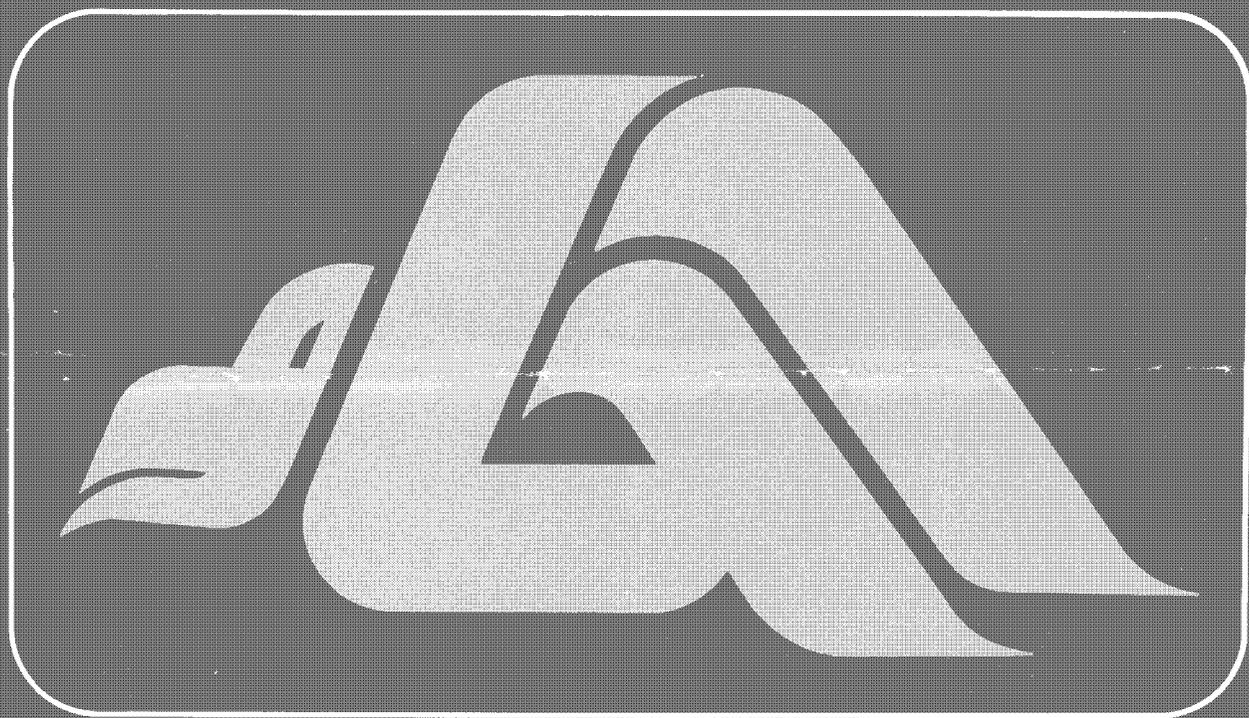
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Sincerely,

*Daniel C. Brown*

Daniel C. Brown  
Engineering Manager

Enclosure



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*Golden Age Auto*

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*Introduces The '34...*

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*Cabriolet*

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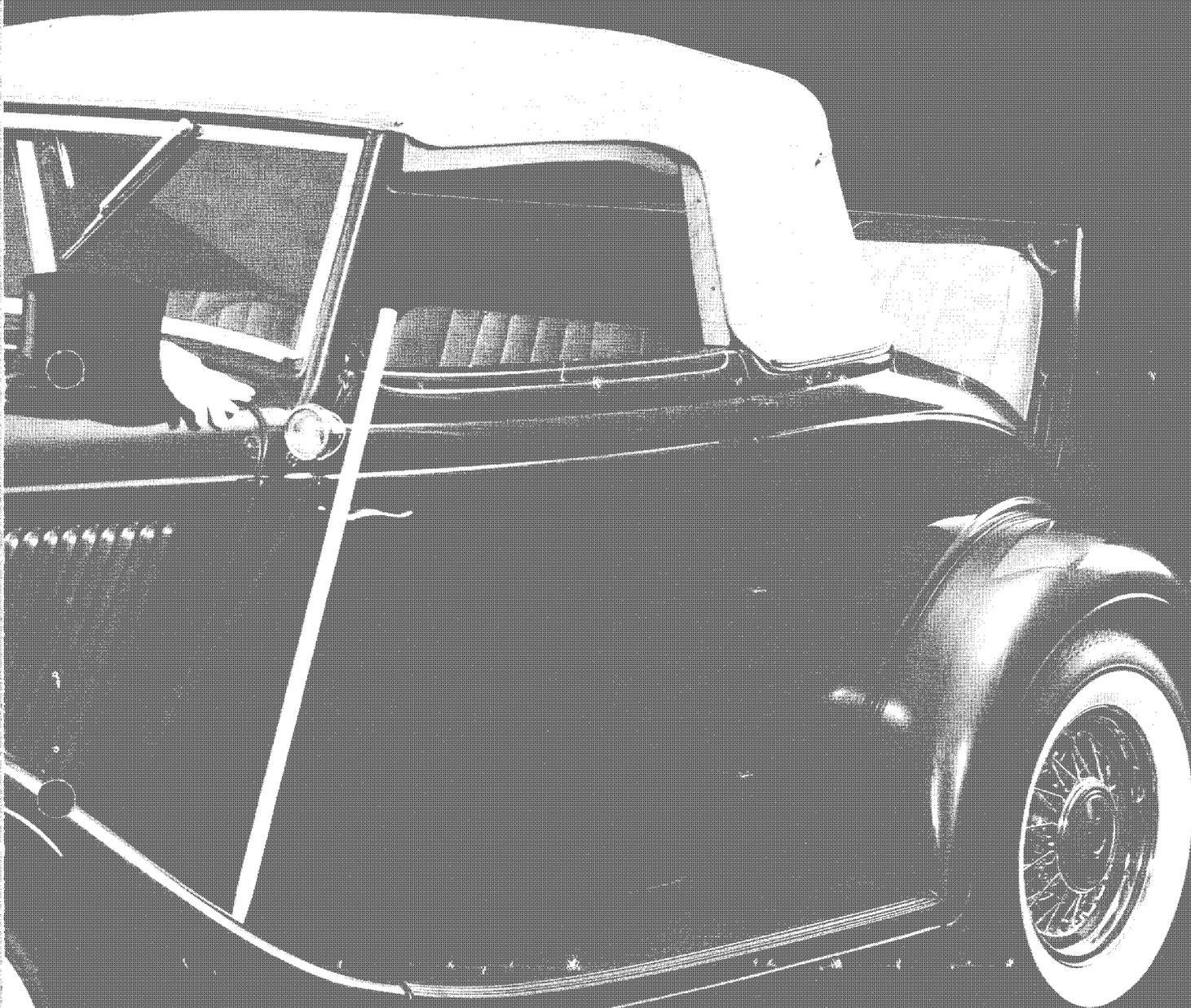
# ... The Renaissance Of A C

Golden Age Auto Presents A Triumph Of The 80's...  
The '34 Cabriolet Convertible



5 YEAR 50,000 MILE LIMITED WARRANTY

# Classic

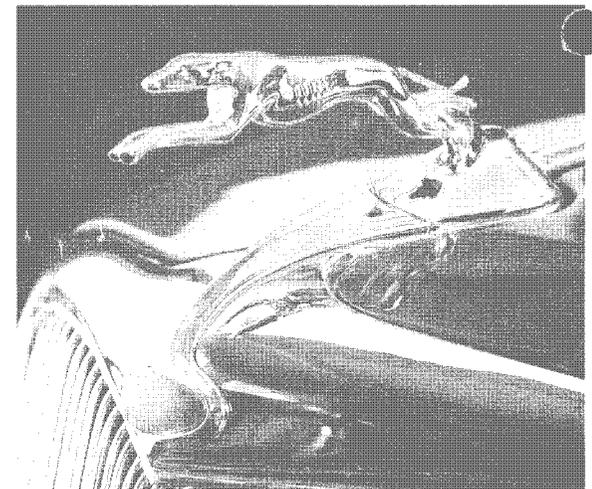
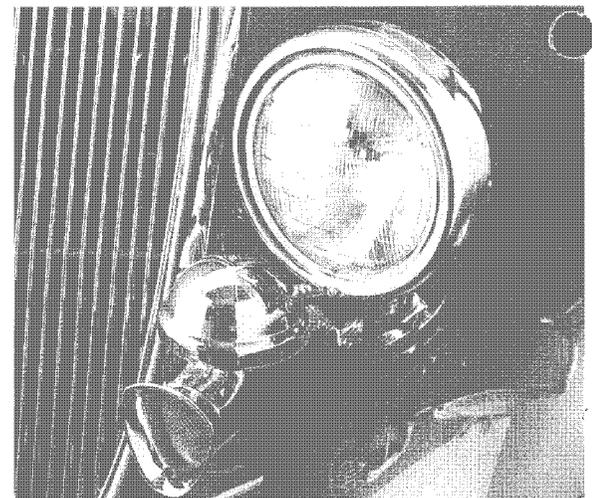
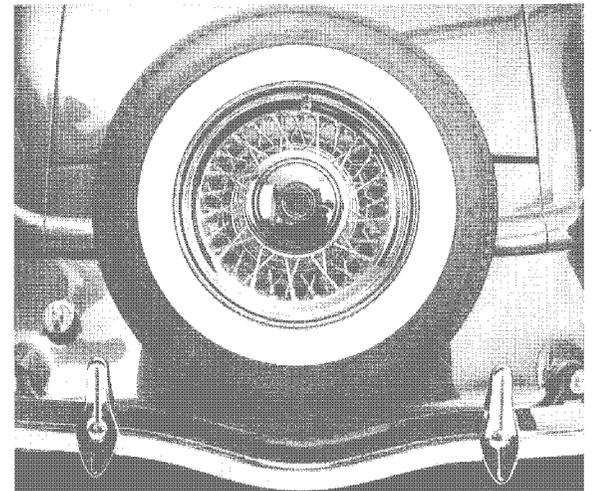


The Eye Sees... The Styling Elegance Of A 1934  
Ford Deluxe Cabriolet.

The Eye Doesn't See... A New Ford Ranger  
Engine And Drive Train.

## THE '34 CABRIOLET dimensions and specifications

SPECIFICATIONS		
Maximum GVWR	Std....3000 lb.	
Frame	Std....Perimeter-type	
Axle, front Axle, rear	Std....Twin I-Beam, 1580 lb. Std....1420 lb.	
Brakes	Std....Power	
Engine Fan	Std....Viscous type	
Battery (amp-hr)	Std....45 Amp-Maintenance free	
Alternator	Std....40-W	
Engine	Std....Standard V-6	
Fuel tank capacity	Std....13 Gal.	
Shock absorbers, front and rear	Std....Hyd	
Springs, front rear	Std....Coil Std....Longitudinal leaf	
Steering (No-lube linkage)	Std....Power rack and pinion	
Transmission	Std....Automatic	
Wheels: type:rim	Std....Chrome with wire spokes	
Tires	Std....2-1/4" gangster wall, G-78-15	
Instrument panel and finish	Std....Full color keyed Opt....Applied burlled walnut	
Gauge package	Std.	
Steering wheel	Std....Ford Ranger 4-spoke	
Day/Night rearview mirror	Std.	
Cigarette lighter	Std.	
AM/FM stereo radio system with tape cassette player	Std.	
Interior courtesy light	Std.	
Door trim	Std....Full color keyed Opt....Garnish moldings of burlled walnut	
Seating	Std....Velour bucket seats and backs, adjustable Opt....Genuine leather	
Seat belts	Std.	
Floor covering	Std....Full color-keyed carpeting	
Air-conditioning	Opt.	
Cruise control	Std.	
Dual horns	Std....Chrome bull horn type	
Hood ornament	Std....Greyhound	
Rumble seat area	Std....Top quality naugahyde	
Cellular telephone	Opt.	
Security system	Opt.	
Wheelbase. . . . . 112"	Rear tread. . . . . 54.6"	Overall height. . . . . 65"
Overall length. . . 186"	Overall width. . . . 67.5"	Front tread. . . . . 55.0"



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**Important about this catalog:**

As comprehensive and factual as we have tried to make this catalog, some of the information, since the time of the printing, may have been updated. Also, some of the equipment shown or described in this catalog is available at extra cost. Your Ford or Lincoln-Mercury dealer has details, and, before ordering your '34 Cabriolet, you should ask him to bring you up to date. The right is reserved to make changes at any time, without notice, in prices, colors, materials, equipment and specifications. Check with your Ford dealer for complete information.

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**Voila! This Daring Combination—And Much More—Results In A Graceful, Truly Unique Collectible. Stunning In Every Visual Detail.**

**Startling On The Road—In Stimulating Response And Performance... Accented By Incredible Comfort.**

## **Where Tradition And Technology Meet**

The GOLDEN AGE Cabriolet is a hybrid of two golden ages in automaking. From the 1930's comes one of the world's most popular two-seat convertibles (with rumble seat), distinguished by its sleek graceful fender lines, bright chrome grille and chrome-plated extended bumpers, wide ribbed running boards, real wire-spoked chrome wheels and rear-mounted spare tire.

Underneath this classically styled body is the soul of present-day automotive technology! Ingeniously engineered and designed, this new Cabriolet contains a chassis based on the Ford Ranger suspension and drivetrain. The large V-6 engine and automatic transmission, are also from the Ford Ranger.

When you add such modern touches as twin I-beam suspension, longitudinal rear springs, power rack and pinion steering, power disc brakes and reinforced fiberglass body construction, it's little wonder that automotive connoisseurs around the world await possession of their own '34 Cabriolet with unprecedented anticipation and pride.

In all the world of neoclassics, nothing matches the Cabriolet for quality in performance and durability; luxury styling and design with delicate execution in detail both inside and out; perfection in rideability (the wheelbase is, remarkably, 112 inches long); exquisite comfort with velour adjustable seats; and structural integrity in such safety features as a 2x6-inch, 7-gauge steel frame.

The '34 Cabriolet complies—and often exceeds—with all Department of Transportation safety standards.

## **Inside, An Interior That's Visibly Superior**

Behind the wheel, look around you, with awe. The lost arts in interior automotive luxury have returned in dazzling fashion. Lush velour comfort... (a burlad walnut finish applied to the dash, door garnish moldings and windshield trim)... a full instrument cluster readable at a glance... in-dash glove box... AM/FM stereo system and cassette... cruise control... and if you choose, air conditioning and leather interior.

## **The Cabriolet For All Seasons... To Show, To Drive, To Experience!**

No antique car parades for this mechanical and stylistic marvel in today's golden age of luxury automobile ownership!

This Cabriolet is for driving and experiencing. In all seasons. For every reason imaginable.

Roll back the quality Hart's Stay-Fast fabric top and let the sun and wind warm your sense of luxury and adventure as you cruise the open road. The standard V-6 Ranger engine and automatic transmission allow you to take the steep climbs around Monte Carlo, the Big Sur or Vail with effortless ease.

For that special concert by Bernstein or Pavarotti, latch the weather-tight top in place and arrive at the concert hall in the dignity—arousing unabashed admiration—to which you're accustomed. The ample interior, with extraordinary comfort and space, allows a lady to make a stunning entrance with her Balenciaga or Blass original as breathtaking as when she first stepped into it.

Whatever the occasion, or for no occasion at all, your Golden Age Cabriolet provides you with a unique driving experience. Attracting attention without ostentation. Knowing you're virtually alone in the Cabriolet class. Satisfying your sense of tradition that combines harmoniously with your demands for luxury and today's technological advantages.

That's the Cabriolet. In a stunning brave new class all its own.

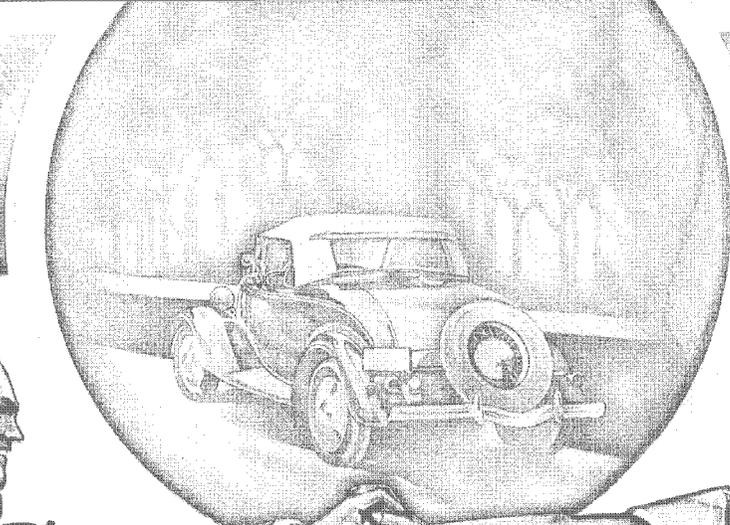
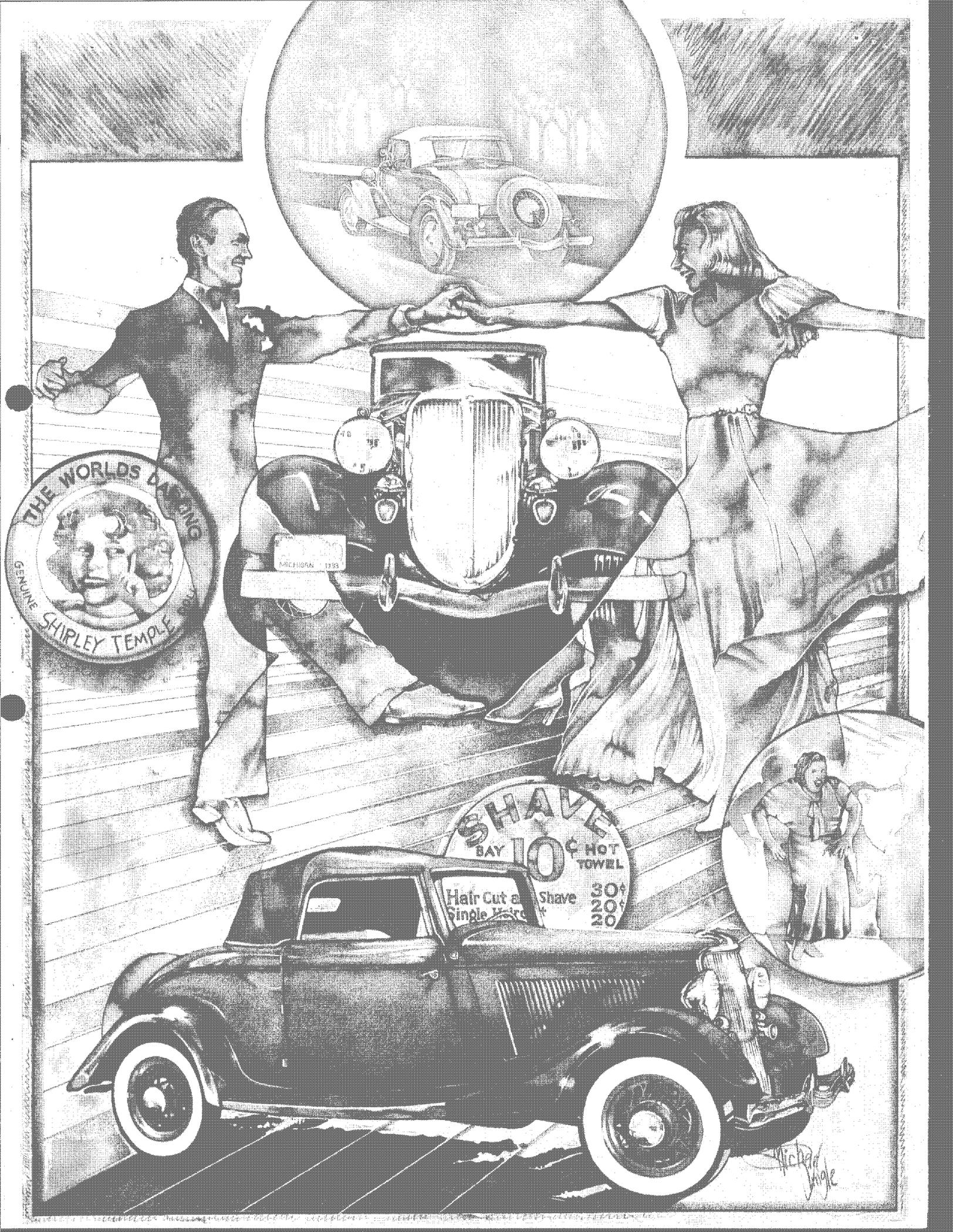
## **Contact Your Ford Or Lincoln-Mercury Dealer For Availability**

In an exclusive arrangement, the '34 Cabriolet is available through your local Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealerships. Service and component parts are also available at Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealerships.

Because of the inherent custom quality of this Cabriolet, it is being manufactured in limited numbers. As an exclusive, one-of-a-kind automobile with design features unlike any other car in the world, the Cabriolet is destined to become one of the automotive classics of this, or any, age. For these reasons, you're urged to make arrangements with your Ford or Lincoln-Mercury dealer promptly—to discover how you can obtain ownership of this very special and exclusive automobile.

The Cabriolet... it's certainly not for everyone. It is for those who deeply love extraordinary automobiles, and for those who, with means, appreciate quality so rare, it's one of life's greatest joys to experience.

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GENUINE SHIRLEY TEMPLE

MICHIGAN 1933

SHAVE  
BUY 10¢ HOT TOWEL  
Hair Cut and Shave 30¢  
Single Haircut 20¢  
20¢



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