How to Break-In Your New Car

It's a Temptation to Try Her Speed, Says Gus—
But if You Hope to Keep Her Smooth and Quiet, Go Gently

By MARTIN BUNN

“Have I got to sue out a writ of habeas corpus to get my car, Mr. Wilson?” smiled young Webb, the town’s newest lawyer, as he poked his head in the door of the Model Garage.

“You can habeas the corpus right now, far as I’m concerned,” growled Gus Wilson, veteran auto mechanic, as he wiped the perspiration from his face.

“But by rights, I really ought to call in the coroner and have him hold an inquest over that particular corpus. Honest, Webb, I’ve done the best I could short of completely rebuilding it. It’s running now, but I’m not guaranteeing it. Better get a new boat before that one falls to pieces and leaves you sitting in the road!”

“That’s precisely what I’m going to do,” Webb chuckled as he climbed into his ancient car.

“I’ve placed the order already. Going to take delivery month after next, the day before I get married, and we’re going on our honeymoon in the new car.”

“Why the delay?” Gus asked.

“Can’t they make delivery before that?”

“Certainly they can,” Webb replied, “any time I say. But I thought it would be nice to have a brand-new car to start the trip.”

“That’s bum dope,” grunted Gus.

“First place you ought to drive a new car real slow for the first thousand miles, and that would be a nuisance on a tour. Besides, little troubles may develop in a new car during the first thousand miles. Anything wrong in the assembly or adjustment usually shows up then. Better get the car as soon as you can and work it in before you start the trip.”

“You’ve made out a prima facie case, Gus,” Webb admitted. “I’ll tell the agent I want the car now.”

Two weeks later the young lawyer drove up in a brand-new coupe.

“Well, gentlemen of the jury, what’s your verdict?” he grinned.

“Looks good—now,” Gus commented.

“I hope you’ll keep it that way.”

“Status quo, as it were,” agreed Webb.

“That’s what I want to do if you’ll show me how. First off, I’ll issue a restraining order against jamming the throttle against the floor boards to see how fast she’ll go. Why is it so necessary to drive a car easy at the start. Don’t the parts fit?”

“Certainly they do,” Gus replied.

“It isn’t that at all. It’s a matter of surfaces. The walls of the cylinders or the bearings on the crank shaft, for instance, look smooth and polished, but if you could see ‘em under a microscope, you’d be surprised how rough they really are—full of little ridges and valleys and pits.”

“But I thought the oil kept the surfaces from touching each other,” Webb interrupted.

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