

The Race

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uation--had left him nervous, excited, and unable to think sanely. Had he been his normal self he never would have giggled in the face of his sociology professor, who was advising him as to his future, or attempted to date his roommate's girl for the party given by the faculty in honor of the graduating class.

The next morning Martin rose earlier than usual and ate a hurried breakfast, for he was anxious to get under the wheel of his new car again.

There were few cars on the road so early in the morning. Martin was glad, for now, he decided, was a good time to see what his new car would do. Gradually and cautiously he raised the speedometer needle to 75. He cruised along at this speed for a mile or two and then eased the needle to 90.

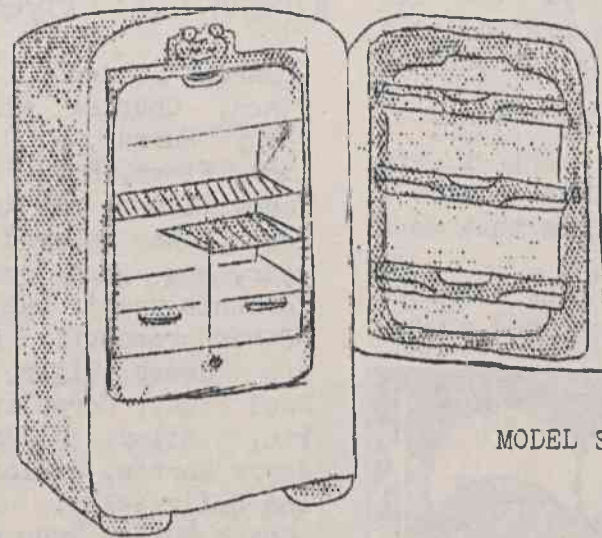
Suddenly a wave of horror swept over speedster McRayson's entire body. From out of nowhere a state patrolman had crept up behind him and was giving him the "you-had-better-stop" signal.

The usual calm disposition became irritated by the interference of the patrolman. He decided to give him a race, really test out his new car.

Keeping his eyes firmly fixed on his rear view mirror, he stamped the accelerator to the bottom. At this speed it was difficult to keep his eyes on the road ahead and the patrolman behind, viewed through his mirror.

His fatigued body became intoxicated by the excitement of the race. It was exhilarating. No fines for him when he had a new Mercury! Unseen, the Sharp Curve Ahead Sign went unheeded. The evening paper carried the bold headline, Weststate Graduate Goes Over Cliff.

Miss Rebecca Tomlinson's sociology class is making a collection of pictures depicting the different types of people throughout the world, their customs and cultural habits.



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