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1938 Packard 6 <u>It Found Me</u> "Trunk Area" by Ron Carpenter



When I was working on the body work it was obvious to me that the trunk area had been hit very hard. The trunk lid had been replaced and the support for the shelf, inside the trunk, had been very damaged. When I bought the 4 door 1938 parts car, the trunk shelf support was very nice and so I removed it for use in the coupe. I had to modify the back of the part where it met the body, the slope was different, but otherwise it fit right in.

Number 1

On the left side is the damaged one that I removed from the coupe and on the right side is the one from the sedan. I had to change the area that was against the outside of the body of the car. There is more of a slope the the back side and I had to make the sedan one fit the coupe.



Number 2, 2A
Before I could do anything in the trunk I had to remove all the original trunk padding and clean up



the area. They used carpet with pad held on by what looked like TAR, so what a mess. I scraped and used a wire brush to remove it. It was a nasty job and when I finished I took some spray cans of black truck liner and painted the whole inside of the trunk.

Number 3





I have the left and right side trunk shelf brackets in place. The passenger side is just metal bracket that is bolted to the floor. The left is the one that I replaced and I bolted it in where I could and then pop riveted it in others. There were some tabs that I had to cut out so I just added a couple more tabs and the attached it to the floor. The original part was welded to the floor.

Number 4
Once I had the whole trunk area cleaned and painted I needed to put something on the floor



area, under the tire, so I decided to reuse the original floor covering. It was in good shape and it looked like it would allow the tire to slide in and out from under the shelf.

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Number 5

The trunk has two pieces of plywood to build the shelf. The front one was usable as it was but the back (the one that when you open the trunk) was damaged. They have a hole in the board so you can check the air and if necessary fill the spare tire. This hole makes the area weak and it breaks. Packard should have made it stronger to start with.





Number 6

I have made the new piece of wood and set it in the car to check for size.

Number 7

I have cut the hole in the wood and you can see that it is a very thin area and that was why the original failed. I will reinforce that when I am finished.

Number 8, 8A

I have finished checking the fit on the boards and I am ready to paint them. I have them painted and installed finished checking for fit and they are now ready for the carpet.



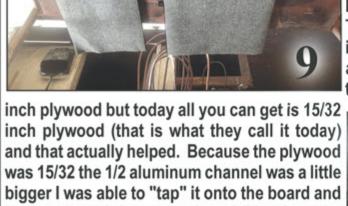


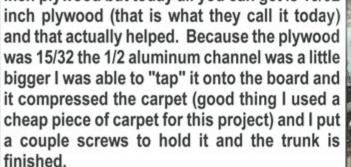
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I had some carpet left over from another project and I used that to cover the boards. I have them cut to fit the boards and now I will glue them after I cut the hole.

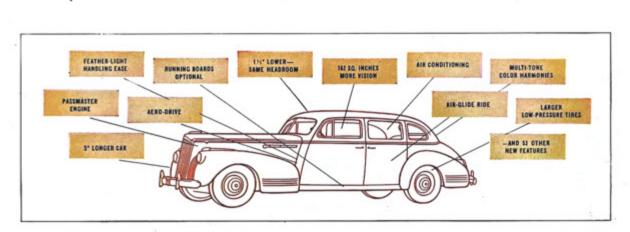


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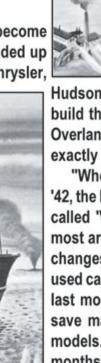
"When did civilian car production end?" Jim asked Pop.

"February 1942, but plans and changes had happened well before that. America was divided on whether or not to participate in the war. Franklin D. Roosevelt knew it was just a matter of time, and had

been meeting with his close friend Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of England, to help provide materials to help England defend themselves against Germany's relentless bombing. FDR got an approval from congress for 'Lend-Lease' to provide war supplies to Britain, while we could remain neutral. FDR also chose GM's president William S. Knudsen to direct national industrial products, conducting how and who would make wartime supplies and equipment.

In June of 1940, Knudsen left GM to become a 3-star general and do the job. He rounded up his friends in the auto industry at GM, Chrysler,

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Hudson, Ford, Packard and Willis-Overland to build the Jeeps. Ford also worked with Willis-Overland to build Jeeps, but they were to be built exactly to W-O specs," Pop said.

"When car production ended in February of '42, the last cars to roll off the assembly line were called 'Victory Cars" –although they looked in most areas close to the '41's. There were some changes due to material shortages. Many cars used cast-iron pistons instead of aluminum. The last models had their chrome painted black to save materials. These were called 'black out' models. They were made only in the last two months before production ended."

"I wonder how many of the classics were lost during the scrap drives?" Phil asked Pop.

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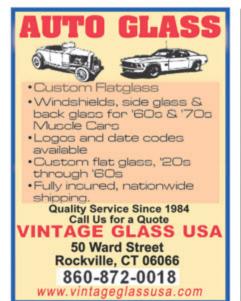
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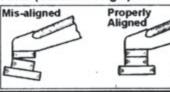


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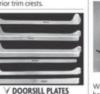
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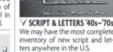
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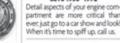
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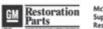
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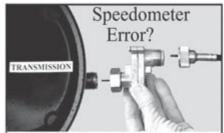
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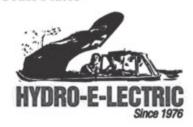




Hydraulic Pump Rebuild 1946-54 GM Window Motor 1959+ \$99ea.; \$188/pr. Window Switches: Call for Availability

Accessory Items

Mirrors, Interior & Exterior Lock Sets Carpet Sets Wheel Well Moldings Sill & Scuff Plates



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