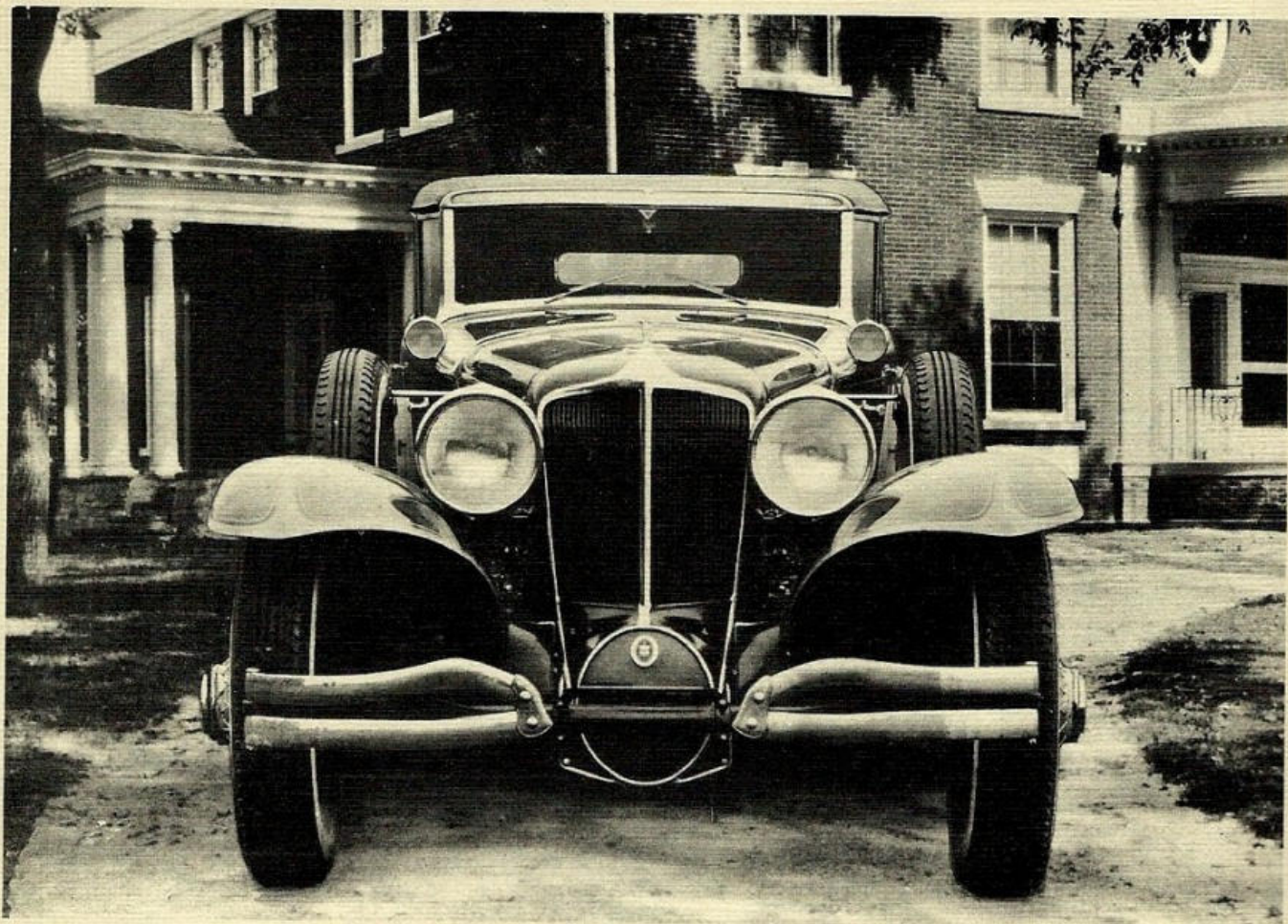





# THE CORD FRONT DRIVE



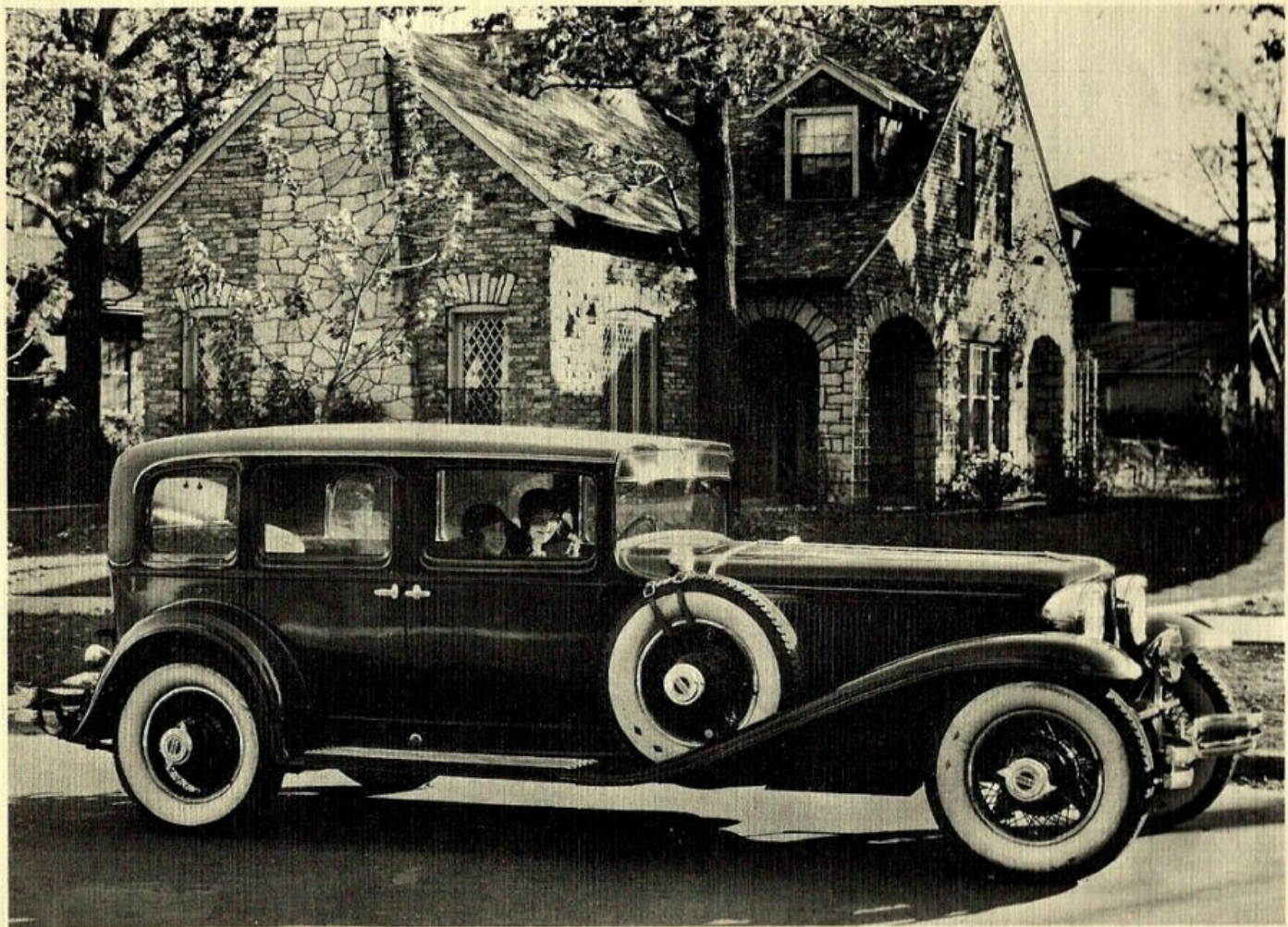
*The Cord Front Drive*



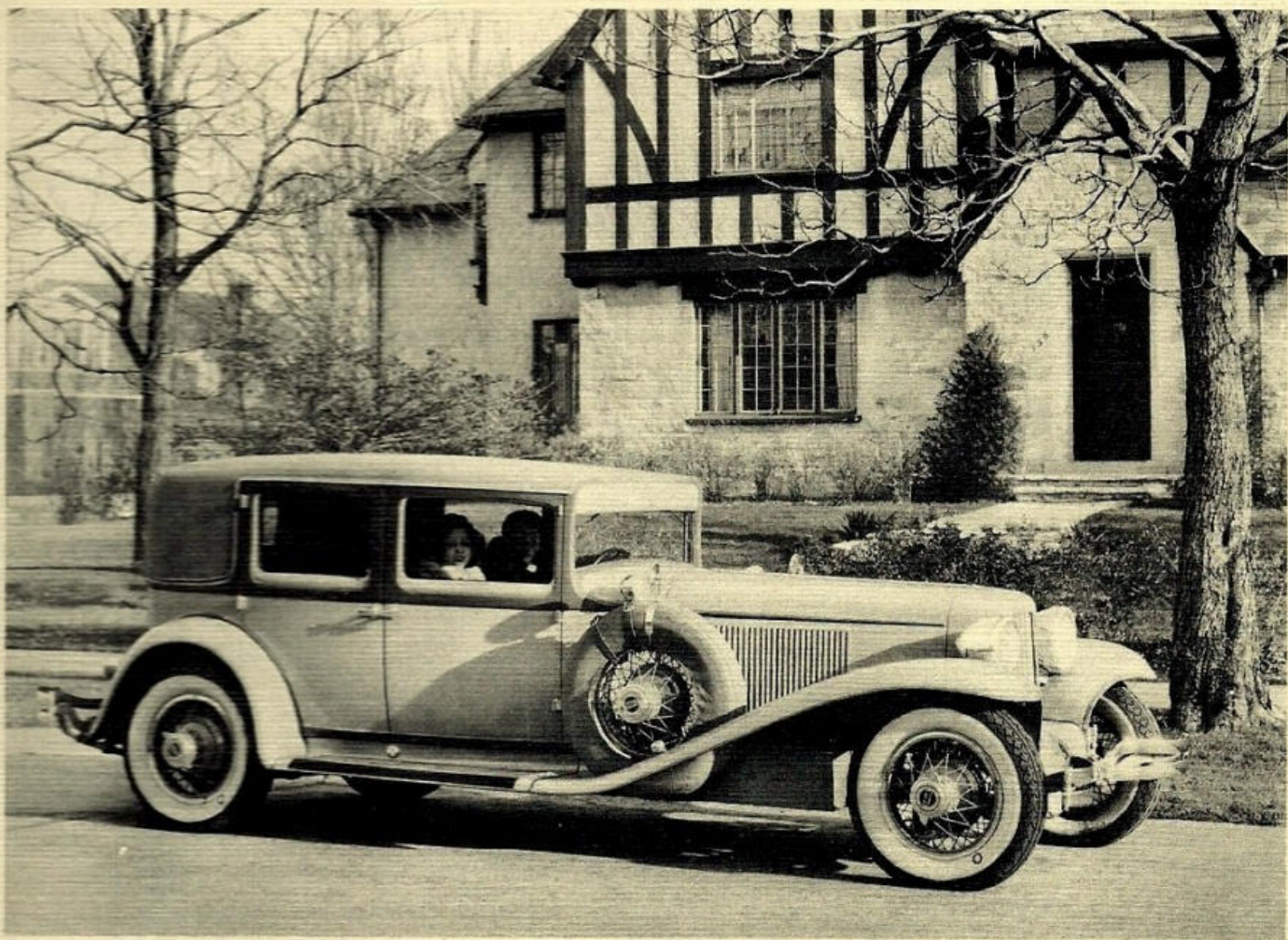
FEW MOTOR CARS in its price class have met with the reception which has been accorded the Cord Front Drive since its introduction to the public over a year and a half ago. The pioneer in the front drive field; naturally there were those who hesitated in making the purchase of this new type of car, preferring to wait until it had been thoroughly proven in the hands of owners.

But its success has been exceedingly gratifying, as there are thousands of people who have availed themselves of this new, improved principle of motor car construction and are enjoying its many advantages. Most of these people tell us they would not be deprived of the advantages and the pleasure their car affords them under any consideration.

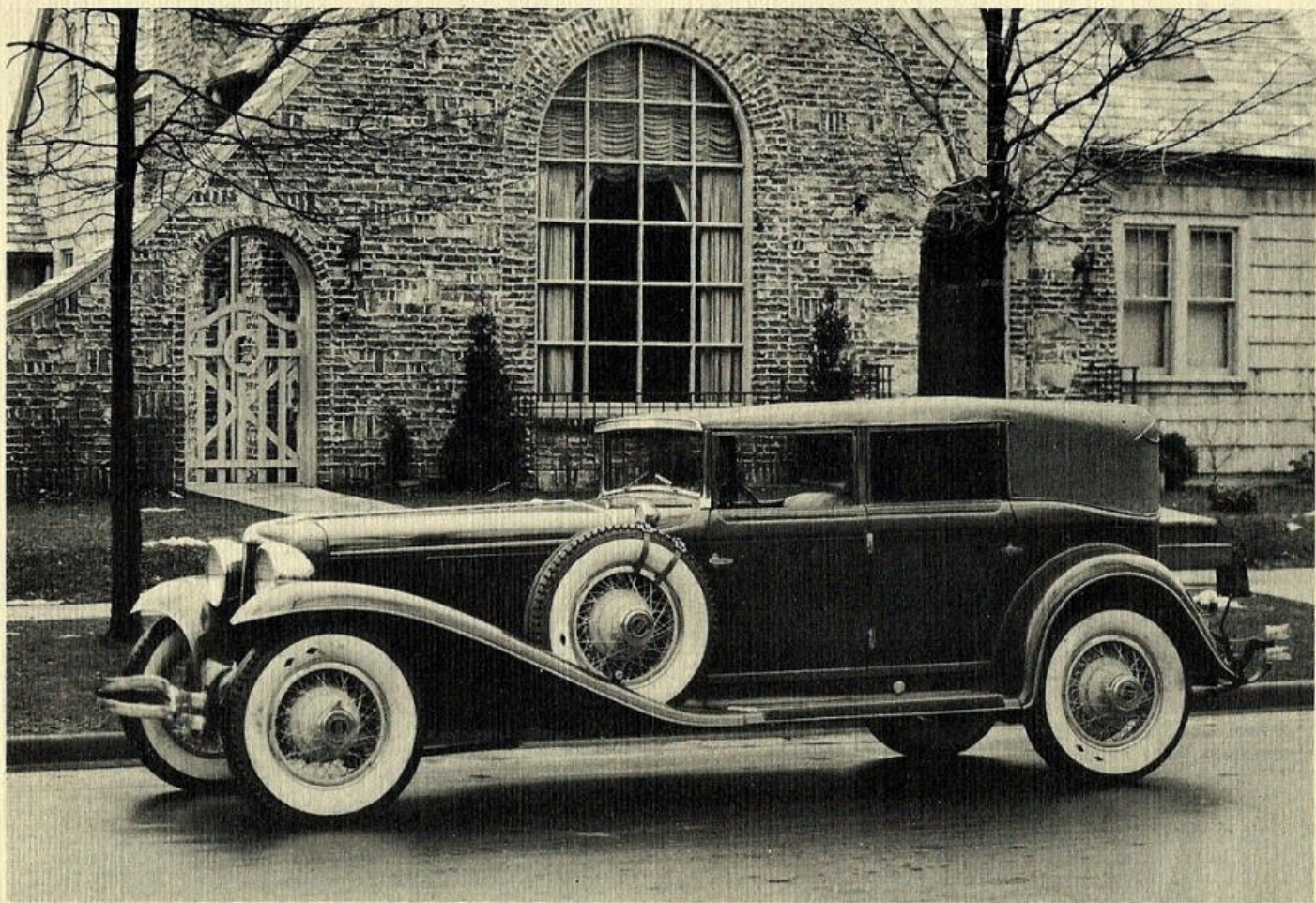
If you have not yet enjoyed the thrill of driving the Cord we ask that you arrange with your dealer immediately and experience for yourself its many exclusive advantages.



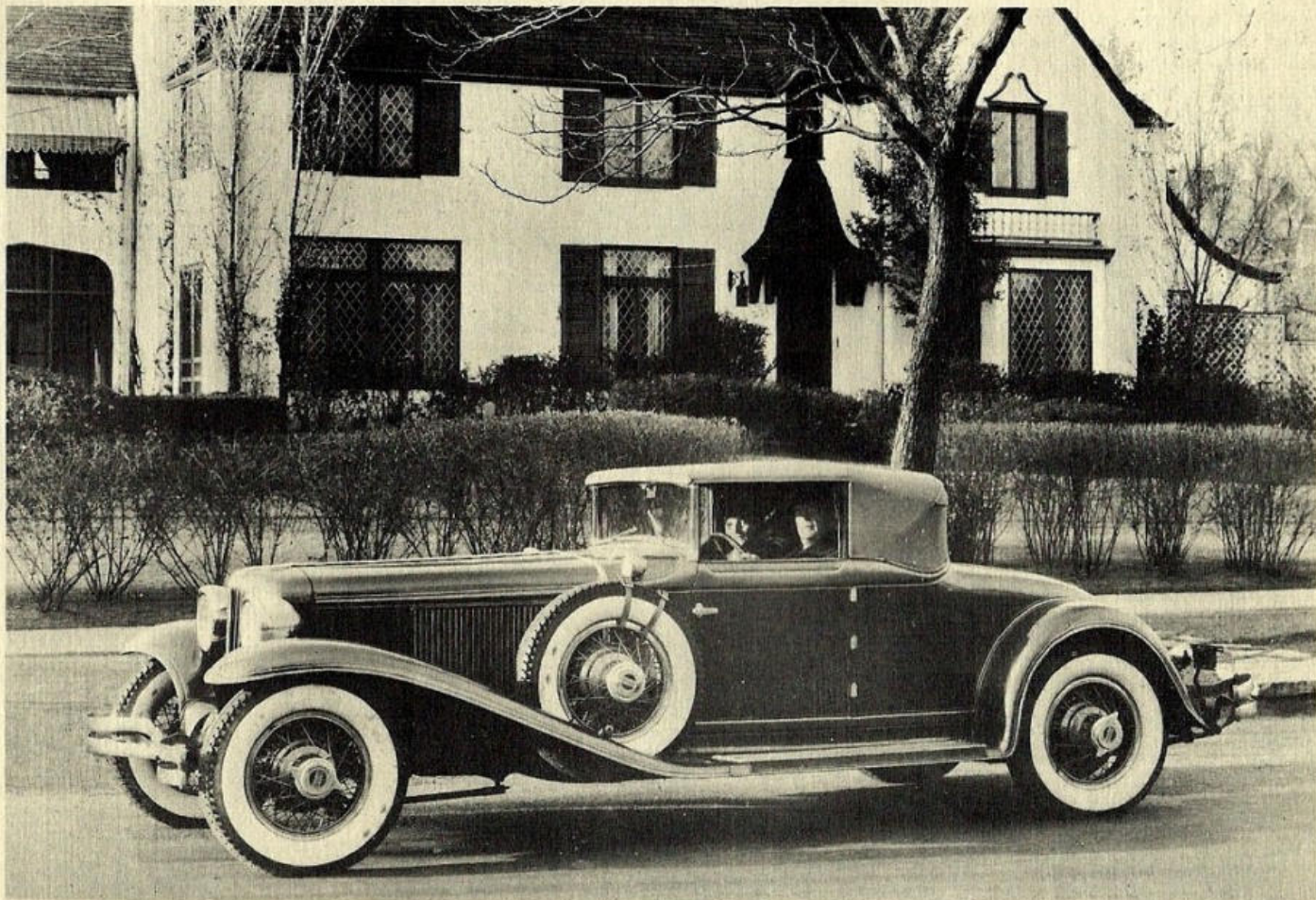
*Cord Sedan for Five*



*Cord Four Door Brougham*

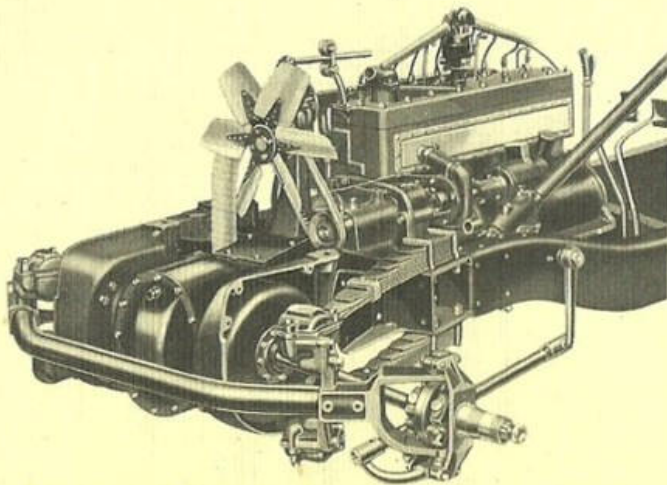


*Cord Phaeton Sedan*

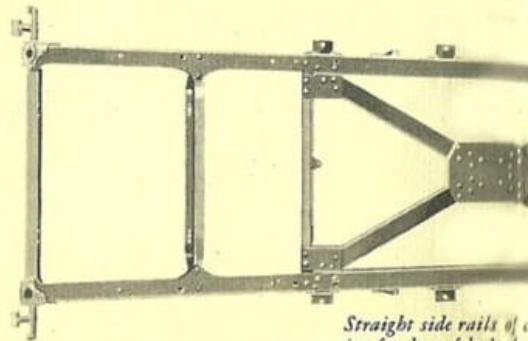


*Cord Cabriolet*

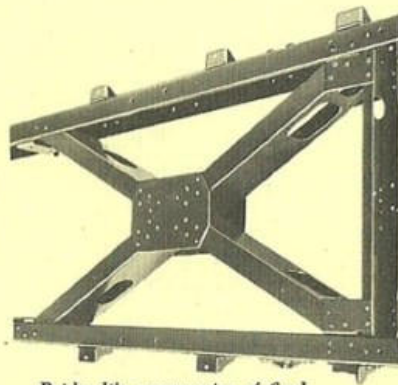
# STRUCTURAL FEATURES OF



*Front view, Cord Front Drive chassis showing motor, transmission, differential, front axle, steering universal joints, front springs and front brake drums.*

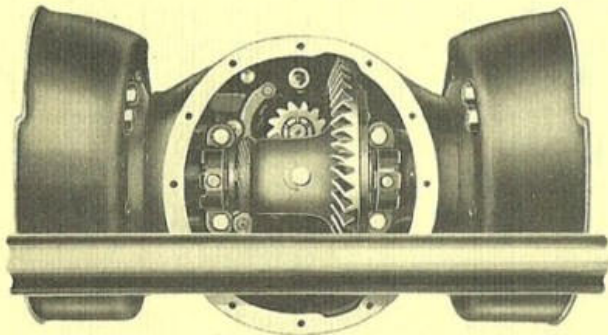


*Straight side rails of chassis giving freedom of body design member for styling.*

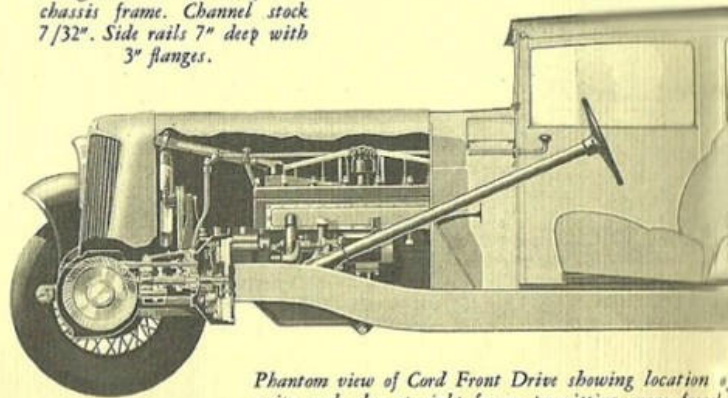


*Bridge-like construction of Cord chassis frame. Channel stock 7/32". Side rails 7" deep with 3" flanges.*

*Double Universal joint steering up to 42 degrees which is greater than any other miles with one oiling. Universal wheel steering.*



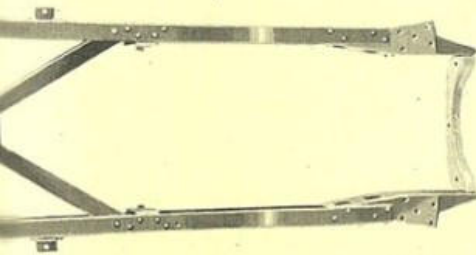
*Oversized ring and pinion gear in differential.*



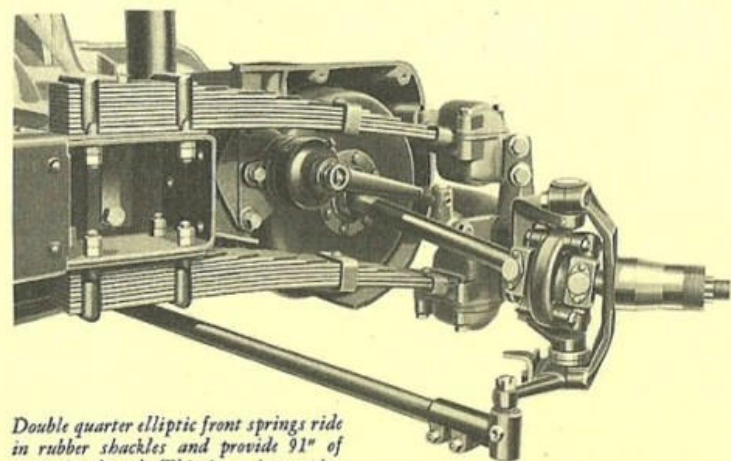
*Phantom view of Cord Front Drive showing location of engine, transmission, and steering units and also straight frame permitting more freedom in designing for beauty and comfort. Wheelbase 137".*



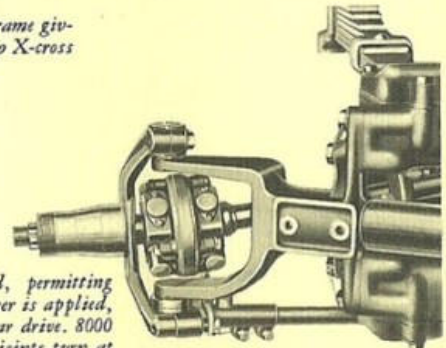
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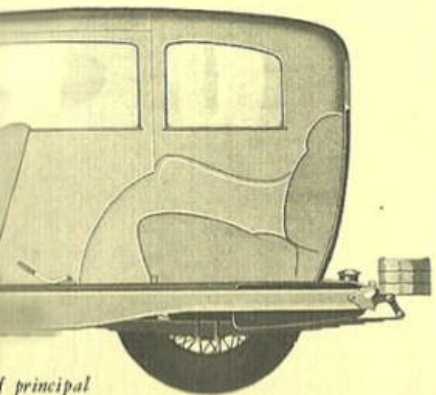
Chassis frame giving design. Also X-cross length.



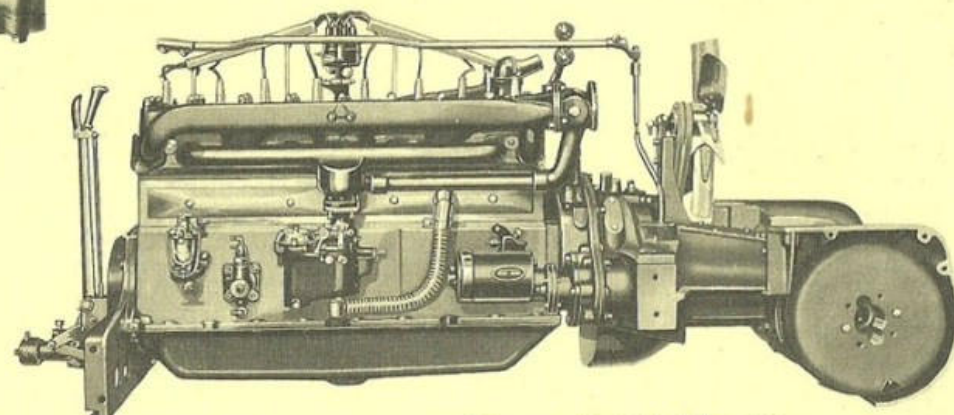
Double quarter elliptic front springs ride in rubber shackles and provide 91" of springing length. This is an innovation in passenger car design.



on Cord, permitting while power is applied, primary rear drive. 8000 universal joints turn at need.

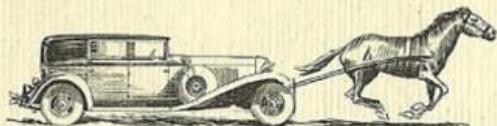


of principal in body



Unit power plant of Cord Front Drive permitting power to be applied near its source. Motor 3 3/4" x 4 1/2". Taxable H.P. 33.8. Actual H.P. 125. No long drive shaft with tendency to vibrate.

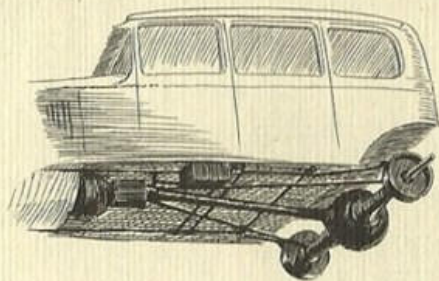
# EXCLUSIVE ADVANTAGES OF THE CORD FRONT DRIVE



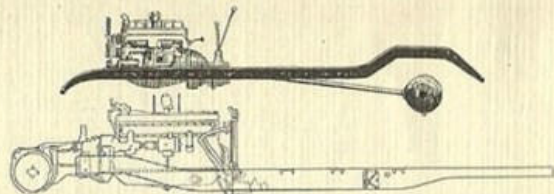
With a rear drive car the motor is in front but propelling power is transmitted to the rear axle where it is applied. This means that the horse-power PUSHES your car from the rear. With Cord front drive the horse-power PULLS your automobile because the power is applied to the front wheels.



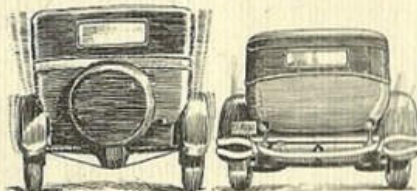
At left: Rear Drive "Skeleton" frame, ordinarily not adequately reinforced due to presence of transmission, propeller shaft, rear axle drive, etc. At right: CORD FRONT DRIVE reinforced frame. No moving parts cross-braced to insure proper reinforcement against weave from every possible oblique angle.



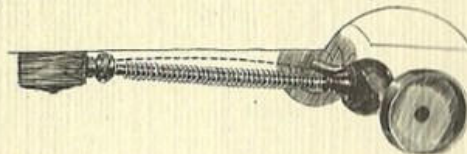
With rear drive car considerable operating mechanism is under passengers; clutch, transmission, battery, propeller shaft, differential and rear axle. With Front Drive, none of this is under passengers. They are not disturbed by noise, rumble or vibration of these operating parts.



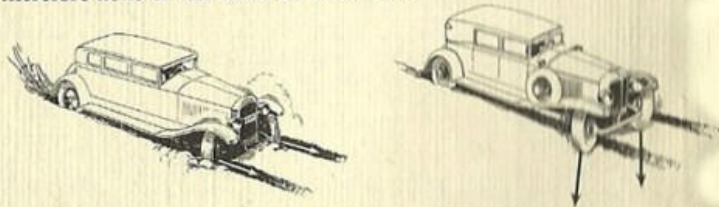
Upper illustration: Frame in rear drive car must have elbow at end to go up and over differential and rear axle. Lower illustration: With Cord Front Drive car frame can be perfectly straight, therefore much stronger.



Left picture shows a rear drive car. The center of gravity is higher, because of frame kickup to clear driving axle, causing top heaviness. Right picture shows a front drive car. Due to very light rear axle and straight frame, body is lower, therefore lower center of gravity.

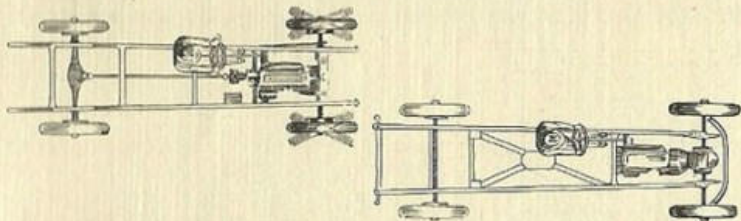


Propeller shaft of rear drive car, revolving at speed of motor. This rotating shaft tends to bend enough to throw it out of balance and set up vibration. With front drive, none of this mechanism is under car, therefore none of the noise or vibration.

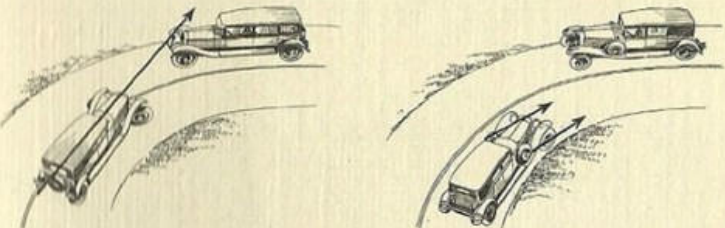


Left: Rear drive car with all four wheels in ruts. Front wheels are being shoved ahead, in the ruts. This continues until with a lurch, the car leaps out. Right: With the Cord Front Drive car, when driver turns his front wheels, the power lifts or rolls front wheels out of rut, while rear wheels simply trail behind.

# VE THAT MAKE IT EASIER AND SAFER TO DRIVE

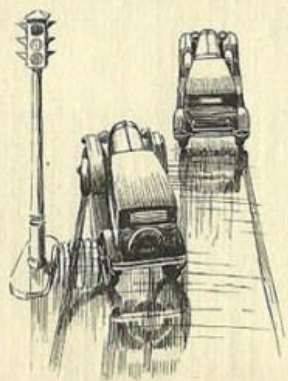


Left picture: A plan view looking down upon driver steering a rear drive car. Due to play and deflection in tie rods, tendency is for wheels to turn this way and that. Front wheels "fight" each other. The result is "shimmying." Right picture: Shimmying eliminated with Front Wheel Drive. Front wheels pull in straight line because they are not being pushed, but are pulling the mass behind them.



Left: Shows rear drive car going around turn. Power is going the way rear wheels point, the direction of arrow but driver is steering front wheels to the right. The tendency is for car to go the way arrow points, that is to the left, or wrong side of road. Right picture: With Front Drive car it is easy to stay on your side of road. The power is pulling in the direction you steer front wheels. Your Front Drive car goes exactly in direction front wheels go.

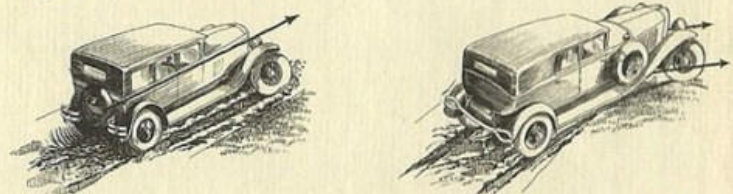
Two cars stop on crown of a slippery road. At the signal "Go", this happens: On rear drive cars, with power applied at rear wheels, the rear wheels spin and slide or skid to side because it is easier for them to go to the side than to push mass of car forward. With Front Drive car, even if wheels do spin, you can steer them and go forward. The power is applied the way wheels point. It is pulling the mass instead of pushing it.



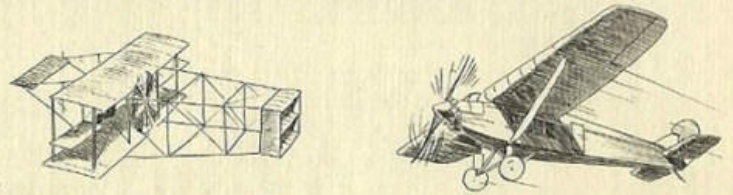
The rear drive as a result of kickup in its frame, compels passengers to ride *on* the car rather than *in* it. In addition, its springs are designed to take driving torque and for propulsion efficiency—NOT passenger comfort.



CORD FRONT DRIVE automobiles (Right), have all driving mechanism in front, under the hood; consequently body, frame and springs are engineered for RIDING EASE. With the Cord Front Drive car the frame is perfectly straight. Rear seats are on the same level as front seats. Rear passengers have same line of vision as front seat passengers. Top of car comes much lower down and at same time gives rear seat passengers more head room.



Rear drive cars have but ONE purchase for traction in mud or sand or on ice—immediately in front of rear power wheels. CORD FRONT DRIVE power wheels may be swung in an 80 degree turn. Purchase for traction possibility is increased over 1000 per cent.



Left Picture: One of the first types of airplanes, the "pusher" type with propeller in rear. All of the first planes were of the "pusher" type. But imperative need in aeronautics for utmost efficiency soon forced aeronautical engineers to adopt the tractor type of plane with propeller in front, (as in the right picture), to pull the plane through the air.

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