

# Planetary News

MODEL T FORD CLUB OF GREATER MILWAUKEE

## 4TH OF JULY

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Mike McOlash Touring Car

Lowell LaForge Coupe

**4th of July Parades**, have been around longer than the Model T Ford. The Milwaukee Model T Ford Club participated in two 4th of July parades this year. The Wauwatosa and the Alcott Parades. The pictures displayed here are from the Wauwatosa parade. The weather was perfect and we had five cars drive (Mike McOlash & Charlie, Lowell LaForge, Mike Zahorik & Dan Zahorik, Erv & Mickey Wilkowski and Frank Nancy Daily) the two miles down North Avenue from Highway 100 to 84th street. We met at Highway 100 at about 0800 and watched the first 30 entries start the parade before we took off down North Avenue. Lowell's car had the started fail this morning, but the faithful crank started the car. Mike Z's car developed a water leak but a little tightening of a couple of head bolts slowed it down. Erv's new exhaust valve was working fine. Mike McOlash's and Frank Daily's car ran like top's. The Parade had many attractions, Clowns, Floats, Motorcycles, Military equipment, old cars, a zillion kids marching, Horses with mounted Police, etc..... The parade started at 0900 and we got going about 0930 and the entire trip to 84th Street took about an hour. On the way we drove in two by two fashion. We weaved around tooting our horns, Erv had his wolf whistle blaring and Franks car was an orchestra of odd sounds. Half way through the parade, Erv's car stalled and we all stopped to wait for him. Erv was attempting to re start the car and not having a lot of luck. Finally the car came alive with a large cloud of smoke and received a loud cheer. More pictures on page 5.