MODEL A SAFETY INSPECTION CHECKLIST

OWNER YEAR BODY STYLE

CIRCLED NUMBER = OK X THROUGH NUMBER = NEEDS ATTENTION

Area 1 Front Axle

- 1. Front Spindle Bearing Under Load ?
- 2. Steering Wheel Free Play 2" Or Less
- 3. Check For Excess Movement While Moving Steering Wheel:
 - Pitman Arm To Steering Box Output Shaft
 - Drag Link To Pitman Arm
 - Drag Link To Steering Spindle Arm
 - Tie Rod To Steering Spindle Arm (Left & Right Sides)
- 4. Steering Box Bolts To Frame-Tight And Cottered
- 5. Raise Front End And Check Spindle Play Using Tire
- 6. Check All Cotter Pins On Front Axle
- 7. Front Shocks-Loose Links Or Leaking?
- 8. Front Spring-Space Between Spring Eye And Shackle-Not On Top Of Axle

AREA 2. BRAKE SYSTEM

- 1. Check Pedal Travel-One To Two Inches Free Play
- 2. Pedal Arm Clevis And Cotter Key Condition
- 3. Pedal To Cross Shaft Rod Clevis's And Cotters
- 4. Clevises And Cotters On Cross Shaft (4)
- 5. Straight Brake Rods-No Bends
- 6. Brake Rod Return Springs-Installed Correctly?
- 7. Rear Brake Clevises And Cotters In Place (4)
- 8. Rear Shocks-Loose Arms Or Links-Leaks
- 9. Front Brake Rod Clevises And Cotters
- 10. Front Lever Arms Lean 15 Degrees Forward
- 11. Cast Iron Drums?

AREA 3. WHEELS AND TIRES

- 1. Check Lug Nut Tightness 55 Lbs. Torque
- 2. Cracks, Spokes Broken Or Bent, Wheel Wobble
- 3. Tire Inflation 35 Psi Or 32 Psi
- 4. Sidewall Or Valve Stem Cracks, 1/8" Tread Depth

AREA 4. ENGINE COMPARTMENT

- 1. Radiator Clean, No Leak Stains
- 2. Fan-No Cracks, Cotter And Nut Tight
- 3. Water Pump End-Play And Leaks
- 4. Fan Belt-Tightness & Condition-One Inch Play
- 5. Radiator Hoses-No Cracks Or Leaks

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6. Carburetor-Leaks, Fuel Line Leaks-

- 7. Paper Air Filter?-Potential Fire Hazard
- 8. Exhaust- Leaks At Manifold Gasket Or Muffler Clamp
- 9. Throttle Return Spring Condition
- 10.Terminal Box And Coil Connections Tight
- 11. Generator/Alternator, Starter Switch Connections
- 12. Fused At Starter Switch Or Elsewhere?

AREA 5 LIGHTS-WORKING ORDER

- 1. Headlights High And Low Beam
- 2. Taillights
- 3. Brake Lights
- 4. Turn Signals
- 5. Horn

AREA 6 GLASS

- 1. Windshield Condition Pits Or Cracks
- 2. Wiper Blade And Wiper Operation
- 3. Side And Rear Laminated Or Tempered?

GENERAL AREAS

- 1. Clutch 1" Free play
- 2. Muffler Clamp Cottered?
- 3. Seat Belts Condition And Correct Installation
- 4. Fire Extinguisher?
- 5. Hand Brake Effectiveness

HYDRAULIC BRAKE SYSTEM

- 1. Leaks At Wheel Cylinders
- 2. Condition Of Hoses
- 3. Master Cylinder Level And Leaks
- 4. Handbrake System (Cables)

NOTES: