

GOOD SCENES.

HOME MADE CAR MAKES THE GRADE.

Travel shot car along road at high speed,  
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur in car.

L.V. Mr. Arthur in car to B.V. car away.

S.C.U. Arthurs in car along road.

C.U. Hand screwing up hub nuts on wheel.

C.U. Mr. Arthur Designer & Maker grinning  
at camera. S.C.U. car.

G.V. Mr. Arthur <sup>ll</sup>pushing car into garage.

L.V. Car in garage, Mrs. Arthur at door  
of garage.

L.V. Mr. Arthur drives car out of garage,  
stops, Mrs. Arthur gets in.

S.T.V. Car towards and past.

Mr. RALPH  
ARTHUR

NOT WALTER

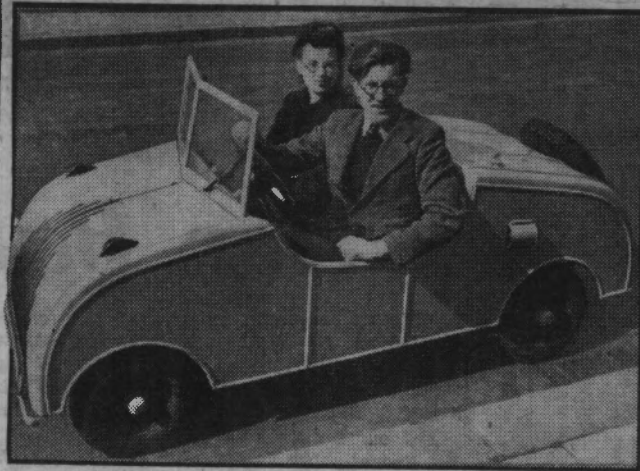
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Mr. and Mrs. Albert set out for a trial run in the home-made car he built in five weeks

### His car had to fit the flat door

RALPH ALBERT looked at his car—parked behind the desk—then looked at me and said: "No, it's all right. I can lift it down the steps by myself."

Mr. Albert, 28, 5ft. 10in., and slender, is no Goliath. His car, HYO 363, is just different, writes a *Daily Mirror* reporter.

A short time ago Mr. Albert, a builder's general foreman, looked at car prices and decided he would build his own. And yesterday, after five weeks' spare-time work, he took his home-made car on the road.

HYO 363 is no freak. Painted a conventional green-blue, it is a two-seater driven by an air-cooled, 3-h.p. motor-cycle engine. It does seventy-five miles to the gallon.

#### A Bit Cramped, but . . .

He took me for a run. It was a bit cramped, but he explained that away.

"You see," he said, "before I made the car I had to decide where to build it. It had to be upstairs in my flat; so I had to measure the door before I could fix the width of the car."

The door is 3ft. wide. That is why Mr. Albert's car is only 2ft. 10in. from side to side.

As we sped through Kensington, peering up at buses' running-boards, we ran into carburettor trouble. We pulled into the kerb and were promptly surrounded.

Now Mr. Albert wants to market his car. It could be turned out for £55 or £60, he says.

Mrs. Albert told me afterwards: "I don't suppose this will be the end. He once built an 18ft. yacht in our flat when we lived in two rooms at Kingston."



Mr. Albert can get the car down from the flat by himself, but it's easier still when the wife helps.

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MR WALTER

Fattie contacted  
this story at 7 pm  
Monday.

They were shooting  
the story when I left.

MR. RALPH ARTHUR.

He has been offered NOT WALTER.  
£350 for car.  
but refused.  
My opinion. THE £50 Car too ARRIVED

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