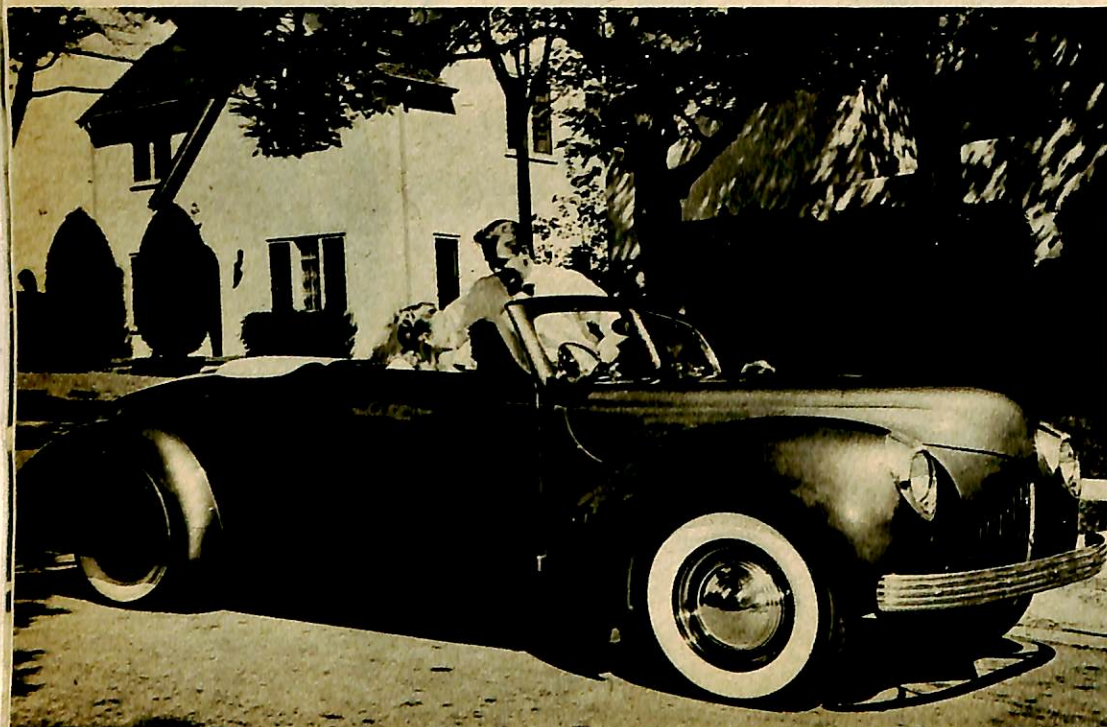




Larry Parks gets about on his high-powered BSA motorcycle. Finds tinkering with the engine is as much fun as riding his bike.



Alan Young drives around Hollywood in a stripped-down, de-chromed Ford with a souped-up engine capable of 110 M.P.H.

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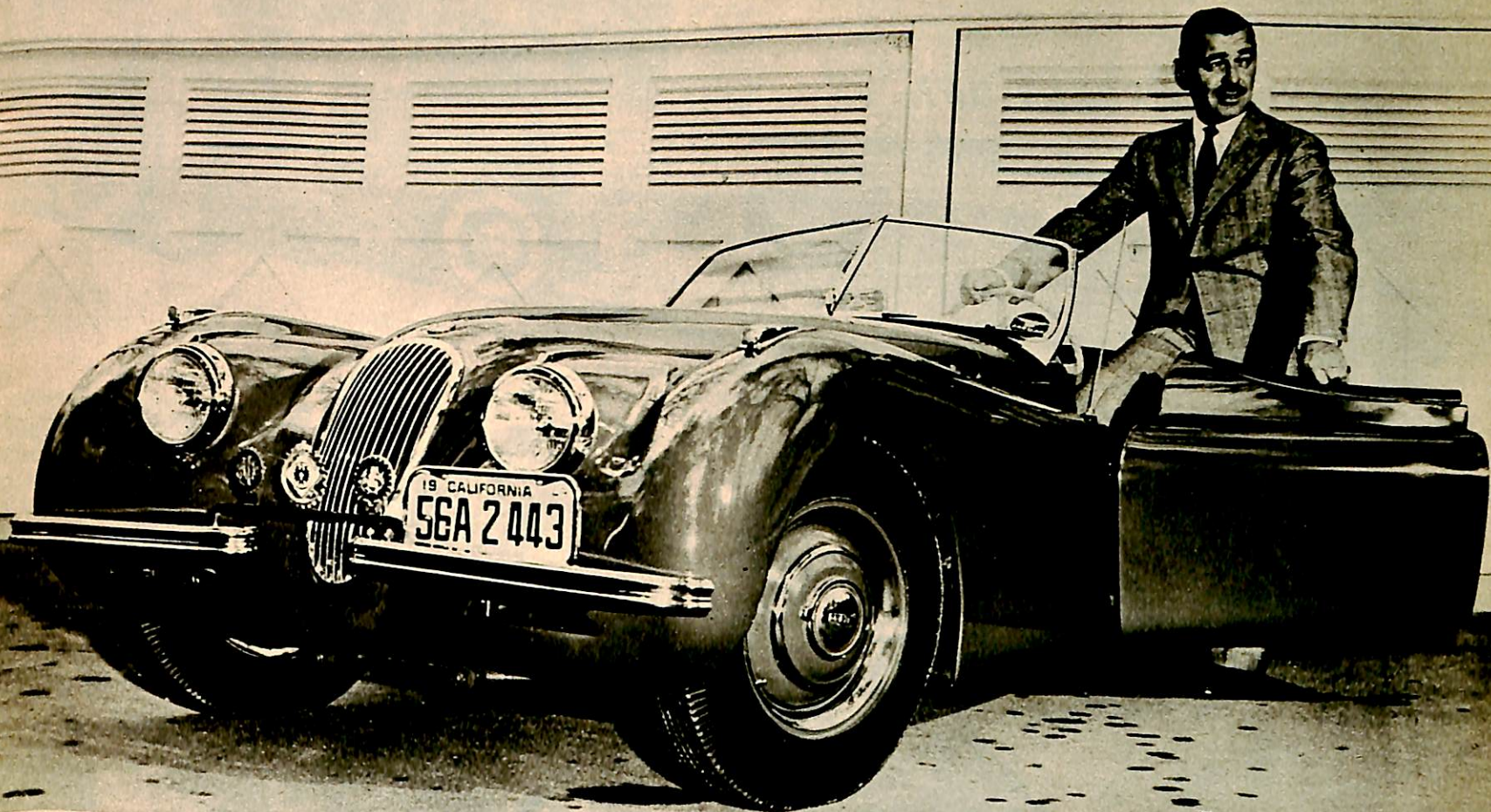
**MOVIE STARS LIKE  
THEIR AUTOMOBILES  
WITH A "CUSTOM  
LOOKING" APPEARANCE**

**I**N Hollywood a foreign or custom-built car is a "must" among actors. Publicity men have long ago discovered the interest that the public has in the specially-built creations that so many film actors own and drive.

As far back as the days of Fatty Arbuckle, Hollywood stars were known to swoop around in sleek-looking and expensively designed autos. Foreign car dealers on the West coast report that more and more film stars are buying one-of-a-kind European creations. Some film stars, such as Keenan Wynn, have gone even further. Keenan has his own foreign car and motorcycle agency.

Film star Larry Parks goes off the deep end on two wheels instead of four. His special love is a motorcycle, an English BSA to be specific. Larry gets as much fun tuning and tinkering with the engine as he does riding his mount. Larry goes in for "cow-trailing" and is considered an expert in his class.

Comedian Alan Young sports around town in a super-"hot-rod." His de-chromed Ford has a specially tuned engine capable of hitting speeds as high as 110 mph! Gary Cooper has a custom-built Lincoln convertible he helped design and build. Lynn Bari drives a low-slung speedster built on a Mercury chassis. Clark Gable (also a motorcycle



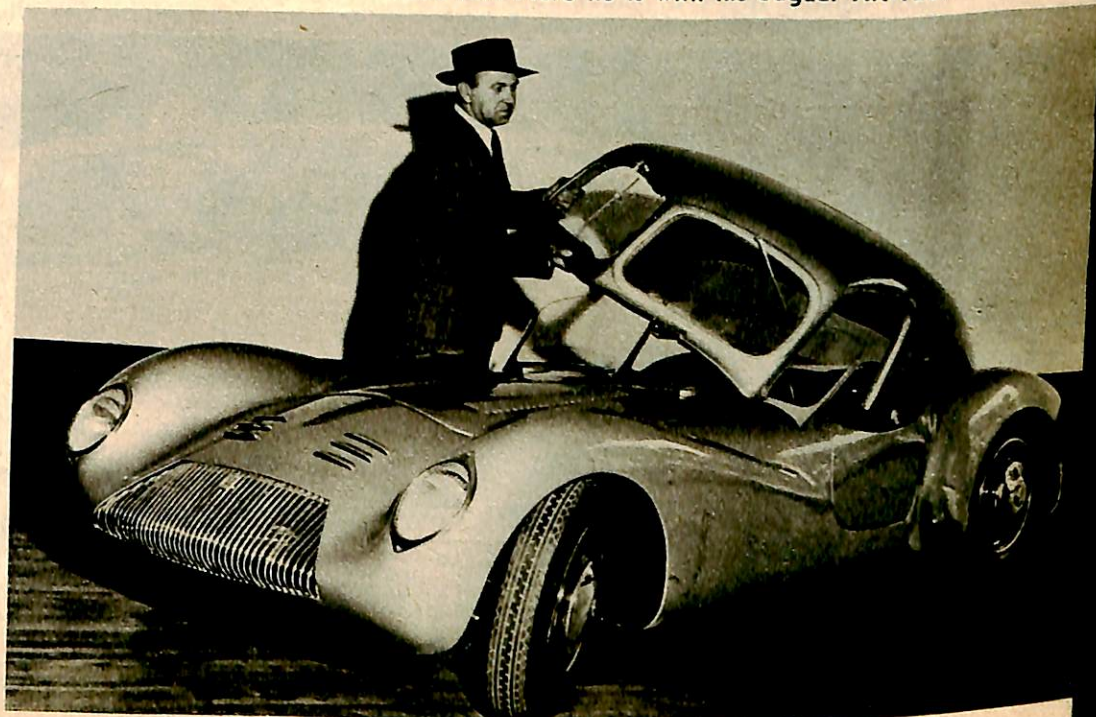
Clark Gable, who is often seen around the studio sets on a motorcycle, is an ardent race fan. Here he is with his Jaguar XK-120.

enthusiast) owns and drives a British Jaguar XK-120. Dick Powell, Yvonne DeCarlo and Jack Warner are also owner of fabulous cars.

Famous actor, Jackie Cooper, currently starring on Broadway, in "It Remains To Be Seen," not only owns and drives an English sports car, but races it in actual competition. Jackie came in 6th at the Pebble Beach, California race in his stock Jaguar XK-120.

Cowboy-actor Jim Bannon makes good use of a snow-white convertible Buick with hand-tooled leather upholstery, a revolver gear-shift lever, sterling silver horseshoe door handles and a pair of 65 inch steer horns attached to the front bumper.

Not all the stars, however, succumb to this vogue. A few years ago, Groucho Marx, in top hat and tails, chugged to a premiere at Grauman's Chinese Theatre in a \$40 Model "T" Ford. This antique wheezed to a shuddering stop among Rolls Royces and collapsed. The arrival of other Hollywood celebrities was stymied until a wrecker hauled Groucho's heap away.



Howard daSilva inspects a newly imported low-slung Italian Fiat. Car has an entirely removable top made of plastic and aluminum.