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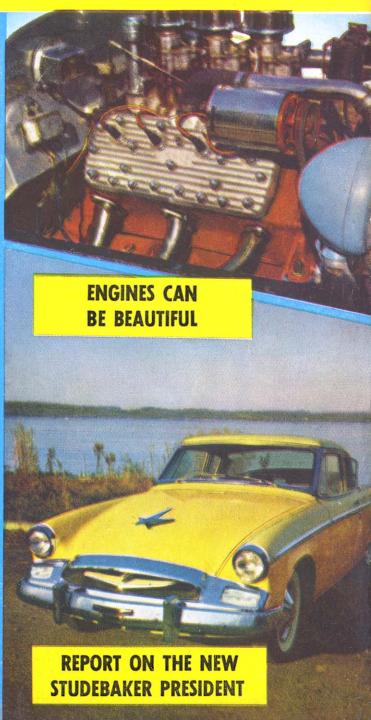


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NE segment of CAR LIFE's cover this month shows something new in the United States—a 4.9 Ferrari sports car, ready for competition. One of two brought to this side of the Atlantic aboard the liner *Independence*, the red powerhouse was photographed by CAR LIFE Picture Editor Andy Knight on the New York docks.

This particular model was consigned to one of the greatest sports car drivers in this country, Erwin Goldschmidt. Knight, who flew to New York especially for the picture assignment, discovered

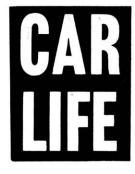


a Mr. Ferrari among the passengers. He was determined to cover all bets, so he began an interview.

His 'victim' answered all questions with a puzzled stare and our picture editor finally asked: "Mr. Ferrari, what do you drive as a personal car—one of your own jobs?"

"What do you mean?" the 'Ferrari' answered. "I drive a Cadillac, that's all."

Right Ferrari 4.9; wrong Ferrari on passenger list. This one came from Pennsylvania instead of Turin, Italy. ILLUSTRATED MOTORING



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