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Hard Hat History (Autos)

Hard Hat History, the title of this issue, intends to illustrate “where the present blends into the past”.

A brief history of the gas engine is followed by a center layout picturing popular cars from 1923 to 1936 with proud Rutland owners standing before them.

Two paintings illustrate the past; one of Julia Caroline Ripley Dorr, a well know Rutland poet with her granddaughter, and a painting of Otter Creek by former Rutland mayor Jack Carder.

Following this theme there are two book reviews; *Vermont Album* by R.N.Hill (1974) a collection of 216 photographs of 19th century Vermont, and *Fences, Gates and Bridges* edited by G.A.Martin a reprint of an 1887 edition.