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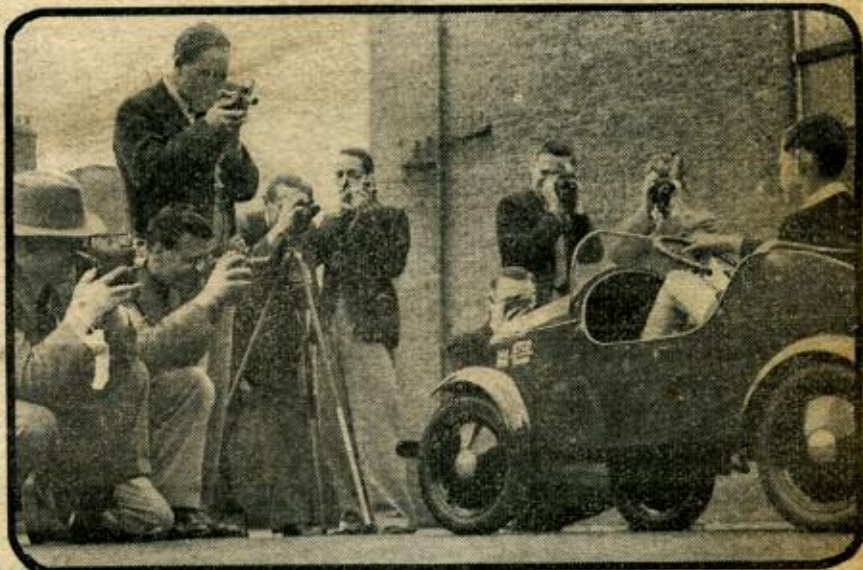


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Teachers Practice Filming

TEACHERS film 1 h.p. trainer car at Northern Polytechnic, Holloway - road, N. They are taking a course in showing films to schoolchildren, among others one illustrating road-sense.



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Holiday task for seventy teachers and students is seen in this picture. They're making a film designed to teach traffic sense, with the help of child "extras" and a couple of 1 h.p. cars. Their "studio" is the Northern Polytechnic, in Holloway-road, London.



FILM STAR IN A DAY

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He was Borrowed to Drive Car in Safety First Picture

JUST because he was walking along Holloway Road, N., yesterday with his aunt, whom he is visiting, 13-year-old Ronald Bicker, of Bournemouth, became the star of a "Safety First" film which will be shown at schools in all parts of the country.

The film was made by teachers attending the London Film School at Northern Polytechnic, Holloway Road, and Ronald, with 12 other children who were in the street, was invited to take part in the filming.

He drove a one horse-power, petrol-driven, three-gearred trainer car around the private car park of the Polytechnic, and gave all the correct driving signals.

This was the first time he had been in a driver's seat, he told a News Chronicle reporter.

TOP SPEED—10 M.P.H.

"Any boy could do it today," he said modestly when the teacher-producer, Mr. W. H. George, head of the Senior Boys' School, Evesham, complimented him on his perfect control of the car.

"I felt the breeze a bit when I let out the throttle," he said.

The car's top speed is 10 miles an hour.

Other groups of teachers were taking films in different parts of London yesterday showing traffic problems from the point of view of children.

Sixty teachers are spending two weeks of their holiday at the school. All films taken will be cut and edited as part of their work, and the best will be shown on the final day, August 11.