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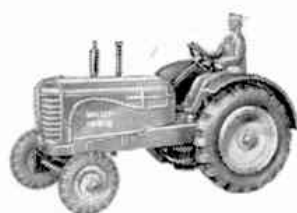
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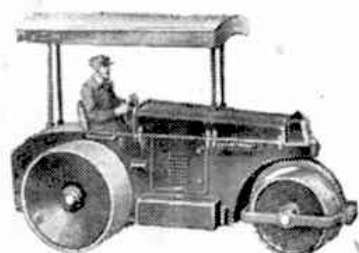
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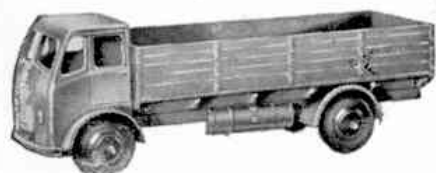
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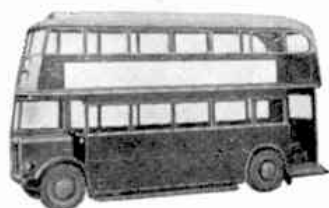
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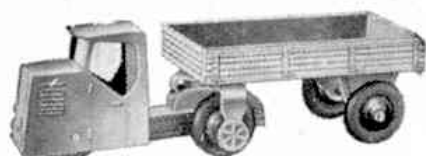
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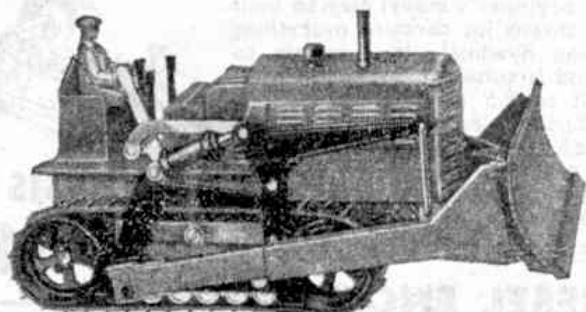


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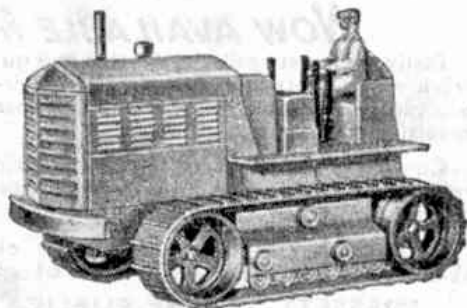
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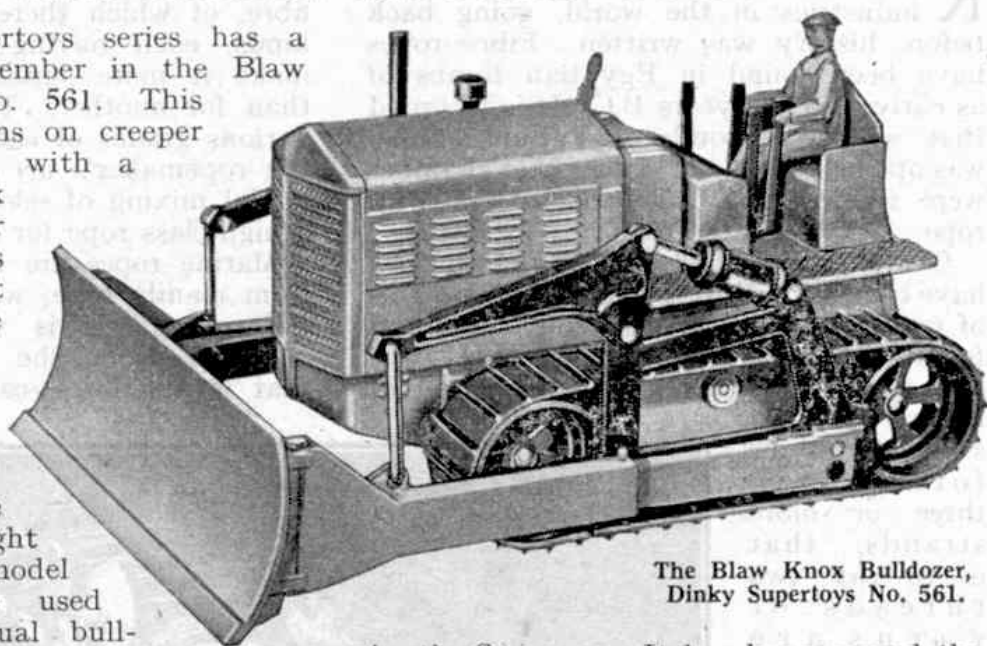
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# Dinky Toys and Supertoys

## Blaw Knox Bulldozer and Austin "Devon"

THE Dinky Supertoys series has a striking new member in the Blaw Knox Bulldozer, No. 561. This impressive model runs on creeper track and is fitted with a heavy framework carrying a bulldozer blade. The frame is correctly hinged at the rear, and the blade is lifted or lowered as desired by means of a lever. It is automatically locked in the raised position when the lever is pulled right back, so that the model can not only be used realistically for actual bulldozing in miniature with the blade lowered, but also can be run to the site where it is to work with its blade



The Blaw Knox Bulldozer,  
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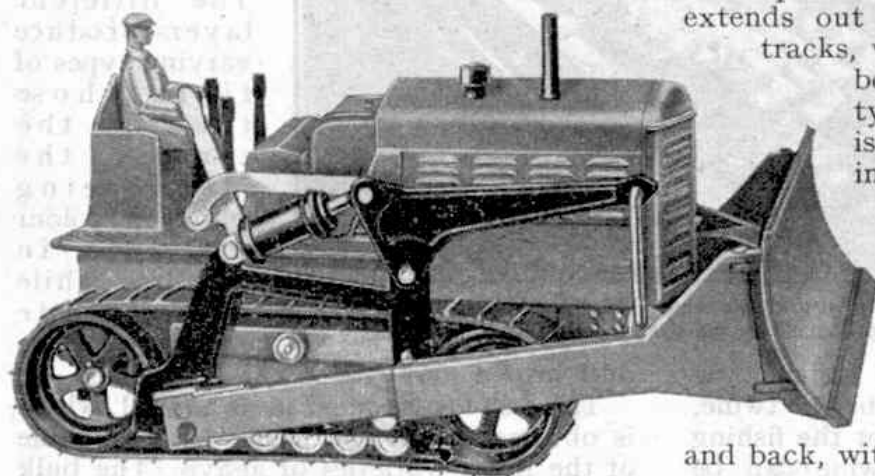
Austin Company. It has been named the A40 because, although the capacity of its engine is only 1,200 c.c., this actually develops 40 b.h.p. The handsome body extends out to the limits of the wheel tracks, with no running boards. The bonnet is of the alligator type, and the front appearance is in a style that is modern in tone, but does not depart unduly from Austin tradition.

The miniature faithfully follows the handsome lines of the bonnet and body-work, and reproduces well the curved mudguards and the stout bumpers front and back, with their over-riders.

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### CORRECTION

In last month's Dinky Toys article the maximum speed of the Standard "Vanguard" on top gear was given as 50 m.p.h. This should have been 80 m.p.h.



The Blaw Knox Bulldozer  
with the blade raised.

held well above the ground.

On the real Blaw Knox bulldozer the blade is moved by a hydraulic mechanism, and the hydraulic cylinders on the actual machine, one on each side, are represented in miniature.

This handsome model is enamelled in red, except for the cylinders and actuating arms of the blade, which are black.

The illustration at the foot of this page shows the latest addition to the Dinky Toys series, a splendid reproduction of the Austin "Devon" saloon. This fine 10 h.p. car breaks new ground for the



The Austin "Devon," Dinky Toys No. 40d.



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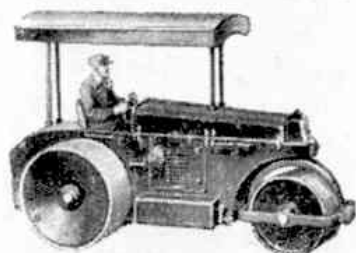
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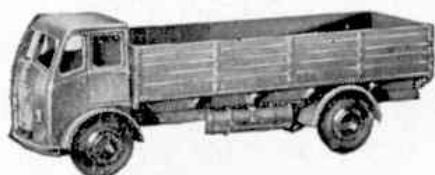
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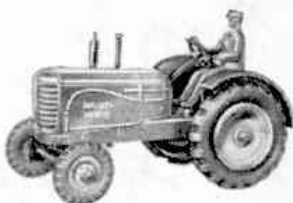


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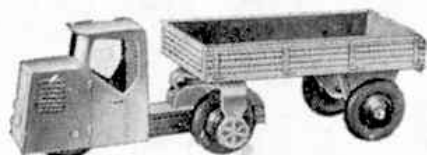
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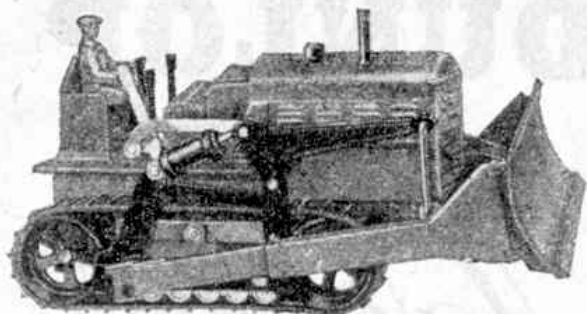


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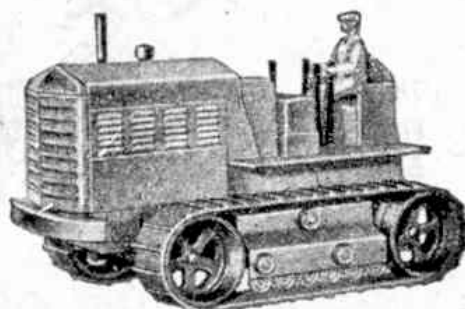
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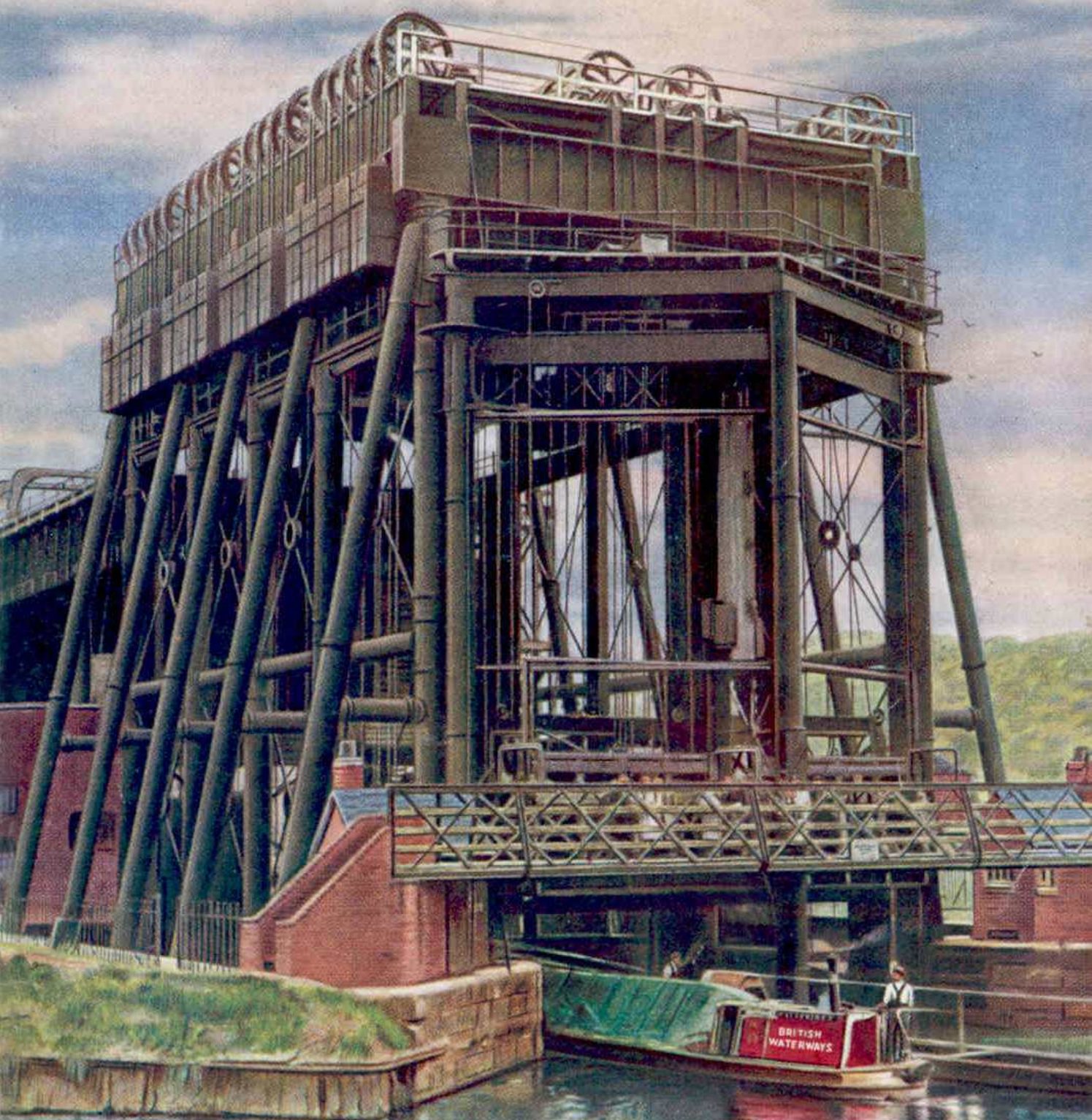


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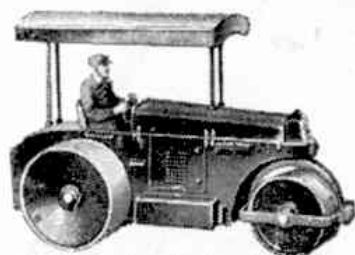
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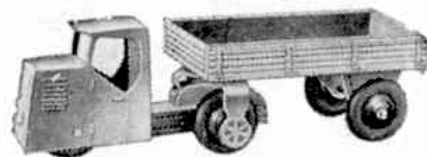
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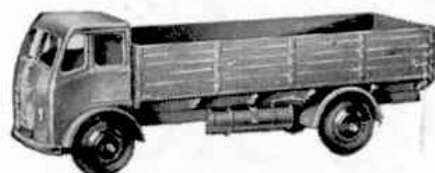
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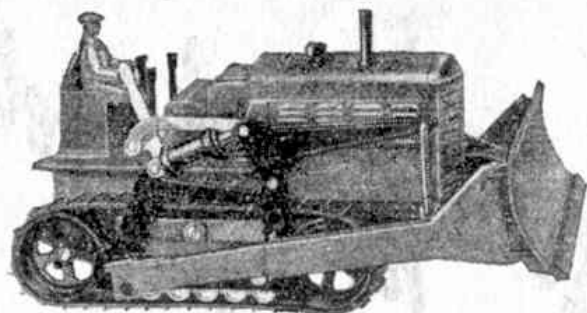
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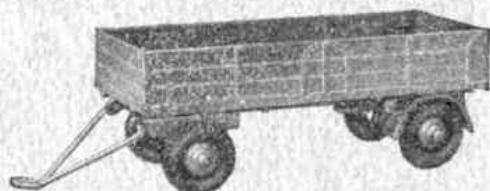
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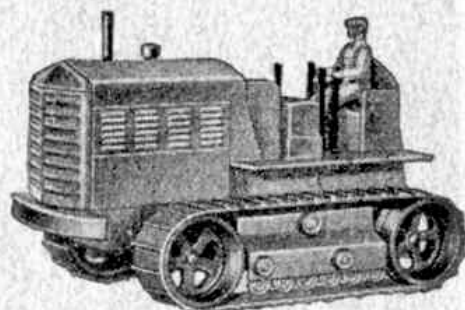
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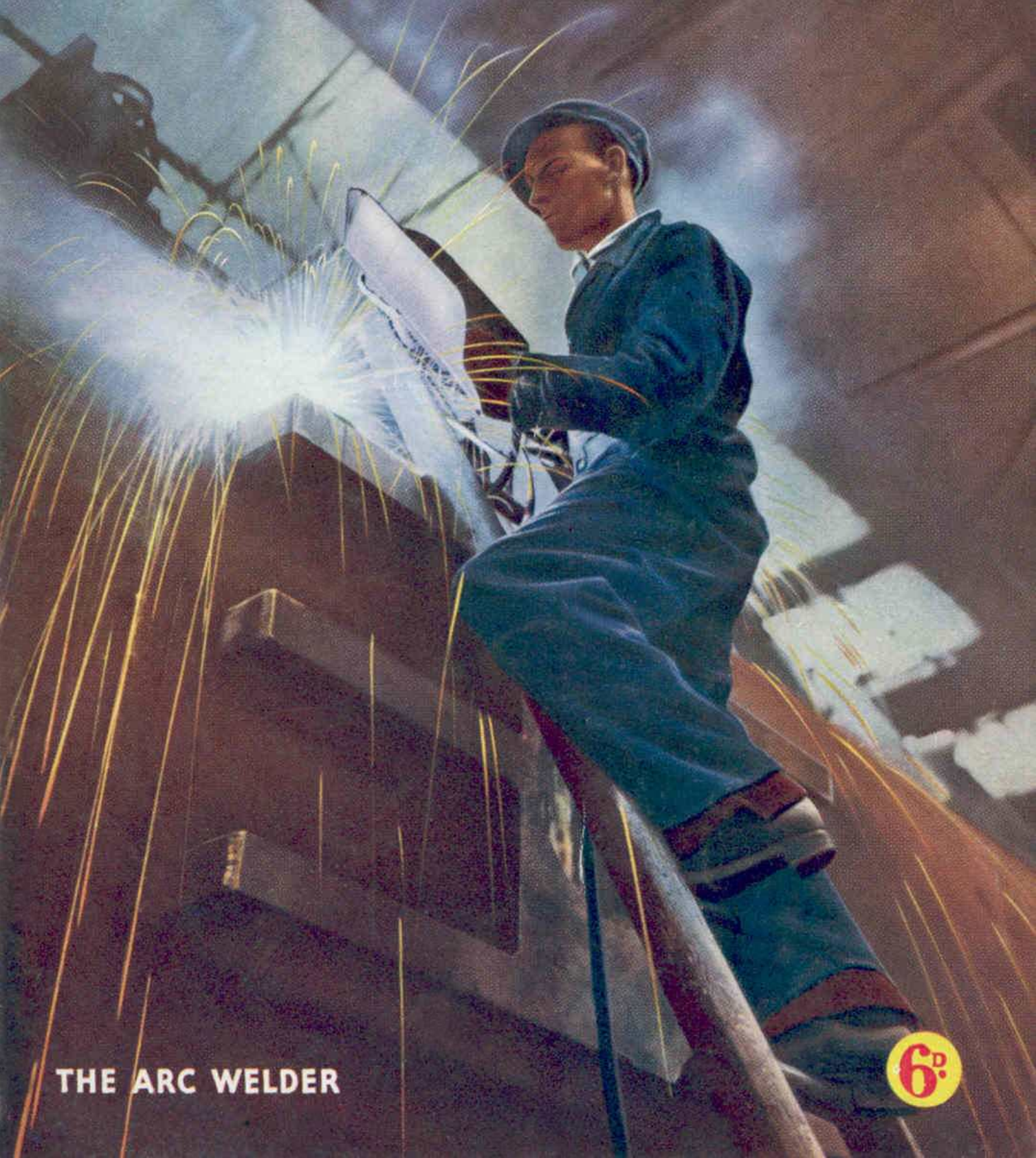


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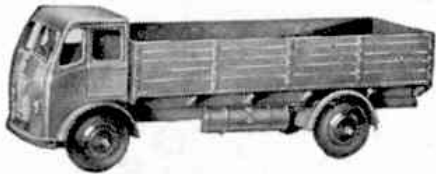
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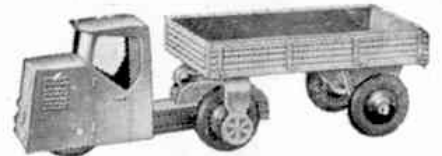
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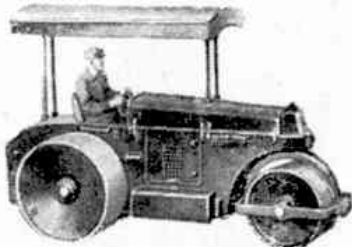
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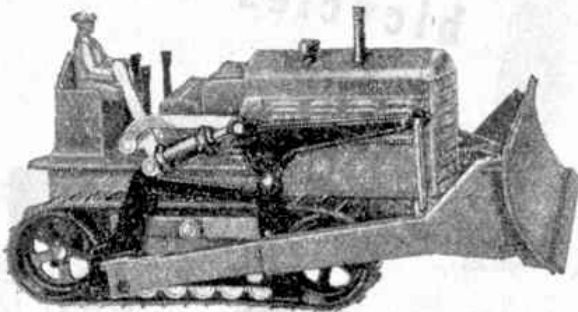
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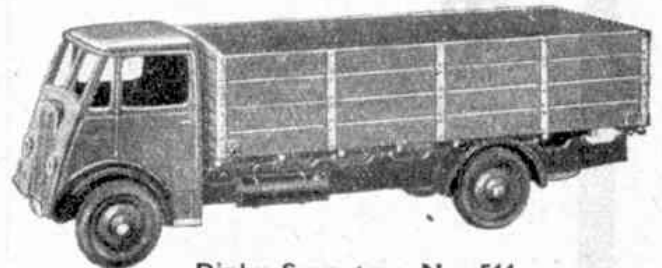
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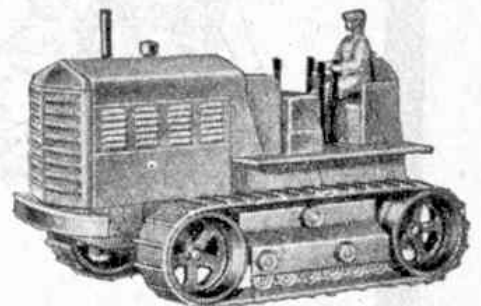
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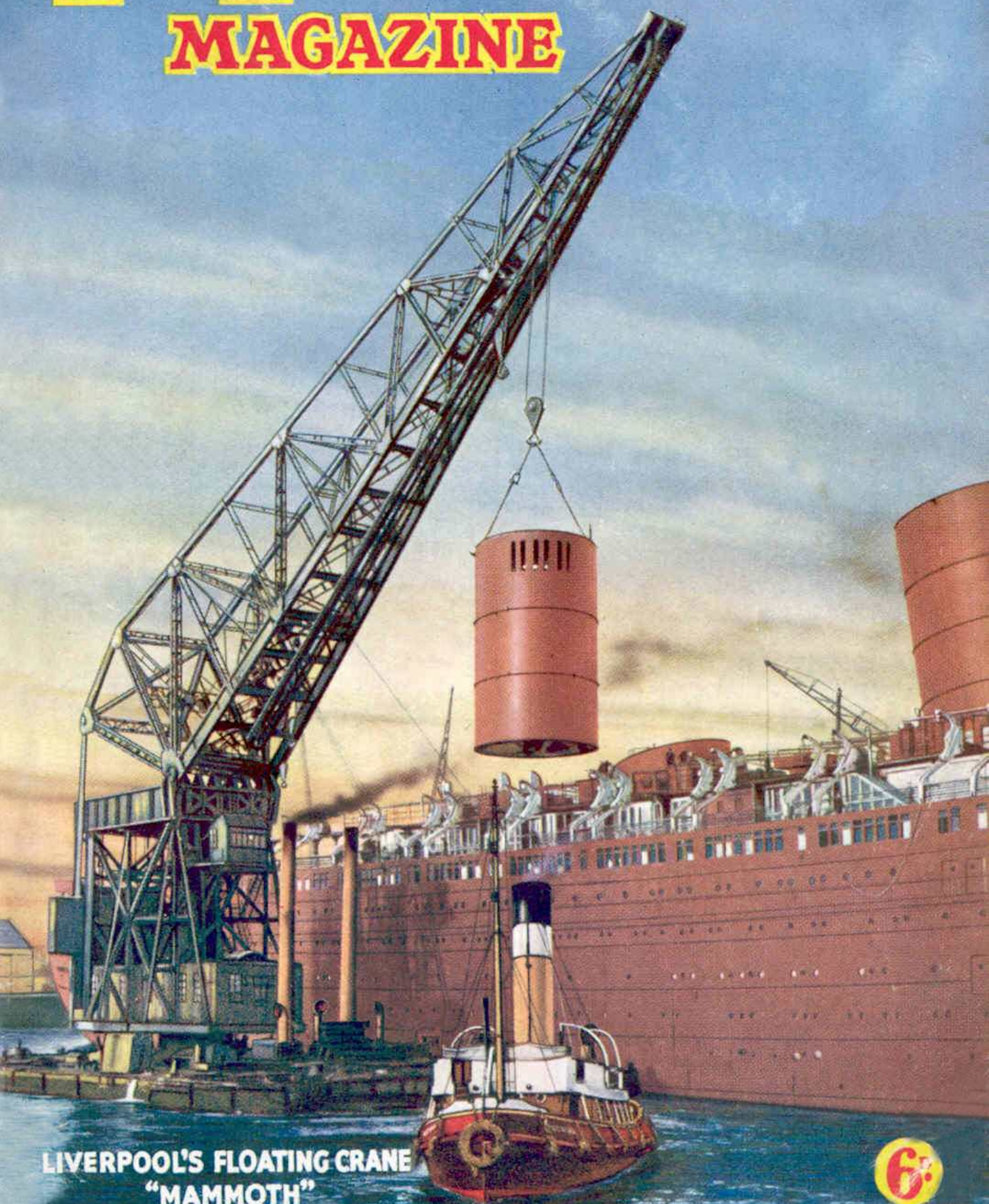


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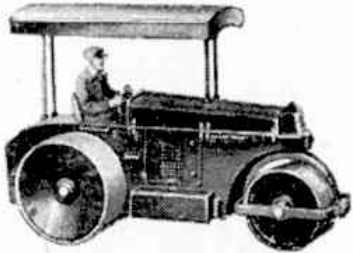
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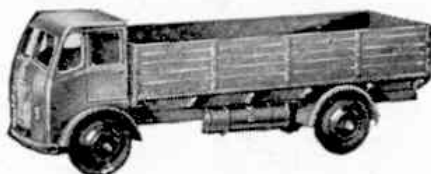
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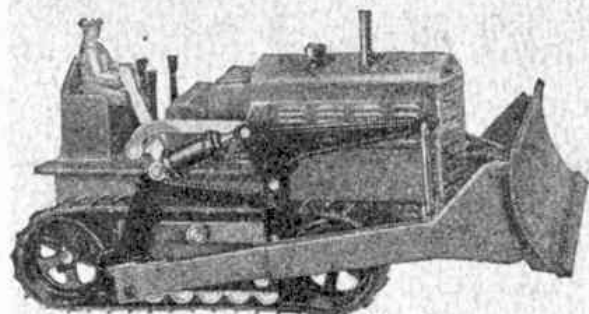


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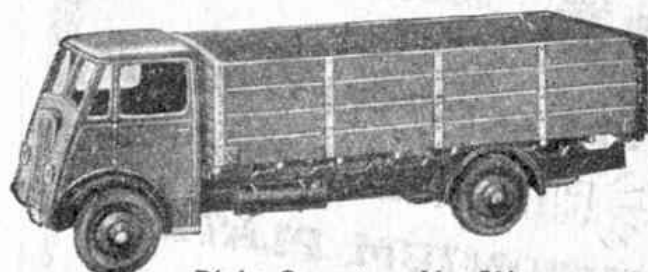
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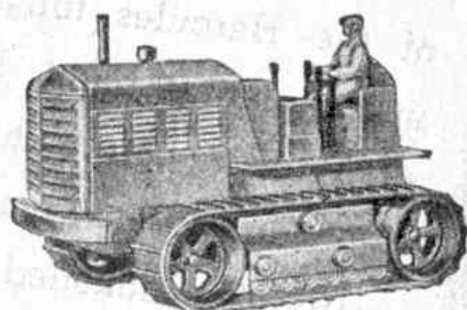
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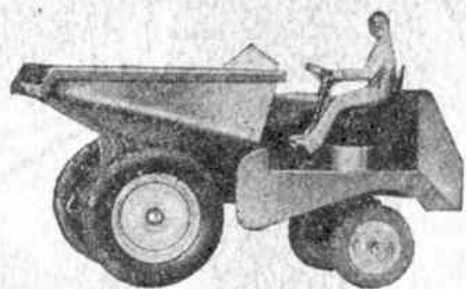
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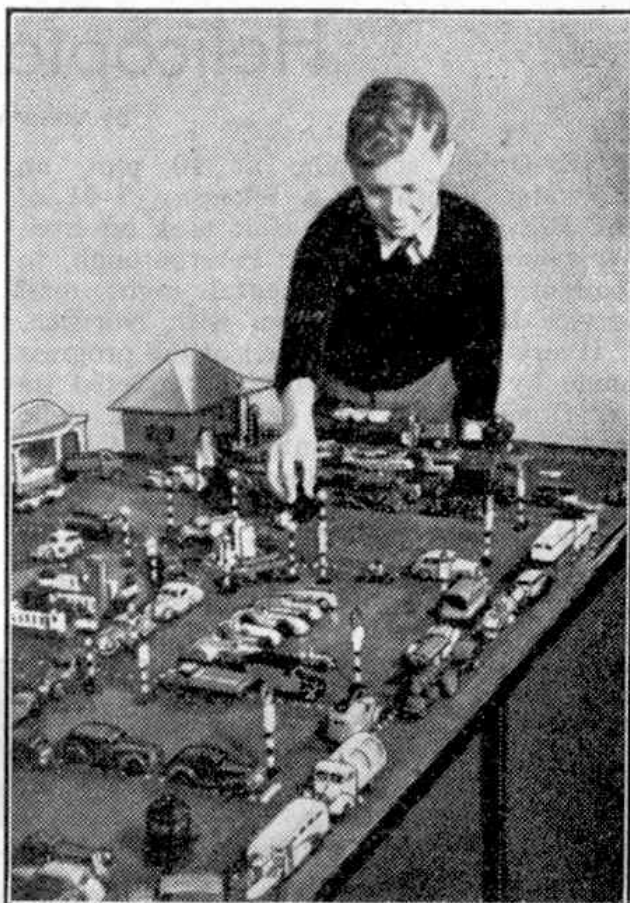
## Thrills of a Model Town

**ERIC KENYON**, Blackburn, gets more thrills out of his Dinky Toys than out of any other toys he has ever had. One reason for this is that he has built a fine layout on which to run them.

Kenyon's interest in Dinky Toys began on a holiday, when he made friends with a boy who had about half a dozen Dinky Toys motor cars. He decided that he would take up the hobby himself, and now he has a complete set, not only of Dinky Toys, but also of Dinky Supertoys. He soon realized the need for a layout, and after trying various schemes he hit upon the idea of laying a green rubber ground sheet, 6 ft. long and 3 ft. wide, on a large table of exactly the same size to form the base. On this he marked out main and cross roads, with roundabouts at some of the intersections. These he painted black, the rest of the base being left green to represent fields, and down the middle of each road he painted little white spots to represent cat's eyes.

No road layout is really satisfactory without proper buildings, and Kenyon has provided his with bus stations, garages and taxi stands. Some of these were constructed by the owner in three-ply wood, and painted in bright colours; the others were made up from various building sets of suitable proportions. The general effect is splendid, as can be seen from the two photographs reproduced. An unusual feature seen in the lower picture is a bridge that at one point carries a cross-road over a busy main highway in order to simplify traffic problems. This was made very easily from a block of wood. A piece was cut out of the centre to form the span over the main road, and the ends were then planed down to ground level. Split pins and lengths of bicycle spoke made excellent railings for each side of the bridge.

On this road system Kenyon's Dinky Toys move about with complete realism, the final touch being provided by giving loads to lorries and open vehicles



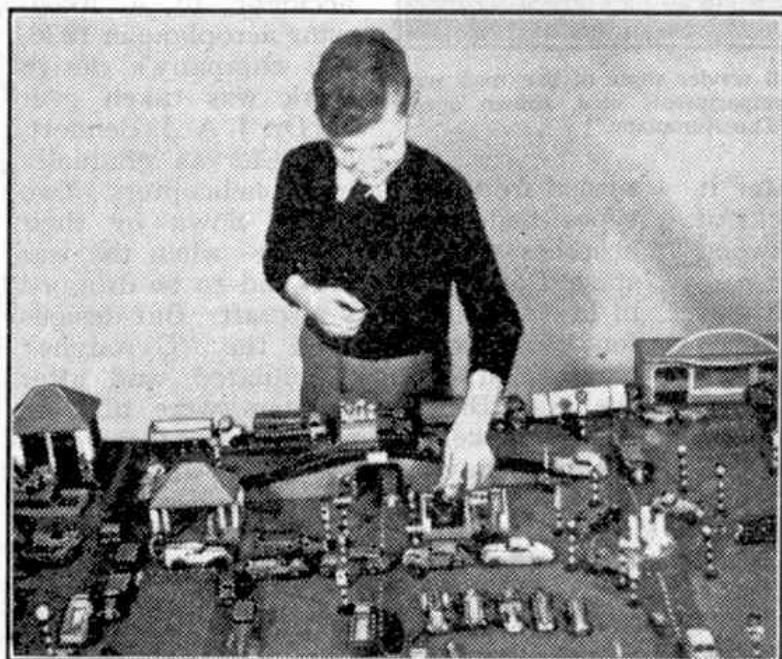
Eric Kenyon, Blackburn, carrying out operations in one corner of his Dinky Toys town. All roads have white spots painted on them to represent cat's eyes, and are provided with road signs.

generally. For instance, his Guy 4-ton flat truck carries a load of timber made by drying twigs and cutting them into 3 in. lengths; while an equally realistic load was provided for his Bedford Articulated Lorry by cutting a brush handle into lengths of 1 in. that could be stacked easily and safely on the vehicle.

There is always some part of the road system under repair and this gives opportunity for making realistic use of the Avøling-Barford Diesel Roller and the Bedford End Tipper, the latter bringing material and tipping it to be spread out ready to be consolidated by the former. Warning is given to traffic by means of danger signals consisting of  $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. squares of red celluloid pinned at the ends of the section being dealt with. At one end of the layout is the flying field, on which various Dinky Toys aircraft are placed, and next to it is the army section, complete with tanks, jeeps and other suitable Dinky Toys.

It is easy to pack up the whole outfit and put it away after a spell of operations. The ground sheet folds up without cracking the paint, and indeed can be washed without harm, so that Kenyon's Dinky Toys town is always spick and span. The whole outfit is a model of neatness.

The complete realism of the layout has made it of the greatest value in developing the road sense of its maker's schoolfellows. Kenyon was asked to take it to school for demonstrations with this end in view, and it aroused the keenest interest.



Another view of Kenyon's model town, showing the bridge that carries traffic from side streets over a particularly busy main road.



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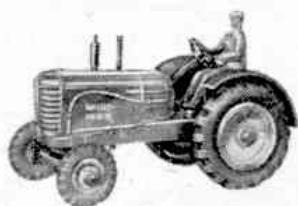


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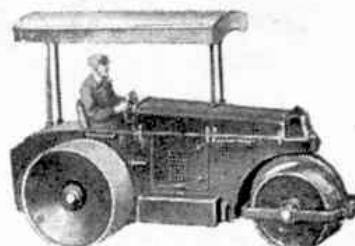
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Sliding covers, tipping mechanism, opening rear door  
Price 4/9 each (including tax)



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**Harvest Trailer**  
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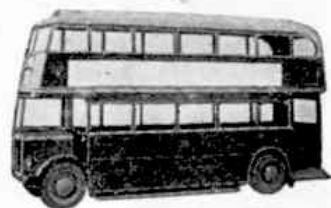
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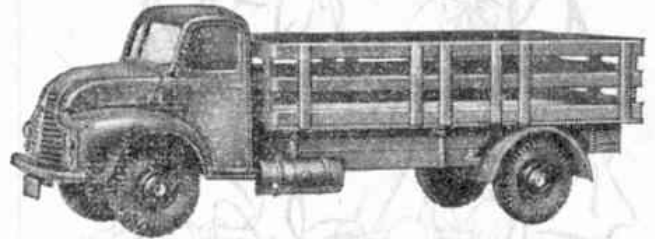
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**Dinky Supertoys No. 562 Dumper Truck**  
Adjustable front wheels, tipping bucket,  
reversible driving seat  
Price 6/- each (including tax)



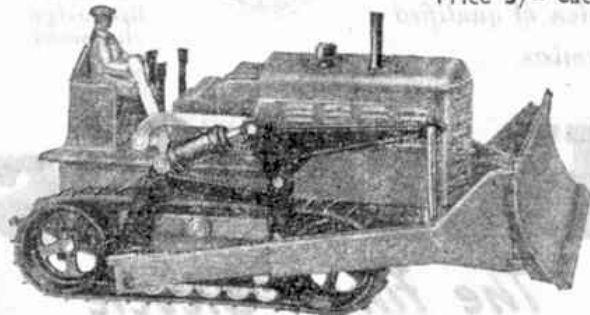
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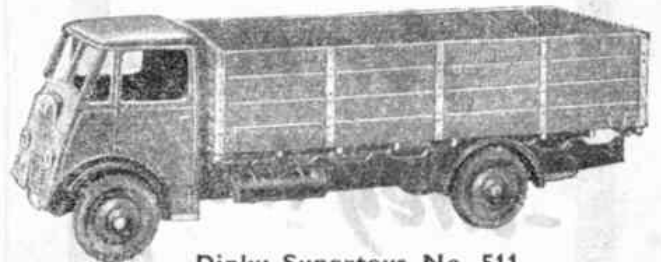
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This wonderfully realistic miniature runs on  
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