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BACK COVER – The 1942 Flxible Cadillac *Innovation* funeral car – Attila Bethlenfalvy Photo

EDITOR’S NOTES – As promised, in this issue we take great pride in revealing one of the most amazing professional car “finds” ever - one of the six *Innovation* funeral cars Flxible built in war-shortened 1942. Spurred by rumors of its existence, contributing editor Tom McPherson tracked down the 1942 *Innovation* in Birmingham, Alabama. He then dispatched more-than-willing photographer Adam Borkat to Alabama to shoot it for TPC. We are deeply grateful to Tom, Adam, and this exceedingly rare car’s rightfully proud owner, Eric Gardner of Smith & Gaston Funeral Service in Birmingham. Well done, team.

COMING UP IN OUR NEXT ISSUE: A full report, with lots of photos of course, on the Professional Car Society’s 38th annual International Meet held in Rochester, Minnesota in mid-August. Watch for it!

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