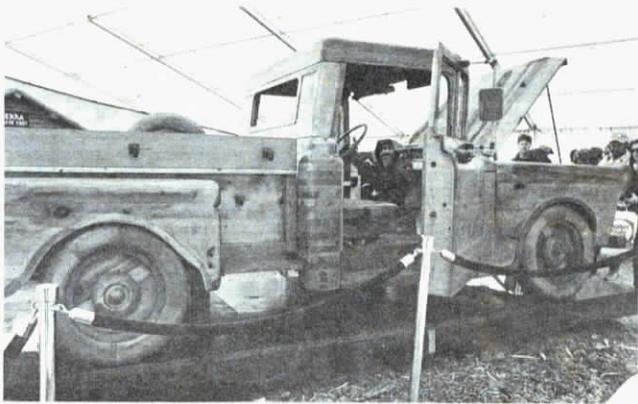


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More than 60 major pieces and countless knobs and hinges fit together like a jig-saw puzzle to form the all-wood vehicle.

HE MADE EVERY PART INCLUDING ENGINE, EXHAUST, STEERING LINKAGE AND AXLES

**Full-Sized Pickup
Carved Out Of Wood**

You've never seen anything like this GMC pickup carved entirely out of wood.

Paul Alberth, a college student from Elwood City, Penn., modeled his gigantic wood project after his father's 1957 GMC. The truck is 16 ft. long, 6 ft. 4 in. wide, and 5 ft. 3 in. high. No metal was used anywhere in its minutely detailed construction. More than 60 major pieces and countless knobs and hinges fit together to form the vehicle. The pieces can be taken apart to easily transport the truck.

The wooden model is complete with exhaust system, brake lines and cables, steering linkage, leaf springs, and axles. The interior of the truck contains a dashboard outfitted with a radio, workable glove compartment, ignition with key, ash tray, defroster and heater knobs. The steering wheel turns, the doors open and close, and the gear shift is operable. Beneath the hood is an engine that's equally realistic.

The entire truck is held together only by dowels. Paul estimates that he used about 900 ft. of dowel stock. The truck is completely supported by its four wheels, and people can sit in the cab and stand on the running boards. Paul put over 500 hrs. of labor into his creation.



Wood engine parts (reflected in mirror under hood) include air cleaner, oil filler cap, battery, spark plug wires, vacuum lines, etc.



Alberth patterned the all-wood pickup after his father's 1957 GMC.

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Martha Wyse, an Ohio farm wife, spotted this live hog on the way to market in China.

ON THE BACK END OF A BICYCLE

**“This Little Piggy
Went To Market”**

When they were touring in China not long ago, Sparks and Martha Wyse, of Archbold, Ohio, peered out their car window and saw this local gentleman peddling his pig — very much alive and kicking — to market.

The porker had been tied to a tiny, wooden platform and then the platform and the pig had been balanced across the bike's back seat and tied into position.

Of course, the Wyse's had never seen or even imagined such a livestock-hauling system. So, quick-thinking Martha did the logical thing — she snapped the man's picture! (Reprinted from Farmland News).

