

Young Inventor Of Fuelless Motor Wins Sudden Fame

Lester S. Hendershot Upsets Old Theories By Device Made In Cellar

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Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 28— Lester J. Hendershot, of West Elizabeth, Pa., whose motor, based on the principle of electro magnetism as applied to



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the rotary motion of the earth and which requires no fuel, and which is predicted will revolutionize power for airplanes, is only 29.

Leaping into the limelight when Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and Major Thomas Lamphier, commandant of Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich., tested his motor, Hendershot's friends are being bombarded with questions concerning him.

With only a grade school education, but with some experimental work done at Cornell university, Hendershot has been working in the basement of his house for a long

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time on electrical inventions. This work has had to be accomplished between jobs and at off hours.

Married for ten years, he, his wife and son live with his mother. He has been employed by the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., and the Pennsylvania railroad. Prior to going to Washington and Detroit with D. Barr Peat, of Pittsburgh, interested in air mail contracts, business promoter of his invention, Hendershot was a concrete inspector on a new road.
