

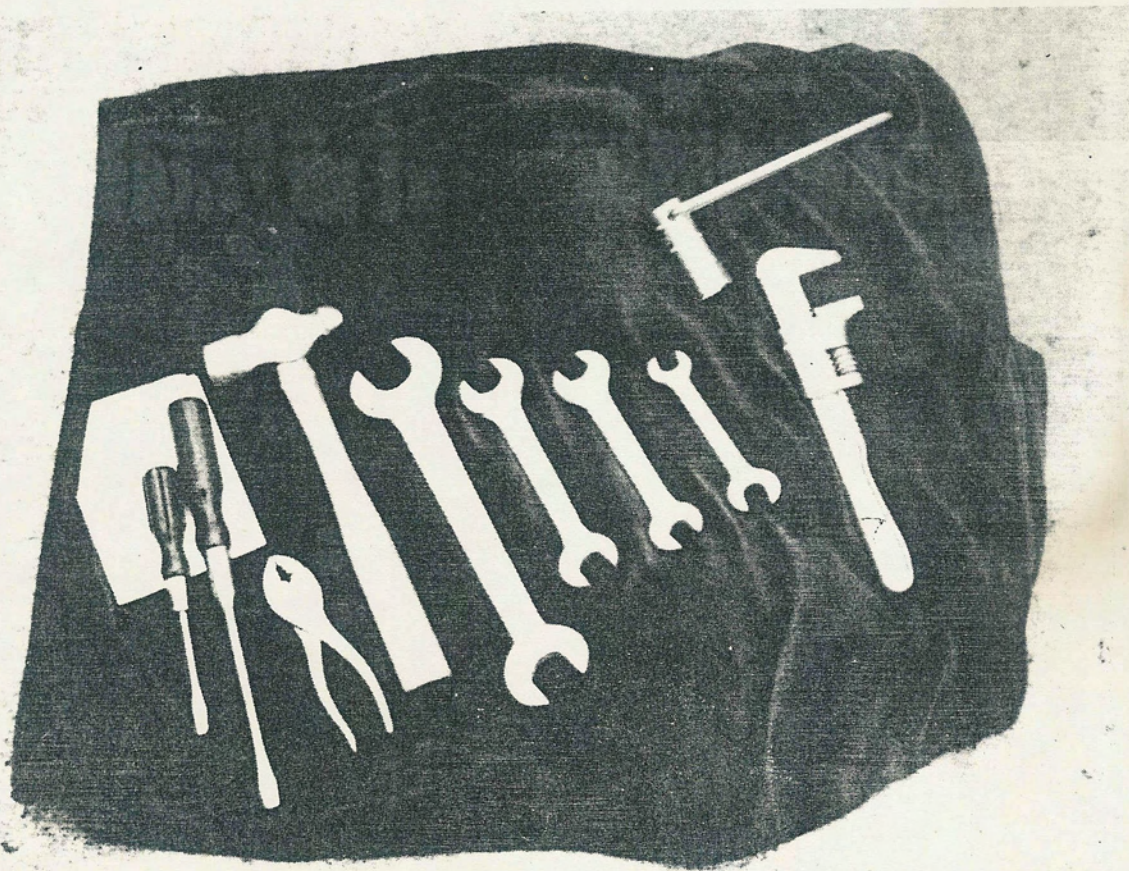
I looked up "8.821 Kit, Tool" in the January 1, 1941 Master Parts List of Chassis Parts for Buick and found the enclosed listing (copy). As of January 1, 1941 (and probably earlier) Buick had subcontracted the tool kit to the Vlcheck Tool Company of Cleveland, Ohio. Could the "VT" trademark belong to the Vlcheck Tool Co.? I think it does. Notice, too, the 1937-1938 tool kits have the same part number. Perhaps the Vlcheck Tool Co. provided tool kits for other GM makes as well. Vlcheck may have also made "hardware" wrench sets for sale to the general public.

According to the tool photo, the wrenches, pliers (flat-jawed with one handle tapered like a screwdriver), spark plug socket, and hammer head are a silver metal color. Once you clean the rust and grime off your "finds," a reasonable metal finish can be produced by dipping a paper towel in metallic silver paint and rubbing the tool with it. The results are gratifying....even a grungy wrench can look pretty good.

8.821 KIT, Tool

(Vlcheck Tool Co., Cleveland, Ohio)

..... 171366	....1	1924 6-Cyl.; 1925-26 Mstr. 6; 1927-28-120-128; 1929-121-129; 1930-50-60; 1931-80-90
..... 180011	....1	1925-26 Std. 6; 1927-28-115; 1929-116; 1930-40; 1931-60
..... 1257814	....1	1932-60
..... 1257818	....1	1932-80-90
..... 1274569	....1	1933
..... 1286550	....1	1934-35-36-40; 1937-38
..... 1284721	....1	1934-35-60-60-90; 1936-60-80-90
..... 1314665	....1	1939 to 1941 inclusive (LHD)
..... 1286550	....1	1939 to 1941 inclusive (RHD)



CLINT PRESLAN'S ASSEMBLED SET OF VLCHECK TOOLS