

Bugaloo Buggy

One of the more expensive cars in Hollywood is an odd-looking contraption that was designed to resemble an insect. It's the Bugaloo Buggy, an auto designed for use on NBC Television Network's Saturday morning colorcasts of "The Bugaloos" (9:30-10 a.m.).

"We decided that the kids on the show would need a method of transportation, and since the kids have wings we decided that we'd give them a car that had wings," explain producers Sid and Marty Krofft. The Krofft brothers asked custom car specialist George Barris to create a Bugaloo Buggy.

Barris and his team of designers started their "creation"

with a visit to the stage. They chatted with the four young stars of "The Bugaloos" and asked what they'd like to have, in the way of a car, if they could have anything they want-

They also studied the scripts to get the "feel" of the show, and then set out to give the Kroffts a car that was so fancy it is almost like another star on the show. The Bugaloo Buggy was born two months later.

It has wings and a taillight that glows, as well as headlights that appear to be insect eyes. It also contains four stereo systems with individual earphones.

Barris, who also built the Bat-

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