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huge camshaft bearings and built-up block sides.

The result of the Swedes' beefy design methods is that there are still lots of 1800's in good shape. Most of the cars at Strickler's last Sunday looked about three years old, although many were ten years old or older.

The club newsletter recently printed a letter from a man in Utopia, Texas, who has 757,000 miles on his 1965 Volvo 1800S. He has replaced the rings and bearing inserts

several times, but the entire front end is original, and has only been aligned once, despite hitting a deer at 90 m.p.h. in 1971.

An editorial plea preceded the letter, asking for letters from people with over 250,000 and over 500,000 miles on their 1800's. (Those with over 100,000 miles were too numerous to bother listing, it said.)

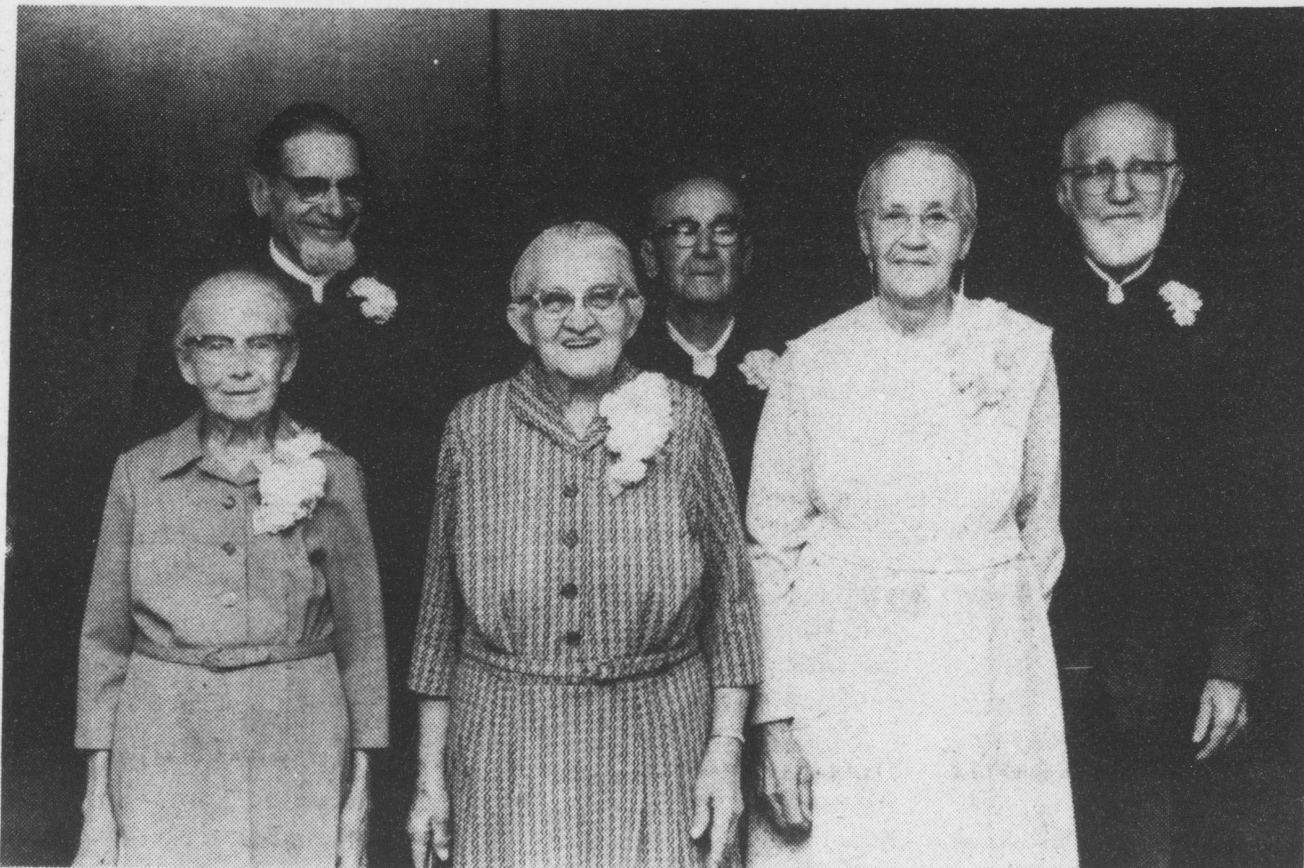
Because of the ages of the cars, the fact that they are no longer imported, and the limited number

that were made (only 48,000), much of the club's activities are centered around finding parts and do-it-yourself repairs. For instance, the meeting at Strickler's was a "tune-up clinic," featuring a complete tune-up by the mechanics there on an 1800. Club president Dave Pollock told us that Strickler's had been picked because it is "one of the better shops," and the mechanics are club members.

While an outsider gets

the impression that 1800 owners drive their cars as much as possible so they can brag about the huge figures on their odometers, the old cars are a good investment. Ten-year-old 1800's often sell now for the same amount they cost new (approximately \$700). Besides being solid, they have pleasant, softly racy lines and touches like real leather seats.

Although 1800's could be picked up in used car lots until recently, they are now becoming a collectible classic, and going up in price. Hugh Hefner is now giving them to Playmates of the Year, as evidenced by a page from *Playboy* magazine which appeared on the wall of Strickler's the day of the meeting. The Playmate was shown posing with the hot pink 1800 she had just received from Hef.



Shown after the dinner in their honor at the Cross Roads Church of the Brethren in Mount Joy are, from the left, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brubaker, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin M. Wolgemuth. All three couples observed their 60th wedding anniversaries this month.

Three 60th anniversaries!

Three Mount Joy area couples were honored by their church congregation with a fellowship dinner and a contribution, placed in their honor, to Messiah Village last Sunday at the Cross Roads Brethren in Christ Church, Mount Joy.

The event was to observe the 60th wedding anniversaries of each couple this month. The persons honored, all members of the congregation, were: Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wolgemuth; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Brubaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolgemuth are the parents of six children: Lester H.; Ruth, wife of Leroy Heisey; Alma, wife of Donald Engle; Earl; Ethel, wife of Dr. John Dreider, East Petersburg; and Anna Martha, wife of Blaine Wingert, Elizabethtown R.D. 3.

Mr. Wolgemuth originally farmed in East Donegal Township and Mrs. Wolgemuth, formerly Anna Hostetter of Rapho Township, is a modern day Dorcas, who sews, cans, freezes, quilts, and served with her husband as Deacon of their church for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hess are

retired farmers and the parents of six children: Paul, Kansas; Mary Arlene, wife of Titus Wingerd, New Mexico; Elizabeth, wife of Norman Asper, Harrisburg; Mrs. Roda Heisey, R.D. Manheim; Anna Ruth, wife of Rev Glen Hostetter, Millersburg; and Lois, wife of Gerald Weaver, Woodbury.

Mr. Hess is an avid reader and a member of the choir of the Cross Roads church, he also served as Superintendent of Sunday School for a number of years.

Mrs. Hess was the former Lottie Hersh, and is a great cook and seamstress.

Mr. and Mrs. Brubaker are the parents of two sons: James of Souderton, and the Reverend Ray Brubaker, St. Petersburg, R.D. 3.

Florida. Mr. Brubaker was a carpenter by trade and his wife is the former Theda Metzler, Mount Joy. She does hand work, quilting and is an avid gardener.

Chiques League news

The Chiques Adult Athletic Assoc. started its 7th season last Sunday. It has grown to 6 teams this year. They are: Big L, Circle Creek, Donsco, Herr's Fruit Market, Columbia Hardware, and Fay Sherman's Restaurant.

There were three exciting matches so far. Spectators are welcome to attend the games.

The scores were as follows: Fay Sherman's 15, Columbia Hardware 8; the same teams, 15 and 5; Donsco and Herr's, 2-15 and 8-15; Big L and Circle Creek, 7-15, 15-6, and 15-4.

The players on the Fay Sherman's team are Bob Garber, Betty Smoker, Walt Hoak, Colleen Kaylor, Ed Kaylor, Bobby Henry, and Denise Hoak.

The Columbia Hardware team is Bob Shank, Sheri Landis, Mike Helton,

Roblin Roberts, Earl Rapp, Elaine Kraus, Casey Kraus and Jeff Fry.

Herr's players are Mike Myers, Peggy Myers, Charles Duncan, Winnie Bensingler, Ted Martin, Christine Poendexter, Fred Wansky, and Butch Bensingler.

Donsco team is composed of Neal Abel, Carol Smeltzer, Wayne Young, Jessie Messer, Larry Smeltzer, Carla Fahringer, Diane Abel, and Jim Smeltzer.

Big L team is Cliff Zeamer, Lynn Baker, Mike Rice, Claudette Lehman, Mike Lippold, Dolly Lippold, Dave Noll, and Pat Zeamer.

Circle Creek players are Ken Buffenmyer, Donna McNaughton, Ted and Helene Dalkiewicz, George Cadorette, and Pat Cadorette.

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sumed his seat as a supervisor. His term will expire Jan. 1.

Jay Hoover was appointed and John Leese was reappointed to the park commission by supervisors.

Sam Johns, recently appointed a trustee for the fire company, accepted a check for \$2,000 from the township for fire equipment.

It was reported that the door-to-door canvass for fire company funds amounted to about \$1,000.

Jay Houseal was reappointed tax collector for the township for one term.