

# ... meet the Carters (cont.)

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State troopers. Every 50 feet or so was a car full of them.

Many members of the press had been invited, but only as guests. One woman, a reporter, showed up with a camera, and said that she was going to use it afterwards. She was told to leave it in her car or leave herself.

Despite the security, the Carter clan struck Joe and

Loretta as "down-to-earth people." The president, they say, was modest and unassuming, even to the point of dismissing an attempt at applause when he showed up. Rosalyn Carter is "A very, very nice lady," according to the Portners. "They're a large clan," notes Joe, "and they seemed very close, too."

Cousin Hugh didn't show up, Joe says, but all the other Carters did, as well

as the entire population of Plains—that's 683 people.

The Carter children, especially Jana, seemed like regular folks to Joe. The most regular guy of all, of course, is Billy.

"Billy had a can of beer in his hand everytime we saw him," says Joe. "But he never seemed to be drunk." During the pre-nuptial party, Billy told Joe, "There'll never be another party like this in Georgia." Billy was thrown

in a swimming pool later that night, around 2:00.

Billy considers himself an expert on beer, at least according to his blurb on the Billy Beer cans. They read in part, "I had this beer brewed up just for me. I think it's the best I ever tasted. And I've tasted a lot. I think you'll like it too."

The cans also refer to him as "one of America's All-Time Great Beer Drinkers."

The ceremony itself was brief. It took place under a wooden trestle covered

with candelabras and magnolia blossoms. Afterwards, Tom T. Hall played to the group.

## Cub Scouts meet

Cub Scout Pack 136 held their meeting at Seiler School last week where Cubmaster Robert W. Mark presented awards.

A silver arrow went to Steven Ginder. Gold and silver arrows were received by Craig Bricker, Scott Tabor.

Wolf: John Lee Yourglivch, Andrew Littlefield, Eric Lutz.

Bear: Shawn Moran, David Darrenkemp, John Weber.

Silver arrow: Thomas Littlefield.

100% inspection: dated Linton, Scot Tabor.

Athlete, aquanaut: Kenneth Good, Jr.

Sportsman: David Linton. Engineer, sportsman, naturalist, scholar, outdoorsman: James Esposito.

Aquanaut, artist, athlete,

craftsman, forester, naturalist, outdoorsman, sportsman, citizen, engineer, showman, scholar: Paul Mease III.

Aquanaut, geologist, sportsman, traveller: Thomas Waltz.

A committee meeting was held at the home of Carolyn Waltz. Attending were Robert Mark, John Yourglivch, Victor Wolf, Mary Littlefield, Rona Wolf, Carolyn Waltz.


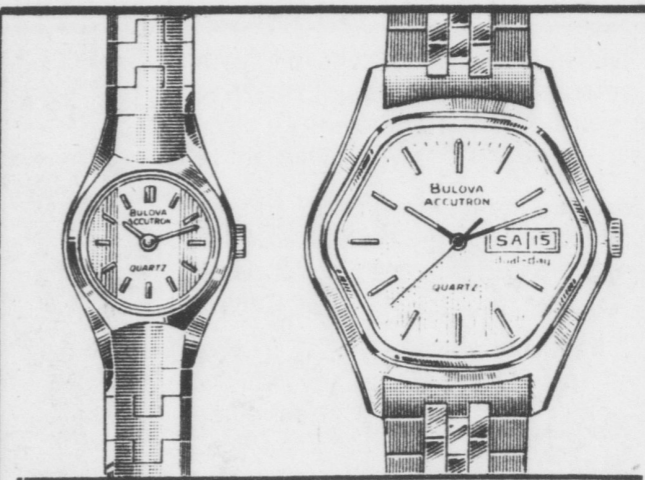
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