



COBRA CRIER

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29 WEEK TRAINING COURSE OFFERED BY FORD-SHELBY DEALERS

Ford and Ford/Shelby dealers across the nation are offering a 29 week training program for automobile mechanics. This is to fill the ever-growing need created by the over 7 million new car sales per year.

According to the Ford Division National Service Manager, E. P. Williams, Ford dealers alone need 3,000 new mechanics this year and an additional 3,000 each year through 1970.

There are 14 training schools in the country. The Los Angeles school is located at 10100 Greenleaf Avenue, Santa Fe Springs, California. To participate in the program, a trainee should apply at the Ford dealer of his choice (there are over 6,000 nationally). Once employed, the trainee is paid by the dealer who sponsors him at the training. During the 29 weeks of the program, 8 weeks are spent in session at the training school, the other 21 weeks are on the job. Two of the 8 weeks in class are instructed by Shelby hi-performance instructors, Carroll Smith, John Dunn, and Steele Therkluson.

To qualify as a trainee in this program, applicants should "sell" himself to the dealer, show an aptitude for the profession, and a real interest in the exciting field of automobile mechanics.



FABIAN-SPEED KING

Fabian, teenage rock'n roll singer and actor, showed his prowess behind the wheel at our latest performance driving school.

Fabian is starring in a new movie, "Pit Stop" where he will be cast as a top speed driver. After completing our course he flew to London where he will practice at Silverstone.

PARTS SALES RELOCATES

The Parts Sales segment of Shelby American will be located at 4300 W. 190th Street in Torrance.

The 84,000 sq. foot building is the old Standard Brands paint store and adjoining warehouse.



In 1959 Rich began his S. C. C. A. racing career in a home built car, an H modified two seater aluminum body and called it the Viking. Within a short period of time he became regional champion.

He then bought a Lotus 23 on which he did all of his own maintenance. He became regional and divisional champion in G Sports Racing three years in a row and was second place in last year's nationals at Riverside Raceway.

Rich is now running a Lotus 23 with a 2.0 litre Climax engine. We wish him lots of luck.

Rich resides in Hermosa Beach. He has over 100 first place trophies and second place trophies. He is a senior instructor for the S. C. C. A. and has been a member of the Competition Board.



"NOW, WHERE IN THE HECK DID SPENCER GO???"



PIKE - COBRA WINS BRAILLE RALLY

Don Pike, driving a 427 Cobra, teamed with Steve Voyson as navigator to win the sixth annual Braille Rally, sponsored by the California Sports Car Club Region of SCCA. Voyson, a blind teenager, navigated from Braille instructions to complete the rally with only a 2:26 minute time error.

All 62 entries had blind teenage navigators and the drivers were all local sports car drivers from a variety of clubs. The first six place finishers were all SCCA members.

The rally started at the Braille Institute in Hollywood and progressed through Malibu, Thousand Oaks, Santa Paula, Ojai, and Lake Casitas, ending at the Mar Monte Hotel in Santa Barbara.

Barbara Moore, star of "The Man From Uncle" series was the trophy queen.

Lew Spencer, also driving a Cobra, was the first to finish, but "Ole Leadfoot" had travelled too fast to win.



HONEY, THIS IS FRANK. DON'T PLAN ON DOING ANY SEWING TODAY. I SEEM TO HAVE PICKED UP THE WRONG BASKET THIS MORNING.

Misery, putting a dime in the soda machine and the soda comes out but not the cup.

Misery is being a 6'4" 250 lb. dark haired blue eyed athletic girl!

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P & B Enlarger 50 mm lens, 75 mm lens for 35 mm & 2-1/4 x 2-1/4 \$65.00

Electric time r \$5.00

Print dryer \$5.00

Yashico 2-1/4 x 2-1/4 camera \$55.00

Sekonic light meter \$10.00

New (never been used) flash handle & bracket \$5.00

P & B close up lens (#1 & 3) \$7.00

If all camera equipment is sold at once, free adaptor, 5 rolls of black & white film and 1 roll of color.

Contact Gloria, Accounting

Any stamp collections for sale?
Call Mike ext.60

FOR SALE

2 700 x 14 Blue Streak Tires, Used
4 6-1/2 x 15 GT350 Steel Wheels
3 5-1/2 x 14 Chevrolet Wheels - Steel
Call Sherry on x53

Chevy Parts

1 set of Corvette Valve Covers \$10.00
'56 Chevy 4-dr. & good rebuildable 265 engine \$15.00
'57 Chevy Front Seat-2 dr. type \$10.00
'57 Chevy Trunk Lid \$5.00
'66 Chevelle Wood Steering Wheel \$15.00
2 Chevy Chrome Sheels & New Tires - 15 x 5 (7:10 x 15) \$30.00
1 "Hay" 10-1/2" Pressure Plate \$10.00
Grant Shoemaker, Production
345-7829

Husband for sale - Slightly used "Dented"!

New 19" T. V. Portable Packard Bell
2 yr. Parts & Labor Guarantee \$90.00
Contact Jean - Accounting

140" W. B. Dragster. Set up for Chrysler but can be set up for any engine, any class. Complete less tires and chutes. Very clean car \$700.00

392 Chrysler Short Block, all parts in good condition, included are 10 Anson pistons, 8 M/T pistons, Howard rods, Delta crank and many extras. \$450.00
Contact Bob Joy 475-2270

Egyptian Army Rifles - Only dropped once!
Lew Spencer x70

One US Divers 2 stage aqua lung & tank with J-valve \$50.00
Welding outfit, everything except tanks \$35.00
Kany 645-4222

Petri Penta V - 35 mm Camera Lens F. 2 Shutter Speeds - 1/2-500. Good condition \$50.00

Helen Phillips 676-0466

An interesting sidelight to the Braille Rally - Don Pike was asked by his blind navigator to lead him to the Mens' Room at a gas station. Don obliged by walking straight into the Ladies' Room! You should have let him lead you Don.

Lew Spencer, just who is Tina the belly dancer???

Memo to the Trans Am race team, those airline seats are only made for three not five!!!

How far did the stewardess go on the flight to Florida, Larry?

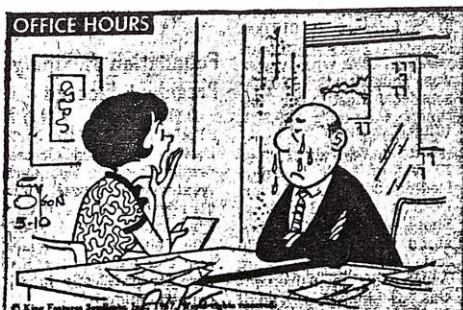
Would you believe that anyone could fall asleep leaning on a cigarette machine in Cisco's? For how it's done, see Joe Raddish in the Engine Shop.

Regarding housing in Ionia, there are no extra barns for rent, bring your own!

Gordon Goring returned from his vacation in England, has resumed his duties in Purchasing.

Is it true what they say about Ron Cramin?

Misery is when your boss finds out your transistor radio isn't a hearing aid.



"OH, MR. KHOURY, I'M SORRY I LET IT SLIP OUT....BUT THAT IS YOUR NICKNAME AROUND THE OFFICE- OLD-CRYBABY."

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HEARD and SEEN

John Heinemann, Engineering Department, left June 17th for a month's vacation in England. He was given a Bon Voyage cake by fellow engineers.

Have you seen Pat "Twiggy" Serrine riding her 450 pound Harley-Davidson chopper?

Hey Jim Frank, just what is your colored bean system?

Harry Newmann, Sales Department, is planning to enter his VW bus in the 1968 Le Mans 35 Hour race. It is being race-prepared by Holman & Moody, a southern garage.

Rich Erickson, Engineering, started a new fad at Jim Frank's party, swimming fully clothed - shoes and three packs of cigarettes included!

Lew Spencer recently celebrated his ? birthday with a party in his office at break time. The cake was decorated with an oval race track complete with cars and flagmen.

A question for the Trans-Am race team, weren't the black pants supposed to have yellow stripes down the sides?

Found, a great place for submarine sandwiches, The Submariner at 4562 Centinela Avenue.

Trouble seems to follow Ray Brozek. First he intercepted an erupting radiator while in San Angelo, Texas, and burned his face, then rolled a GT-500 over his OWN feet, and while attempting the domestic side of life in his apartment he received near third degree burns on his right hand when hot cherry pie spilled over as he was taking the pie from the oven. Gee Ray, maybe you should take up knitting or go to work in a pillow factory!