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# RESUME FOR A CAR SALES"MAN"

Age: 21 Weight: 118 Marital Status: Single

Height: 5' 6" Health: Excellent Single Measurements: Excellent Sex: Female (definitely)

Would you buy your new car from this girl? She is Sharon Costine, 21, of Lakeland, Fla., who here demonstrates the sure-fire technique she's perfected for selling Triumph Spitfire sports cars at Ralph King Auto, a St. Petersburg, Fla., Triumph dealership. Sharon also has a degree in psychology from Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. She shyly says that part of her success as a car salesgirl is due to that fact. "It helps me understand people's motives."



SHARON COSTINE

## **IN FAVOR OF MARRIAGE**

The day may soon be here when the judge who revokes a man's marital papers in a divorce court will also rip up his driver's license.

And the reason for this action against the much abused male driver is because a recent U.S. government study shows that the deadliest drivers in this country are divorced men.

According to the Public Service Division of British Leyland Motors Canada Limited, the report points out that auto fatalities for the period 1957 to 1967 averaged 25 per 100,000 population.

But the death rate in auto accidents for divorced men was 122 per 100,000. This is five times the average.

The report, says British Leyland, does seem coldly calculated to take a shot at the male. There isn't even a mention of the driving record of divorced women.

And if a man's world isn't bad enough the police department in Bay City, Michigan, now video tapes drunken drivers, a technique which has led to 51 consecutive convictions or guilty pleas over a 17-month period.

Police chief Leo Cardinal reports that a suspected drunken driver is put through a series of co-ordination tests before the camera at the police station.

These tapes, however, are destroyed after the evidence has been used. In other words a driver never need fear a wife saying to her children: "Gather around, we are going to have home movies and see your daddy trying to pick up a penny."

## THE RALLY SONG

Sung to tune of "The Yellow Rose of Texas"

words by DICK STROME

reprinted from Triumph Tracker Triumph Touring Club of Rochester

- Remember days when rallies
   were simple and serene —
   You had a chance to cruise along
   and dig the local scene.
   When a slide rule and a stop watch
   equipped you for the worst
   and the guy who failed in grammar school
   could maybe finish first.
- 2. When directions were in English and computing was a joke
  When your wife could navigate the course and still have time to smoke.
  Well' those days are gone forever —
  It's a nightmare, not a dream —
  Instructions for the rally teams,
  Would make an Einstein scream.
- For the pros are running rallies and to make it all worthwhile — They calculate the distances in millionths of a mile. You think that you have got it made when you're three seconds late — You find that you are 30th In a field of 28.
- 4. There's a Halda on your dashboard A Blackwell in the door, Minerva's on the clipboard, and a Curta on the floor. Your wife no longer rides with you — You kept her out by force. It doesn't build togetherness But it helps prevent divorce.
- 5. Now your present navigator is a real live PhD. He teaches calculus and stuff at a school called MIT. But even he can't beat the game You're still lost in the pack. You better go whole hog my friend, Install a UNIVAC.

## SUMMER PHO



The Triumph Vitesse was shown, in stock form, on the cover of the Newsletter earlier this year. Here it is, ready for the Trans-American 2.5 Challenge. Prepared by Kastner-Brophy Racing and driven by Carl Swanson, the car promises to be a real threat in the latter half of the season.



It's hard to appreciate the paint job in black and white. The car is white with stripes in orange and yellow.



Back view shows the roll cage inside, fender flares, cap for safety fuel cell and central exhaust. Car has 2-litre, 3-Weber Triumph six, suspension similar to GT-6 Mk 3.

### INVITATION FROM TYEE

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members. DON'T WRITE US YET! Wait for the announcement. Thanks!

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#### **ITEMS FOR SALE:**

Small goof. The Bell Star helmet advertised in the June Newsletter is 73%. Other data are correct . . . new in box, painted silver grey. \$45. Mike Cook, British Leyland Motors Inc., 600 Willow Tree Rd., Leonia, New Jersey (201) 461-7300 Ext. 284. 1964 Spitfire engine. Disassembled, needs camshaft. \$110. Includes workshop manual. Dunlop 500L-15 tires, \$12 each. W. J. Moses, 6506 Clover Lane, Jenison, Michigan 49428. (616) 457-2653.

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### U NAME IT

We have mentioned before that the Triumph Club of Ventura County, Calif., is a rallying group. Their latest newsletter listed the names of some of their events and others in the area, over the past year or so. It's a great collection and we thought you'd enjoy it. A little namecopping probably permitted.

Name of the Game U Turn Me One Western Open The Puzzler Oops, Loops & Opps April Fooler Houn Dog Finork Christmas Caper Teamster Union Not A Through Street March Terralong Ridgerunner Highway Robbery Associated 71 Max Sez 100 ANT 10

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1962 Blue TR-4. Surrey Top: Soft and Hard. 5 new tires elect. Overdrive. Luggage Rack. Besides the car itself I will also include with the sale: one windshield and frame, two (2) doors, 2 front bumpers, 2 gear boxes (in pieces) and many small parts. I am asking \$675 or best offer. Ray Burton, 1581 E. 15 Street, Brooklyn, New York. (212) DE 9-8978.

Black tonneau cover for TR-4A. Perfect condition, \$20 postpaid. First come, first served. S. Herman, 8 Pine Hill Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15214.

Wrecked TR-4A. Good engine, clutch, transmission, rear end, and dash panel instruments, \$175. Wm. Moorman, RD Box 726, Woodstock, N. Y. 12498. (914) 679-8275.

Carpets for TR-3. Two floor pieces and tunnel, red-maroon, new, \$10.00. TR-3 engine complete, rebuilt with 2.2 kit, includes clutch assembly, 2000 miles. \$175.00. John Fayant, 10 S. Clark., Ferguson, Mo. 63135. 314-388-1144.

1953 Triumph Mayflower. Purchased as restoration project that never got off the ground. Car sitting outside for three years and badly in need of a good home. Interested persons should write: Richard T. Lee, Jr., Valley Sport & Speed Shop, 3200 Cooper Rd., Erie, Pa. 16510.

#### **ITEMS WANTED:**

TR-3 any year, must be in excellent or concourse condition. Please send specifics and picture if possible (all pictures returned on request). Richard F. Gerow, 237 Seabreeze Court, N. Wildwood, New Jersey.

Competition parts to fit a TR-3. Especially needed 4.55 rear with limited slip, front springs and push rods. John Taylor, 14 Miner St., Greenfield, Mass. 01301.

Triumph enthusiast is looking for a 1968 TR-250. Must be in excellent condition, preferably with overdrive. All replies answered. Write or call: Peter J. Raleigh, P.O. Box 13487, University of California, Santa Barbara, California 93107. (805) 968-0944.

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