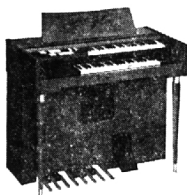


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EVERYONE'S WONDERING who was killed in that twisted, shattered wreck of a green automobile sitting in front of the Marathon service station at Maple and Hunter boulevards. Though the car looks as if no occupant could possibly have survived, a lucky guy named Joe Kirkey, 23, of Royal Oak, got out with only a small cut on his head. His car skidded on icy pavement out near Walldale lake, then smashed into a tree. Service station owner Tom Rinke says he's leaving the wreck on view for a few days "just to show people what can happen." As if you didn't know—the car is a total loss. If you don't slow down after you see that mess, you must be tired of living.

ONE OF THE NATION'S TEN leading economists, E. H. Scott, vice president and controller of the Detroit Edison company, takes an optimistic view of the economic situation in an interview appearing in the Feb. 28 issue of "U.S. News & World Report." Scott, who resides at 815 Rivenoak, thinks that the recession is a slight interruption in the upward movement, that it will "hot-tom out" in the fall, and that the recovery will be rapid. He also anticipates a reduction in taxes, but does not favor such action because such a stimulant might result in inflation, and that 1959 will be a good year.

SIGN SEEN by This Wanderer on the window sticker on a tiny foreign car: "Help us stomp out Cadillacs!"

Hub Cap 'Branding' Pays Off for Owner

By JULIE CANDLER

There was no denying the fact that the hub caps police found in a Troy youth's car last week were stolen. There were no excuses, like the old one about "I bought them from a guy," or "I lost the bill of sale for them."

Those hub caps were undoubtedly the ones that were stolen Feb. 6, when a car parked outside the bowling alley at Hunter and Maple. Birmingham police knew that, because the hub caps had been engraved with an electric vibrator. The serial number on the hub caps matched the serial number of the car on which they belonged.

Last week's case was the first in which the new hub cap "branding" program of Birmingham police has really paid off. The permanently marked hub caps enabled police to clear up a case that might otherwise remain unsolved. And thanks to engraving them, the owner of the metal discs has them back today.

THE OWNER was one of the first Birmingham residents to engrave his own hub caps when police inaugurated the program last summer. He is Larry Milford, of 735 Hazelwood, Birmingham. A local garage employee, Milford was photographed by The Birmingham Eccentric and a Detroit newspaper as he used one of the electric vibrators to permanently "brand" a hub cap.

Milford loaned his two marked hub caps to a friend, Douglas Kerby, of Royal Oak, who placed them on his 1955 car. Kerby's wife was using the car the night the hub caps disappeared.

LATER SHE RECALLED that a car had followed her to the bowling alley that night. Mrs. Kerby knew one of the youths in the car which trailed her. Birmingham police questioned the youth, and through him traced the driver of the car. When Patrolman Donald Moore found the \$12 worth of engraved hub caps in the

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THE TESTIMONIAL PROGRAM included a "This Is Your Life" presentation for the Vander-Rivots and the presentation of a stainless steel plaque in their honor, to be placed in the school.

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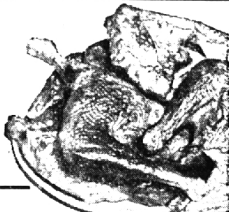
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