

Bill Yundt with three of his restored Model T Fords. Left to right are a 1924 Touring Model T restored after being in a barn for 19 years; a 1922 Doctor's Coupe that spent 34 years in a hay mow where Square One now stands; and a 1918 Touring Model T reassembled from several places in one barn.



Although Bill Yundt is a quarter century under conventional retiring age he's planning for it now. His garage is filled to the rafters with old Model T Ford vintage cars in various stages of decay - excuse me, restoration.

Bill's going to keep busy when he's not behind the counter at Acton Pharmacy anymore. He's got a lifetime of repair ahead of him.

"I don't know," he replies when asked how many vintage cars he has but believes the number reaches 20. Judging from the size of his garage/workshop and the stacked up car parts I'd say he has more cars than old Henry ever made.

"I've bought the cars I want now and can take the time to restore them," Bill comments. He adds that the investment is sound as vintage cars just keep appreciating in value.

Bill's been tinkering with vehicles since he was a pup. "My father was in the construction business so I always had a wrench or something in my hand," Bill says recalling getting his own car at age 12 - a hand-me-down from his brother Ken another car buff. That car turned out to be one of the first hotrods in Toronto after Bill fixed it up and Ken drove it. The Yundt brothers became adept at tinkering with cars, buying and selling them.

"My heart's in mechanical things," Bill

"The Model T was the car of my dad's youth," says Bill explaining his love for the classic family cars, "I got my first Model T 19 years ago when you've driven one you'll find there's nothing else like it.'

Some of Bill's favorite cars - those completely restored or at least partially restored - include an Ames body speedster built for Henry Ford to

race. Bill says there's only two or three left in the

A bright racing red Merc body speedster, one of 50 left world wide is another favorite and

sports a "souped up motor". Still in the shop of professional restorer Dave Watkins of Milton is a vehicle Bill describes as "a very pretty car" - a coupelet, one of the first convertibles built in 1914 which Ford hoped was a car "clean enough for women to drive". Neighbor Hans Kuechler is also another helping

Another prized find is a 1908 Model S Ford with the serial number 1 on it indicating it was the first model of its kind Ford ever made.

Bill points out that most people don't know Ford designed cars with all the letters of the alphabet starting with "A" and working his way down to his most successful "T". Some cars never got off the drawing board but they were all conceived. The popular economical Ford retailed for as

little as \$825 in 1909 and went DOWN in price (unbelievable isn't it) as Ford made more assembly-line cars. By 1925 a Model T could be purchased for \$285 as the Ford plant spat cars out at a record breaking one every six minutes. Ford's first assembly line consisted of teams

of men travelling from car to car until Ford devised a method of pulling car chassis by ropes past building teams.

Today vintage Model T's sell for \$5,000 to \$10,000 and up.

Getting parts for restoration can be a problem but Bill says car enthusiasts generally help each other. All Model T parts were interchangeable which does make things easier. Bill switches parts around to make cars more authentic. However he's always on the lookout for bits and pieces and finds them in unlikely places.

Business and dogs (Bill and his wife Jackie raise Great Danes) get in the way of showing the old cars. But Bill manages to attend Milton Steam Show in the fall and the annual Ford Homecoming at Oakville in August.

Little vintage joke - "Do you think the horse will survive the Ford?" "Not if it gets in its

Bill Yundt is making sure Model T Fords do survive - at least in Acton.

Beardmore-Union talks progressing

Talks between Beardmore, a divison of Canada Packers, and Local P479 of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union are "progressing well and favorably" according to local president Bill Spielvogel.

He said negotiation sessions are planned for this

The last contract ran out July 1 so workers have been without a new deal since then but that is "no problem" Spielvogel said.



Acton Agricultural Society president Brian Evans drew the Actarlo tickets Saturday morning.

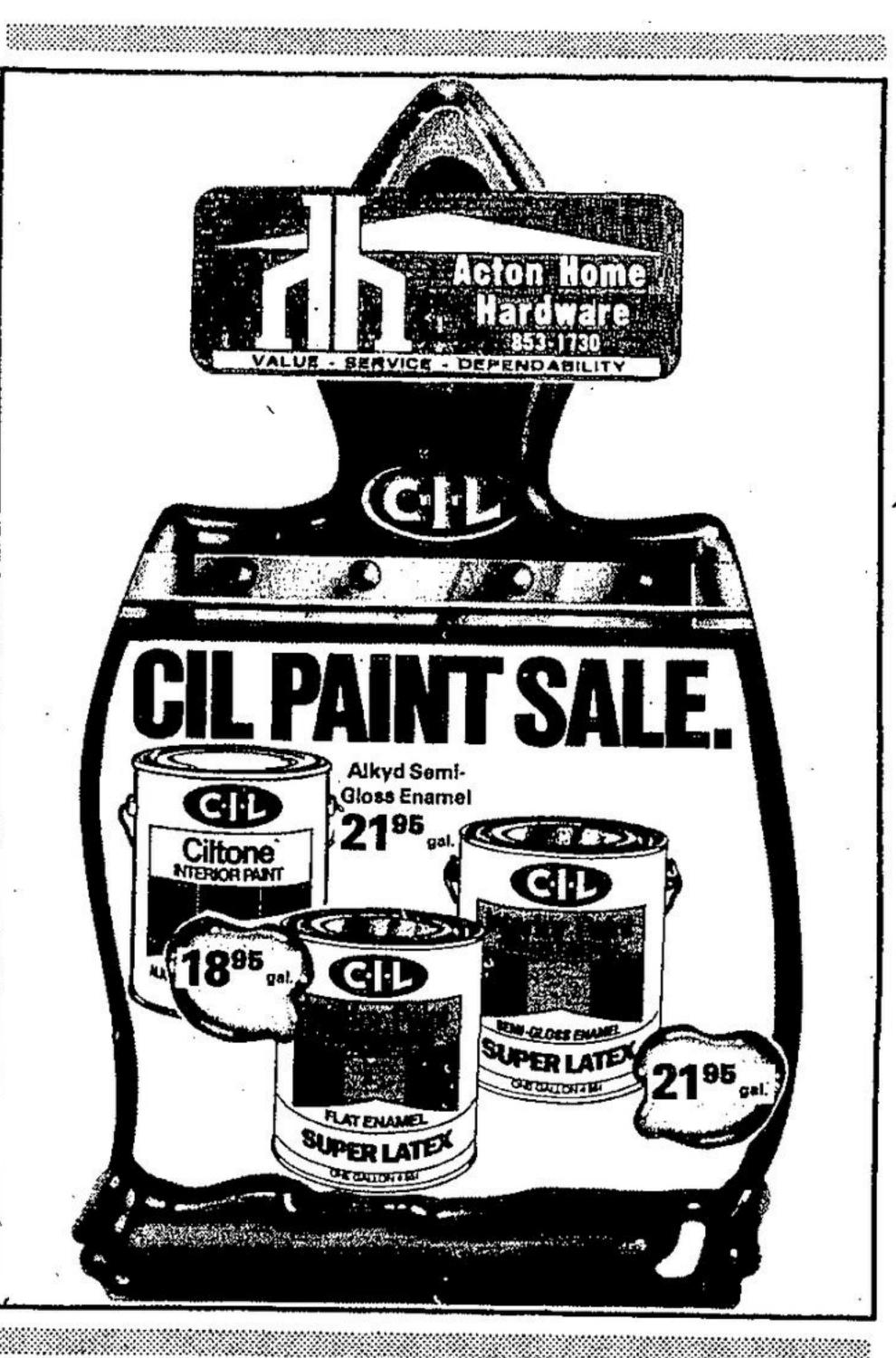
Actario winners

21 Longfield Rd., was the winner of the weekly Cleaners, Actorio draw for \$350 Saturday.

St. won merchant bonus vouchers from Family Cleaners, IGA, Acton Dell and Acton Bowling Lanes. Lynne Robert- up to anything son, RR i Acton went interesting these home with vouchers from Wooden Heart Restaurant, Stedman's, Ed's In'N Out and Acton ing On the Leavell Photo and Camera. Bella-Maye Roszell, 9A Mill St. North, won the super shopper con

taining vouchers from Family Nielsens, Family Jolliffe Restaurant, Shoes, Acton Deli and Wally Gordon, 270 Mill Superior Shoe Repair.

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Acton firm helps in search for body

R.R. 1 Acton has been the guard. The towninvolved in the search house is owned by Lady

A Toronto woman re- Elizabeth. she witnessed a murder the body had been put in and saw the body being a culvert near Lake Keldumped into the lake so. The police set about near Milton. Police put a draining the culvert only seconds to get out. guard on the woman, but which connects with the protection.

Nellis Construction of house did police resume for a body allegedly Iris Mountbatten, dumped into Kelso Lake. second cousin of Queen

and her young daughter while search teams tee a body exists. narrowly escaped death hunted for the body. So in a deliberately set fire far nothing has turned charged with public mis-

The culvert is filled with silt, which police must work through. Huge pumps capable of handling 6,000 gallons of ported to Metro police The woman insisted water an hour are on the scene, but if one of the pumps should fall, police in the culvert will have

Police estimate the soon after dropped the lake. Nellis Construction search has so far cost helped build a dyke to \$20,000 and could go Only when the woman hold back Kelso's water higher with no guaran-

The woman could be in her Toronto town- up except the bone of an chief, police say.



Corie Denny enjoys her corn at the Churchill Community Church wiener and corn roast Saturday night.

Caravan Stage Co. going through area

A 25 member travelling theatre group, the Nassagaweya and go overnight.
Caravan Stage Co., is through Speyside today They have 11 clyd-travelling through (Wednesday). They plan sdales horses pulling the Nassagaweya and to be in Brampton, going wagons as well as seven into the city from light horses which are

with their five wagons escort, Thursday afand 18 horses.

Ontario and are travell-Brampton and Toronto people are "just great" with one wagon. they are giving performances of their musical-comedy Horseplay.

They left Fergus Monday morning and camped at the Heyden farm, RR 4 Rockwood. north of Everton Monday night. They were planning to stop Tuesday

Esquesing this week Huttonville with a police

The group from British Columbia is on a 16 group, Beverly Christic, roads.
week tour of Southern said they have been The Caravan Stage Co. gus to Brampton. In both province and found

North about letting them camp

used to escort the wagons. They cover about 12 miles a day and

stopping overnight at was born 10 years ago ing this week from Fer- farms throughout the and started as a travelling puppet show

Revised Ladies' Section fair list inserted today

Inserted in today's Free Press is a revised version of the Ladies' Section for the 68th Acton Fall Fair prize list. The revisions are for page 25 to 34 of the fair book inserted in last week's paper.

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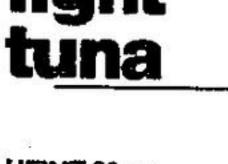
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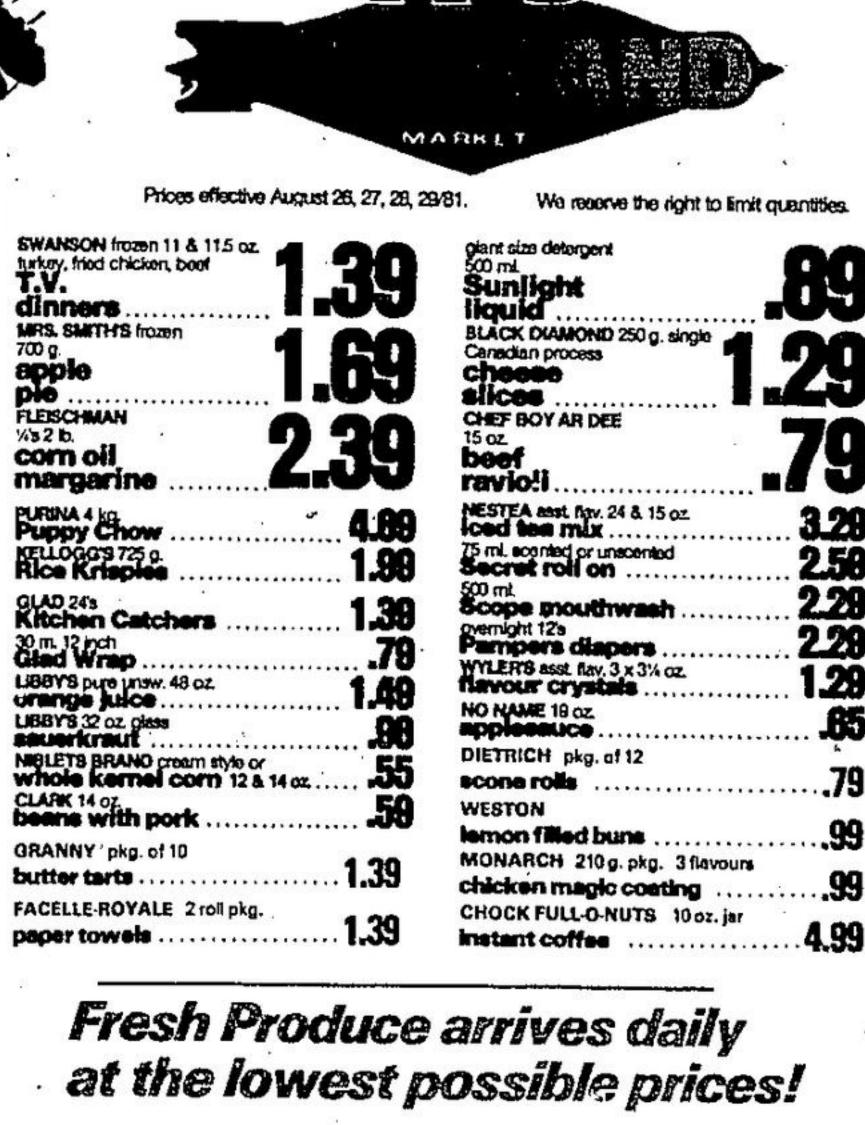
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