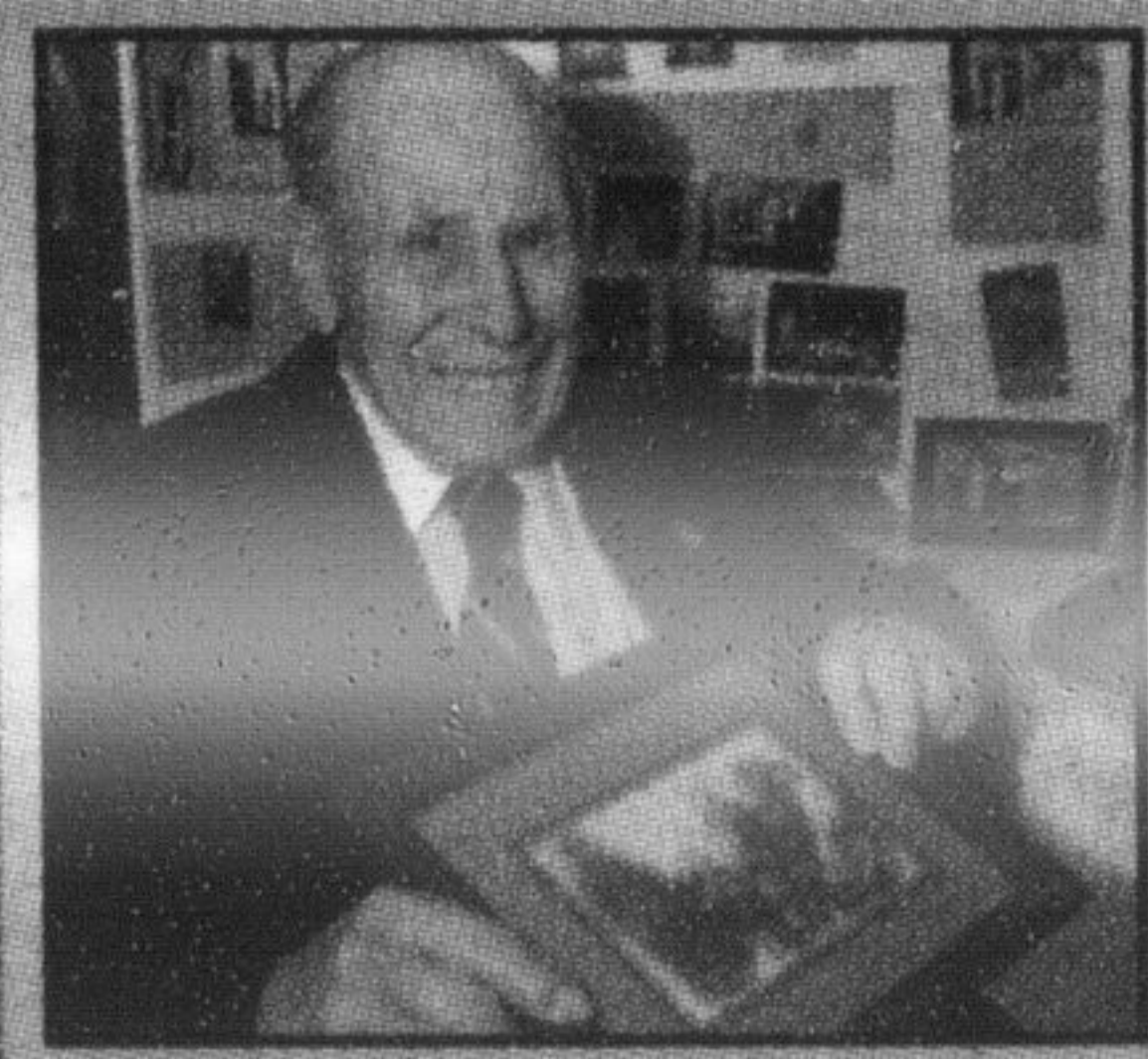


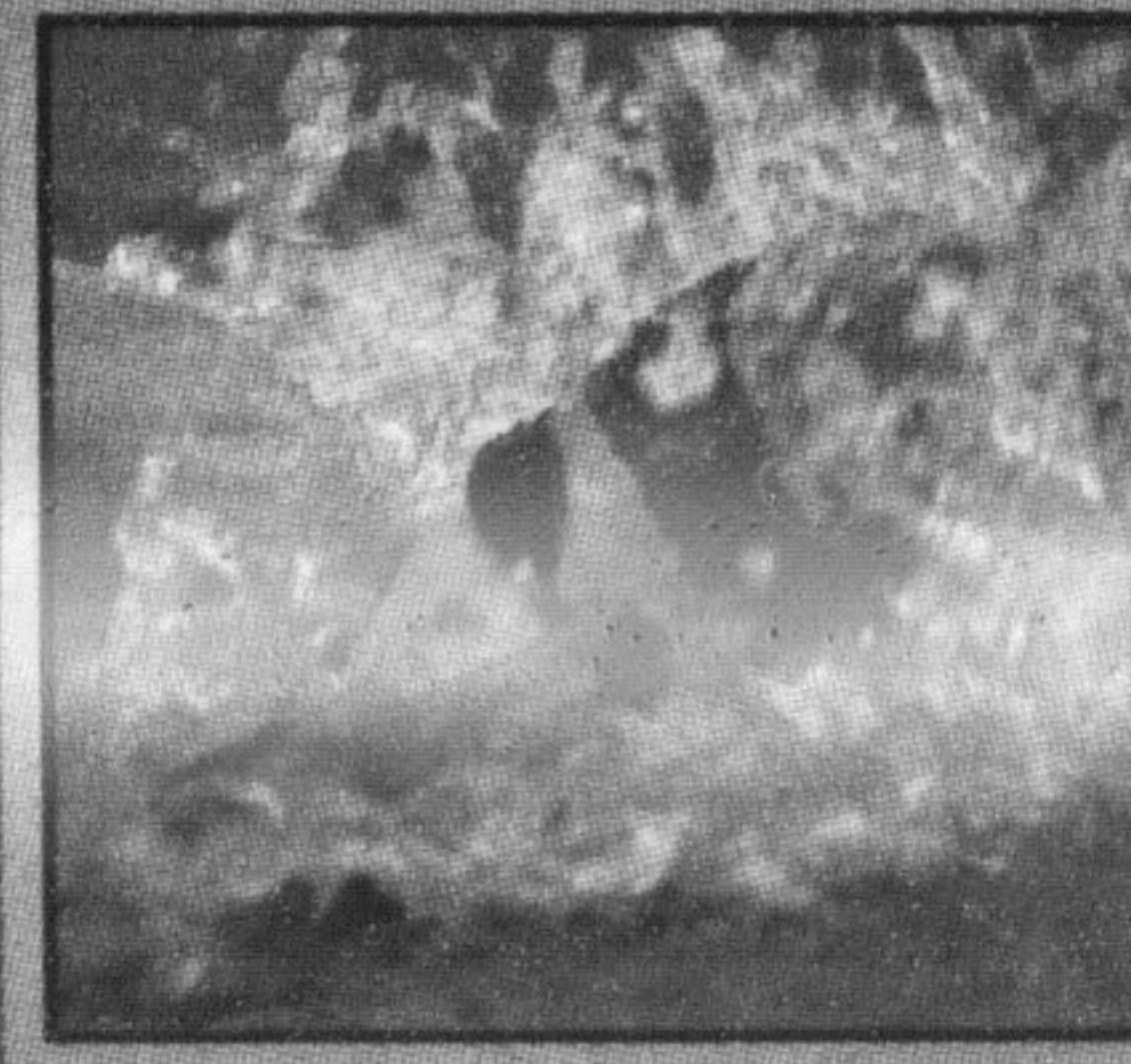
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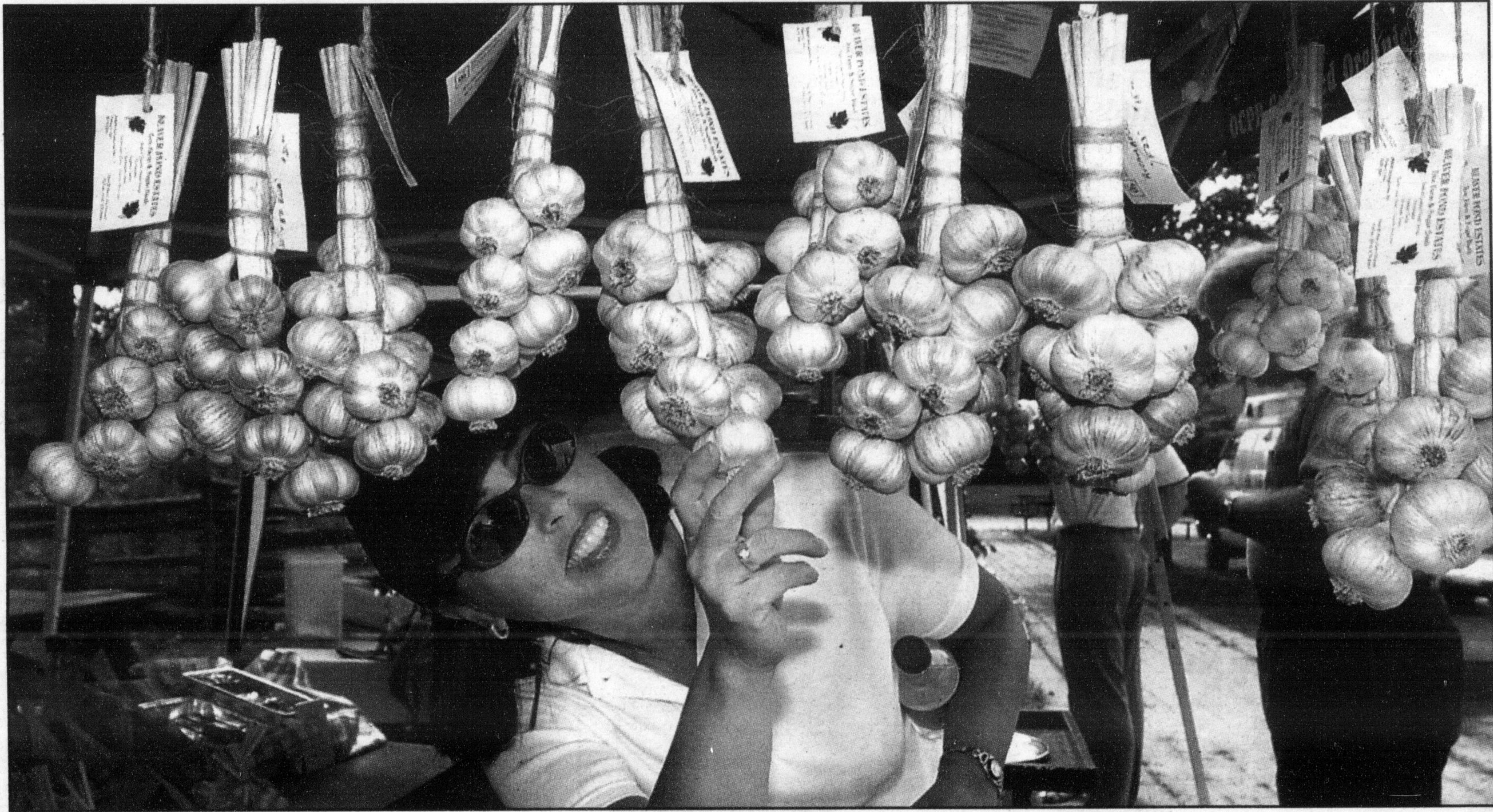
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## Garlic is great

Anne Saunders checks out these braids of garlic at the Beaver Pond Estates booth during the Garlic is Great Festival at Country Heritage Park over the weekend. Hundreds of garlic lovers came out to learn about the popular herb and all of its uses. See more photos from the event on page 13.

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## Suspect charged in hit-and-run death

By FANNIE SUNSHINE

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A suspect has been charged in last week's hit-and-run death of an Etobicoke cyclist.

Paul Carroll, 29, of Brampton appeared in Ontario court (provincial division) in Milton Friday for a bail hearing.

He faces charges of dangerous driving causing death and failing to remain at the scene of an accident.

Competitive cyclist Jacek Wierzbicki, 41, was struck by a car travelling southbound on Tremaine Road, just north of Derry Road, at about 11:50 a.m. Tuesday. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

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Mr. Carroll, who kept his head bowed throughout most of his court appearance, was released on \$75,000 bail, which was posted by his step-father. The suspect agreed to abide by several conditions upon release.

Conditions include refraining from driving until the charges are resolved, seeking counselling for emotional problems, reporting to police once a month and continuing to reside at his current residence.

Although family members of the victim weren't in court, friend Bolek Hawrylewicz sat quietly through the proceedings.

A publication ban prevents the media from reporting further details of the hearing.

Police forces across the GTA issued press releases last week, stating they were looking for a gray 1995-1999 Hyundai Accent with visible damage to the windshield, right front signal and headlight.

Police seized a 1999 Hyundai Accent and transported it to the Centre of Forensic Sciences in Toronto.

The funeral for Mr. Wierzbicki was held Saturday at Christ the King Catholic Church in Etobicoke.

Det. Sgt. Jackie Gordon, head of Halton police's north Halton criminal investigation bureau, said police have no further comment in the case.

Mr. Carroll will return to court September 13 to set a trial date.

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