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WALKER, APPLEWHITE TAKE MOTORING HONORS IN "FEMALE FIASCO", JANUARY 24

"Woodlawn antiques must be somewhere," groaned one pair of rallyists as they got further along down Route 250 and still found no speed change. Possibly this was one reason for their late arrival at the checkpoint on Route 522.

Missing speed changes wasn't the only item which plagued the men as they participated in the annual Ladies' Rallye held January 24. It seems there were other such trivial matters as calculating corrected mileages' errors from .5 to 18 miles, or having long waiting periods at Goochland-Powhatan-Louisa County Fair Grounds, or realizing 2 hours 15 minutes too late that they had traveled to only seven of the eight required points on the map. ("Oh well," says John Kessler and newcomer Alton Davis. "That's 300 points!")

Through thick and thin, Henrico and Goochland, Leadbetter and , and cold and colder weather, the 135-mile "motoring event" did not end up as the ladies had forewarned before its beginning. The "Female Fiasco", termed by Koshangio Websteroso as a "complete or ridiculous failure", was a success. (If you don't think so, just ask Mike and Harold Applewhite and Robert Walker, the winners driving an RSK (Really Snazzy Kar) Porsche.

The rallye ended at the Branch House parking lot after 4¹/₂ hours. The male members steamed in, steamed over to Mike's and were steamed up with the "usual" protests.

Standings were as follows:

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| 1. Applewhite and Walker | 9. Fuller and Vaughan |
| 2. G. Williams and Bragg | 10. Wenk and Stevens |
| 3. Jenks and Thornton | 11. Powell and Whitlock |
| 4. Harding and Carmine | 12. Radcliffe and Moss* |
| 5. Patteson and Chamberlain | 13. Dickerson and Cobb |
| 6. Seay and Tate | 14. Wiseman and Carlos |
| 7. Larus and Smith | 15. Brown and Barbie |
| 8. Griffin and Haislip | 16. Davis and Kessler |
| | 17. Gooding and Williams |
| | 18. Irby and Ingram |

*(Isn't it nice to have a Moss in the club)

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SEND MATERIAL FOR PUBLICATION TO EDITOR

Having been appointed Editor-in-Chief of CHECKPOINTS, we reviewed our qualifications for the job...Very short review...Took English Compositions for three semesters... That's all...and all three semesters it was English 101...Should give you a pretty good idea of what kind of CHECKPOINTS you are going to get this year...Doesn't have to be that way, though...solution is for members to send material to Editor for publication...any kind of material...pictures...Rallye Results...If you buy a car or have a baby, both of equal interest to us...Letters to the Editor are nice... and don't forget to send us classified ads...We don't charge for subscriptions to members either...CHECKPOINTS IS YOURS...Its contents will reflect your interest and support...with your help we can get out a good publication...In spite of English 101.

IN THE NEWS

The story of NSU's Revolutionary New Engine, as reported in the latest SPORTS CARS ILLUSTRATED, is the most fascinating bit of automotive news we have read. The operation of this engine defies description, but SCI's report is complete with working drawings, templates, etc. that can be cut out and moved around so the reader may see for himself how this new, and completely different engine works.

We are grateful to the Richmond Newspapers Inc. for their coverage of the ladies' rallye. When will they learn that a World Championship Sports Car or Grand Prix Race has at least one-sixteenth the news value of a ladies rallye and report it accordingly.

Triumph and Borgward are now at Virginia Sports Cars, and Saab at European Automotive, Ltd. It says here that Volkswagen made lots of changes last year. The whole town is talking about the fabulous Fiat. Did we miss anybody? Oh yes! Volvo is said to have a new 1-1/2 liter V-8 in the works.

NOT IN THE NEWS

Our Valiant friends who Rambled off to Daytona last weekend! We would like to report their adventures but we haven't heard a word....

YOU! IF YOU DON'T PAY YOUR DUES!

V. M. S. C.'s Annual Financial Report - - Our treasurer hasn't flown with the funds, but he does have the flu!

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VISC MEETS---FEBRUARY THROUGH JUNE, 1960

Meetings will be held on the third Thursday in each month at the Branch House. There will be movies, a rallye or other entertainment following each meeting.

- February 21---Washington's Birthday Rallye---J. Falmer and R. Vincent
 March 17-----Meeting---Hare and Hounds---A. Fine and B. Harding
 March 20-----Rallye---J. Crenshaw and M. Powell
 March 26-----12-Hour Endurance Race---Sebring, Florida
 April 10-----Regional Races---Vineland
 April 17-----National Races---Marlboro (President's Cup)
 April 24-----Pathfinder Rallye---J. Thornton and S. Jenks
 May 1-----National Races---Danville
 May 15-----National Races---Cumberland
 May 22-----Historical Rallye---G. Fatteson and J. Kessler
 June 5-----Regional Races---Marlboro
 June 12-----Regional Races---Vineland
 June 16-----Meeting---Short Rallye---L. Schwab and E. Cobb
 June 19#-----Gymkhana---M. McClintic and J. Elliott

HIGHEST POINT STANDINGS FOR 1959

Points listed represent the total points received during the year, except that members running in excess of two-thirds (15) of the events received points for their highest 15 placing. It is interesting that only seven members participated in more than fifteen events.

1. John Thornton	12,255	11. Len Wells	6,850
2. John Kessler	11,605	12. Judy Baylor	6,755
3. Stuart Jenks	11,005	13. Charlie Larus	6,350
4. George Fatteson	10,755	14. Rip Radcliffe	5,450
5. Margie Thornton	9,905	15. Shirley Ward	5,400
6. Suzanne Kessler	9,705	16. Robert Walker	5,155
7. Madison McClintic	8,105	17. Tom Rennie	4,655
8. Mary Jenks	7,905	18. Stan Clark	4,650
9. Bev West	7,500	19. Tom Vaughn	4,510
10. John Palmer	7,250	20. Rosalind Schwab	4,400

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Big Doings!

AT THE NEXT MEETING

FEB. 18 - 7:30 SHARP - BRANCH HOUSE

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