

Harris Buys Out Hubbard

R. G. and G. R. Harris Funeral Homes of Detroit has announced acquisition of assets of the Hubbard Funeral Service, Inc., in Mt. Clemens, for an undisclosed sum.

The Hubbard Home at 71 North Ave. has been in operation 97 years and is the oldest funeral home in the area.

The Harris Funeral Homes, founded in 1910, are now in the fourth generation with Thomas L. Harris, president; Clarence F. Rost, vice president and secretary; and Thomas F. Rost, manager of the Garden City Funeral Home, treasurer of the corporation.



TESTING THE NEW LINE of automatic transmissions which Detroit Diesel Allison is offering on all its trucks, were United States Auto Club Officials Frank DalRoy (left) and Henry Banks. The tests showed the automatic transmissions surpassed the standard stick shifts on fuel economy even on semis. The truck at left is equipped with an automatic transmission.

Diesel Truck Lines Offer Automatic Shifts

The Detroit Diesel Allison Division of General Motors has developed automatic transmissions for all types of trucks and is making them available on the 1973 models. James E. Knott, general manager of Detroit Diesel Allison plant in Redford and GM vice president, announced the new transmission line at a press conference held at the GM proving grounds in Milford recently.

"The age of the automatic is here now," Knott said. "Our fully automatic line is not the transmission of the future. It's the transmission of today."

Knott said Detroit Diesel has put the automatics into full production for this year's models and has trained mechanics and parts available to service them. The Diesel general manager said the automatics help reduce costs for truck operators, provide better handling for large trucks and reduce the need for skilled drivers who are now scarce.

"You'll see the proof that our automatic can beat the economic gains off the manual," Knott said.

Following his speech, tests, which were certified by officials from the United States Auto Club, showed that the trucks equipped with automatics surpassed those with manual shifting on fuel economy, starting from a stop and starting on a hill.

Chet Hillis of Redford Trailer Sales, 23080 Telegraph, Southfield, is among the new members of the 1973 Detroit Camper and Travel Trailer Show committee.

The show will be held February 10-18 in the Detroit Artillery Armory on W. 8 Mile Rd.

Other new members include Mrs. Willo Shirey, Shirey's Trailer Sales, 605 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth; Donald Knechtges, Use-A-Trailer Co., Dearborn; and Malcolm Ellias, M & M Camping Center, Trenton.

George E. Austin, owner of Pine Knob Campgrounds in Grayling, will be chairman of the show for the second consecutive year.

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Wayne State University's cross country teams have logged thirty .500 - or - better seasons in the 40 years the school has sponsored the sport.

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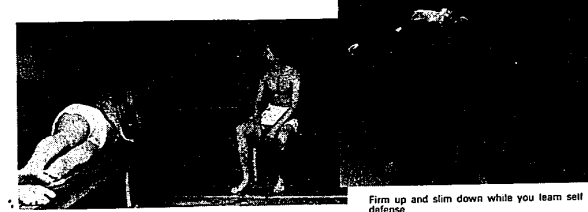
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DB&T Net Shows A Drop

Detroit Bank & Trust has announced income - before securities gains or losses - of \$13.1 million or \$4.29 a share for the first nine months of 1972.

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