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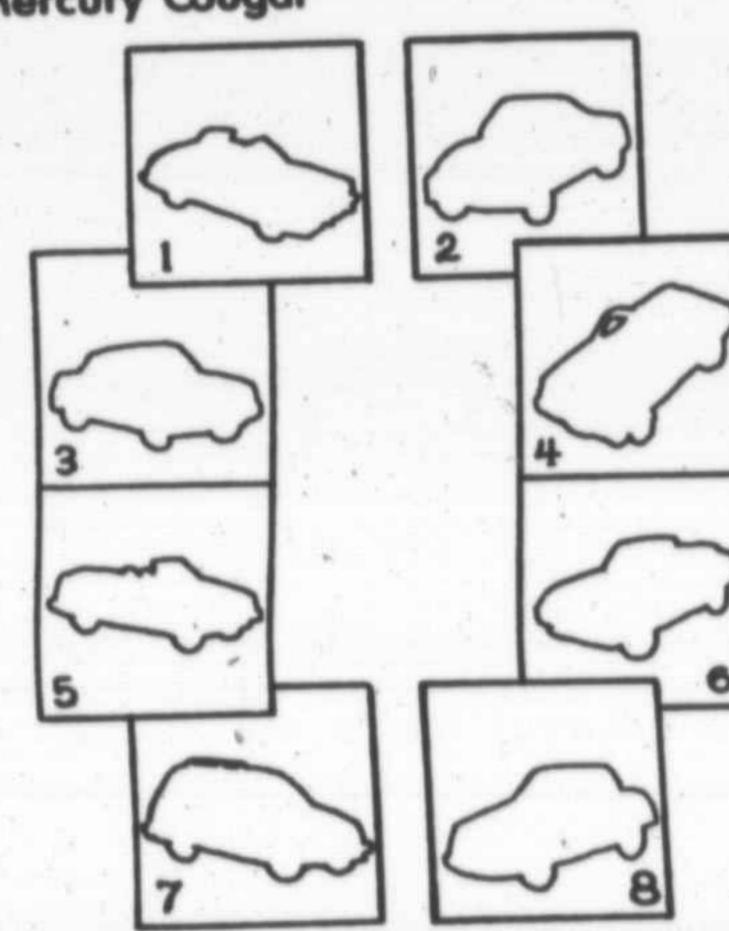
LOUISVILLE, KY — We are writing in behalf of the Poetrie Gallerie in Dawn Magazine, or rather the poems in that section.

We collect poems and were wondering if

Editor's Desk

Some of the new automobiles for 1985 are pictured on this month's cover, and here is the code for identifying them:

- 1. Pontiac Grand Prix
- 2. Chevrolet Corvette
- 3. Oldsmobile Ciera
- 4. Buick Riviera Convertible
 5. Renault Alliance Convertible
- 6. Ford Mustang
- 7. Dodge Vista Colt
- 8. Mercury Cougar



you had books of poems for sale or any free

MRS. ETHEL R. RIVERS

Alas, Dawn Magazine has no poetry collections for sale or otherwise. The Poetrie Gallerie is included solely as a service to the many fledgling poets who would like to see their efforts published.

WOMEN IN MUSIC

E. CLEVELAND, OH — Thank you so much for the articles on Women in Music in the September 1984 issue of Dawn Magazine. Especially, the article on Betty Carter.

As a vocalist and blues harmonica player,
I am intensely interested in knowing the address of the Bet-Car recording company. I
would appreciate any information you can
supply.

MS. NORMA CLARK

Happy to. The address: Bet-Car Productions, 117 Saint-Felix St., Brooklyn, NY

ABOUT RUFUS SHAW, JR.

LOS ANGELES, CA — I have just read the meaningful story in the August issue of Dawn Magazine, about a gifted young man named Rufus Shaw, Jr. As I see it, his suggestion that black people need to form (now, immediately, yesterday) a National Community Development Bank, is one of very few real and intelligent self-help options left open to us if we are, as a race, to rise above the mediocrity disguised as progress in black communities across America.

As Mr. Shaw says, "the capitalistic system

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is not designed to take care of people — it's designed to make it possible for them to take care of themselves — you get rich by working for yourselves — the risks come with the choice.

J. EDWARD BROOKS

Negatiations are currently underway to have Mr. Shaw write a regular monthly column in Dawn Magazine. Hopefully, it will begin by the first of next year.

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