

Engine Plant Phase-Out American Motors Cuts 65

American Motors (Canada) Ltd. is phasing out operations in its engine assembly plant in Brampton during the next two months. The move will affect approximately 65 workers.

A company news release states the action is being taken "to improve the over-all cost efficiency and distribution of car components by the corporation."

The engine plant, built as an ancillary to the main plant in 1966, is involved in the complete assembly of the engines used in the construction of the sub-compact Gremlin and the compact Hornet assembled in the main facility.

When the shut down of the engine plant is final almost-completed engines will be shipped to the plant from the company's Kenosha operation. Final fitting of ancillary equipment such as carburetors and other external fittings will be carried out in a portion of the main plant here.

EVERY SUMMER

Local United Auto Workers president Jim Peters said the actual number of men laid off due to the shut down, will probably be slightly more than 30. He said that during the model change-over layoff that occurs every summer, and which has

lasted as long as 10 weeks in past years, approximately 30 employees of the company usually leave for other jobs any-

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way and this will take up some of the slack.

He said some of the men will be transferred to the main plant to do jobs similar to the ones they had been doing in the engine plant. Others have sufficient seniority to be moved to the main plant to work.

Special Mass, Dinner For Golden Wedding

Residents of Milton since June of 1923 Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rigo celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, May 1st with relatives and friends. The group celebrated mass and later enjoyed dinner at the Holy Rosary Hall.

Many guests including M.P. Rud Whiting, MPP Jim Snow, and Milton Mayor Brian Best visited the couple at their home and during the reception.

A certificate sent from the Pope was presented to the couple by Father Murphy at the special mass. A telegram was received from Prime Minister

Trudeau. Cards from Premier William Davis, MPP Jim Snow and MP Rud Whiting and cards came from Italy, Argentina, United States and from various towns and cities in Ontario. Guests attending the dinner came from Hamilton, Buffalo, Windsor, Hagersville, Milton, Geuph and Georgetown.

The couple have three children Mrs. Harry (Olga) Dewhurst of Georgetown, Lino and Fred of Milton. They have four grandchildren Roseanna and Michael, daughter and son of Fred and Dominic and Darlene are children of Lino.

GO Service Likely But no Date Set

Canadian National Railways is giving serious consideration to a "Go-type" rapid transit rail service between Georgetown and Toronto according to the CNR assistant vice president W. D. Piggott.

In a letter to Halton MP Rud Whiting forwarded to The Herald last week, Mr. Piggott answered Whiting's question about GO trains for Georgetown with "... yes, but I am not in a position to give you any indication as to what the nature of the decision will be or, if it is a favourable one, to give you any indication as to when such a service might be instituted."

Piggott said the route between Georgetown and Toronto is part of a continuing study of transportation problems in the Metropolitan and region area.

"The whole question is very

much alive with the provincial authorities, and all commercial carriers, including Canadian National are co-operating in providing basic information to assist in mapping out of a reasonable and adequate transportation network for commuters," Piggott said in his letter.

Entertains at Schomberg for Sorority Friends

May's first meeting of Zeta Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held at the home of Maxine Scanlon, Schomberg. Mrs. Scanlon, before moving to Schomberg, had been a member of the Georgetown Chapter.

At the meeting, it was decided to donate money to the Georgetown and District YMCA and YWCA in order that several local children could attend the Y summer camp.

The evening's program on "Drama" was presented by Helen MacLachlan, who commented briefly on the subject and each member was asked to write, on a piece of paper, the name of the movie or play that she had seen and which she felt had most merit. Each girl wrote her comments on the show and these views were read by Mrs. MacLachlan and discussions followed.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Doric style of architecture was used in the Parthenon.



MR. AND MRS. MARTIN RIGO
—Canadian Champion Photo

Atkinson New Jaycee President

Paul Atkinson is the new president of Georgetown Jaycees. He was named to the office May 4 when the Jaycees elected their board of directors for 1971.

On the board with him will be past president Jim Faubert, 1st vice president Vince Pompilio, 2nd vice president Don Bick, treasurer Ted Dequano, secretary Bill Nipper, and directors Dave Crytzer and Wayne Haviland.

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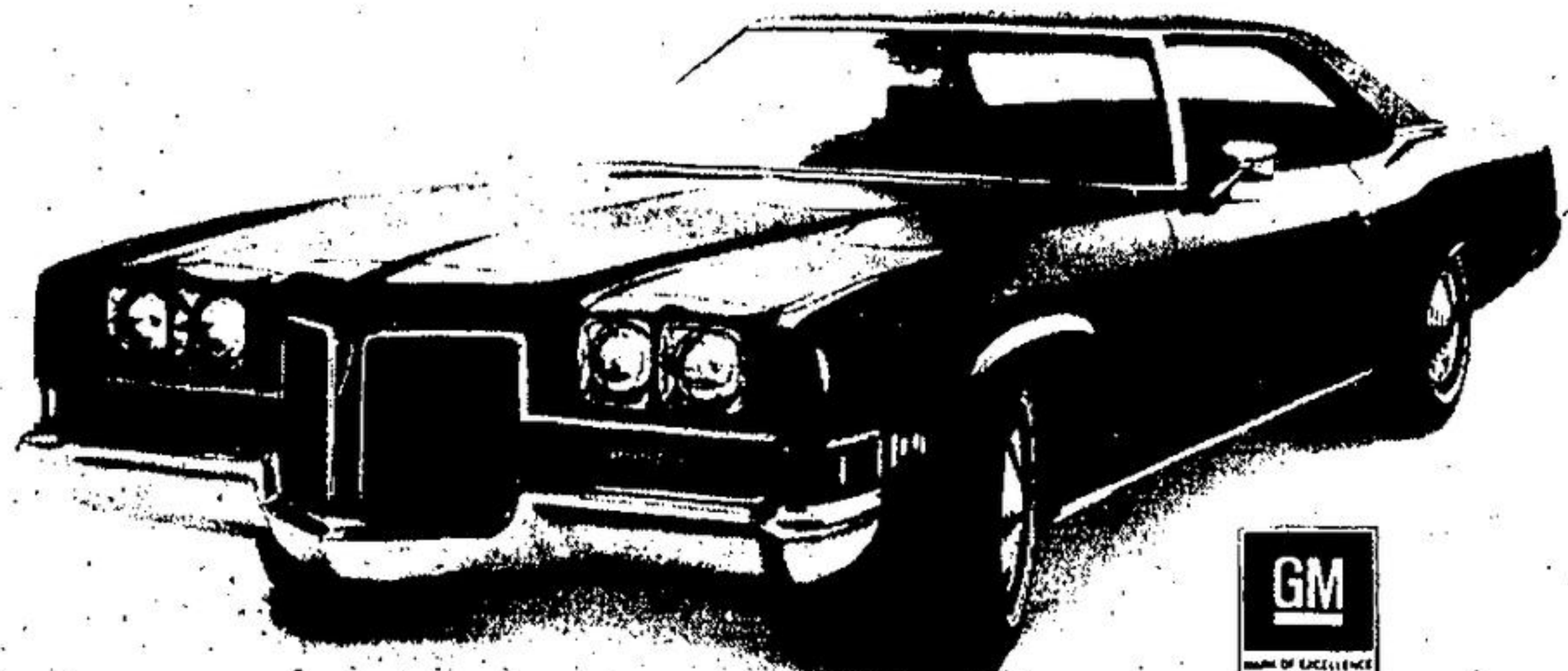
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POLICE CHIEF LOWE

Police Department Planning Revival for Cadet Corps in Town

Remember the army cadet inspections in the Georgetown park? There hasn't been one since the Georgetown High School District Board dropped the cadet program almost four years ago — but there will be more.

Georgetown Police Chief Harley Lowe told The Herald this week that he plus several members of his department intend to revive the army cadet program here.

POLICE AND MILITIA

He said he will have the assistance of the Lorne Scots Re-

giment in establishing the new corps which will offer full cadet training including parade drill, weapons training, and map reading to youths in the 13-18 age range.

Complete uniforms and training equipment will be supplied. Instruction will come from police officers with a military background as well as Lorne Scots.

Top cadets will be chosen for training trips to Camp Borden and Ottawa.

REGISTRATION SOON

A Saturday registration will

be setup in the near future with training nights to be on regular week nights. An ad will provide those specifics in a future issue of The Herald.

Chief Lowe said he was approached to organize a cadet corps shortly after the high school corps was discontinued, and had a similar request this past winter.

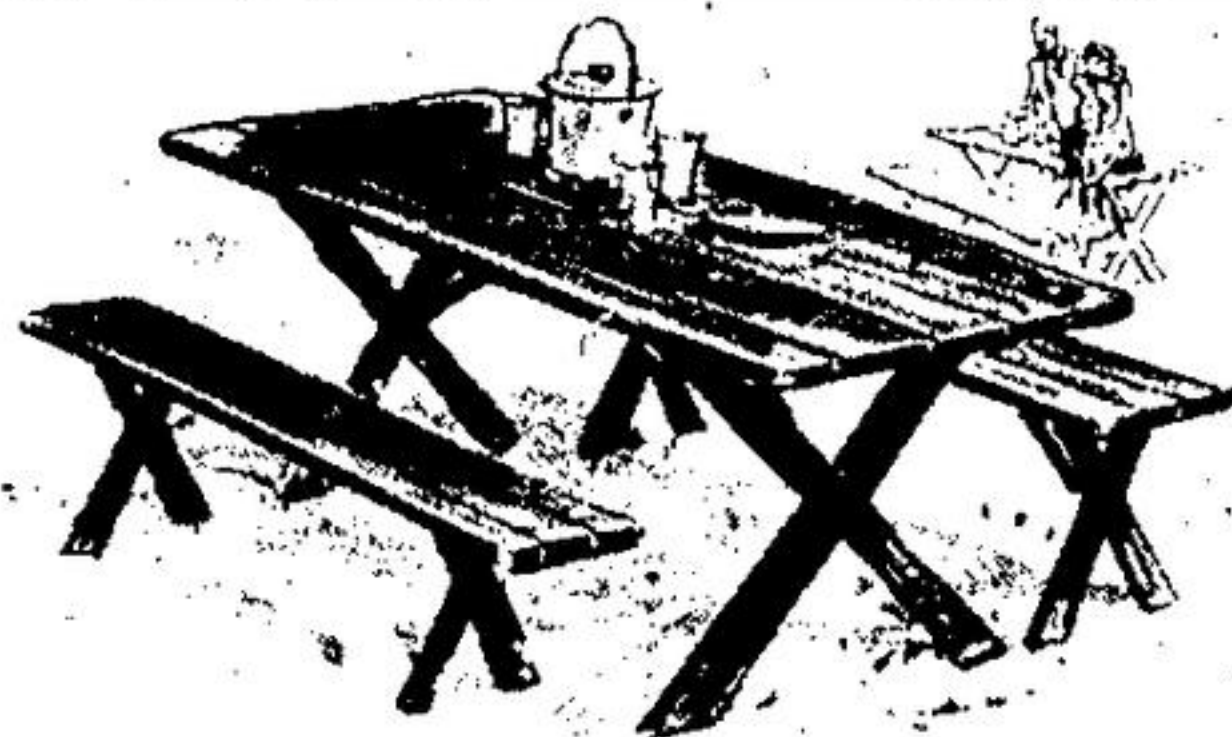
He said he feels there is enough interest to re-establish the corps now. He said at the outset they will need a minimum of 30 registrations.

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