

# Took Army of Volunteers To Operate Record Clinic

Hundreds of volunteers made it possible that 424 blood packs were filled at the blood donor clinic held on September 13 by the Georgetown and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Preparations for the clinic were made by conveners Mrs. Jean Girvan and Mrs. Geraldine Walsh and committee chairman Mrs. Erica Thompson. Mrs. Marilyn Sannucks, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Jones, Mrs. Flo Street and Mrs. Walsh, made arrangements with 52 telephone volunteers to contact over 1,000 donors.

Members of the Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Services unloaded and reloaded the clinic equipment.

**NURSES**  
Nurses at the clinic were Mrs. Beth Cranston, Mrs. Ann Wilson, Mrs. Christel Thorogood, Mrs. Loney Brands and Mrs. June Evans. Assistance was given by Red Cross Home Nurses Mrs. Betty Armstrong, Mrs. Lee McMeekin, Mrs. Margaret Emerson, Mrs. Rae Parker and Miss Linda Majury.

On the day of the clinic donors could contact Mrs. Evelyn Coleman for transportation to and from the clinic. Drivers were Mrs. Floria McNally and Mrs. Bev McCauley, while Mrs. Linda Cliphshan and Mr. Bob Jones were drivers on call for the evening. Donor Mr. Bill Ashlee made some pictures at the clinic.

**TYPISTS**  
Typewriters were given on

loan by Manderson & Manderson, Barristers, and the Georgetown Herald. Typists were Mrs. Alice Greenaway, Mrs. Dawn Thompson, Mrs. Ann Gray, Mrs. S. Arrigo, Miss Gail Greenaway, Miss Sandra Hornby, Mrs. Angela Gotthard, Mrs. Darlene Virag, Mrs. Mae Legere and Mrs. Marlene Harley.

The Red Cross snacks were lauded by Mrs. Connie Nieuwhof, Mrs. Eva Paulin and Mrs. Mary Hornby.

Coca Cola for the donors was made available free of charge by the Coca Cola Company. Members of the Catholic Women's League looked after the catering of coffee, tea and doughnuts.

The next clinic has been scheduled for December 6.

## Would Convert Ortona

### Jim Snow Wants Military

#### H. Q. for Retarded Children

Halton East MPP James Snow said last week the use of the Ortona Barracks property in Oakville as a residence and day care centre for retarded children meets the terms of the Williston report on services for retardates.

The report issued by Toronto lawyer Walter B. Williston, said large provincial institutions for the mentally retarded should be replaced with smaller community units.

Snow said plans are now underway to convert the former military headquarters at Ortona into a community centre for the mentally retarded, serving the Halton-Peel region.

**CENTRAL COMMAND**  
Ortona served as central command for the Canadian Army until the unification program involving the armed forces. Since unification the big military establishment, has been phased out of operation.

The final closing up of Ortona took place during the first week of September, with the administrative staff and military personnel being transferred to new quarters at Canadian Forces Base Downsview.

Last year provincial and municipal officials were invited to propose uses for the Ortona property.

**DAY CARE**  
Snow said that three months ago he put forward a proposal to the provincial minister of health to make use of Ortona as a residence and day care centre for retarded children in the Halton-Peel region.

He said that after "concentrated investigation" Health Minister Bert Lawrence advised him he supported the proposal.

Aurora was the Roman goddess of the dawn.

negotiations to gain the Ortona property from the federal government. Ottawa negotiations are handled by Crown Assets Disposal Corporation.

Snow said Ortona will be set up as a "community oriented" centre. He said the major emphasis will be that of caring for the mentally retarded on a day care basis.

The probable size of the project will be not more than 100 beds, Snow said.

"By no means should this project be taken as a large hospital school like those that have been built in the past," said Snow.

**WORKS DEPARTMENT**  
The provincial Department of Public Works and the Treasury Board are now involved in

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Taking blood sample for type test at the Georgetown Red Cross blood donor clinic in September.

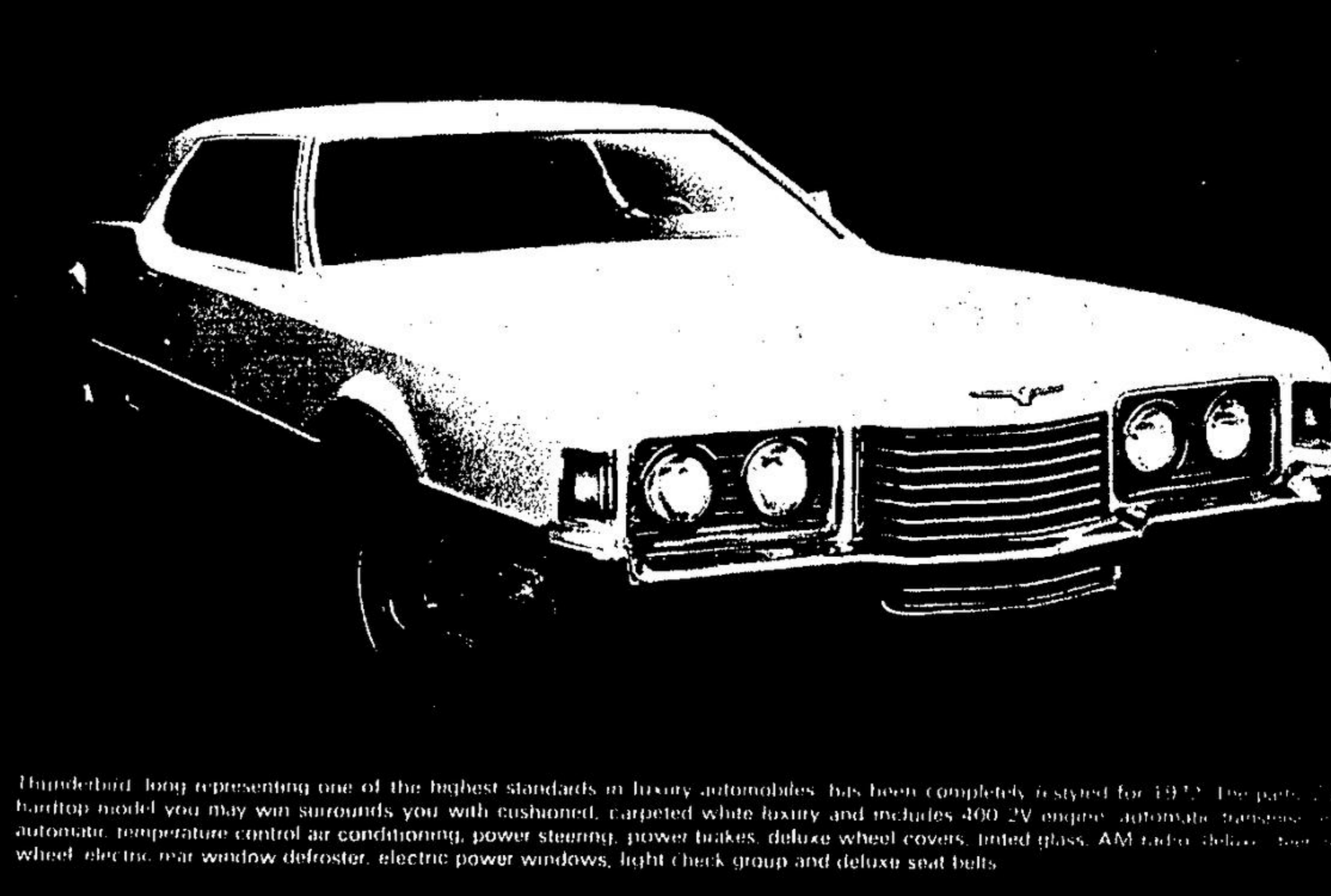
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