

Business



Lakeview Centre

Don and Anne Perry (right) pose with their employees Bob Tremblay and Joan Papillon (left) in their Acton carpet and flooring business, Lakeview Centre, which is 25-years-old this month. (Herald photo)

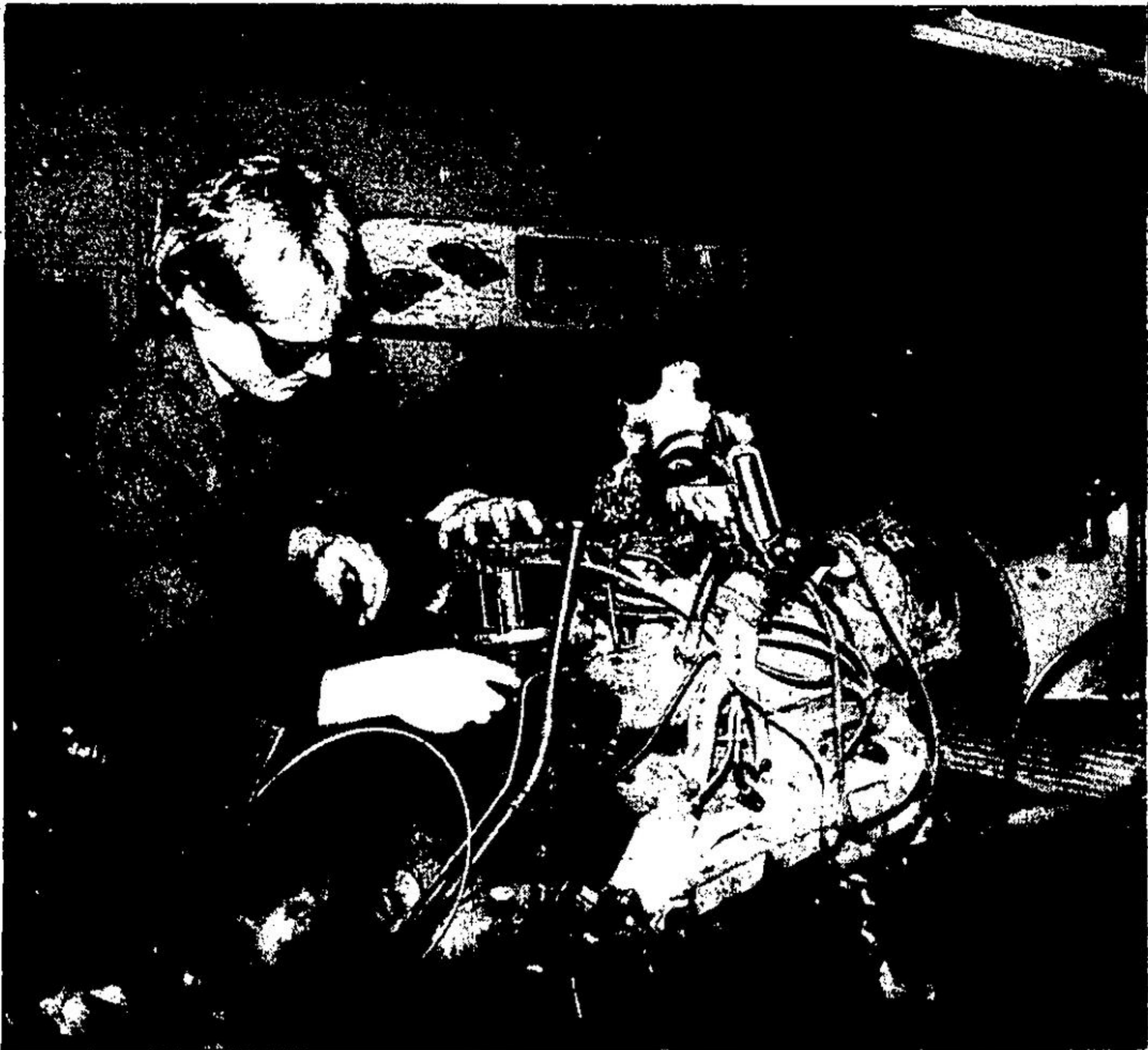
Georgetown and District High School stages Technical Olympics

The 2nd Annual Georgetown and District High School Technical Olympics was held at Georgetown District High School last Wednesday and the following students who competed won in their divisions and will go on to the Halton Technical Olympics May 1st.

- Senior Auto - 1. Dave Albano 2. Terry Foster.
- Junior Auto - 1. Jennifer Kerr, Rachelle Tait 2. Charlene Hancock, Angela Lubbers.
- Small Engines: 1. Mike Smith

- 2. Jim Whorley.
- Architectural Drafting - 1. Marcie Quinn 2. Simon Daykin.
- Mechanical Drafting, Junior - 1. Rachel Fishback 2. Michell Sekulovich.
- C.A.D. Drafting - 1. Chris Howard 2. Julie Robertson.
- Mechanical Senior - 1. Denise Harden 2. Joy Swain.
- Cabinetmaking, Senior - 1. Chris Lush 2. Leanne Lebbenga.
- Junior Cabinetmaking - 1. Jason Duke 2. Jerry Saunders.
- Building Construction (teams)

- 1. Gary Armstrong, Dan Korosci, 2. Jeff Delurey, Sean Gardiner.
- Welding, Senior - 1. Ken Barnes 2. Steve Alchin/Mike Melville.
- Welding, Junior - 1. Scott Wilson 2. Ryan Hutchins.
- Residential Wiring, Senior - 1. Trevor Wilson 2. Rob Crawford.
- Electronics, Senior - 1. Chris Adams 2. David Chambers.
- Machine Shop, Senior - 1. Kent Robinson 2. Jason Carter.
- Machine Shop, Junior - 1. Ryan Conway 2. Scott Thompson.



Georgetown District High School students Andrew Schreiber (left) and Terry Foster (right) were busy re-tuning this engine during the school's Technical Olympics competition held last Wednesday. (Herald photo)

Personalized service reason for success

Lakeview Centre owners Don and Anne Perry say personalized service is the reason the business has been around for 25 years.

The Perry's own and operate Lakeview Centre, a carpeting and flooring business which first opened in April of 1966.

It was Don's father, Charlie, who established the centre with partner Bruce Cargill at its present location on Main Street in Acton. Don came into the business shortly after when the business needed an installer.

Don attended installation school at Humber College, finishing first in his class, and helped run the business with his dad after Mr. Cargill left the business.

Ray Goodwin came in as a partner and remained as partner for a number of years until Mr. Perry was ready for retirement. Then Don and his wife Anne, who has a diploma in interior decorating from Sheridan College, took over the business in 1976.

"We like to give our customers personalized service," said Mrs. Perry.

Helping the couple offer this type of service is Joan Papillon who helps customers with any aspect of the store. Bob Tremblay is Perry's other employee. He is an installer and is learning the trade by working alongside Mr. Perry.

Mrs. Perry said their customers can first look in the store for their decorating needs such as carpet, flooring, blinds, wallpaper and paint. "Once they've made their choices, Don goes out to their homes and gives them a quote," said Mrs. Perry.

The business serves a wide Area including North Halton, Fergus, Elora, and Milton.

"We get most of our business through word-of-mouth referral," said Mrs. Perry, who credits her husband's workmanship for keeping the business thriving even during these tough economic times.

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