



LEGION LADIES LAUDED: Hard-working members of the Acton Legion Ladies Auxiliary were honoured at an appreciation dinner at the Legion Saturday night. Receiving service awards were, back row, left to right, Anne Drysdale, Ruth Courtney, Shirley Turkosz, Fern Shultz. Front row, left to right, Freida Lambert, Dorie Morton, Lily Higgins. (Frances Niblock photo)

Seniors are ripped off by government

Today is "THE DAY" for the "YOU ALLS" when their new President steps into office. I often think their system of electing a president is the right way. Here we vote for a candidate to represent us in the House and at the same time by a majority of votes the Leader of a party is put in as our Prime Minister.

I'm no dyed in the wool party member and I vote for the person I think is best suited to represent me. I am sure so do a lot of others but sometimes it backfires and we get someone in a Prime Minister we really didn't want. There must be a better way.

Got my Income Tax Form the other day and sat down to figure it out. Thought maybe I might get some back after the amounts I sent in quarterly, but no such luck.

Why do we Seniors have to pay it every three months? If we didn't we'd be receiving interest from the bank on our money, but the government does not allow us interest at the end of the year on the money they've received. And if we underpay each quarter they charge interest on the money owing.

Read a cute definition of horse racing the other day — "It's the only sport in the world where one horse can take fifteen thousand people for a ride." Well, I think

Seniors Scene

With Pat Giguere



that's a good definition of what our government is doing to us Seniors.

Now on the brighter side! The Golden Age Club will be going to Bingeman Park in Kitchener on the 17th of February to see their Hawaiian and Polynesian show.

The entertainers, who actually hail from the Islands of the South Pacific, will be dancing the hula, the poi dancing of New Zealand, and the Tahitian Otea — can't you just see those hips swirling? We leave at 10:30 am and should be back by 5:30 pm. There will be a meal prior to the show, so we can have a light snack before we attend our meeting that night. The cost is \$29.

On the 25th of March we will be going into Toronto to the Beaver Show after having dinner at the Town and Country Restaurant in Mississauga.

A pot luck supper will be held on March 17. Ah, St. Patrick's Day — a chance to show you're Irish or wish you were.

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Georgetown five days a week from 1 to 4pm.

To learn more about the program, call ASSIC at 853-3310 or visit Donna at the Acton TEAM program located in the Acton Baptist Church, 853-0690. The new semester begins in February so don't delay, register today!!

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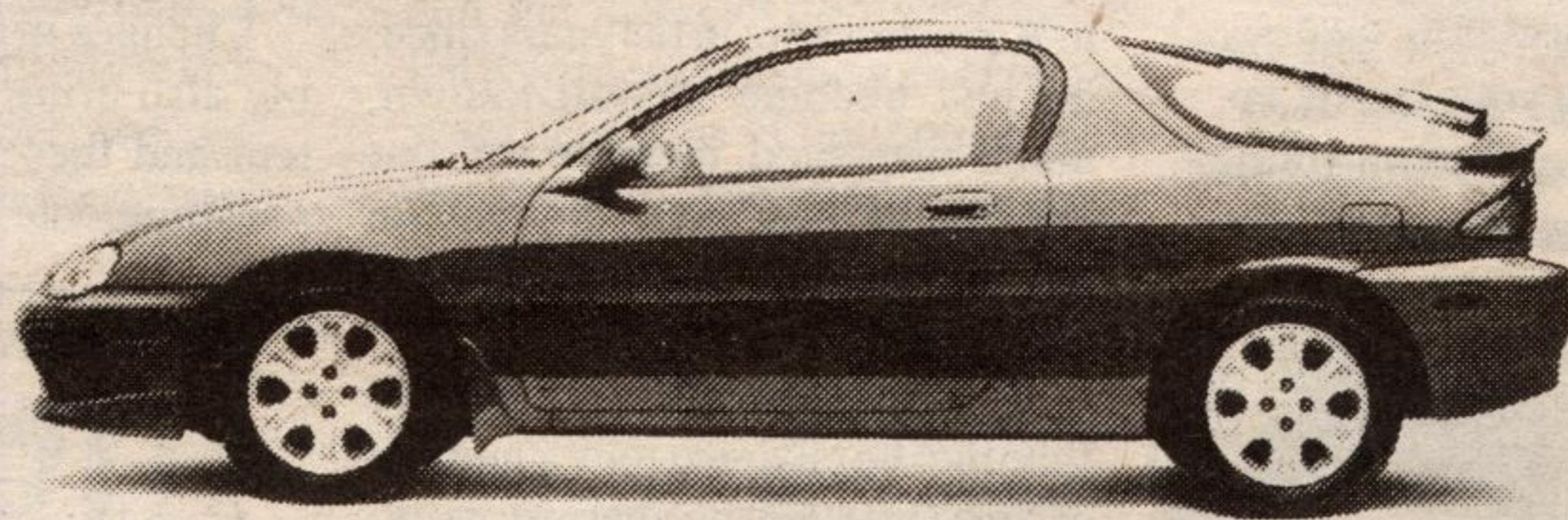
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