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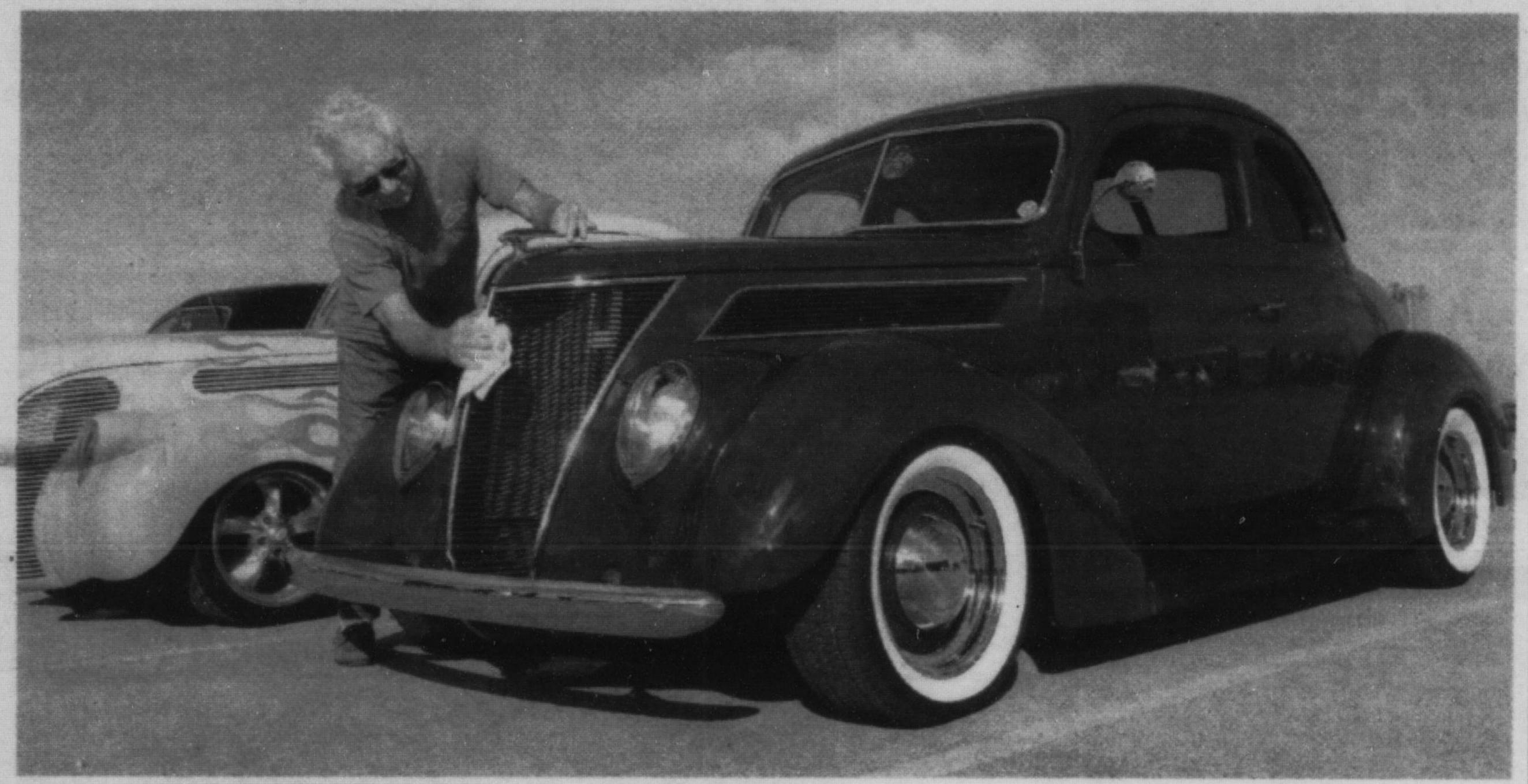
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Summer Cruise Night kick-off

The Milton Optimist Club kicked off their Summer Cruise Night season — their 20th — Sunday at the GO station parking lot. Running until September 1 on Sunday evenings, the vintage and custom car event includes a DJ and a 50/50 draw. It serves as a fundraiser for the Milton District Hospital Foundation and Optimist Club youth projects. Cruise night goers needed hoodies and blankets to keep warm against the blustery and somewhat chilly 9 degree Celsius weather, and are hoping for warmer weather as the summer draws near. Here, Miltonian Wayne Keir polishes the front grill of his 1937 Ford five-window coupe. This is the first year he's had the restored version of the car at the show. See more photos of the event on page 10.

Graham Paine / Canadian Champion (Follow on Twitter @halton_photog)

Memorable milestone awaits local veteran

Beaty set to visit Juno Beach Memorial for 10th anniversary

By Julie Slack
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Hugh Beaty collects his thoughts before sharing that he likely could have been killed three times during his four years at war.

This week, the 94-year-old Milton veteran

returned to France, one of the countries where he fought alongside comrades during the Second World War.

He's scheduled to attend the 10th anniversary celebrations of the Juno Beach Centre in Normandy, France today on the anniversary of D-Day, June 6, 1944.

Those close calls will likely be on his mind as he joins with huge crowds to mark the anniversary.

Beaty recounted his near-death experiences last week before leaving on his memorable voyage.

Ground-breaking set for Milton velodrome

Milton's velodrome construction will officially break ground at Tremaine Road and Louis St. Laurent Avenue tomorrow afternoon. Local dignitaries, government officials and Toronto 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games representatives will be on hand to mark the occasion at 2 p.m.

The 154,000 -square-foot facility will feature a 250-metre timber track with two 42-degree angle banks for cyclists.

Its targeted completion date is September, 2014. It will house cycling events for the Toronto 2015 Pan/Parapan American Games.



Going the distance

Miltonians were among the top finishers at Sunday's annual Subaru Triathlon at Kelso Conservation Area — shining in both the triathlon and duathlon. See photo and results on page 47.

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