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Want an exotic sportscar?

Ever dreamed of owning a Porsche, Jaguar or Ferrari?

Ever thought about how much performance cars like that cost? Well, thanks to a new Unionville store, its easy to own these exotic automobiles, albeit in miniature form.

You can buy a Porsche for \$17, a Jaguar for \$30, or how about a Ferrari for \$80. Want an Aston Martin, that too is for sale at Mini Grid, which held its grand opening celebration last weekend.

Mini Grid offers ready-made or do-it-yourself models and die-cast replicas of sports and racing cars. There are also racing posters, car books and magazines for enthusiasts of the sport.

Store manager George Maxwell has been in the business for 10 years. "I've always been interested in automotive miniatures," he said. "Cars are a part of history."

He says the models range in price from \$10 for plastic replicas, to \$800 for specially ordered hand-crafted models.

Mr. Maxwell moved his store to Unionville from Agincourt last November. He says Mini Grid is one of a select few stores of this type in North America.

"It's very specialized," he said. "We depend on word-of-mouth for customers."

Mini Grid also relies on its customers abroad and in the U.S., according to Mr. Maxwell, who

estimates the American market accounts for 60 per cent of his sales.

He says his customers include average racing fans, major auto companies, and former racing greats such as Stirling Moss, Brian Redman and, before his death, Gilles Villeneuve. Present-day Grand Prix driver Patrick Tambay is also a customer, he said.

Other smaller stores like Mini Grid also make up a large portion of his business, he added.

"We're sort of the Godfather of it all."

Mr. Maxwell raced cars about 15 years ago and his son Scott is running in this year's Player's Challenge Series.

Mini Grid is located on Hwy 7, just west of Kennedy Rd.

New business computer introduced

MAI Canada, Ltd. recently introduced a new MPx 7000 Series of 32-bit business minicomputers.

The 7000 series includes the MPx 7010, a single-processor system, entry-level minicomputer which can be configured with up to 20 terminals.

A dual-processor 7020 can be configured with up to 52 terminals. The 7020 system architecture allows parallel processing.

Both systems are equipped with 2 MB of main memory, a micro-

peripheral controller and a 126 MB 5 1/4-inch Winchester disk drive backed up by a 1/4-inch cartridge streaming tape unit.

Up to four, 5 1/4-inch Winchester disks and two parallel printers can be supported by the micro-peripheral controller.

Either system may be expanded with additional memory and additional 5 1/4-inch Winchester drives mounted in the system chassis.

Both the 7010 and 7020 support the full range of MAI Basic Four applications software.

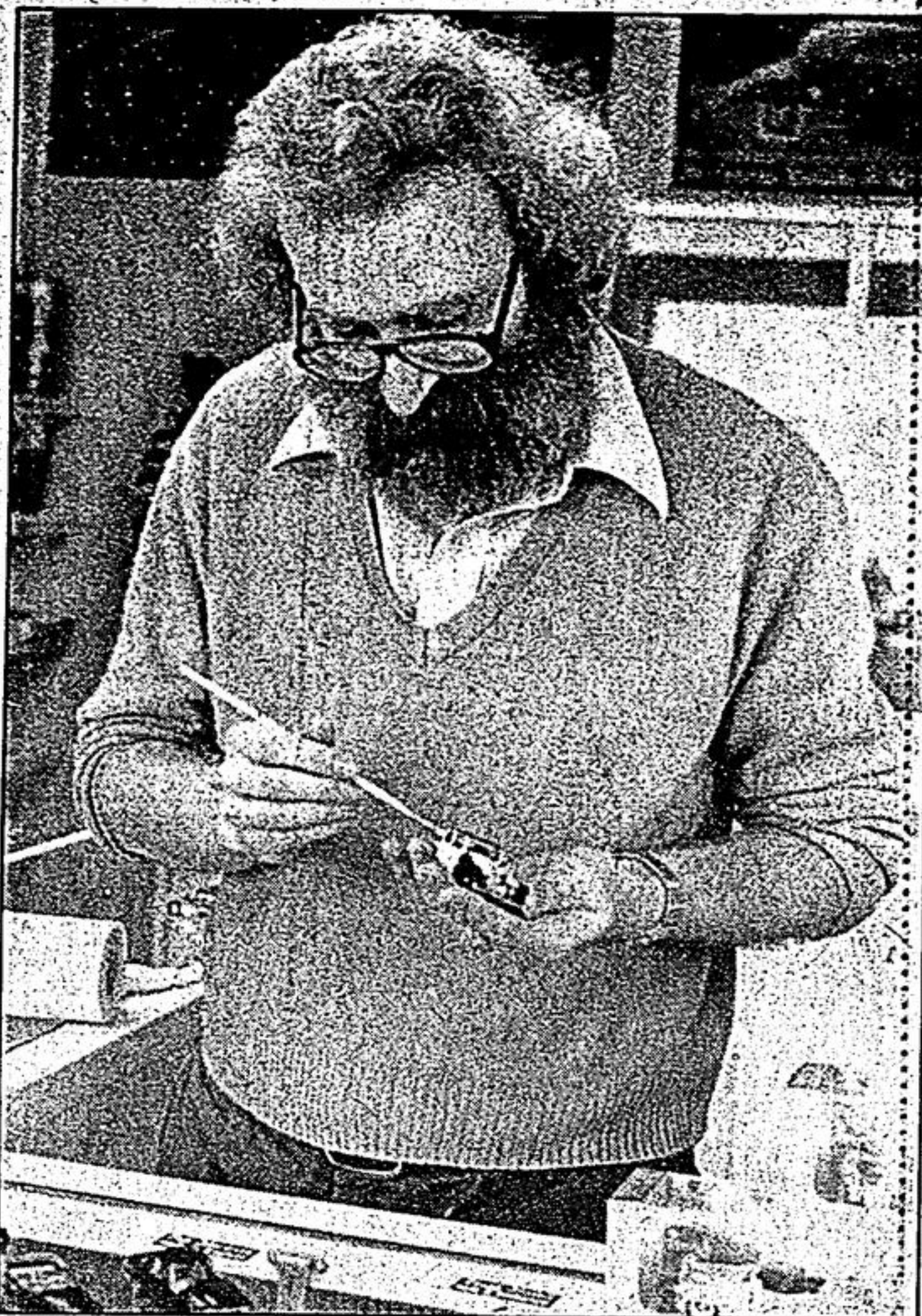
The 7000 series has such features as virtual memory, data communications capabilities, a dual level security system, extensive utilities with help screens for user functions, and the ORIGIN

program generator and data management system.

Walter A. Karabin, MAI Canada, Ltd. president, said, "The MPx 7000 series is ideal for use in distributed processing networks offering substantial future expandability."

"This makes it an excellent expansion for MPx 8000 users, and an excellent choice for larger applications like manufacturing, sewn products, health care organizations, automotive and transportation industries."

MAI Canada has more than 3,000 customers serviced by more than 500 employees in 10 branch offices and 32 service locations across Canada. The head office is located at 120 Amber St., Markham.



Doug Mawson, an employee at the Mini Grid store in Unionville puts the finishing touches on one of the many models that the outfit makes. The Unionville company manufactures all types of miniature cars and accessories including sleek exotic sports cars like the Ferrari.

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