Quick, while it's warm

In this temporary warm spell, most cars are starting.

But what happened last month? "With a growing number of service stations converting to gas-only outlets, a cold snap that often disables poorly maintained cars means fewer places to have repairs made," said Robert Smith, emergency road service manager for the Automobile Club of Michigan.

He said 85 per cent of the "can't start" calls when cold weather returns will result from neglect—not failure.

"It's difficult for winter weather to stop a well-maintained car, and motorists who follow manufacturers' maintenance recommendations in the owner's manual can expect summer starts all winter."

Even with a battery, a car that has mileage-thickened oil, worn points and plugs or cracked ignition wires is a likely candidate for a road service call in sub-zero weather.

"Road service calls in freezing weather are the most costly for drivers since extensive work sometimes required could have been avoided by routine maintenance," Smith said. "Repair costs do not include the inconvenience of lost time for half-day or longer delays while a car waits in cold-weather lines to be repaired."

The Auto Club is trying something to start cars stalled by wet ignitions, flooded carburetors or run-down batteries—without a tow. The heart of the no-tow program are a spray that displaces water droplets from ignition parts in seconds and an engine defooding device.

By now, most of the major problems which kept your car from starting during the cold weather have been repaired, at some expense. But this warm weather is a chance to clean the terminals of the battery, add some light-weight oil, have the points and plugs checked and make sure there's enough antifreeze in the radiator.

But don't ignore the other chores that make winter easier to bear: Putting on new windshield wiper blades, filling the windshield washer with winter fluid, buying a new ice and snow scraper and cleaning the inside of all the car's windows while the weather's warm enough for gloveless hands.

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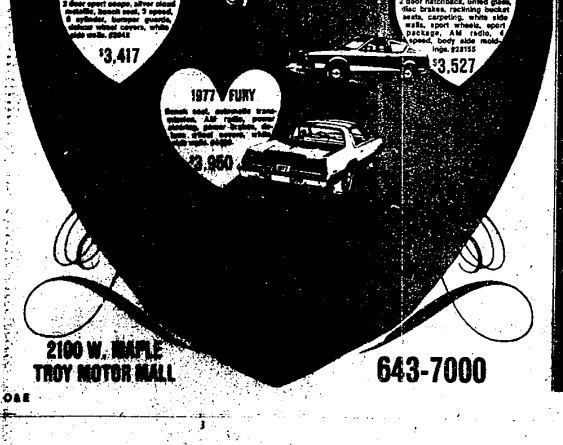

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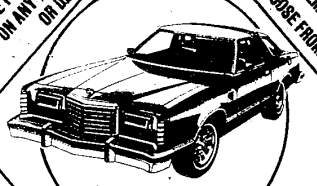

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