

## 1974 460" V8 ENGINE

| GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS |                 |            |           |                          |              |      |        |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------|------|--------|
| Year                   | Displ. Cu. Ins. | Carburetor | HP at RPM | Torque (Ft. Lbs. at RPM) | Compr. Ratio | Bore | Stroke |
| 1974                   | 460"            | 4-Bbl.     | .....     | .....                    | .....        | 4.36 | 3.850  |

► **NET HORSEPOWER & TORQUE NOTE** — Horsepower and Torque figures given for 1972 and later are NET. NET Horsepower and Torque represent power at the flywheel when the engine is installed in the vehicle, with wide open throttle and all systems operating such as; air cleaner, exhaust system, water pump, generator, oil pump and air conditioning.

### ENGINE IDENTIFICATION

Engine code letter is fourth digit of Vehicle Identification Number, which is first line of numerals appearing on Truck Rating Plate. Rating plate is mounted on right side of cowl top panel under the hood. Code letter for 460" engine is "J".

### ENGINE REMOVAL

See Engine Removal at end of ENGINE Section.

### INTAKE MANIFOLD

**Removal** — 1) Drain cooling system. Remove air cleaner and duct assembly, disconnect radiator and heater hoses at intake manifold and water pump and position out of way.

2) Disconnect and tag all vacuum lines for proper installation. Remove distributor cap and spark plug wires as an assembly, remove distributor.

3) Disconnect accelerator linkage at carburetor and speed control linkage bracket, if equipped, and position linkage out of way. Disconnect fuel line at carburetor.

4) Disconnect any electrical wiring to intake manifold and position out of way. Remove coil and bracket assembly. Remove attaching bolts and nuts and remove intake manifold and carburetor as an assembly.

**Installation** — 1) Clean and inspect manifold for cracks, damaged gasket surfaces, or other defects. Thoroughly clean all gasket surfaces and apply an oil resistant sealer to intake manifold and block seal surfaces (4 corners).

2) Position front and rear seals on cylinder block and new gaskets on cylinder heads. Ensure that holes in gaskets are aligned with holes in cylinder heads. Position gaskets in slots with end tabs over ribs on seals.

3) Lower intake manifold on engine and check for correct positioning of gaskets and seals before installing attaching bolts and nuts. Install bolts and nuts and tighten in sequence shown in illustration.

4) To install remaining components, reverse removal procedure. After engine has been started and allowed to reach normal operating temperature, retighten manifold attaching bolts and nuts.

### CYLINDER HEAD

**Removal** — 1) Drain cooling system. Remove intake manifold as previously outlined. Disconnect exhaust pipe from exhaust manifold and remove bolt attaching alternator bracket to cylinder head.

2) If equipped with air conditioning, shut off compressor at service valves and remove valves and hoses from compressor. Remove nuts attaching compressor support bracket to water pump and bolts attaching compressor to upper mounting bracket and position compressor out of way. Remove upper mounting bracket from cylinder head.

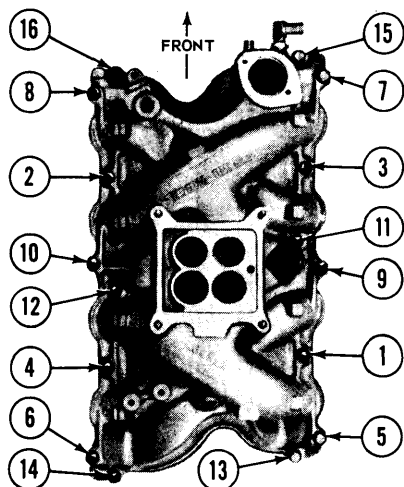
3) If not equipped with air conditioning, remove bolts attaching power steering reservoir bracket to cylinder head. Position reservoir and bracket out of way.

4) Remove rocker arm covers. Remove rocker arms and push rods in sequence so they can be installed in their original positions. Remove cylinder head attaching bolts and remove cylinder heads and exhaust manifold as assemblies.

**Installation** — Clean old gasket material from cylinder heads and block. Position head gaskets on block and install cylinder heads. Tighten all head bolts in sequence shown in illustration in three steps. To install remaining components, reverse removal procedure. Adjust valve clearance.

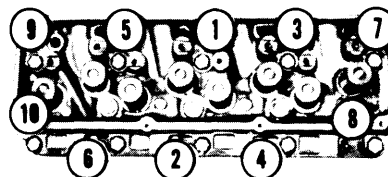
### Cylinder Head Tightening Specifications

| Steps  | Ft. Lbs. |
|--------|----------|
| 1..... | 70-80    |
| 2..... | 100-110  |
| 3..... | 130-140  |



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INTAKE MANIFOLD TIGHTENING SEQUENCE



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CYLINDER HEAD TIGHTENING SEQUENCE

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| VALVES                       |              |            |            |            |               |                |            |
|------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|----------------|------------|
| Engine & Valve               | Head Diam.   | Face Angle | Seat Angle | Seat Width | Stem Diameter | Stem Clearance | Valve Lift |
| 1974<br>460"<br>Int.<br>Exh. | 2.075-2.090" | 44°        | 45°        | .060-.080" | .3416-.3423"  | .0010-.0027"   | .....      |
|                              | 1.646-1.661" | 44°        | 45°        | .060-.080" | .3416-.3423"  | .0010-.0027"   | .....      |

### VALVE ARRANGEMENT

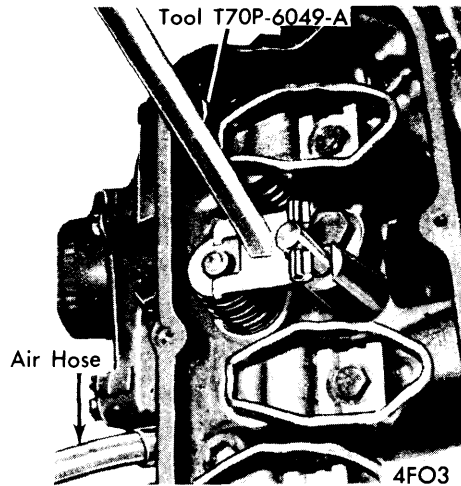
E-I-E-I-E-I-E-I (Left side, front to rear).  
I-E-I-E-I-E-I-E (Right side, front to rear).

### VALVE GUIDE SERVICING

To ream guides for installation of valves with oversize stems, always use reamers in sequence and always reface valve seats after valve guides are reamed. Reamers are available .003" oversize with standard size pilot; .015" oversize reamer with .003" oversize pilot; .030" oversize reamer with .015" oversize pilot.

### VALVE STEM OIL SEALS

Umbrella type oil seals are used on all intake and exhaust valves. Install seals with cup side over valve guide.



COMPRESSING VALVE SPRING - IN CHASSIS

| VALVE SPRINGS |             |                 |               |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Engine        | Free Length | PRESSURE (LBS.) |               |
|               |             | Valve Closed    | Valve Open    |
| 1974<br>460"  | 2.03"       | 76-84@1.81"     | 240-265@1.33" |

### VALVE SPRING INSTALLED HEIGHT

Measure installed height of valve spring from surface of spring pad on cylinder head to underside of spring retainer. If installed height exceeds specifications, install spacer(s) below spring to reduce height to specified dimension. **CAUTION** - Reducing installed height below specifications can cause spring breakage and rapid wear of cam lobe.

| Valve Spring Installed Height Specifications Application | Installed Height   |
|--|--|
| All Valves.....  | 1 <sup>51</sup> / <sub>64</sub> -1 <sup>53</sup> / <sub>64</sub> " |

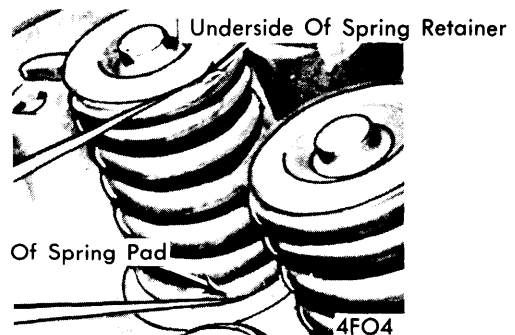
### VALVE SPRINGS

**Removal** - 1) Remove air cleaner and duct assembly. Remove rocker arm cover(s), spark plug(s), rocker arm(s) and push rod(s) from cylinder(s) to be serviced.

2) Install air line with adapter into spark plug hole. Use suitable spring compression tool (T70P-6049-A) to compress valve spring and remove retainer lock. **NOTE** - If air pressure fails to hold valve closed, remove cylinder head and inspect valve seat area for damage. Remove and discard valve stem oil seal after removing spring retainer and valve spring. **CAUTION** - Do not remove air pressure from cylinder as this will allow valve to drop into cylinder if piston has been forced to bottom of cylinder.

**Installation** - 1) Lubricate valve stem with engine oil and install new valve stem oil seal. Set spring and retainer over valve stem. Compress valve spring and install retainer locks.

2) Apply Lubriplate or equivalent to end of push rods and tip of valve stem. Install rocker arms and tighten bolts. To install remaining components, reverse removal procedure.

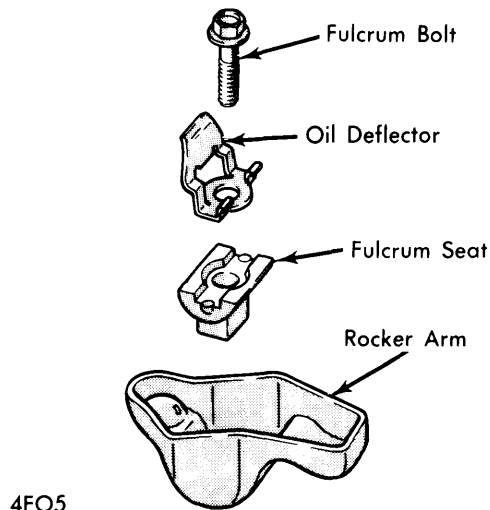


CHECKING VALVE SPRING INSTALLED HEIGHT

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### ROCKER ARM ASSEMBLY

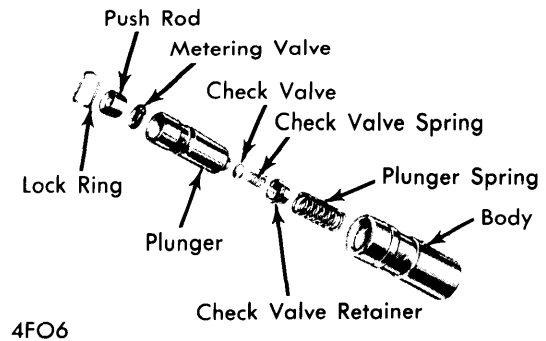
Rocker arms are individually mounted with fulcrum bolts which are threaded into cylinder head. Inspect rocker arms, fulcrum seats, oil deflectors and fulcrum bolts for undue or excessive wear. Replace all parts that show fatigue. Before installing, apply Lubriplate or equivalent to top of valve stem, rocker arm and fulcrum seat.



ROCKER ARM ASSEMBLY

### HYDRAULIC VALVE LIFTER ASSEMBLY

Lifters should be serviced as assemblies only as internal parts are matched sets and cannot be interchanged. If any part of lifter assembly needs replacing, replace entire assembly. Leak down rate on lifters is 5-50 seconds at  $\frac{1}{16}$ " plunger travel using suitable leak down rate tester.



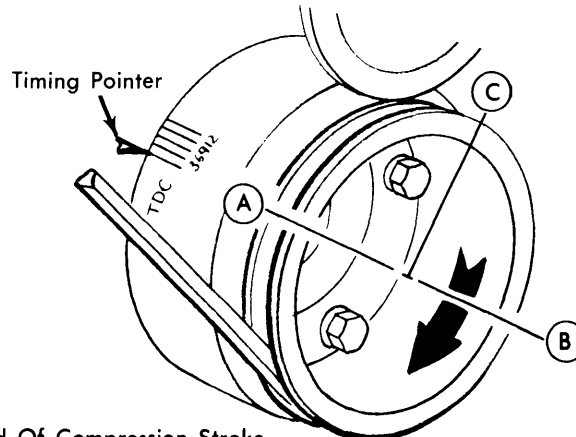
HYDRAULIC LIFTER ASSEMBLY

### HYDRAULIC VALVE LIFTER ADJUSTMENT

Repeated valve seat and face reconditioning will decrease valve stem to rocker arm clearance to point that if not compensated for, hydraulic valve lifters will cease to function. To compensate for any dimensional changes in valve mechanism, a .060" shorter or a .060" longer replacement push rod is available. **NOTE** - Valve lifters must be completely collapsed when checking valve clearance. Use suitable tool (T71P-6513-A) and slowly collapse valve lifter until plunger is bottomed. Hold lifter down while checking valve clearance. Procedure for adjusting valve clearance is as follows:

- 1) With No. 1 piston on TDC at end of compression stroke (Position A in illustration), set valve clearance on following valves: No. 1 Intake, No. 1 Exhaust; No. 7 Intake, No. 5 Exhaust; No. 8 Intake, No. 4 Exhaust.
- 2) Rotate crankshaft to Position B in illustration and set clearance on following valves: No. 4 Intake, No. 2 Exhaust; No. 5 Intake, No. 6 Exhaust.
- 3) Rotate crankshaft to Position C in illustration and set following valves: No. 2 Intake, No. 3 Exhaust; No. 3 Intake, No. 7 Exhaust; No. 6 Intake, No. 8 Exhaust.

With No. 1 At TDC At End Of Compression Stroke, Make Chalk Mark At Points B & C Approximately 90° Apart.



- Position A - No. 1 At TDC At End Of Compression Stroke.
- Position B - Rotate Crankshaft 180° Clockwise From Position A.
- Position C - Rotate Crankshaft 270° Clockwise From Position B.

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### CRANKSHAFT POSITIONS FOR ADJUSTING HYDRAULIC VALVE LIFTERS

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| PISTONS, PINS, RINGS |              |              |                  |       |  |                                  |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------|--|----------------------------------|
| Engine               | PISTONS      | PINS         |                  | RINGS |  |                                  |
|                      | Clearance    | Piston Fit   | Rod Fit          | Rings | End Gap                                | Side Clearance                   |
| 1974<br>460"         | .0022-.0030" | .0002-.0004" | Interference Fit |       | .010-.020"<br>.010-.020"<br>.015-.055" | .002-.004"<br>.002-.004"<br>Snug |

### OIL PAN

See Oil Pan Removal at end of ENGINE Section.

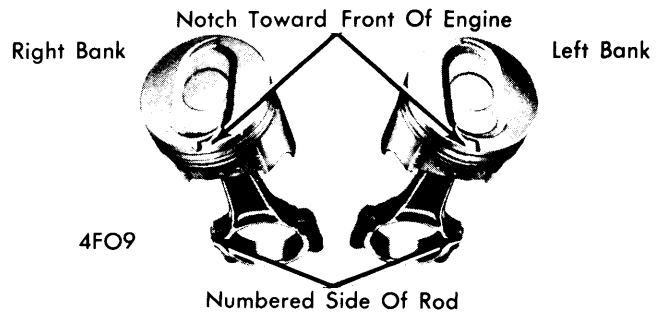
### PISTON & ROD ASSEMBLY

**Removal** - 1) With cylinder heads and oil pan removed, use suitable ridge cutter to remove any ridge or deposits from upper end of cylinder bores. **NOTE** - Piston must be at bottom of stroke. Place shop towel or cloth lightly soaked in oil over piston to collect cuttings.

2) Ensure that all connecting rods and caps are marked so they can be installed in their original positions. Remove rod cap and push piston and rod assembly out top of cylinder taking care not to damage crankshaft journal or cylinder wall.

**Installation** - 1) Lightly coat cylinder bore, piston and rings with engine oil. Ensure that ring gaps are properly spaced (see illustration) and install ring compressor on piston.

2) Install piston into respective cylinder bore with notch in piston head towards front of engine. Carefully push piston into cylinder until it is slightly below top of cylinder. Install connecting rod bearings and coat bearings and crankshaft journal with engine oil. Pull piston and rod assembly down onto journal and install rod cap. Install rod cap nuts and tighten.

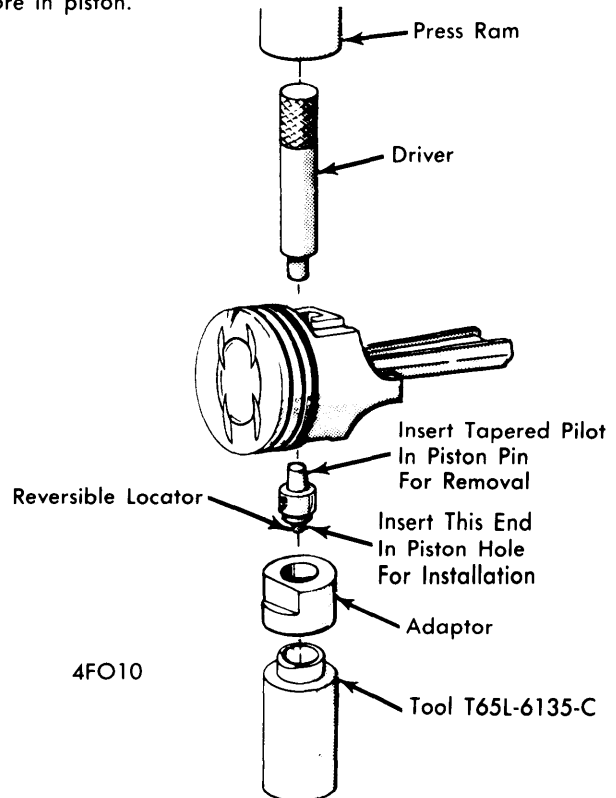


**CORRECT PISTON AND ROD POSITION**

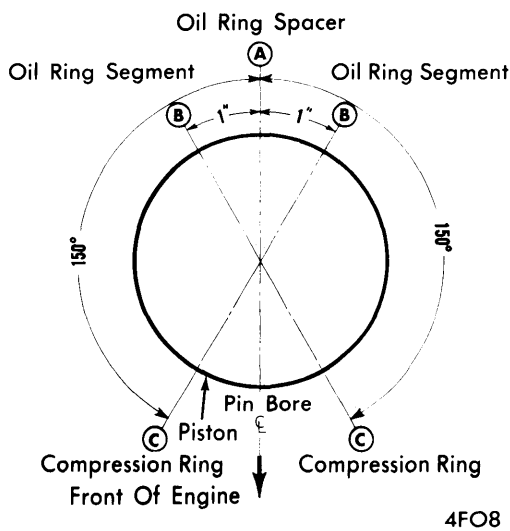
### PISTON PINS

Pins are press fit in connecting rods. Use suitable tool (T65L-6135-C) and arbor press as shown in illustration for removal and installation of piston pins.

**Installation** - Press piston pin through piston and connecting rod until end of pin is 1/16" to 1/8" below chamfer of pin bore in piston.



**PISTON PIN REPLACEMENT**



**PISTON RING SPACING**

### FITTING PISTONS

Measure piston at centerline of piston pin bore 90° to pin bore axis. Measure cylinder bore at right angle to centerline of crankshaft, below ring travel. Piston to bore clearance should be as shown in table.

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| CRANKSHAFT MAIN & CONNECTING ROD BEARINGS |                |                                |                |                    |                         |              |            |
|---|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Engine                                    | MAIN BEARINGS  |                                |                |                    | CONNECTING ROD BEARINGS |              |            |
|   | Journal Diam.  | Clearance                      | Thrust Bearing | Crankshaft Endplay | Journal Diam.           | Clearance    | Sideplay   |
| 1974"<br>460"                             | 2.9994-3.0002" | ⓪.0004-.0015"<br>⓪.0012-.0015" | No. 3          | .004-.008"         | 2.4992-2.5000"          | .0008-.0015" | .010-.020" |

⓪ — Journal No. 1

ⓑ — Journals No. 2,3,4, & 5

### MAIN & CONNECTING ROD BEARINGS

**Removal** — 1) Drain crankcase. Remove oil pan and related parts as outlined in Oil Pan Removal. Remove connecting rod cap and push piston part way up cylinder bore. Remove bearing inserts. **NOTE** — Ensure that connecting rod and cap are marked so that they can be installed in their original positions.

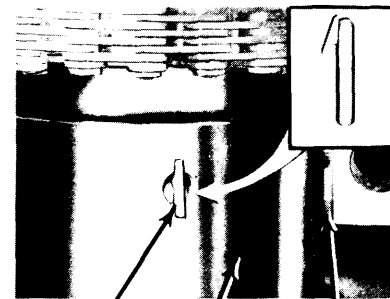
2) Remove main bearing cap. **NOTE** — Replace one main bearing at a time, leaving other bearings securely fastened. Insert upper bearing removal tool (6331-E) in oil hole in crankshaft and rotate crankshaft in direction of engine rotation to force bearing out of block.

**Installation** — 1) Check clearance of connecting rods using the Plastigage method. Install bearing inserts in connecting rod and cap with tangs in slots provided. Pull piston and rod assembly down firmly on crankshaft journal. Apply a light coat of engine oil to journal and bearing inserts. Install rod cap and tighten nuts.

2) Check main bearing clearance using the Plastigage method. **NOTE** — When fitting main bearings, position a jack under counterweight adjoining bearing which is being checked so crankshaft weight will not compress Plastigage and provide an erroneous reading.

3) To install upper main bearing, place plain end of bearing over shaft on locking tang side of block and partially install bearing so removal tool can be inserted in oil hole in crankshaft. With tool installed, rotate crankshaft in opposite

direction of engine rotation until bearing seats itself. Install lower bearing in cap and lightly coat journal and bearing with engine oil. Install cap and tighten bolts.



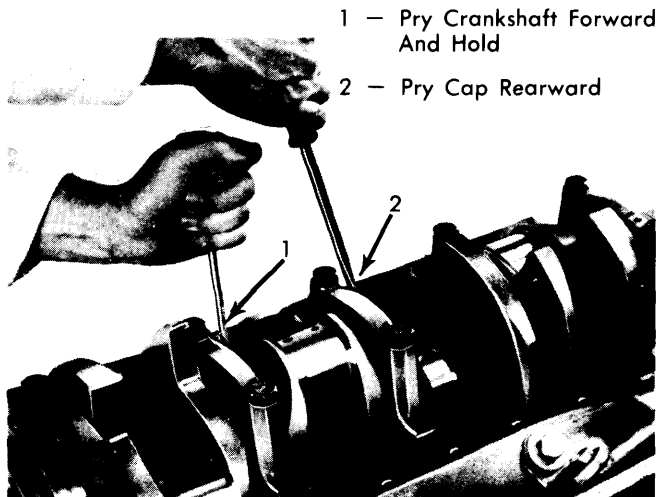
Tool 6331-E  
Crankshaft Journal  
Bearing

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### REMOVING OR INSTALLING UPPER MAIN BEARING

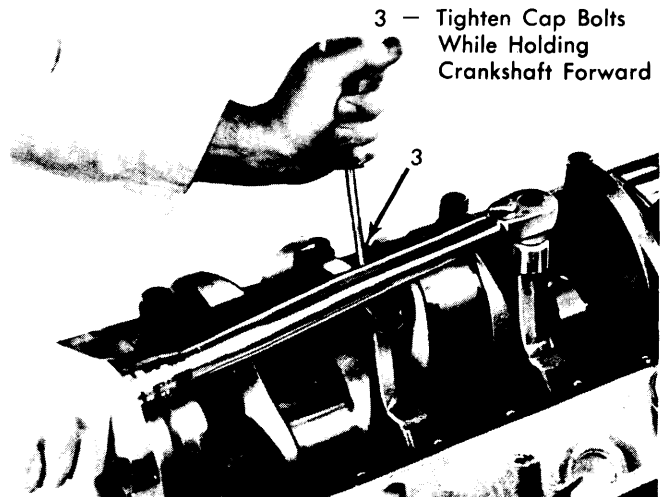
### THRUST BEARING ALIGNMENT

Install all bearing caps except thrust bearing cap and tighten bolts. Install thrust bearing cap with bolts finger tight. Pry crankshaft to front of engine and hold it forward while prying thrust cap to rear. Hold crankshaft forward and tighten cap bolts. Check crankshaft end play.



- 1 — Pry Crankshaft Forward And Hold
- 2 — Pry Cap Rearward

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- 3 — Tighten Cap Bolts While Holding Crankshaft Forward

### ALIGNING THRUST BEARING

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## REAR MAIN BEARING OIL SEAL

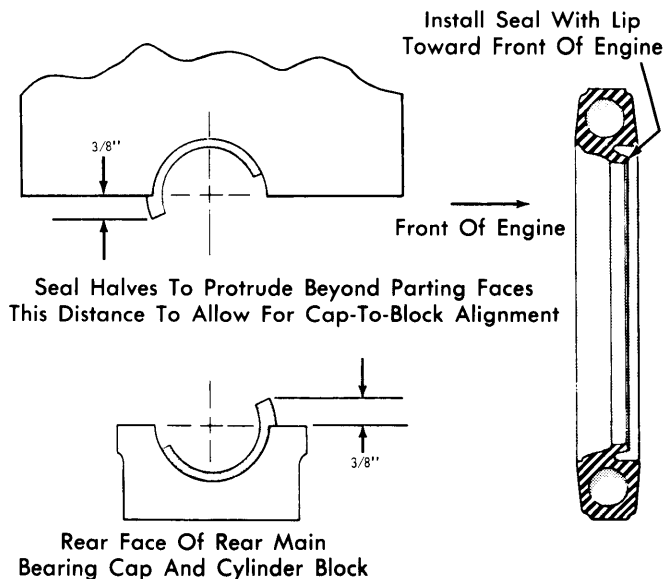
Split, lip-type oil seal may be installed (upper and lower halves) without removing crankshaft from engine. After removing oil pan and oil pump, proceed as follows:

**Removal** — 1) Loosen all main bearing cap bolts, allowing crankshaft to drop not more than  $\frac{1}{32}$ ". Remove rear main bearing cap, remove oil seal from cap and clean oil seal groove.

2) Remove upper seal half from cylinder block. Use seal remover tool or install metal screw in end of seal and pull seal from groove. **CAUTION** — Extreme care should be taken not to scratch or mar crankshaft seal surface.

**Installation** — 1) Dip upper and lower halves of new seal in engine oil. Remove oil seal retaining pin from bearing cap and discard. Pin is not used with lip-type seal. Install upper seal half in cylinder block so that  $\frac{3}{8}$ " protrudes below parting surface.

2) Tighten remaining bearing caps. Install lower half of seal in rear main bearing cap so that  $\frac{3}{8}$ " protrudes above parting surface. Apply light coat of oil resistant sealer to rear of top mating surface of bearing cap. Install cap and tighten bolts.



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View Looking At Parting Face  
Of Split, Lip-Type Crankshaft Seal

## INSTALLING CRANKSHAFT REAR OIL SEAL

## ENGINE FRONT COVER

**Removal** — 1) Drain cooling system and crankcase. Remove fan and radiator shroud. Disconnect radiator hoses at engine and oil cooler lines at radiator and remove radiator.

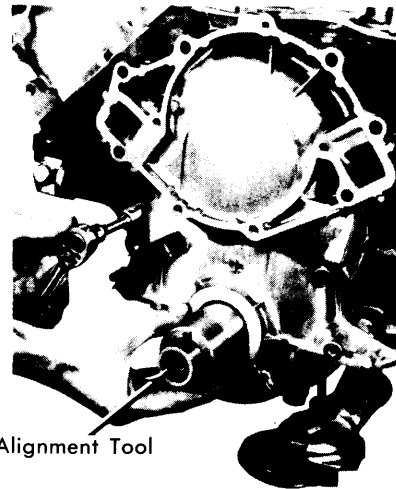
2) Remove all drive belts and water pump pulley. Remove air conditioning compressor support (if equipped). Remove crankshaft pulley from vibration damper. Remove bolt attaching crankshaft damper and remove damper using a suitable puller.

3) Loosen by-pass hose at water pump and disconnect heater return tube at water pump. Disconnect and plug fuel lines at fuel pump and remove fuel pump.

4) Remove bolts attaching front cover to cylinder block. Using a thin blade knife, cut oil pan seal flush with cylinder block face prior to separating cover from block. Remove front cover and water pump as an assembly.

**Installation** — 1) Coat gasket surface of oil pan with sealer. Cut and position required section of a new seal on oil pan. Apply sealer to front cover and cylinder block gasket surfaces.

2) Position front cover on cylinder block. **NOTE** — Use care when installing cover to avoid seal damage or possible mislocation. Install front cover to seal alignment tool into proper position (see illustration). Install cover attaching bolts, and while pushing in on alignment tool, tighten oil pan to cover bolts and cover to cylinder block bolts. To install remaining parts, reverse removal procedure.



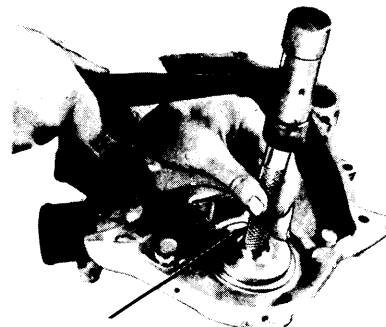
Alignment Tool

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## ALIGNING ENGINE FRONT COVER

## FRONT COVER OIL SEAL

With engine front cover removed, drive out old oil seal with a pin punch and clean seal recess in front cover. To install, coat new seal with grease and install seal using suitable tool (T68P-6700-A). **NOTE** — After installation, ensure seal spring remains in proper position.



Seal Installation Tool

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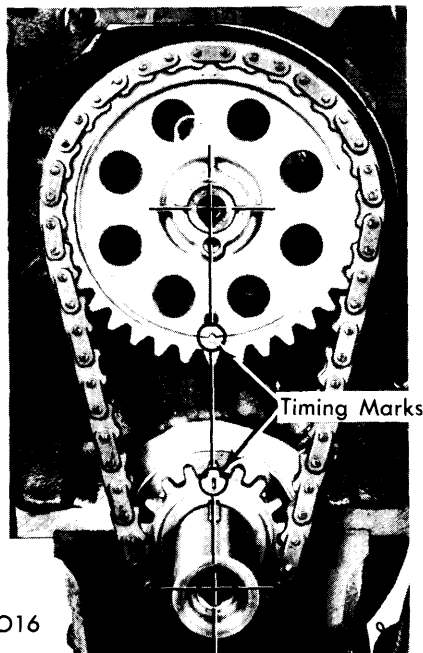
## INSTALLING FRONT COVER OIL SEAL

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### TIMING CHAIN & SPROCKETS

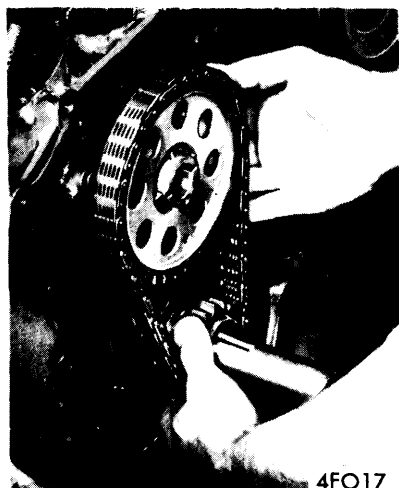
**Removal** — With engine front cover removed, crank engine until timing marks on sprockets are aligned (see illustration). Remove camshaft sprocket cap screw, washer and fuel pump eccentric. Slide timing chain and sprockets forward, and remove as an assembly.

**Installation** — Assemble timing chain and sprockets so that sprocket timing marks point directly towards each other as shown in illustration. Install chain and sprockets as an assembly to crankshaft and camshaft. To install remaining parts, reverse removal procedure and lubricate timing chain with engine oil.



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ALIGNING TIMING MARKS



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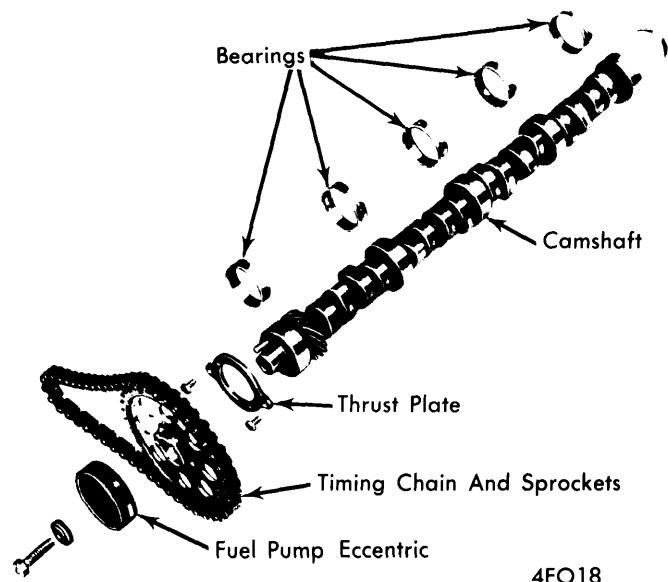
REMOVING OR INSTALLING TIMING CHAIN & SPROCKETS

### CAMSHAFT

**Removal** — 1) Remove timing chain and sprockets and intake manifold. Remove rocker arm covers and back off all rocker arm bolts. Turn rocker arms sideways and remove push rods and valve lifters, keeping them in order for installation in their original positions.

2) Remove radiator and bolts attaching air conditioning condenser (if equipped) to chassis. Carefully move condenser to rest on left fender. Remove grille. Remove camshaft thrust plate attaching bolts and carefully remove camshaft from front of engine.

**Installation** — Oil camshaft journals and apply Lubriplate or equivalent to cam lobes. Carefully slide camshaft into position and install thrust plate attaching bolts. To install remaining parts, reverse removal procedure.

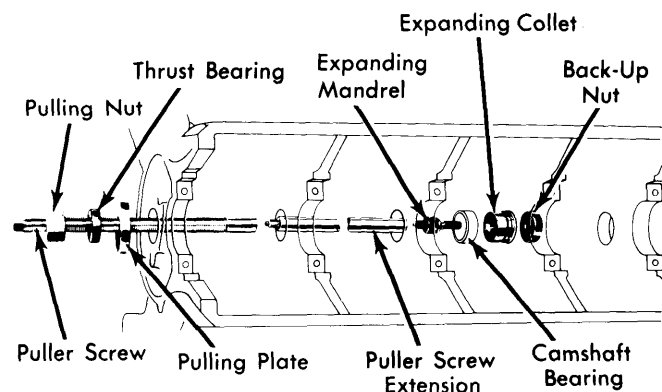


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CAMSHAFT AND RELATED PARTS

### CAMSHAFT BEARINGS

With engine removed and placed in a work stand, remove camshaft, flywheel, rear cover plate and crankshaft. Remove camshaft rear bearing bore plug by drilling 1/2" hole in center



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REPLACING CAMSHAFT BEARINGS

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of plug. Pull plug with appropriate tool (T59L-100-B and T58L-101-A). Remove bearings using proper size expanding collet and back-up nut assembled on expanding mandrel. Use same procedure to install bearings. Oil holes in bearings and cylinder block should be aligned. Front bearing should be installed .04-.06" from face of cylinder block. Coat new rear bore plug with sealer and install.

## CAMSHAFT END PLAY

To check end play, push camshaft towards rear of engine. Install dial indicator so that indicator point is on camshaft sprocket attaching screw. Pull camshaft forward and check dial indicator reading to obtain end play. If end play is excessive, replace camshaft thrust plate.

## ENGINE OILING

**Crankcase Capacity** — 5 qts., add 1 qt. with filter change.

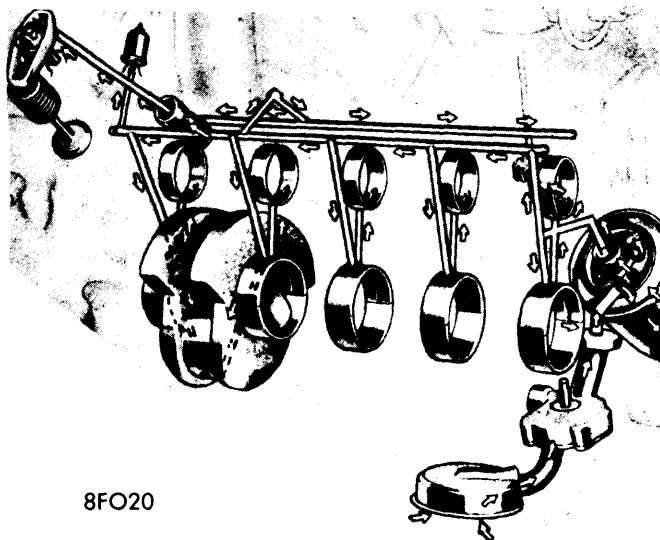
**Oil Filter** — Change filter after first 6,000 miles and at alternate oil changes thereafter. To install, coat gasket with oil, screw filter onto adapter by hand until snug, then tighten an additional ½ turn.

**Normal Oil Pressure** — With engine at normal operating temperature, oil pressure should be 35-65 lbs. at 2,000 RPM.

**Pressure Regulator Valve** — In pump body. Not adjustable.

## ENGINE OILING SYSTEM

Oil pump driven by distributor, provides full pressure lubrication to all camshaft and crankshaft bearings. Engine feeds oil through hydraulic valve lifters and hollow push rods to rocker arms and upper valve train area. Timing chain and sprockets are lubricated by drainage from No. 1 camshaft bearing.



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ENGINE OILING SYSTEM

## OIL PUMP

Oil pump is rotor type, mounted inside oil pan on lower left corner of block. Oil pump is driven by distributor through an intermediate shaft.

**Disassembly** — With oil pump removed, remove cover screws and separate cover from pump body. Remove oil pump outer rotor and rotor shaft assembly from pump housing. Remove cotter pin that secures relief valve plug in pump housing by drilling a small hole in plug and inserting a self-tapping screw. Use pliers to remove plug from housing (see illustration). Remove spring and relief valve from pump housing.

**Assembly** — Thoroughly clean and inspect all components for wear or damage. Check outer race-to-pump housing clearance using a feeler gauge (see illustration). With rotor assembly installed in housing, place a straightedge over rotor assembly and housing. Measure clearance (rotor end play) between straightedge and rotor outer race (see illustration).

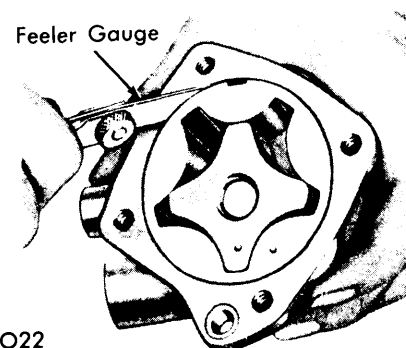
## Oil Pump Specifications

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Drive Shaft-to-Housing..... | .0015-.0029" |
| Rotor End Play.....         | .001-.004"   |
| Outer Race-to-Housing.....  | .001-.013"   |



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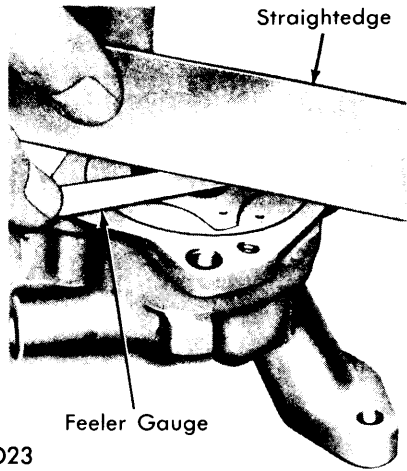
REMOVING OIL PUMP RELIEF VALVE PLUG



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CHECKING OUTER RACE-TO-HOUSING CLEARANCE

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**CHECKING ROTOR END PLAY**

### TIGHTENING SPECIFICATIONS

| Application                   | Ft. Lbs. |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Cylinder Head Bolts           |          |
| Step 1 .....                  | 70-80    |
| Step 2 .....                  | 100-110  |
| Step 3 .....                  | 130-140  |
| Main Bearing Cap Bolts.....   | 95-105   |
| Connecting Rod Cap Nuts ..... | 40-45    |
| Intake Manifold Bolts .....   | 25-30    |
| Flywheel Bolts .....          | 75-85    |
| Engine Front Cover Bolts..... | 15-20    |
| Camshaft Sprocket Bolt.....   | 40-45    |
| Crankshaft Pulley Bolt.....   | 70-90    |