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ART CHEVROLET LEAVES CITY

Last of Three Famous Brothers Takes Position With Boat Firm.

After six years in the experimental department at Cummins Engine company, Arthur Chevrolet left Columbus last weekend for a new job.

He has accepted a position with the Higgins Industries, large boat builders, and will report for duty Monday at Ypsilanti, Mich. According to plans, he will later be transferred by the company to New Orleans.

Chevrolet, one of the pioneers of the American automobile industry, is well known in Columbus and does not relish the idea of leaving here, "But I was offered a job that I couldn't very well afford to turn down," he explained.

Active in Sports.

Since locating in Columbus, Chevrolet has been quite active in sports—bowling in two city leagues in the winter and a regular visitor at the golf links in the summer.

He is the last of the three famous Chevrolet brothers, noted as designers of the Chevrolet car, as race drivers and as experimental engineers in the development of automobile and airplane engines.

One brother, Louis Chevrolet, died in Detroit in June, 1941, and the other brother, Gaston, was killed in an automobile race accident in California in 1920.

The Chevrolet brothers were born in Switzerland and moved with their family to France in 1886. Louis came to the United States in 1900 and the other members of the family came over two years later.

Art was a prominent figure at the nation's automobile race tracks from 1908 to 1920. He drove at the Indianapolis speedway in 1911 and 1916. During a practice spin a week before the 1920 race, which his brother Gaston won, Art's car was wrecked in a crash with Rene Thomas, famous French driver.

About a year ago he purchased a home north of Columbus on Road 31 and has resided there with his wife.

In his new position with the Higgins people he will do research work.