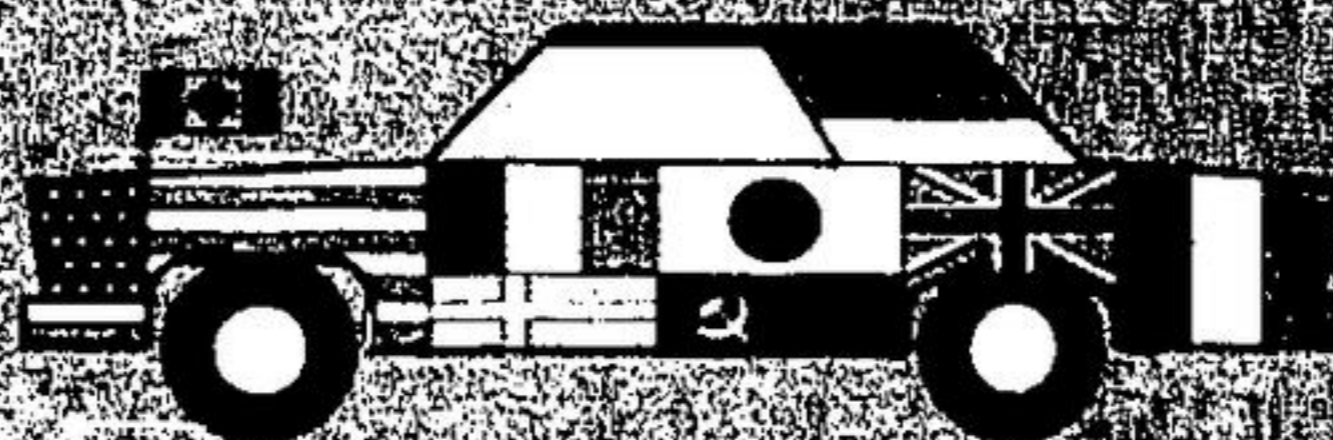


AUTO SHOW



February 11-20
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Chrysler Laser sports car code-named G-24 is the first front-wheel-drive sports car to be built in North America. It will be a 1984 model year entry and will feature Chrysler's first use of a 2.2-litre turbo-

charged engine to include electronic fuel injection. Designed on a 2460 mm (97-inch) wheelbase, it will offer 2-plus seating and performance equipment. It will debut in major auto shows in 1983.

50 shiny new cars are featured at the auto show Feb. 11-20

Half the fun in going to an international auto show is looking and admiring luxury motor vehicles. This year the Toronto show, February 11 to 20, has more luxury cars of note than usual and a couple of outstanding examples of motor-dom's finest achievements.

Tops in the luxury money category is the magnificent \$500,000 Mercedes touring sport car from the 1930's. It is surrounded by more

luxury in eight modern Mercedes-Benz vehicles in sport and sedan models.

Nostalgic days of motoring surround the sight of the Excalibur Roadster and Phaeton vehicles from Parkwood Central. The Canadian premier showing of the Aston Martin Lagonda sedan valued at \$175,000 will attract considerable attention just as the "stretched" limousines from AHA Manufacturing are star attractions in the luxury category. Luxury is in the eyes of the beholder, so a wide variety of luxury cars appeal to differing tastes and perceptions.

The first totally new Volvo automobile in 15 years will have a Toronto debut in the 760 GLE, a luxury vehicle with many fine appointments and features. The Jaguar XJS with a V-12 motor leads the lineup of Jaguar XJ12 Vanden Plas and Sovereign which sells for \$41,965. The new Lotus Esprit will be shown.

Chrysler will introduce a new version of the New Yorker with front wheel drive and a "woody" town and country convertible. Maserati will show a luxury sports car in the Maserati Merak/SS, a mid-engined 2 plus 2.

Nissan's Datsun lineup of luxury cars includes the Maxima with limousine appointments at \$15,900 with the Datsun 280ZX at \$15,200 with both cars having the best in audio systems as standard equipment.

Ford introduces its newly design Thunderbird and Cougar models with aerodynamic styling.

With over 500 shiny, new cars at the auto show and if money is no object, public personalities have picked their choice.

The mayor of Halton Hills, Pete Pomeroy, says he'd take a Cadillac Fleetwood, while in Acton,

Paul Nielsen who has a clothing store and is involved in residential and industrial land development, would vote for an American Motors Eagle, four wheel drive. "I live in the country" he says "and we have to be sure of being able to get around all the time".

John Olivier, Programming Director for Halton Cable Systems says his first choice would be a sports model Mercedes.

The general manager of the auto show, Tom Homewood, welcomes all the dreaming in the world, because, he says, "We have the largest auto showroom in Canada, and this is our tenth year, with more exotic and deluxe cars than ever before." He also stated "With 12 countries, 32 auto manufacturers and 65 exhibits, we offer the best show in Canada."

New Yorker features latest in electronics

Keeping pace with the 80's, Chrysler is introducing a front-wheel-drive New Yorker in 1983, with the latest in electronic equipment.

The audible voice alert systems is one of the newest innovations for cars. A computer-synthesized voice, in either English or French, advises the driver on 10 different functions including fuel status and leaving the parking brake on.

An electronic travel computer monitors fuel consumption and distance travelled with seven pushbuttons on the instrument panel to call up data on a digital display window.

Other standard equipment includes an AM radio, cornering lamps, inside hood release, dual horns, variable intermittent windshield wipers, color-keyed seat belts with tension relief feature, a special acoustics package to reduce interior noise levels, cloth and vinyl split bench seats, dual armrests, console, reclining seat backs and seat back pockets.

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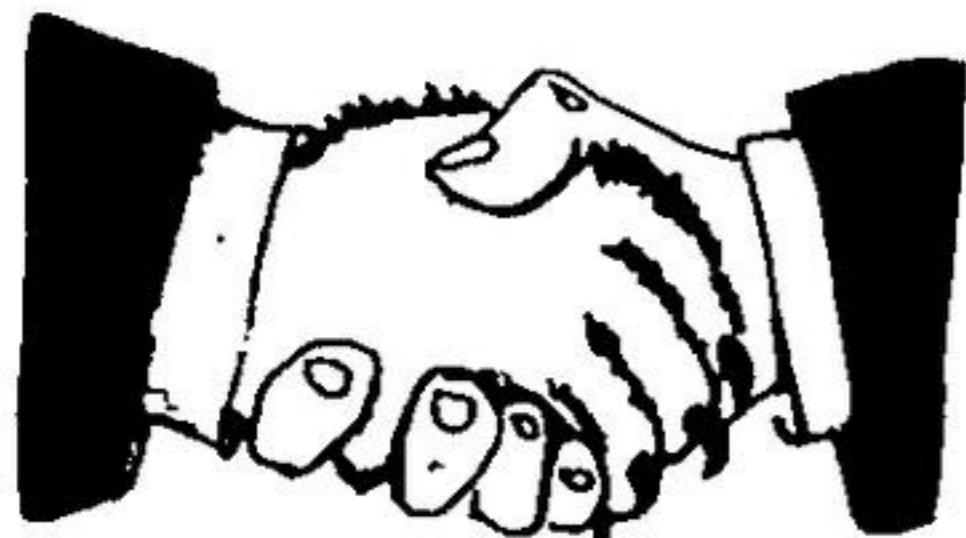
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