

Maxicoat Fad Has Problems 'Not Easy' Wearers Find



There's a joke sweeping around the country to the effect that bus drivers keep their floors swept by asking maxi coat wearers to step to the rear. The girl who owns a maxi has to brave a lot of that sort of ribbing — as well as escalators, slush, high cleaning bills and the stares of non maxi wearers.

No Georgetown clothing stores are currently stocking the maxi, but one Toronto store has sold about 800 military great coats at \$12.95 each to be worn as maxis. Both girls and boys bought them.

OTHERWISE FINE

The unaccustomed length offers many snares for the feet of the mini-skirted maxi coat wearer. One owner says: "You do have trouble when you walk in deep snow, but otherwise it's fine. I really like them though my mother says I look like a Russian soldier."

Another girl who put hers away for most of the winter says, "On a windy day they're difficult to walk in — they blow and tangle around your legs, and you're always conscious of getting the hem soiled in slush and mud."

The market is of course, mostly among girls 15 to 25, which probably accounts for the lack of customer interest in better quality and high-priced maxis.

WET LOOK

Most centres report they are stocking maxis for spring, mostly as "wet look" raincoats, but fashion experts are hedging about next autumn. Some of their doubts are based on the fact that many maxi wearers have been inquiring about how to cut their maxi down to a midi or mi-calf length.

In Georgetown, almost all of the maxi wearers are high school students.



and Debbie Gibson. Designers hope maxis will become three-season wear.

Home Improvement Ideas In Coming Mini Show.

Three local firms and 12 major manufacturers will be displaying their products at Georgetown's Mini Home Show with the Maxi Ideas. Everything from the latest in floor coverings and furnishings to the newest in paints, plaster and plastic plumbing will be on view in Knox Presbyterian Church Hall on Thursday evening, March 19.

"If you are dreaming of remodelling your present home or if you are still thinking about your dream home — come and see the stuff your dreams are made of," says a press release promoting the show.

CO-ORDINATE

Comfi Interiors of Georgetown will show how to co-ordinate drapes, furniture and carpets while wallpaper and antiquing and graining kits will be featured in the booth of The Georgetown Decorating Centre. Upholstered furniture will come from Morette's Furniture, Ltd., of Hillsburgh.

Abitibi Panel Products Ltd. will display their Wood Grain Harboards and Mouldings and Armstrong Cork of Canada will show vinyl asbestos flooring and pure vinyl flooring in both sheet and tiles. E. M. Ball Ltd. will be represented with their spindle-flex, a new and different shelving system and from Bigelow Manufacturing will come broadloom of every description.

VERY LATEST

A display of Modular Kitchens in pre-assembled units will make up the display from Bovell Bros. Ltd. Grand Prix Plaster, the very latest one coat plaster system, will be featured by the Canadian Gypsum Co. Ltd., as well as Showerfold

Doors, Wallboard and plastic drain, waste and vent plumbing.

In April, Canadian Pittsburgh Ltd. will be releasing their newest product; a revolutionary approach to colouring paint. It will be shown here at Georgetown's Mini Show for the first time.

Domtar Construction Material will display their arbutite panels and their uses and there will be a give-away prize at this booth.

WOOD FINISHING

Imitation Stone and Brick Panels of Roxite, Cabinet Hardware by Ajax and Steel Doors will all be featured in the display by D. J. Howden and Co. Ltd. while Rez, the wood-finishing preservative will be shown by the Monsanto Corporation.

From Philip Carey will come Range Hoods, Medicine Cabinets, Carano Vanity Cabinets and a very special new item, Marble Vanity Tops.

And the Kockwell Company will feature the Power Tools to help you do the job properly.

THREE FILMS

Three films pertaining to Home Decorating and Renovating, each lasting about 15 minutes, will run continuously throughout the evening.

This Mini Home Show is sponsored by the Friendship Circle of Knox Presbyterian Church through the co-operation of David Mackenzie of Mackenzie Lumber, who has been responsible for co-ordinating the show.

Flies to Holland After Mother's Death

Mrs. Ed Wiener, 44 Maple Avenue West, flew to Holland last week on hearing the news of her mother's death in Edinburgh.

Mrs. J. Daamen, who has visited her daughter here on a couple of occasions, was planning another visit in June.

She leaves her husband, with whom she celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary two years ago, and another daughter, Miep, in Holland.

A couple of Georgetown high schoolers on the maxi band wagon, Susan Allen

HORNBY NEWS

The weekly euchre party of the North Trafalgar Euchre club was held at the North 14 Trafalgar Recreation Centre on Saturday night, March 7. There were seven tables of euchre in play with the prizes going to the following winners: Mrs. celebrating their birthdays: Jim Hamilton, Mrs. Ralph Leanne Brisden on March 10; Featherston, Mrs. Fred Work Gertrude McCurdy on March 10; man, Wilmer Mason, Tom H. Bruce Basley on March 16; Howden and Donald Douglas and Pat Flippance on March 17.

The lucky draws were won by Mrs. Joe Summit and Frank Peacock. The next euchre will be on Saturday night, March 14.

Birthday greetings are extended to the following who are celebrating their birthdays: Mrs. Ralph Leanne Brisden on March 10; Featherston, Mrs. Fred Work Gertrude McCurdy on March 10; man, Wilmer Mason, Tom H. Bruce Basley on March 16; Howden and Donald Douglas and Pat Flippance on March 17.

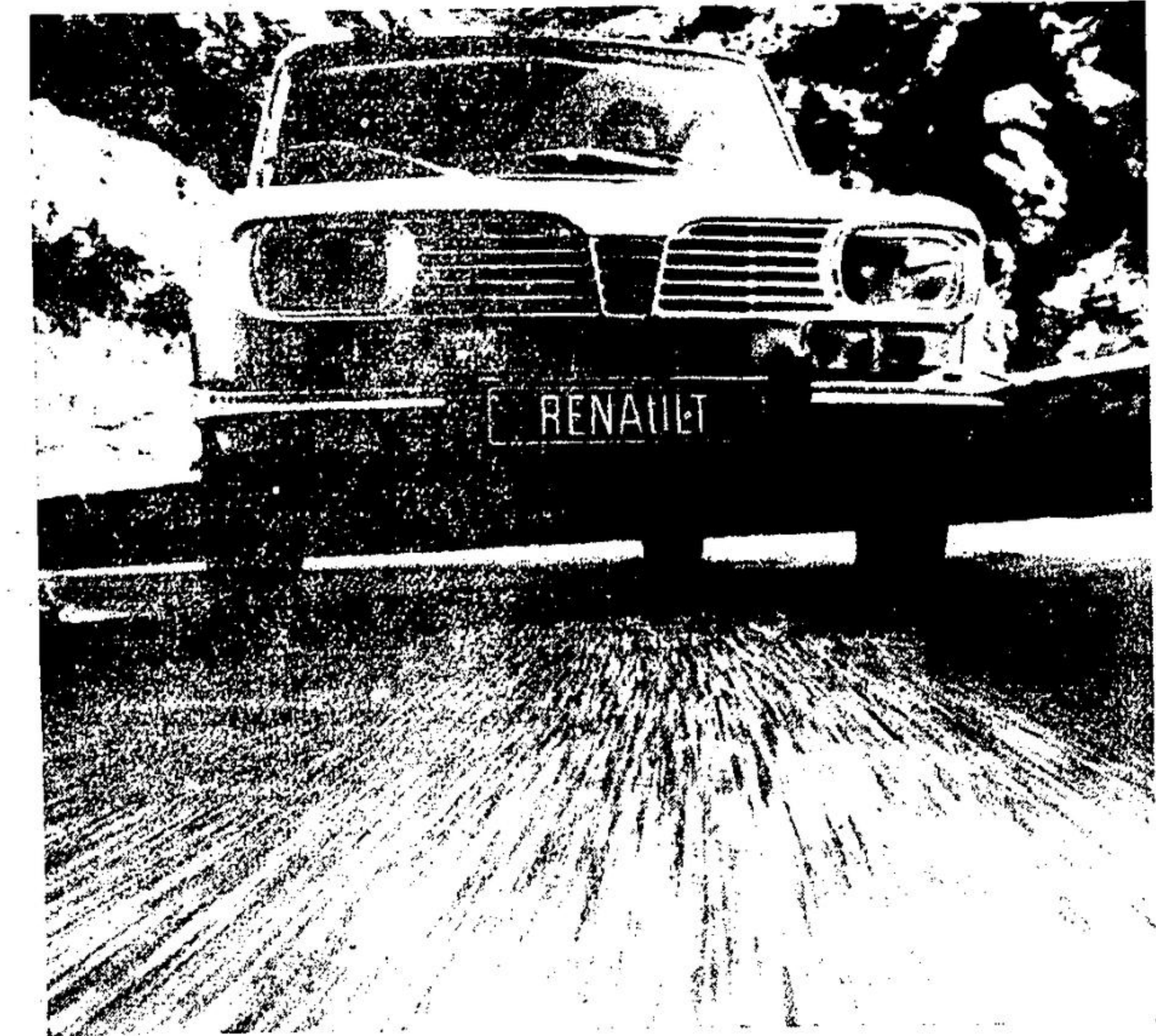
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Summit of the 8th Line spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boorman of Barrie, when a surprise birthday party was held in honour of Mr. Boorman.

The World Day of Prayer, was held at Hillcrest United Church on Friday, March 7, with 38 ladies attending. The theme for the day was, "Take Courage". A fellowship hour followed the service.

Birthday greetings to little Lisa Hanson who will celebrate her first birthday on Friday, March 13.

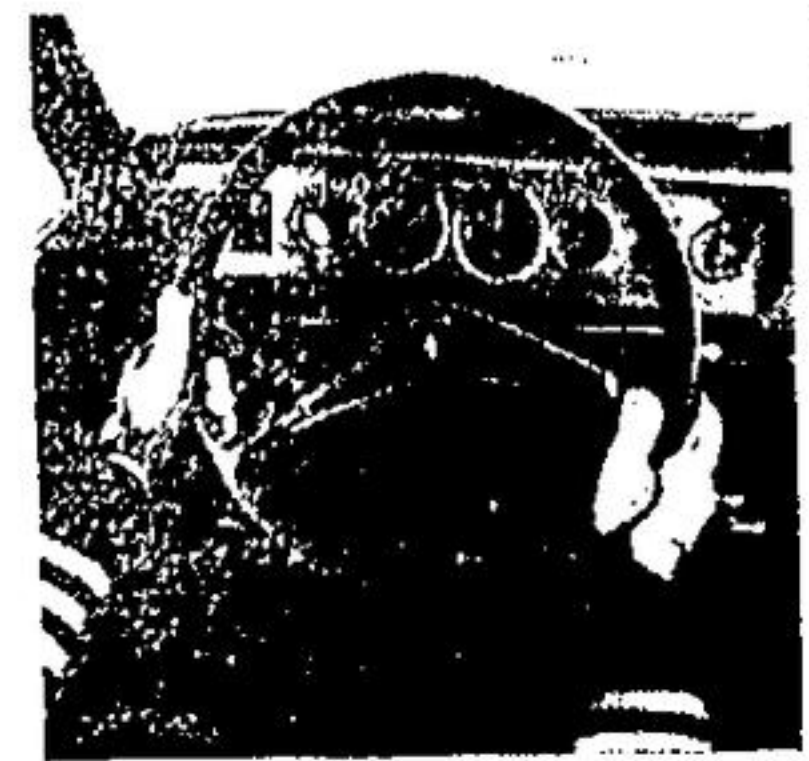
The Milton ladies auxiliary for the Mentally Retarded are holding a euchre party at the North Trafalgar community Centre on Steeles Avenue (base line), west of Trafalgar Road, on Wednesday night, March 11 at 8:30 p.m. Lunch provided.

Mr. Fred McCarron of Sutton, has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Workman and family of the 9th line.



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