

# Upscale fashion a big part of Bobbie's

After 16 years in the retail, Bobbie Dupuis has taken her "first crack at owning my own business."

The result is Bobbie's Fashions, located in the expanding Village Square Mall in Penetanguishene. The store opened on Aug. 19 and already Dupuis says

people have expressed tremendous interest in her special line of women's clothing.

She is selling designer fashions with names like Esprit, Thalie, Guitano and Almost Heaven. The Guitano line is not there yet but she expects it to ar-

rive in enough time for the fall.

Clothes for autumn dominate the store.

The garments are described by Dupuis as something that you can "dress-up or dress-down" in, as casual but smart.

As for accessories, there are scarves, belts, ear-rings and lace collars (which she says are "selling well right now").

The people who have been buying at Bobbie's have been selecting the "best quality clothing." That's who Dupuis expects her best clientele to be: people who expect fine fabrics and contemporary style, even though "these are things which you can wear everyday."



## Beauty and elegance:

Bobbie Dupuis has brought her fashion sense to at the Village Square Mall. Penetanguishene. Bobbie's Fashions is located

## Regulations suggested for marine owners

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Black water, or toilet waste, cannot be flushed from a boat without first being taken to a marina with pump-out facilities.

It was suggested at other times during the evening that grey water should not be considered environmentally safe and should not be dumped in the bay.

Another source of concern throughout the evening was the number of boat slips suggested in the report. It recommends that the number be frozen at 1,800. Tony Lancia, the president of the Penetanguishene Chamber of Commerce and the Tiny Township Ratepayer's Association, said this was a "financial boon to marina owners" since those slips already in existence would increase in value since no more could be built.

"Let's face it, this creates a monopoly."

To rectify this alleged concentration of ownership, Lancia recommended that "a regulatory bylaw be set up" which would arbitrarily set a fixed rate at which marina owners

could rent boat slips. "They (the marina owners) could raise the price to \$1,000 a month until they find someone willing to pay it."

Lancia's proposal was flatly rejected by Sullivan who said, "I don't think it's legal; it's far above a municipalities power to tell a business man how much he can charge."

Picking up on this point, Carol Baker, the manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, said, "A lot of people think the committee is against commercial development. I don't think that's what the committee is all about."

Baker's principal concern was that the report suggests that boat's should no longer be used as all-year residences.

To this Peter Brasher replied that "a boat is for going places; it isn't a stationary residence."

"Says who?" asked Baker.

Sullivan assured the audience, "We're not sure everything in this policy is absolutely legally enforceable."

## Affordable housing

The provincial government wants municipalities to ensure that 25 per cent of new housing is "affordable."

Simcoe County is not immediately affected. Golden Horseshoe regions and cities are required to conform within one year of the

announced policy becoming official.

Municipal politicians attending the annual meeting of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario learned of the policy statement on land use and housing from the Ministers of Municipal Affairs and of Housing.

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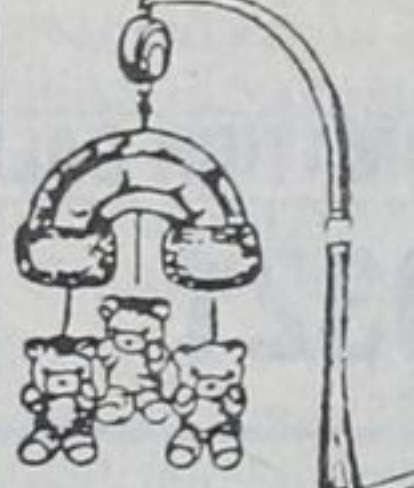
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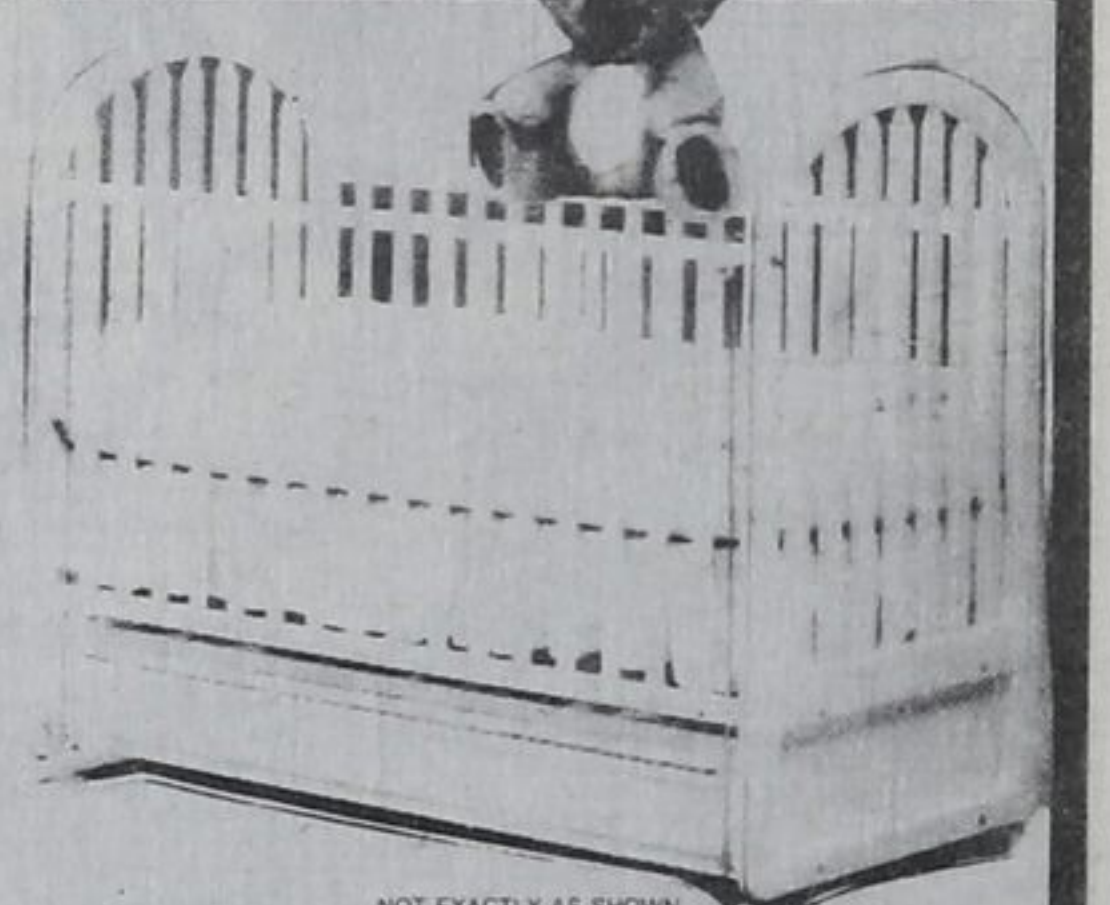
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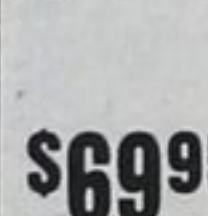
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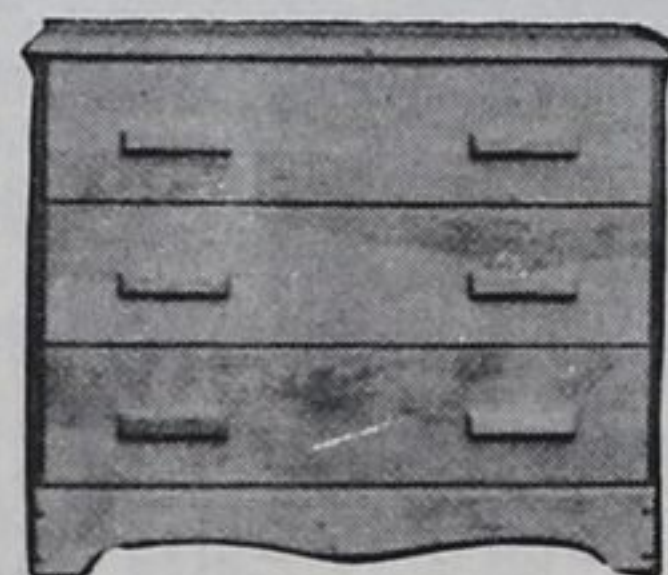
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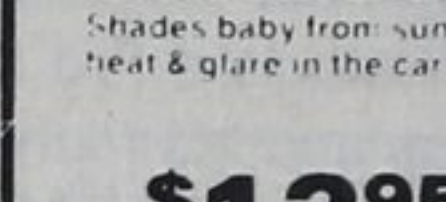
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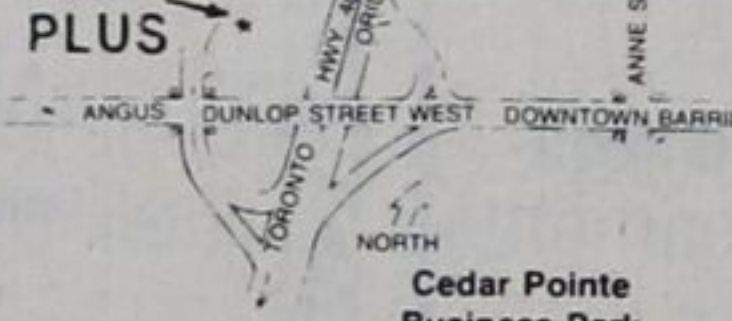
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