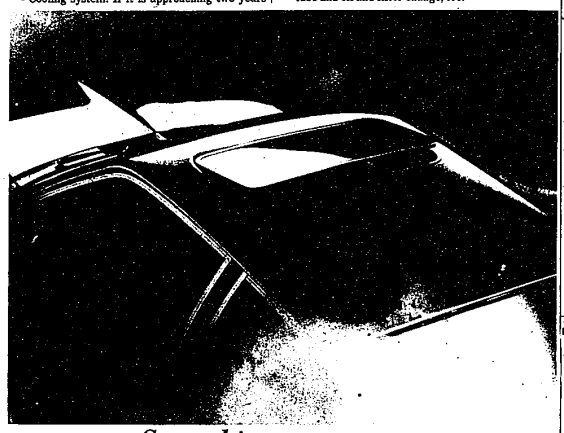
Give your car a checkup before towing a trailer

If you're planning to tow a trailer on a vacation trip this summer, you won't be alone. Trailer towing has increased 400 percent in the past 10 years.

But you may be alone — all alone — if your car breaks down in the boondocks. The Consumer Automotive Advisory Council of Superior Mufflers suggests that you minimize this danger by properly servicing and equipping your car before hooking up that trailer.

Here are some of the things to be checked:

- Brakes. Is the lining thick enough for a season of driving? Are components completely leak-free? Is pedal pressure solid without sponginess, and is fluid up to the mark?
- Transmission. Is fluid level correct? Does the car shift at correct speeds without lag or erratic performance? Are U-joints quiet?
- Tires. Are treads wearing evenly? Any cracks or cuts in the treads or sidewalls? Adequate size for load? More than 1/16th inch of tread left?
- Cooling system. If it is approaching two years since the last cooling system service, it's a good idea to have the system flushed and replace the antifreeze coolant. A 50 percent solution is recommended. This will insure a margin of safety in terms of boil-over protection.
- Under-hood fittings. Are hoses and fittings leak-free? No sponginess? Are fanbelts tight and in good condition? Are thermostat and water pump working properly?
- Lights. All operative, including signal lights? Taillight lenses in good condition? Extra fuses in the glovebox?
- Shock absorbers and suspension. Any leakage from the shocks? Springs sagging from old age?
- Wheel alignment. Had it checked lately? How about wheel balancing?
- Engine. Before an extended drive, the engine should be tuned. This is especially important under heavier load conditions when you need all the power you can get. Check the mileage since your last lube and oil and filter change, too.



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