

**C.N. Traffic Piggyback Trains Doubles**

TORONTO - Traffic on Canadian National's express piggyback trains from Toronto and Montreal to western Canada has more than doubled since CN introduced the 80-hour service to Vancouver, and the railway expects 1969 to be another bumper year.

R. E. Lawless, general superintendent of express at Toronto, said the number of westbound piggyback loadings in 1969 was up 113 per cent over the previous year. He credits "passenger-train speeds" and reliable service for the switch from highway transportation to the rails.

The high-speed trains, inaugurated in May 1968, provide second-morning delivery of trailers in Winnipeg, third-day in Edmonton and fourth-morning at Vancouver.

**8.2 Million Lb. Flue Export Pact**

COURTLAND - Ontario's flue acreage will probably be smaller than last year's. This was the view of Chairman George Demeyere of the Ontario Flue-Cured Tobacco Growers' Marketing Board at his District 7 meeting of some 90 growers.

He said the cut will possibly be 25 per cent of base acreage because of a reduction in the consumption of domestic tobacco.

"I have had some good news about the production requirements of the 1969 crop as I received notice today that requirements for countries overseas other than Britain will be 8.5 million pounds. This means the total requirements are only 2.5 million pounds less than last year."

He emphasized that the domestic picture looks

gloomy because of the unfair anti-smoking campaign that has used statistics only to prove the case and not facts. Reports indicate consumption is down two per cent.

He cited a report prepared by Dr. Reinhardt Poche, senior pathologist of the Dusseldorf Medical School, which states the factors of lung cancer depend on the "environment of people."

The report stated the biggest occurrence of lung cancer was among people who live in the city environment whether they smoked or not and were exposed to air pollution from automobiles and large industry.

Mr. Demeyere said many reports are being published stating smokers are in more danger from polluted air than non-smokers. "Even the companies would be justified in saying they couldn't buy leaves because they couldn't sell them."

"The Dusseldorf report, the fact that non-smokers contract lung cancer, the fact that many heavy smokers do not contract lung cancer, all these factors indicate that if air pollution was eradicated, the statistical proof against smoking may well be erased with it," he said.

He emphasized the tobacco people were going to have to fight fire with fire to save their industry. "Ottawa is hiring research people saying that they want

them to do research to find something wrong with smoking. "The health department has to justify its existence and why not hit a minority group like the tobacco industry."

"You can't imagine them asking General Motors to close their doors because their chimneys are causing smoke," he said.

He was also concerned about private member's bills which have been waved in front of parliament and are being studied by the federal committee on health and welfare.

"In particular I refer to a bill that calls for a minimum of tar and nicotine content in cigarettes.

"If this one passed we couldn't sell the leaves from the top of tobacco plants."

"Do these writers mean that if smoking is eliminated it will be safer to breathe polluted air and lung cancer will be a thing of the past?"

"The only way we can eliminate this kind of condemnation is by using the news media to tell our side of the story and be appealing to our members of parliament who represent the tobacco area."

"It seems the government of the province is saying we are not aggressive enough and short the market of tobacco and therefore lose markets. But at the same time these same people raise the taxes on tobacco - gentlemen it's beyond me," he said.

Mr. Demeyere was very indignant about statements made by federal Health Minister Munro.

"Mr. Munro has made the statement that one cigarette takes eight minutes off your life."

"That is pure poppycock and there is no way he could prove such a statement," he said.

He also touched on the question of a General Farm Organization which may be voted on by some 100,000 Ontario farmers in June.

"I am not opposed to GFO as long as it lets tobacco farmers run their own business."

"However, we are not only a minority group in the country we are also a minority group as farmers."

"I think we need a guarantee in black and white we won't be interfered with by this organization if it sets in power."

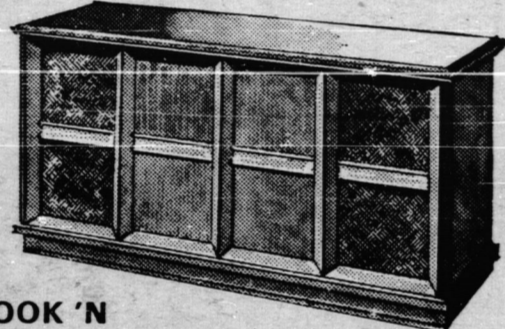
"I am not convinced the GFO wouldn't be telling us how much acreage we can plant."

"I can't think of one thing it can do for us but I can think of a few things it could do to harm us."

"We will have a meeting of the district before the vote so that we can go over the matter thoroughly."

"I see it now it could be treacherous if we don't have an ironclad agreement that it won't interfere with the tobacco board," he said.

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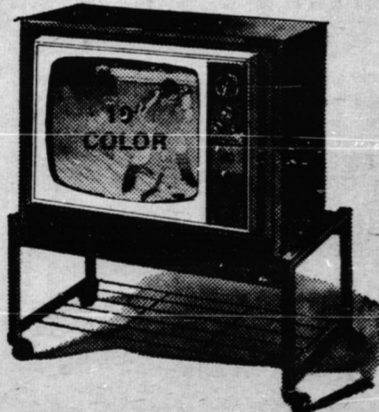
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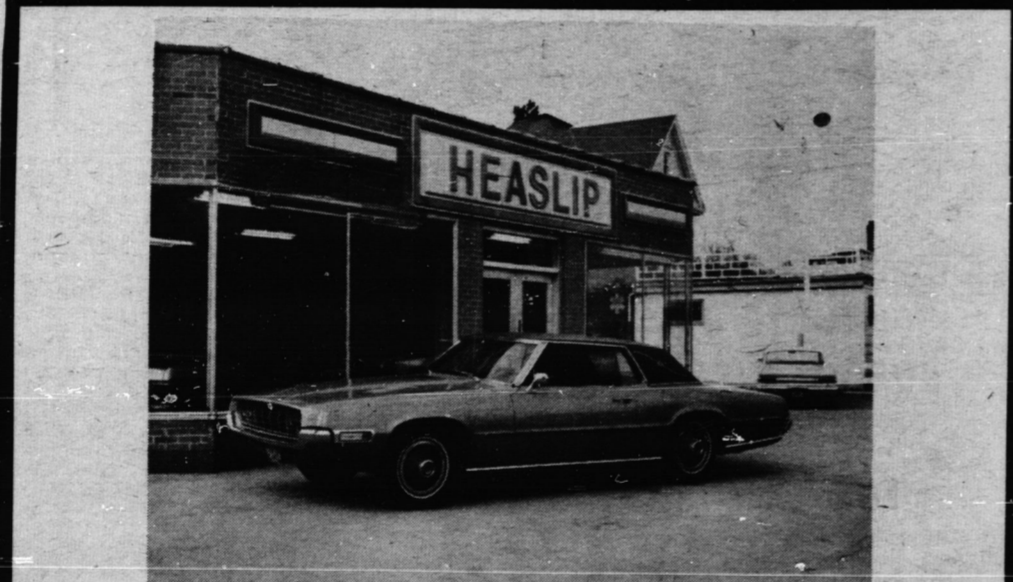
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**Honour Pat Petracca**

The Guide and Brownie leaders of the Hagersville district recently held a dinner in honour of Miss Pat Petracca, formerly Hagersville District Commissioner at the Thirteen Arches dining room, Hagersville. After enjoying a lovely meal there, Miss Petracca and the leaders went to the home of Mrs. Jim Hewitt, Tawny Owl of

the second Hagersville Brownie pack for an evening of cards. Miss Petracca was presented with a pair of book ends bearing the Girl Guide Trefoil on behalf of the girls and leaders of Hagersville. Jarvis and Selkirk in recognition of her service to the Guiding movement. During her term as commissioner, the Jarvis Guide company was formed as well as the Hagersville Ranger company.

In her two years as District Commissioner she was responsible for finding good leaders for the girls in the district and for keeping the standard of Guiding High; as well as maintaining the ties between the camping and international aspects of the Guiding movement.

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**Knox Church Group Meets**

Miss Helen Miller is an international tourist entertained the Ladies Aid attraction because of its magnificent architecture and the worshippers of this the April meeting.

Mrs. Alfred Walker statue seek desperately for president of the Ladies Aid. Mrs. Herman Fess called upon the meeting with prayer, the roll. It was decided to send minutes, correspondence and financial statements. The St. Mrs. Lillie Miller and Mrs. Wallace Mitchell gave the reviewed with satisfaction program.

Mrs. Miller read an article with the couples club. Bills were received and approved for payment for papering the vestry and choir room. Mrs. Cora McKenzie will supply the Altar flowers for May. The offering was dedicated and the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

At the meeting of the W.M.S., Mrs. R. A. Miller opened by reading a letter from The Rev. Harvey Sider as missionary in India. Rev. Sider was formerly principal of the Jarvis Public School.

Mr. Sider wished to be remembered to his friends in Jarvis and wrote of his work in Northern India. He noted the throngs of people who made pilgrimage to the temple of Buddha. Buddha introduced his philosophy 2500 years ago. The temple

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The sixth meeting of the Jarvis Cotton Tailors was held on April 5 at one p.m. in the home of Mrs. Walker.

The meeting was opened with the 4-H pledge. Ellen read the minutes of meeting five and they were adopted by Shirley. The roll call and home assignments were read. Mrs. Walker gave the roll call and home assignment for meeting seven.

The business section of the meeting was adjourned by Barb. and Mrs. Walker went over the notes and Mrs. Montague the demonstrations.

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