

Speed limits won't be increased

The Ministry of Transportation and Communications announced last week that the speed limits on all provincial highways will remain as they are now, regardless of requests from at least one MP to have the limits increased.

Thunder Bay - Atikokan MP Ian Angus was quoted as saying in a recent *Lakehead Living* article that the roads in Ontario were built for vehicles travelling at a rate of 70 miles per hour. The limit was lowered from that over 10 years ago, the story added.

Angus added that drivers

are already exceeding the present limit by about 10 kilometres per hour.

The MP explained that he believes a divided highway would be a viable plan for the Northwestern Ontario section of the Trans-Canada Highway.

However, a Ministry spokesman told *Lakehead Living* that too many people can't handle the present

speed limit.

Fred Sederberg of the MTC in Toronto admitted that an increased speed limit might help the traffic low, but also pointed out that safety is the Ministry's main criteria for not adjusting the rate.

He said the excellent traffic record over the past few years was proof that the speed limit should stay

at 90 kph on most major provincial highways.

Before the limits were lowered in 1975, there had been 1,314 drivers and

passengers killed on the highways. Last year, the number dropped to 835

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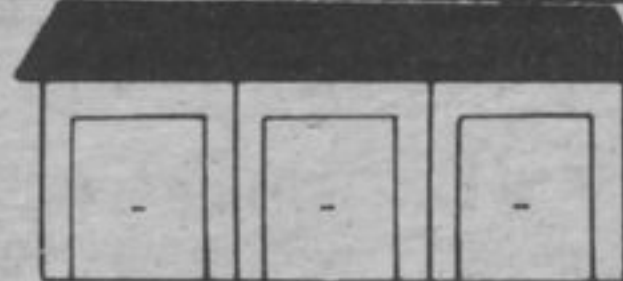
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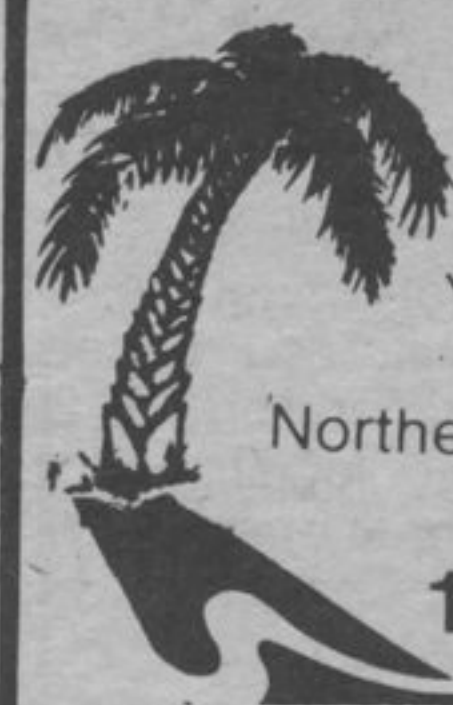


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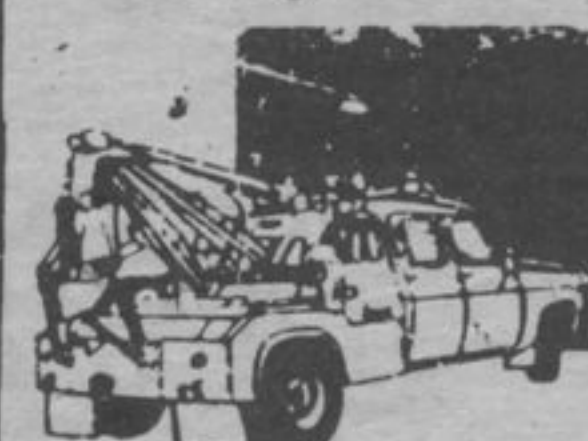
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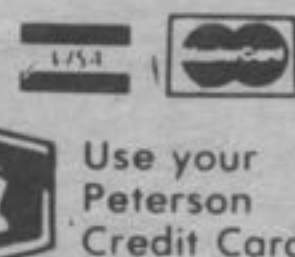
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