

Supermarket Chains Cleared By Ottawa

By DONHANRIGHT
 OTTAWA (CP) — Has not don't think so. An investigation launched in late 1959 to see much of Canada's retail food business been taken over by a few big supermarket chains? Justice department lawyers This is revealed in the annual

rector of investigation and research under the Combines Investigation Act, for the year ended March 31. It was made public here:
 The special study, comparing the years 1951 and 1958, was completed last fall. Economists were hired for the work.
 Research covered not only power in food retailing, but concentration in several economic regions of the country as well as metropolitan areas.
 Mr. Henry writes:
 "The degree of concentration measured at any of these lev-

in many other industries—concentrations ratios in Canadian, British and United States industries having been used for comparison."
NOT CRITICAL
 The basic conclusion was that "a critical degree of concentration" didn't exist in any market.
 "Some evidence of accelerated growth by the larger chains as the period advanced and more recently observable developments suggest that there has probably been some further concentration, but there is no reason to believe that it is of

immediate concern."
 The investigators will keep the situation under review, the report says. More research will be done if developments warrant it.
 For their purposes, the investigators defined a chain as a retailer operating two or more grocery and combination stores. This contrasts with the bureau of statistics' yardstick of four or more retail stores making a chain.
 The statistical picture in 1958:
 At the national level, all chain stores combined had less than 50 per cent of the total re-

chains—they are not named in the report—had 36 per cent of the sales.
 Percentage of chain - store business regionally:
 Atlantic provinces 27 per cent, Ontario and Quebec 49 per cent, the western provinces 54 per cent.
 The five biggest chains had 21 per cent of the business in the Atlantic area, 43 per cent in the central provinces and 38 per cent in the west.
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ALL ROADS LEAD TO DUNDAS THIS WEEK

All roads will lead to Dundas this week where the annual plowing match and exhibition will be staged Wednesday and Thursday. In the past crowds as pictured above jammed the fairgrounds for 13 a two-day event and another sell-out is expected this year to see the province's best plowmen in action. In addition there will be cattle judging, handicrafts showings and sports events.

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 - CLASS 4—Tractors, 2 Sod
 - CLASS 5—Tractors, 3 Sod
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**PLOWING starts at 10 A.M.
 HORSE JUDGING starts at 1 P.M.**

PROGRAMME THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th

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- CLASS 7—Single Furrow, Open
 - CLASS 8—Gang Plow, Under 16
 - CLASS 9—Tractor, 2 and 3 Sod, Ladies
 - CLASS 10—Utility Class, sponsored by Perfection Dairy
 - CLASS 11—Kings County Championship
- Judging of Ayrshire, Herford, Angus HORSE CLASSES all general purpose, draft JUNIOR SPORTS STEP DANCING

HANDICRAFT ENTRIES CLOSE AT 10 A.M. WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11th

All Classes Open to Province, except Cattle, Sheep and Hog Classes and 4-H Club Program, which are Open to King's County and that Portion of Queen's County East and South of Hillsboro River. LIVESTOCK JUDGING Starts at 12 o'clock Noon.

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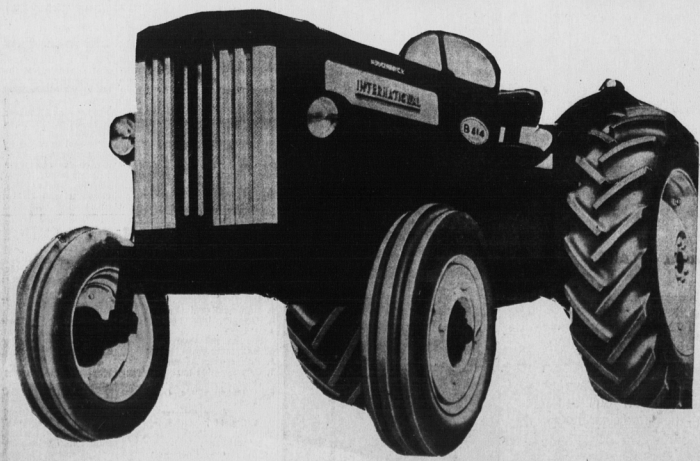
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