

recommendations to a pesticide symposium at OAC's annual conference of agriculture at the University of Guelph.

The committee suggested that pesticides be classified into four main groupings depending on their toxicity and environmental side effects.

### PERMITS NEEDED

The first group, which would include DDT, would be available only from licensed dealers and for use only by persons who obtained a special permit after proving that there is no suitable alternative to the restricted chemical.

The second group, which would include many commonly used agricultural chemicals, also would be available from a licensed dealer and persons wishing to use them would require a licence. However, the restrictions on the use of chemicals in the second group would not be severe.

This licensing system, Dr. McEwan explained, would make chemicals available to those who had experience with them and keep them out of the hands of others who were not aware of the hazards of misuse.

### LICENCE NECESSARY

The third group would include chemicals with a relatively low toxicity and short life that pose little threat of environmental hazard. Dealers selling them still would require a provincial licence, individual purchasers would not.

The fourth group, composed of "safe" chemicals such as insect repellants or ant traps where the pesticide is restricted to the inside of a container, would be available at any store with no restrictions on sales.

Dr. McEwan said licensing of distributors or retailers for the first three groups not only would reduce the possibility of misuse, but also provide information on how much of the specific chemicals were being used and where they were used.

This data would be valuable in tracing the possible causes of environmental pollution when it was detected, he added.

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### SEPARATE BOARD EXECUTIVE

—At its 1972 annual meeting Tuesday night, Lakehead Separate School Board elected from among their number, from left, Earl McCabe, vice-

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## Hijacker

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identity of the suspect and evidence he was transported to Cuba. The findings will then be submitted to a judge or an army or government official in Cuba.

The plane was hijacked 20 minutes before it was due to land at Toronto International Airport on a flight from Thunder Bay by a man brandishing a gun and a grenade.

### LEFT PLANE

He permitted the other 82 passengers to leave the plane at Toronto and allowed their baggage to be unloaded but ordered the plane to be refuelled and forced the crew of six to remain aboard for the 1,450-mile flight to Havana. The plane was permitted to return to Toronto two hours and 40 minutes after it landed at the Cuban capital.

Crew members described the hijacker as "rational and rather calm."

He took over the aircraft by handing a note to a stewardess demanding passage to Havana and showing her his gun and grenade. He then followed her into the cockpit.

Crew members said the man made no verbal threat but spent a major part of the flight crouched behind the first officer's seat with his gun pointed at Captain Donald Glendenning of Winnipeg, the pilot.

A stewardess said the man told her he was going to Havana because he had participated in a New York bank robbery in which a teller had been shot.

When the passengers left the plane in Toronto, they were unaware that the plane had been hijacked.

### PLAN LATIN OPERATION

BARRANQUILLA, Colombia (AP) — The Soviet Union will assemble Yak-40 jet transport aircraft here for sale in Latin America, Soviet officials announced Tuesday. The Soviet commercial attaché in Colombia said the components of the first 50 planes arrived Monday.

## Garbage Pickup Big Issue

Garbage pickup — or lack of it — came up for discussion at a city council committee meeting, Tuesday.

City pickup does not extend into Neebing and McLeod wards but council appears to feel that now that these areas are part of the city they should get the same service as downtown areas.

At present an area resident picks up garbage from many rural homes and charges \$1.50 per month.

N. J. Ward, who picks up garbage, told the committee the service is his livelihood and handing it over to city council would deprive him of his income.

Lakehead Disposal Ltd. is expected to collect all garbage from the two areas at a charge of \$1.50 per month. The city department claimed it could collect it for \$1.00 a month.

Roderick Ward, manager of Lakehead Disposal, claimed the city's estimate was completely unrealistic and stressed that the cheaper downtown areas they are already budgeted for \$1.50 per month.

At this point the committee stalled and suggested the department get together with Mr. Muir and Mr. Ward to calculate jointly agreeable bids.

Mr. Muir also offered to take over entire garbage pickup from the city and committee members said they would be interested in seeing a bid.

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