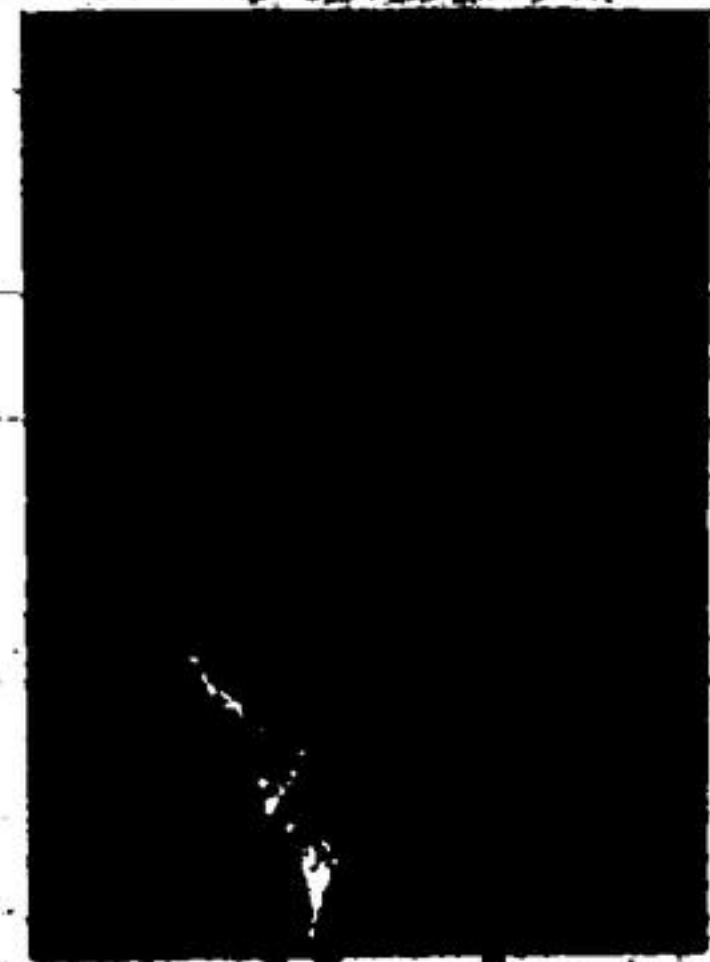


**Perdue New Manager CNE Agriculture**



J. N. PERDUE



SAM FOSTER

The Board of Directors and Management of the Canadian National Exhibition announce the appointment of J. N. Perdue as the new manager of the C.N.E. Agricultural and Live Stock Department.

"Jack" as Mr. Perdue is familiarly known to Exhibition exhibitors and patrons, was born in Clifford, Ont., but moved at an early age to Wingham, Ont. He joined the Exhibition as a junior clerk in 1932.

Through his father, the late A. M. Perdue, veterinary surgeon, Jack had an early introduction to live stock and agricultural matters and soon graduated into that department of the C.N.E.'s activities.

Sam Foster, former manager of the department for the past 23 years has reached the age of retirement, but the C.N.E. directors have decided to retain his services in an advisory capacity.



**SCOUT NEWS**

Tom Farrgrave

The Boy Scouts will hold an invective service on January 28th. Any boys who have not yet got their Tenderfoot may pass the remaining tests before 7:30 on Thursday.

Sorry! In the list of officers of the Scout Auxiliary, printed in this column last week, the name of Mrs. Frank Seddon, vice president, was omitted by error.

Boys, keep working at your tests. Providing you are a first class scout, you may be chosen to attend the 8th World Jamboree in Canada in 1955.

Little Beavers are progressing steadily in their Tenderpad. Save your papers and magazines for the next scout collection. A big event in the scouting year, the Father and Son banquet is coming up next month.

**GLEN WILLIAMS**

**Painting Bee Tonight At the United Church**

A floor painting bee is being held tonight, in Glen-Williams United Church, when members of the Friendship Club are contributing this service to the new Sunday school room. Ladies of the group have also pledged themselves to paint the cupboards in the kitchen.

Meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Presswood last week, the club planned a Valentine social. The meeting opened with a hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Roll call was answered by "My Favorite Hobby" and Mrs. Presswood took the devotional. The new minister, C. D. Lamke closed the meeting with prayer, and Mr. and Mrs. William McGowan assisted the hosts with lunch.

**Heads Brampton District Life Insurance Group**

Mayor Jack Armstrong was named president of Brampton Life Underwriters' Association when members met January 13th at the Queen's Hotel, Brampton.

Rev. John McDermid of St. Paul's United Church, Brampton, was guest speaker. In speaking of the human's basic desire for security, he commended the work being done by life underwriters in their effort to eliminate some of the feeling of lack of security.

"An individual's feeling of lack of security," he said, "is in many cases due to a lack of faith in oneself. Some things that eliminate this feeling are an attitude of positive thinking, the treasure of a clear conscience and spiritual serenity."

In a few remarks based on the subject of life insurance, Mr. McDermid stressed the value to the individual, the community and the country, of both the protection and the savings factor in a life insurance contract.

Installed as officers of the association for 1954 were: Jack Armstrong, Georgetown, president; J. R. Racine and J. G. Austin, Brampton, vice-presidents; Jack Runham, Georgetown, secretary; I. A. Long, Brampton, treasurer; C. S. Lockie, Milton, W. C. McKee, Brampton, and Neil McLeod, Brampton, directors. Past president Gordon Ellis is also a member of the executive.

years, with experience in three of Wheldon Emerson, who represents the Sun Life in Georgetown was welcomed as a guest at the meeting.

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**BALLINAFAD**

**Evening Auxiliary Elects New Officers**

New officers for Ballinafad Evening Auxiliary are: Mrs. F. J. Shortill, president; Mrs. Ken Cotton, 1st vice president; Mrs. Maurice Baker, 2nd vice president; Mrs. N. Sinclair, secretary; Mrs. E. McEnery, treasurer; Mrs. E. Snow, christian stewardship; Mrs. J. McEnery, literature; Mrs. M. McLaughlin, citizenship; Mrs. Ken Cotton, pianist; Mrs. Archie Lawr, associate secretary; Mrs. E. McEnery, mission band superintendent; Mrs. A. Lawr, assistant; Mrs. W. Sanderson, supplies; Mrs. R. Shortill, friendship; Mrs. Tom Gibson, press secretary.

The auxiliary held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernie McEnery on January 14th with president Mrs. F. J. Shortill in the chair. The meeting opened with Hymn 8 and the devotional from John 18, verses 33 - 37, was read by Mrs. Ken Cotton. The roll call was answered by paying fees. Cards and visits were recorded and Mrs. McLaughlin read an item on christian stewardship. Mrs. Tom Gibson gave the story from the study book "Where'er the Sun".

**FARM NEWS**

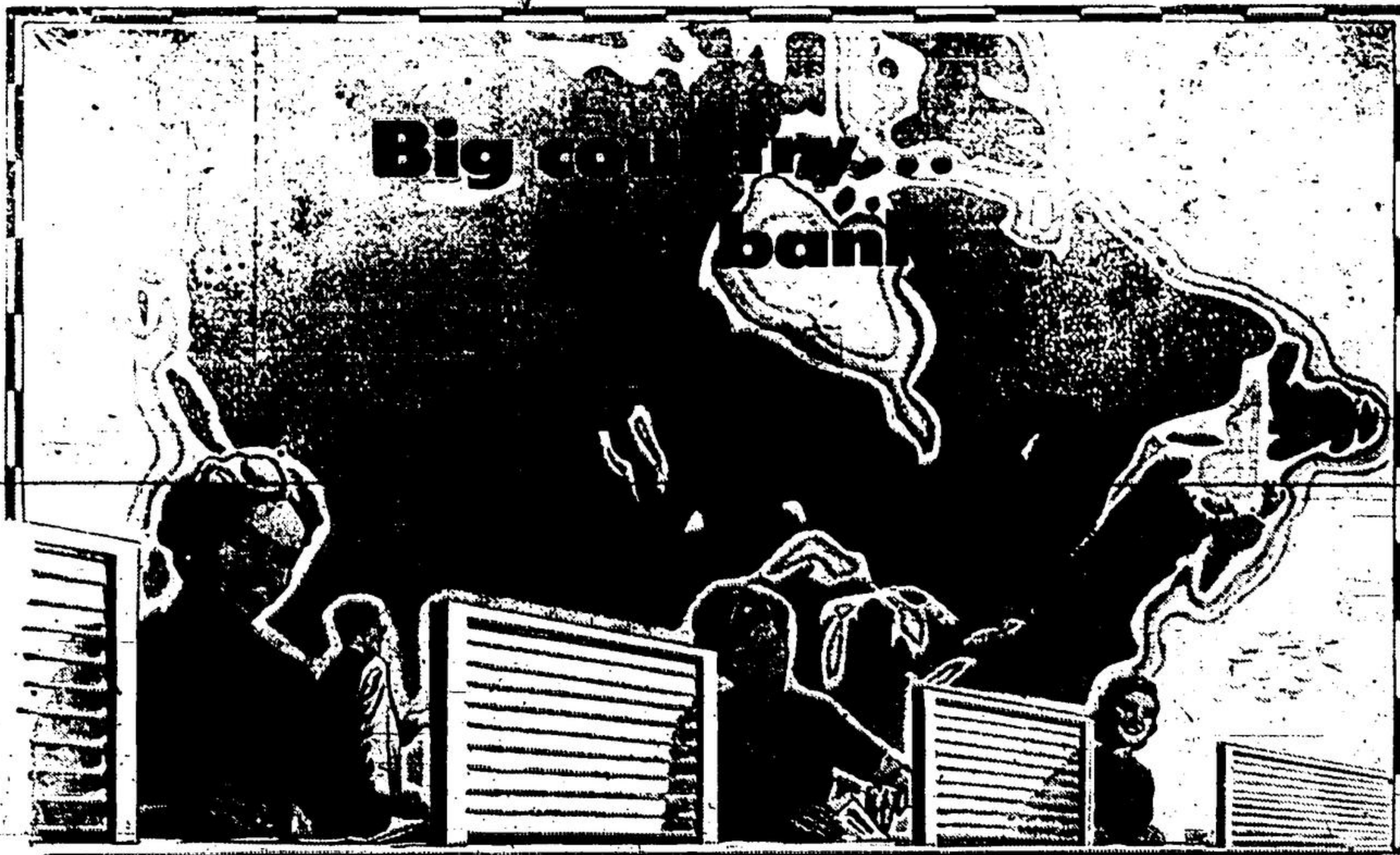
**Four Township Meetings For Vaccination Talks**

Haltom Live Stock Improvement Association under the leadership of Edwin Harrop, made plans during the past week to hold a meeting in each township of the county in February.

Dr. Harold Worton, provincial veterinarian will be in attendance to discuss the new legislation which enables township councils, on the petition of at least two-thirds of the cattle owners, to pass a by-law making Calfood Vaccination compulsory. All cattle owners are invited to attend their respective township meeting.

Whether or not a petition will be circulated in any township will depend on the majority vote of the cattle owners in attendance.

All four meetings will be held in the respective township halls. The series will commence at Stewarton on the afternoon of Monday, February 22nd, then to Nelson Township hall on Thursday afternoon, February 25th, and back to Trafalgar on the afternoon of February 26th. The Nassagaweya meeting will be an evening meeting on February 25th.



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| New construction                        | \$1,277 million   | \$1,433 million   |
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| Installed hydro-electric power capacity | 10.9 million H.P. | 14.9 million H.P. |
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