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FARM NEWS

Dr. Patterson's Speech

Delights Farm Audience

' J. E. W.

fourth of the series of twelve agricul-

ing encyclopedia, Dr. H. L. Patterson.

director of the Farm Economics

Branch, Toronto. We will not attempt

to reproduce the valuable information

Dr. Patterson contributed. In his in-

troductory remarks, he pointed out

that between 1941 and 1951 the aver-

age investment in farm machinery.

across Ontario (big farms, little farms,

etc.) jumped from an average of \$855

to \$2070 per farm. It was further poi-

nted out that in that same period in

Halton the average investment in farm machinery jumped from \$1070

to \$3380. He also pointed out that

farm wages in that same period had

gone up four fold - gasoline and oil

89 per cent, etc. During that same

period, Dr. Patterson stated the aver-

aged size of our farm in Ontario had

increased from 125 acres to 139 acres.

We were impressed also when we

heard that acording to census figures,

we had 35,000 tractors in 1941, and

that by 1951 there were 105,000 trac-

tors. Just how many we have in On-

tario today is difficult to state, but

we understand that since 1951, deal-

ers have been selling from 13 to 18

thousand per year. The trend, stated

Dr. Patterson, is to larger tractors. He.

referred to three men he knew per-

sonally in Alberta. When Dr. Patter-

son visited their farm some years ago,

he found the three of them jointly,

without other help, were operating

4800 acres. Here three 85 h.p. cater-

pillar tractors were available. In

addition he pointed out, they had

self-propelled combines. In his opin-

ion, they were doing a pretty good

job, with their weeds under control.

Keeping in mind the scarcity and the

high cost of labour, Dr. Patterson sta-

ted "land which didn't lend itself to large equipment is at a serious disad-

To illustrate his point, he said, that

the cost of operating a \$1500 forage

harvester varies from \$5.45 per hour when operated only 30 hours per year,

to \$2.23 per hour when operated 90 hours annually. The speaker also went

into the field of barn mechanization; illustrating his statements by inform-

ation gained through the medium of

Dairy Herd Improvement Association in Ontario. "I could tell you of two

to do his chores as the other." Don't forget," he added, "the saving of live -

farms in Halton; each with 18 cows, stated Dr. Patterson, "where the one operator is taking three times as long

up 68 per cent - farm machinery up

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Notice to All Electors of the Town of Georgetown

On Monday, December 12th, 1955, at the next ensuing Municipal election pursuant to By-Law No. 55-53 passed by the Municipal Council on Monday, November 14th, 1955, you will be asked to vote on the following question:

"Are you in favour of the distribution of natural gas in the Town of Georgetown at no cost to the Municipality?"

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1. The foregoing is a correct state-ment of the question being submitted to the Electors of the Town of

2 The vote on the foregoing question will be taken on the 12th day of

Ward IA at the residence of Mrs. Maynard, Arletta Street. Ward 1B at the Fire Hall, Guelph

Ward 2A at the residence of Mr. Cyril Engleby, John Street. Ward 2B at the residence of Mr. Thomas Grieve, Queen Street. Ward 2C at the residence of Mr. Walter Gummer, King Street. Ward 3A at the residence of Mr Gerard Wilcox, Guelph Street. Ward 3B at the Municipal Building Main Street North; and

Ward 3C at the Public Library. Church Street. 3 The 12th day of December, 1955, at the hour of 9 of the clock in the forenoon at the office of the Town Clerk in the Town Hall is appointed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of

the votes by the Town Clerk. Of all of which, the electors of the Town of Georgetown are required to take notice.

day of November, 1955. JOHN D. KELLY, town clerk

Notice to All Electors of the Town of Georgetown Qualified to Vote on Money By-Laws

On Monday, December 12th, 1955 at the next ensuing Municipal election you will be asked to vote for or against the following money by-laws:

BY-LAW NO. 55-52 Corporation of the Town of

A By law for the establishment of a fund amounting to One Thousand, five hundred dollars (\$1500) annually for the support and ald of the Georgetown Citizens' Band.

WHEREAS, pursuant to By-law No. 55 - 52 the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Georgetown has submitted to the Electors of the Town of Georgetown, qualified to vote on money By-laws according to the last revised voters' list, the following ques-

"Are you for or against a By-Law for the establishment of a fund amounting to the levy of One Thousand, five hundred dollars (\$1500) annually for the support and aid of the Georgetown Chizens'

AND WHEREAS at the voting there Keen interest was shown in the were votes in favour of this By-Law and votes against this By-Law: NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL 'tural meetings being sponsored by the COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION Halton Soil and Crop Improvement As-OF THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN sociation. The topic was "The Econ-ENACTS AS FOLLOWS: omics of Farm Mechanization" and 1. That for the year 1956 and therethe discussion leader was that walk-

after a fund shall be established amounting to a levy not to exceed One Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars -(\$1500) annually for the support and aid of the Georgetown Citizens' Band. 2. That the amount which the said Band shall require out of the said fund shall be paid annually to the said band prior to the 31st day of December in each year upon resolution of

the council. By-law read a first and second time this 14th day of November, 1955. JOHN T. ARMSTRONG, Mayor.

JOHN D. KELLY, Clerk.

NOTICE 1. The foregoing is a true copy of a

proposed by-law. 2. If the assent of the Electors of the Town of Georgetown is obtained to the foregoing proposed By-law, it will be taken into consideration by the council of the Town of Georgetown after the expiration of one month from the date of its first pub-

3. The foregoing By-Law was first published on the 16th day of Novem-

4. Any tenant who desires to vote on the foregoing proposed By-law must deliver to the town clerk not later than the tenth day before the day appointed for taking the vote the declaration provided for by subsection 3 of Section 276 of the Municipal Act. 5. The vote on the foregoing proposed By-law will be taken on the 12th day of December, 1955, at the follow-

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Dated at Georgetown this 14th day of November, 1955.

LEGION NQTES

by Lee Clark The regular monthly meeting was held last Thursday evening with 1st vice president Jim Yates in the chair, in the absence of the president, Harvey Garvin. In their respective chairs were the treasurer, Wallace Thompson and secretary Bob Muir.

The various reports were given, including that of the entertainment committee, by Norm McDonald, bingo, by Alex Taylor and Sick by Mrs. T. F. Grieve. The financial statement was given by the treasurer. Also a report on the Remembrance week-end.

Mrs. T. F. Grieve gave her report on the poppy day campaign results. which were very good indeed, and were received by a hearty vote of December, 1955, at the following pla- thanks. A \$25 donation was given to The boys' band for their services on - Armistice Day. It was decided to dispense with the regular December meeting. An adjournment for the evening was moved.

The entertainment chairman served hot dogs to those present.

A zone meeting was held a week ago Sunday in the Legion at Oakville, with a good representation present. It was called for the purpose of hold ing an election of officers to fill the post of Zone Commander, recently vacated by the new district commander, Hugh Lamb. After general business the offices were declared vacant, and nominations were called for with candidates from Port Credit, Milton and Georgetown running for the office. Les Clark of Georgetown was elected on the first ballot as zone commander. M Hunter was elected deputy

The Oakville branch served lunch at the conclusion of the meeting. The DATED at Georgetown this 14th new zone secretary was appointed, being Marshall Timbers, of Georgetown

> Jingle bells ... jingle bells . . just our way of saying don't forget the Christmas Tree on Thursdary evening. December 22nd, at 700 p.m. in the Legion auditorium for all children under 11 years, of the Branch. Let's see a real big turnout for this affair. And incidentally, Charlie could still use a few volunteers for the evening. How about it?

ROUND THE ROOMS . . . We hear that Henry Shepherd has competition in the Branch now as our leading sergeant-major. Seems he comes in one recent Saturday night an dthere was a member holding drill in the main room downstairs. Henry said he was doing all right, too, except he figured it was a little thick, when he insisted

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everybody sit to attention and march to the bar? Is that right, Gord? the grim reaper has certainly been taking a toll from Branch 120 with a large number of members and those connected with the branch passing on

We hear Johnny Walsh expected to see something interesting in this corner and was VERY disappointed when it didn't appear (so was Si) Never mind, John, we'll keep it in mind and see if we can't do better next time . . . The boys were out in

full force after the deer last weekend . . from what we gather to go into the bush was like taking your life in your hands with the number of hunters about Soon comes the usual New Year's party, this year held on the Friday before. We understand htat the executive are arranging for a little entertainment as well this year, so you had better look forward to a hig evening, an dalso to getting there early or you might have trouble find-



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