

**Grace Baptist Church**  
— in —  
Georgetown Oddfellows Hall  
3 p.m. — Bible School  
7 p.m. — Evening Service  
Special music by Gloria and Jack Affleck of Brampton  
Mr. BRUCE PENNY, Pastor

**FARM NEWS**

**Dr. Patterson Addresses Crop and Soil Meeting**

J. E. W.

Fifty per cent of the world grain crop is still being cut by the sickle, stated Dr. H. L. Patterson, director of the Farm Economics Branch, Toronto, when addressing a meeting of farm operators in Milton, on Tuesday evening. In discussing the Farm Outlook for 1956, it was pointed out that price shifts are caused by the following four factors: 1, World Prices; 2, Demand for our products; 3, Wars; 4 Cycles of Production.

World prices at the present time are on the upswing, stated Dr. Patterson. Two years ago, the price of cheese in Great Britain was 28½¢ per pound FOB Montreal, today the price is 30¢.

In connection with 'demand', it was pointed out that two thirds of the world's population is underfed, at least by our standards. The per capita consumption in India is about one-half that which we consume in Canada, or on a caloric basis about one-third. On the other hand a large part of the world due to lack of foreign exchange is incapable of buying our products. In south-eastern Europe such countries as Bulgaria and Rumania which used to be sources of feed grain for Northern Europe, now require their supplies at home to feed their increasing population.

Reference was also made to the population increase of two million per year in United States; and 435,000 per year in Canada. In making more specific reference to the farm outlook, it was pointed out that for all practical purposes, our domestic population now consumes our entire output of cheese and processed milk. While admitting there is a surplus of pork products at the moment, it was suggested that prices should strengthen by June.

While there will be some slight variations, it is my opinion," stated Dr. Patterson, "that it will keep us going to produce sufficient pork for our own requirements with little net export of hogs."

"We were also rather surprised to learn from the speaker that in 1955 Canada imported practically as much agricultural produce as the Province of Ontario produced in that same year. In his pronouncement that the next eighteen months would see a temporary collapse of the housing industry, Dr. Patterson stated the estimated value of housing constructed in 1955 was 1,513 million dollars. In contrast with this the estimated cost of the St. Lawrence seaway is 300 million dollars. All in all, it was an outstanding evening's programme, and as usual this popular speaker presented a fund of information which figuratively speaking at least, kept his audience "on their toes."

Tuesday evening of the current week saw the wind-up of what has been a very popular and worthwhile series of meetings. Professor Art Robertson, farm management, expert at the OAC, was the speaker.



The Ontario Federation of Agriculture, with the endorsement of the Ontario government has declared February 20th to 25th as "Rural Safe Driving Week." The campaign supplements the government's currently intensified safe driving campaign of "Operation Live." Shown above are left to right Lloyd Jasper, President of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, Minister of Highways James Allen, Attorney-General Roberts, and Agriculture Minister Fletcher Thomas. The group is studying a graph of speeds recorded by provincial police radar equipment.

**THE MAIL BAG**

**UPHOLDS JEHOVAH STAND ON REFUSING BLOOD TRANSFUSION**

Dear Sir:

May I through your valued paper express my views on something of vital interest to many people today.

I refer to the death of one of Jehovah's Witnesses following a car accident and her refusal to take a blood transfusion. In conversation with a lady who told me she thought it was as good as murder. I realize that many people today through lack of knowledge of the Bible do not even know that one of greatest commandments of God is that we must not feed on either the blood of animals or man.

As far back in the Bible as Genesis chapter 9, ver. 3 to 5, we find that God's instructions to Noah was this. Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you, even as the green herb have I given you all things. But flesh with the life thereof, which is the blood thereof shall ye not eat. And again in Lev. 7:26 and 27, ye shall eat no manner of blood, whether it be of bird or beast. Whosoever it be that eateth any blood that soul shall be cut off from among his people.

To feed our body whether it be through the mouth or the veins with the blood of another creature is against God's law as the Apostle Paul tells us in Acts 15, ver. 28 to keep ourselves clean from things sacrificed to idols and from blood.

We profess to believe in God and

strive to walk in his ways, we say that we believe in the resurrection of the Dead and Life everlasting. Yet, by our actions we show that we value this life in this world more than life after the resurrection to an earthly paradise and everlasting life. Christ Jesus told us to be faithful unto death and our reward would be everlasting life. Those words mean just exactly what they say. Yet so few people really believe them, and again he that would have his life shall lose it. Our dearest possession is our life. Yet very few live to be 100 years old. The few years that were lost by that brave young woman is nothing to what she would have lost by flouting God's laws.

And again, I am a living example that blood is not necessary to save life. In 1931 I was in hospital for an operation to remove lumps from both of my breasts. Through an accident one of the arteries was cut and I laid from 12 noon to 8 o'clock at night slowly bleeding to death. When it was finally discovered I was rushed back to the operating room and the artery tied but I had lost so much blood that I was dying. I did not receive blood transfusions but intravenous in both legs with a solution. I recovered without anyone's blood. As everyone knows there is also a danger in getting the wrong blood count, of

air bubbles and of jaundice and many other risks when taking another's blood.

Saline solution is pure. If our people can be allowed the privilege of refusing to be inoculated for other things I think they should be allowed to choose whether they would prefer blood or one of the many solutions that can be used and it might give us food for thought to ask ourselves this: "Why has the United States substituted a solution instead of blood for the army?"

God bless you,

—Katherine Cordaro

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE ESTATE of Annie Osborne, spinster, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Annie Osborne, late of the village of Glen Williams, in the county of Halton, spinster, who died on or about the 30th day of November, A.D., 1955, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of March A.D., 1956, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim she shall not then have notice.

DATED at Georgetown, this 1st day of February, A.D., 1956.

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