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### 1960 Licenses On Sale Jan. 4

Transport Minister John Yaremko, Q.C., announces that the 1960 Ontario licence plates will go on sale January 4, and there will be no extension of the

March 18 deadline date. Mr. Yaremko also said that in 1961, the province will begin to licence motorists for three-year periods. The three-year licensing system will apply to drivers' licences only. The licences will be renewed on the motorist's birthday, thus eliminating the need for all motorists to apply for licence renewals between January and mid-March.

Mr. Yaremko said the first of the new licences might be issued by October next year for first-time applicants.

With the Panchen Lama singing out the proper Communist version of events in Tibet, Peking radio has been playing "My Lama Done Told Me..."

### SAFE DRIVING WEEK 1959

Safe driving week 1959 begins at midnight, Monday, Nov. 30, and ends at Midnight, Monday, Dec. 7. Aims are: 1, to reach the apathetic motorist and pedestrian. This is the group who refuse to believe the advice, information and pleas for safe-driving and safe-walking have anything to do with them. They are convinced it is all for anyone and everyone else.

## Department To Establish Farm Safety Council

Alarmed by the increasing number of accidents and fatalities on Ontario farms as indicated by a recent survey, Hon. W. A. Goodfellow, Minister of Agriculture, has announced his intention of setting up a farm safety council to which would be entrusted the task of drawing up a program designed to reduce the incidence of farm accidents.

The Council will be composed of representatives of the farming community, organizations within the field of agriculture and officials of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

"It is a regrettable fact that agriculture has become one of the most hazardous of occupations," said Mr. Goodfellow. "Recent surveys have shown that agriculture workers had an accident death rate of 60 per 100,000 as compared to 25 per 100,000 for industrial workers of all types. Non-fatal accidents are also higher for farm workers than those engaged in other forms of industry."

Mr. Goodfellow said that the first step in combatting the situation had been taken with the setting up of a farm accident survey in March. He was confident that on the basis of the information obtained, a realistic program of farm and home safety could be developed.

"Far too often we read of death or injury resulting from carelessness in the operation of farm machinery," said the Minister. "While mechanization has lightened many farm tasks, there is every indication that too high a price is being paid in human life and injury. I am confident that the appointment of a Farm Safety Council will do much to correct this situation."

The Ontario Farm Accident Survey, instituted by the Minister in March of this year, reveals that in the period from March to August some 4,057 accidents occurred on Ontario farms. During the period some 144 fatalities were reported with 119 persons suffering injuries of a permanent nature.

Accidents reported for the period March to May totalled 1,805 with 62 fatalities. During the period from June to August the number of accidents rose to 2,252 with 82 deaths being recorded. Total medical bills for persons injured during the six months period were just short of a quarter of a million dollars, being estimated at \$249,572.

Of the total of 2,252 accidents reported for the summer period of June, July and August, which recorded 82 deaths and 75 permanent injuries, 40 fatalities were suffered by young people of 20 years or under. Of the 75 permanently injured persons, 8 were from 1 to 5 years of age (this age group led all others in the number of permanent injuries suffered). Some 19 persons received permanent inju-

ries from fixing running machines, and power lawn mowers led all other types of equipment involved in permanent injuries with 13. Excessive speed was the outstanding cause of fatal accidents.

Provincial highways led all other places as the location of the accident. Nearly 17 percent of all accidents occurred in traffic on highways, roads and streets.

A total of 27,651 days off work were suffered during the three-month period as a result of the accidents. More than 11,000 days were lost owing to falls or stumbles, and more than 3,000 lost days were suffered as a result of being caught in machinery. Medical bills reached \$166,436, double the amount for the previous three-month period. Property damage totalled \$1,218,015.

"These alarming figures more than justify the Department's concern with the matter of farm safety," said Mr. Goodfellow in paying tribute to the work of the farm people and farm organizations that are conducting the accident survey. "The voluntary work of these interested people has been a real service to agriculture and has pointed up in no small measure the need for a practical program of farm safety."

"The farm accident survey will continue to record and analyze the accident picture on Ontario farms. The accurate farm accident picture we obtain will assist the Safety Council in devising a safety education program for Ontario farmers."

### Next Year's Crop

Here's a money-making way to make use of spare time this winter: Plan for 1960 crops.

Says Ontario Dept. of Agriculture crops specialist Stan Young: "Soil and crop improvement meetings and breed federation meetings are one of the best sources of information at this time of year. Crops specialists at these meetings can be a great help. Ask them about your problems. Then, talk to other farmers and get their opinions."

At meetings in which panel discussions are featured, always ask questions. No group of crop specialists can help you unless they hear what your problems are.

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