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EFFECTIVE SATURDAY, JUNE 28th, 1930  
Commencing Saturday, June 28th, new time tables will be in effect on the following motor coach routes:—

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### SUMMER SERVICES

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Copies of the new time tables will be available at offices and agencies on and after Friday, June 27th.

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## NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### More Onions Planted

Fully 1600 acres in the Dover, Eriau, Jeanette's Creek and Leamington districts are under crop for onions this year, according to a survey recently completed. Last year the acreage in these districts amounted to 1190 acres, the increase this season being due to the Dover farmers going in more extensively for this crop. On the basis of last year, this year's acreage should yield about 350,000 bags.

### Grubs and Strawberry Plants

A new strawberry plantation is likely to come to grief if it is on sod land where white grubs make their home. At least two vegetable crops should be taken from the land before strawberry plants are set out. June beetles lay their eggs commonly in grassy land and the white grubs which hatch from them require two or more years to develop. In newly ploughed sod, therefore, there will be some half-grown larvae. In the year following, they will be nearly full grown and very voracious and strawberry roots are a favorite food, with the result that an entire plantation may be easily wiped out.

### Tests on Alfalfa

Satisfactory yields of alfalfa are fairly common in many parts of Ontario yet many farmers are anxious to find means of increasing the production of this highly valuable legume and of strengthening the crop. It is a well known fact that alfalfa makes use of large quantities of potash but just what quantities of suitable fertilizers will be best to apply to it, is a question in which many practical farmers are interested. In an attempt to answer this important question, a very interesting test is being worked out by the Department of Chemistry, Ontario Agricultural College, in cooperation with R. E. White, Agricultural Representative in Newmarket, on the farm of Earl Toole, Newmarket.

### Labor-Saving Devices

Already a great deal of discussion has been indulged in by poultry raisers concerning the use of electricity in producing more eggs per hen. However, the use of "Electric daylight" is not the only way in which this useful commodity can be employed on the farm. With the increased use of cheap hydro power, electric labor saving devices will be in more general use and the day is not far distant when electricity will run the farm as completely as it now runs the modern factory.

### Compete For Donation

Announcement is made by J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent of the Agricultural Societies Branch, that A. J. H. Eckardt donation will be competed for in 1930 at the following county fairs; Russell, Kingston Industrial, Roblins Mills, Victoria, Simcoe, Lincoln, Norfolk Lambton, Elgin, Bruce, Haliburton, Nipissing. It will also be competed for at Agricultural Societies' Fairs in York County as follows; Aurora, Agincourt, Markham, Richmond Hill, Schomberg, Sutton, Woodbridge.

### Inter-County Visiting

Farmers' excursions from Welland, Wellington, Kent, Lambton and Essex are visiting Norfolk County this summer. As a writer in the Farmers' Sun remarks: "If the time and gasoline can be spared and the trip is well-planned, this inter-county visiting seems to be a promising development. There are few of us who cannot learn something by observing what farmers in other parts of the province are doing and how they do it. Norfolk can show most counties something in growing and selling apples; Oxford can give most some pointers in dairy farming; West Middlesex knows how to grow potatoes and other sections have their strong as well as weak points."

### Plow in July

"Plow in July while it's dry" is the slogan adopted by farmers of Wellington County in their combat to eliminate the "Million Dollar Menace"—the sow thistle. The method described by Ralph Clemens, agricultural representative, is perhaps the best adapted to the poorly drained heavy clay soils on which sow thistle best thrives. A modern two-furrow plow is used, drawn by four horses or a tractor. The hay is gotten off early and the land is plowed while dry to a depth of six or eight inches. The clods thus turned up, if left for a few days will dry out so that the sun and air will kill perhaps 70 per cent of the sow thistle roots. After a week, if rain has not intervened, a heavy broad toothed cultivator or heavy disc is used to expose all the roots to the killing effects of heat and drouth.

### Newtonbrook

Miss Whitewood, of Yonkers, N. Y., paid a visit last week to her friend, Mrs. A. W. Stephenson.

Mr. Glenn McCabe, of Stratford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith.

A company of Girl Guides held a picnic on the beautiful lawns of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Goulding last Saturday afternoon.

The Newtonbrook young people held their annual picnic at Eldorado park last Saturday afternoon. The day was ideal, there was a large turn out and a very delightful time was enjoyed.

On Saturday evening a pantry shelf shower was given by Mrs. Foden and Mrs. Tom Lees at the home of Mrs. Foreman for Miss Netta Harrison, whose marriage is to take place in the near future.

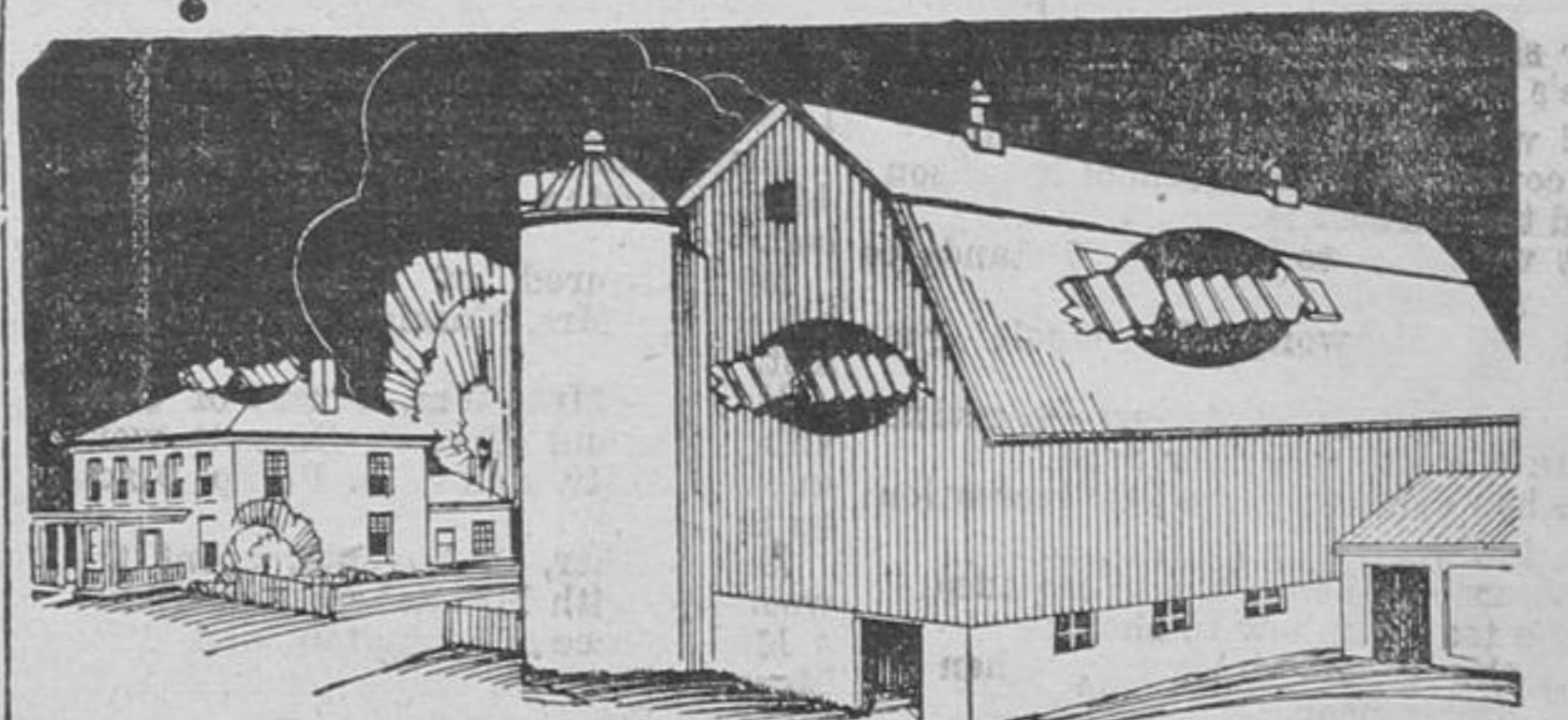
Every effort has been made to make the coming garden party of the Newtonbrook Women's Association, which is to be held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells on Saturday evening, July 5th, a great success.

A delightful time is promised to old and young who will attend the picnic of the United Sunday School to Elm Park, Woodbridge, next Saturday afternoon.

The garden party of the Zion United Church will be held on Thursday evening, July 3rd., on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trimble near Oriole.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Arthur Nutall and her family on the death of Mr. Nutall. Mr. Nutall was a distinguished teacher and traveller. For some time he lived in Newtonbrook, where he built a home. He died in Toronto on Tuesday, June 17th, and was buried at Park Lawn Cemetery on the following Thursday. Rev. E. R. Young had charge of the service at the home and graveside. Mr. Nutall is survived by his widow, a daughter, Miss Joan, and a son Master Harry. When in Newtonbrook, Mrs. Nutall was very prominent in community work and served for a term as President of the Home and School Association.

Miss Gladys Sutterby, Miss Cora Good, Miss Janet Riddell, Mr. Bert Moore, Mrs. E. R. Young and Egeron Young motored on Sunday afternoon to Mount Albert and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Oldham. They assisted in the special Young People's Service which was held in the Hartman United Church, Sunday evening, of which the Rev. H. O. Hutcheson, B.D., is pastor.

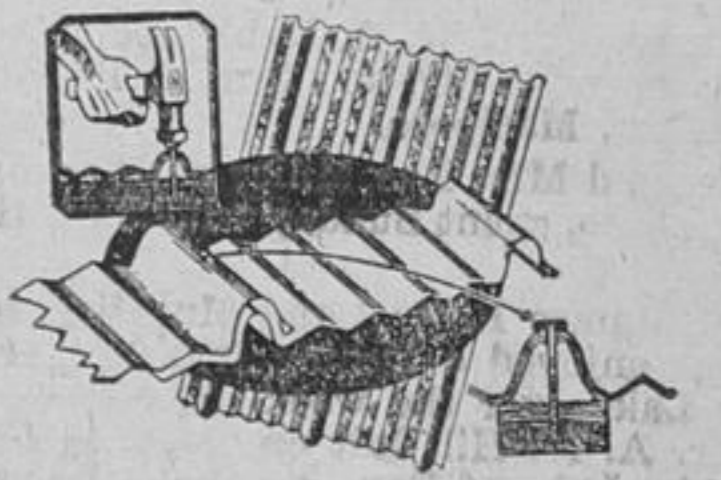


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