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**NEWS AND INFORMATION  
 FOR THE BUSY FARMER**

**Arrive From West**  
 Six families from Southern Saskatchewan arrived at Brighton in Northumberland County recently, with 11 carloads of chattels, including 52 cattle, 40 horses, furniture, implements, tractors, etc. These families are being placed on Ontario Farm Loan Board farms and are being cared for by the Saskatchewan Government until they can become self-supporting.

**Fruit Production**  
 Fruit production estimates for the province are as follows: Strawberries 8,633,900 quarts or 40 per cent more than last year; raspberries 2,641,800 quarts, an increase of 46.8 per cent; peaches 503,000 quarts, an increase of 25 per cent; plums 58,900 bushels, an increase of 43 per cent; pears 147,600 bushels, a drop of 25 per cent; cherries 89,000 bushels, a drop of 28.7 per cent; apples 731,500 barrels, an increase of 4 per cent. The average prices received by growers including cost of containers, for the 1937 season were as follows: Toronto west, sweet cherries, 6-qt. basket 58c; sour cherries 43c; early apples 20c. Toronto east, 6-qt. basket sour cherries 45c; early apples 25c.

**Combatting Weeds**  
 Use of high-powered spraying machines by counties and townships in Ontario for weed eradication has tripled this season compared with last.

J. D. Smith, director of the crops, seeds and weeds branch, Ontario Agriculture Department, states that 15 counties and 150 townships purchased or rented machines now in full operation. Last year only 50 machines were in use.

Middlesex County is the latest municipality to purchase an outfit and will start operating Monday. Haldimand County is spraying 150 miles of road on one side this year. Bruce County has a 1,000-gallon machine operating.

"With up-to-date equipment at their disposal, municipalities are making wonderful strides in weed eradication," said Mr. Smith. "We are more than pleased with the results obtained. Worst weeds at present time are ragweed, chicory, wild carrot and bindweed."

Counties in the anti-weed campaign include Bruce, Dufferin, Wellington, Frontenac, Peel, Halton, Haldimand, Norfolk, Prince Edward, Lincoln, Middlesex, Kent, Essex, Brant and Oxford.

**Care of Poultry**  
 The extreme heat and dry weather of summer bring new problems to the poultry raiser and these extra obstacles necessitate careful attention to detail. Troubles from external and internal parasites prevail in addition to the usual feeding and management practices which demand conscientious attention during the summer months.

Too frequently, the results of good care during the early life of the chicks are neutralized or lost, due to neglect after they have passed the so-called danger point in their development. There is no such thing as passing the danger point in raising poultry, but the wise poultryman will be on the alert to anticipate and avoid trouble, rather than to pay the penalty which follows negligence.

In many cases the farmer fails to provide adequate rations, usually by depending upon insect life as a source of animal food instead of including adequate supplies of dried milk or meat scraps in the growing mash. Then, again, he may not provide sufficient amounts. An abundance of feed hoppers kept filled with grain and growing mash, and placed in shady places, will assist in keeping the chicks growing during hot weather. When the range dries up so that green feed is lacking, alfalfa leaf meal can be included in the growing mash to advantage.

**The Vegetable Crop**  
 Vegetables are in average to above average condition throughout the Province with the exception of onions and canning tomatoes, which are somewhat below average in Western Ontario and late cauliflower and lettuce, which are slightly below normal in Eastern Ontario. Temperature and precipitation have been generally favourable during the past month for most vegetable crops although more rainfall would have been beneficial in the counties of Dundas, Northumberland, Peterborough and Hastings. In Eastern Ontario insects and disease losses are about normal, but in Western Ontario local wet and other adverse conditions have particularly affected tomatoes (splitting and breakdown); lettuce (tip-burn); onions (skin rot and poor development owing to excessive moisture); and to a lesser

extent celery (blight). Usual insect pests are fairly well under control in Western Ontario. Rains during the past month have improved all vegetable crops in Northern Ontario.

**Plan To Improve Wheat**  
 A fall wheat improvement program for Simcoe County is being put into operation by the Department in co-operation with the agricultural societies of the country, the agricultural committee of the county council, the junior farmers and leading wheat producers. Its purpose is to bring about the production of a higher quality wheat so as to meet the demand of milling companies for pure white winter wheat. Six agricultural societies including Cookstown, Aliston, Nottawasaga, Oro, Elmvale and Barrie have agreed to co-operate by conducting field crop competitions. These are supported by grants from the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture, \$75 divided into 12 prizes being available for each of the contests. Where possible, a Boys' Wheat Club will be organized and these along with the senior contests will link up with fall fairs held in 1938. Contestants will be required to sow at least three acres with registered Dawson's Golden Chaff Wheat (O.A.C. No. 16), the seed to be purchased through an agricultural society. Contestants will be required to make an exhibit of wheat at the Fall Fair in 1938. Both field and wheat exhibit will be taken into consideration when making the final awards.

If you can't remember which men saved the party, observe which ones have the largest slices of pork.

**NEWTONBROOK**

A Labor Day Service was held in the United Church last Sunday morning conducted by the pastor who took for his text "As you would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise."

The Woman's Association will meet on Thursday morning with a pot-luck luncheon at 12.30. The meeting to be held in the Sunday School hall of the United Church.

In accordance with the Board of Health the United Church Sunday School service has been withdrawn for the past two Sundays and will continue until further notice. May every care be exercised to keep the Infantile Paralysis out of our community.

Worship service will be held every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everybody welcome.

At a meeting of the Sunday School executive held last Thursday evening it was decided to postpone the Rally Day service until Sunday, September 26th.

The Harvest Home Service of Zion United Church will be held on Sunday, Sept. 19 at 3 p.m. Further notice next week.

Rev. A. H. Halbert and Mr. E. J. Brett attended the Laymen's Missionary Convention held at Whithy Ladies' College recently.

Judge—"You say the officer arrested you while you were quietly minding your own business?"

Prisoner—"Yes your honour."

Judge—"You were quietly attending to your own business, making no noise or disturbance of any kind?"

Prisoner—"None whatever sir."

Judge—"What is your business?"

Prisoner—"I'm a burglar."



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**Ontario Elections—1937**

**NOTICE  
 TO VOTERS**

**THE VOTERS' LISTS** for the Provincial Elections to be held on October 6th have now been posted in your electoral district.

Examine this List and make sure that your name is included.

If your name is not on the Voters' List, find out the date on which the Revising Officer will sit in your locality.

Public Notice will be given locally of the date and place of the Revising Officer's sittings.

If name left off, or correction needed, attend sittings in person or obtain notice of complaint form and file two days before sittings.

You enjoy the franchise. Exercise it. You should co-operate in order to see that your name is on the Voters' List.

The responsibility is yours. Do not delay. Don't put it off until Election Day and then blame someone because your name is not on the Voters' List.

Issued under the direction of

**I. A. HUMPHRIES, K.C.**  
 Chief Election Officer for Ontario

The above notice applies to all municipalities except cities and separated townships having a population of 10,000 or more, and townships bordering on a city having a population of 100,000 or more.