

Jam, Jelly and Preserving Time

Every Saturday the mail brings us the Port Dover Maple Leaf. The weekly paper published at Port Dover by Sam H. Morris who for some reason or other, has had his tail between his legs like a beaten puppy since June 10, 1937. Nevertheless, there is always something interesting in the Maple Leaf.

Jam, jelly and preserving season is with us with the arrival at the Ontario Food Terminal this week of red and black currants and raspberries in six quart baskets, and gooseberries in two quart baskets. If you haven't combined red currants and raspberries to make jelly, you have missed a treat. This jelly, which dates back to grandmother's day, has been known by many names the most of which, at least in the opinion of many, is Paradise Jelly.

Red currants are available in quart boxes or six-quart baskets. Raspberries are selling in pint boxes. Blueberries made an appearance last week but are still in short supply. Scout black cherries are in fair supply. Most varieties are selling in six-quart baskets and prices are about as reasonable as they will be.

Montmorency cherries are also available in six-quart baskets. Luscious cherry desserts from pie to cobbler will grace many tables this week-end. Broad beans are the most popular at the Food Terminal. Like green peas, but the demand still exceeds the supply.

Cooking onions from Western Ontario farms are in and fair priced. Cucumbers are in excellent supply and priced to suit the most budget-conscious. Good supplies of excellent green celery are coming in from Learnington area as well as Holland Marsh.

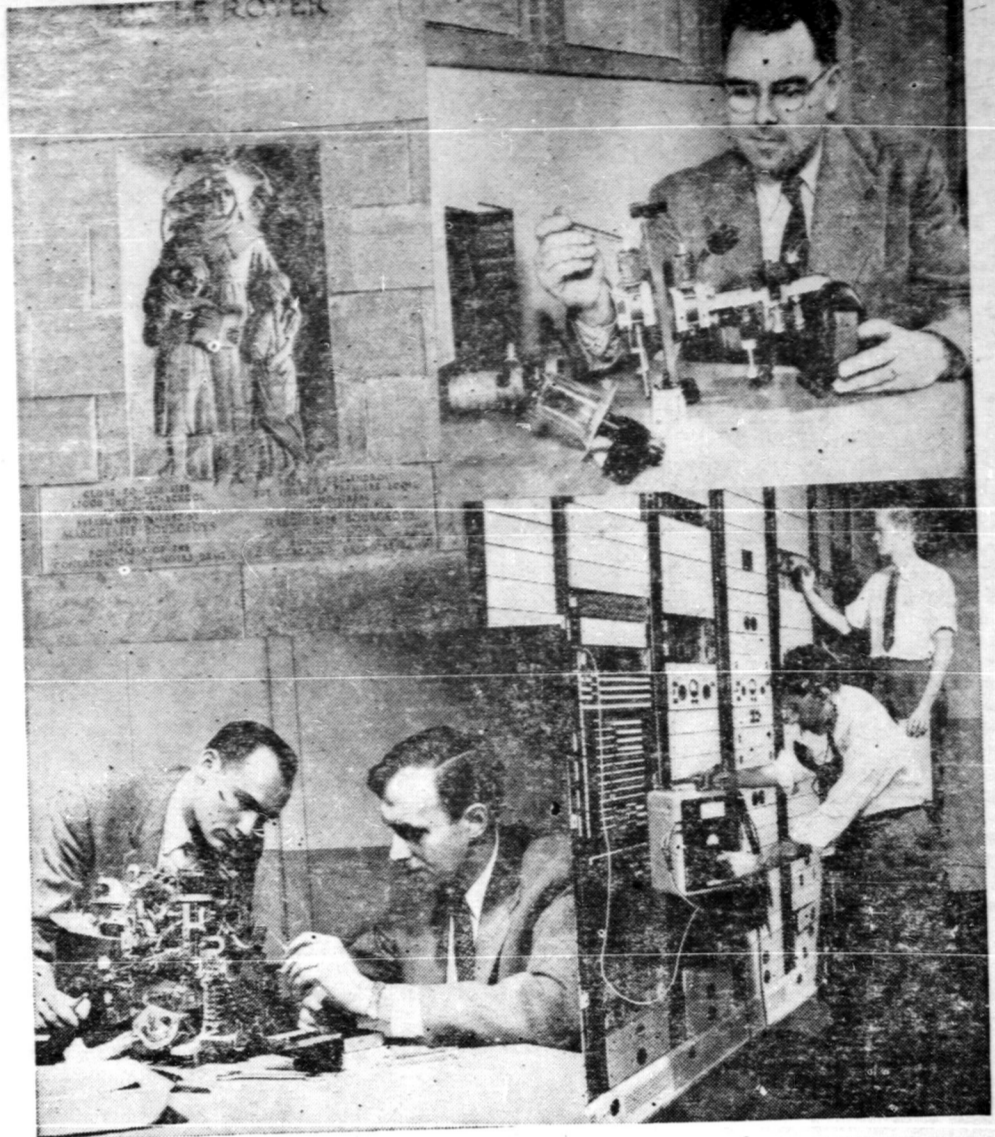
Health department officials say only one person of Waterloo's 16,330 population is receiving treatment for tuberculosis. The figure shows a lower TB rate according to population than other municipalities in the area.

Kitchener with a population of 59,354 has 10 TB patients; Galt five in a population of 23,385, and Preston three in a population of 9,334.

We love this sort of thing and sometimes wish our own readers would be willing to express themselves as profusely. Of course, it doesn't usually settle anything but it is so much more admirable than an open fist fight on the street.

It's Mr. Ivey's turn this week and we await with enthusiasm to see if he leads with a right or will content himself with a left jab to the midsection.

The Hagersville Press is taking this week—a holiday.



On the site of a stone stable where Marguerite Bourgeoys first taught the ABC's to children of settlers of New France three centuries ago, history of a different sort is still being made today. In a Montreal building adorned by the bar-relief seen at upper left, young men bound for duty along the Mid-Canada Line are taking a course covering the entire range of modern communications. Instructors selected from amongst engineers and technicians of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada guide the students through a six-month course in the world of up-to-date-minute communication systems. Picture at upper right shows instructor Dick Atkinson put the multiplex training unit through a series of tests.

One Neglected Weed Produces New Crop

Nature has many ways and means of spreading weed seeds to ensure the survival of the species. Because of this, man must fight a continual battle against weeds in order to grow his crops and produce the food which means the continuance of the human race, reports the Field Crops Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Many of the common weeds are annuals which grow, flower and set seed all in one year. These are usually prolific seeders, producing several thousand seeds per plant in many cases. These seeds should be cut before the seed sets in order to keep them under control—but each and every weed must be destroyed as the seeds from just one plant can produce a whole new crop the following year.

In the long-lived or perennial type of weed there are many that spread by underground root stocks as well as from seed. These present a double problem as the roots, if not destroyed, will spread to new locations even though the above-ground portion of the plant is cut and burned.

Wind, water, animals and man are responsible for the spread of most weeds. The seeds of many plants are equipped with tiny wings or parachutes to enable the wind to scatter them far and wide. Water, especially at flood time, carries many more weed seeds to new locations and other weeds, such as burs, cling to animals and spread in that way.

Man, however, is the greatest offender when the plants seed that is not weed seed free can multiply the stands of old and new weeds at an alarming rate.

It has been said that if we did nothing to control weeds for twenty-five years the country would become a desert and farming would be impossible. From this it can be seen that constant vigilance and work is required to keep weeds from spreading and to eradicate those already present. One of the first steps is to cut all weeds before they produce seed.

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Who Was Simon Dawson? Simon Dawson was a civil engineer who came to Canada as a young man from Scotland. He explored the country between Lake Superior and the Saskatchewan River for the Canadian Government, and his report, published in 1859, was one of the first documents to point out the possibility of settlement in the north-west. In 1868 he opened communication with the Red River country which became known as the Dawson Route, and in 1870 he supervised transport over this route of his troops comprising the Red River expedition.

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At The Churches

Anglican Church Notes 7th Sunday After Trinity 4th August ST. PAUL'S Mr. Jack Cooke, L.S., will take the services. 11:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer. Mr. Jack Cooke, L.S., will take the services. 10:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer. 10:30 a.m.—Sunday School. Rev. Chauncey Snowden of Nanlocke, will take the services.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA Rev. J. A. Logan, P.A., D.D. Minister 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School. 11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship. Union services with Knox Presbyterian Church, in Wesley Church during August, with Rev. J. A. Logan in charge. NURSERY and Junior Congregation. CARNET CHURCH 10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. 11:00 a.m.—Sunday School. Come and worship with us.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA Rev. A. Hancock, M. Th. Minister. KNOX CHURCH Combined summer services in Wesley United Church. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Morning Service at 11 a.m. CHALMERS (Stone) CHURCH Services withdrawn for August 4 and 11. Sunday, Aug. 18th and 25th—Regular services. 8:45 a.m.—Rev. Dorlan. 11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.

EBENEZER CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH Rev. John M. Dykstra, Pastor. Morning Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. in English. Text for the Sermon: "The Spirit Himself beareth witness with our spirit that we are the children of God." (Romans 8:16). Evening Worship Service at 7:30 p.m. in Holland language. Text for the Sermon: "And the Lord looked upon him, and said: Go, save Israel from the hand of the Midianites; have I not sent thee?" (Judges 6:14). "You are welcome to worship the Lord with us."

BALMORAL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. 8:00 p.m.—Evening Service.

This Week's Recipe... DATE AND NUT LOAF 1 cup dates, cut in pieces. 3/4 cup boiling water. 1 teaspoon baking soda. Combine these three ingredients and let stand until cool, then add second mixture. 2-3 cup granulated sugar. 1/4 cup butter. 1 egg. 2 cups pastry flour. 1 teaspoon baking powder. 1 teaspoon vanilla. 1/2 teaspoon salt. —Irma E. Lysch

GRANDMA B'S BUTTER TARTS 1 1/2 cups brown sugar. 1/4 cup butter. 1 cup raisins. 1/2 cup currants. 2 eggs. 1 Tablespoon vanilla. Pinch of salt. Combine brown sugar and butter. Add eggs, vanilla and salt. Cook raisins and currants for 1 minute. Drain and add to first mixture. Bake in pastry lined tart tins. Bake 400 deg. till done. —Irma E. Lysch

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