

Mothers' Day Held At Corinth Church

Interesting Services Carried Out; Corinth Brass Band Participates

Mothers' Day services of unusual interest were held Sunday. In the morning in the Methodist church, the Sunday School had charge of the program. Appropriate readings were well given by Bessie Kilmer, Nellie Dreyer and Mary Cook. A particularly well-thought-out paper on "Mothers of Bible Times and Now," was given by Muriel Floto. The Corinth Brass Band under the efficient leadership of M. Bless, rendered excellent music which was much appreciated. After a short address by Alex. Scott on "Appreciation of Our Mothers," T. A. Ronson, on behalf of the Sunday School, presented a bouquet of carnations to Mrs. Amoss, the oldest mother and one of the most active members of the school. In the evening Rev. A. D. Whaley spoke from the text, "Honor to Whom Honor is Due," and showed in what ways honor could and should be paid to mothers.

In the afternoon a special service was held in the Latter Day Saints' church, which was beautifully decorated with flowers. The large congregation again had the privilege of enjoying the music of the band. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Best, Miss Teresa Pearson and Mr. Weeks assisted Elder Burger, of St. Thomas, in the service. After speaking on the sanctity of motherhood, Elder Burger spelt the word "mother" as follows: My Mother, Only One, Teacher, Helper, Example Rock. His explanation of each letter proved interesting. He also conducted the impressive ceremony of blessing the infant sons of

Baptist Church, Aylmer

Aylmer, Ontario
Rev. W. A. Ashmore, B.A., Pastor
NEXT SUNDAY
10 a.m.—Bible School.
11 a.m.—Morning Service. Prof. H. S. Carr, of McMaster University, will be the Special Speaker.
7 p.m.—Evening service. The Minister will preach.
Mon., 8 p.m.—B. Y. P. U.
Wed. 8 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Service.
Friday, 8 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal.
Mrs. E. H. Smith, E. C. Monteith, Organist, Choir Leader

St. Paul's METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. H. T. Ferguson, B.A., B.D., Pastor
Choir Director and Organist—Mr. Charles Howey.
Superintendent Church School—Mr. Jas. L. Anger.
NEXT SUNDAY
10 a.m.—Sunday School and Brotherhood.
11 a.m.—The Pastor.
7 p.m.—The Pastor. The text that was the turning point in the life of Sir John Franklin.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Young People's League. Citizenship Evening.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Midweek Service.
Friday 8 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal. Every member present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Best. Many gathered again in the evening to enjoy his address. Rev. A. D. Whaley, who has had charge of the Teachers' Training Department on the three appointments Corinth, North Hall and North Bayham—has received word from Toronto that all the students writing on the recent examinations were successful. Their names are as follows: Mrs. Sydney Moore, Mrs. Chester Forrest, E. V. Amoss, Alex. Scott, Violet Turnbull, Clara Starkey, Harry Firby, J. W. Beattie, Reginald Stewart, Donald Stewart, Dorcas McFarlane, Violet Green, Eva Tupper, Earl Green and Harry Mannell.

Prominent Sparta Citizen Succumbs

The death of Sparta's most respected and prominent citizen occurred at 11:45 p.m. on Monday when William L. Gregory passed away in his 79th year. Mr. Gregory was stricken with pneumonia a week ago but on account of his age he could not put up a strenuous fight, and he passed away as stated above. The deceased had lived in Sparta for forty years and had been a county constable for twenty-five years. He was a prominent official of the Sparta Methodist church and a regular attendant at the Methodist Sunday school, only missing one Sunday in twelve years. He drove the Sparta stage for twelve years four months and fifteen days, and he was very popular with everyone because he was everybody's friend. Besides his wife he leaves to mourn his death, one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Leverton, Sparta; one son, Ewing Gregory, Vancouver, B.C., one sister, Mrs. George Beckett, Ostrander, and one brother, Alfred Gregory of Brantford. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Leverton, Sparta, and interment made in the family plot in the Sparta cemetery. Rev. Dr. Hussar conducted the service at the residence.

Work To Begin On Aylmer--St. Thomas Highway

Minister and Deputy Paid Visit of Inspection on Friday—New Sarum Hill to be Straightened and Three Miles of Roadway to be Built. Announcement was made by Hon. George S. Henry, provincial minister of highways, on Friday afternoon during a tour of the inspection over the Aylmer-St. Thomas highway that the straightening out of the New Sarum hill roadway will be done this year and that the work would be started as soon as weather conditions permit and when the preliminary work in the department is completed. The Minister and the Deputy Minister Samuel Squires and R. M. Smith, the new location engineer for the department visited the road in connection with the tour through to Windsor and conferred with the members of the St. Thomas Council in Mayor Sloggett's office immediately after the inspection. The party was met in Aylmer by Mayor Sloggett, City Solicitor W. B. Doherty and Aldermen Meehan, Webster and Raven, of St. Thomas. The question of the type of roadway for the remainder of the highway from New Sarum is still under consideration. The minister favored the high-grade macadam while the deputy minister advocated continuance of the concrete. The minister reported that the tender on concrete pavement is \$24,000 a mile this year as compared to \$34,000 last year. In connection with the New Sarum hill the plan is to straighten the road from the west hill cutting away the embankment on the right hand side a distance of about 20 feet to avoid the shelving bank over the creek. A new bridge 24 feet wide is to be built over the creek replacing the

Another Successful Play By Aylmer Talent

Peaceful Valley Presented This Week for the Agricultural Society—The Last of the Season.

"Peaceful Valley" that real wholesome play, full of comedy, with its plain country setting, but with the influence of the cruel city ever present, was well presented on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week by Miss Sarah Gibney, assisted by some of Aylmer's talented players. The play was presented under the auspices of the Aylmer and East Elgin Agricultural Society and the proceeds will be used to help wipe out the indebtedness incurred at the fall fair last year. The attendance has been very good and the Board are grateful to the public for their patronage and to the members of the cast for their excellent assistance. The story of "Peaceful Valley," although serious in its plot, (the old story of the innocent country girl lured to the big city by the smooth young villain, who pretends to make her his wife, then casts her away, to be lost to her aged mother and young brother), is just rippling in humor and is filled with funny situations. Theatregoers enjoy comedy and the audience have certainly had some merry laughs at "Peaceful Valley." Ernie Millard as proprietor of the summer hotel at Peaceful Valley, was always looking for trouble and seemed to find it. He had an entirely different part from the other plays of the winter, which he handled well. Walter Orton was the hero and his work called for much comedy intermingled with the serious. He handled the situation every time and proved his ability to handle an entirely different part from anything he had played before. George Orton, one of the young boarders had many surprises. Azel Finch was a wealthy business man from New York, who with his son, Charlie Haight and daughter, Sally (Miss Sarah Gibney) were guests at the hotel. Harold Sawyer was another guest who had returned from the previous year, and in the part of the villain, always a hard place. Harold certainly excels. Constance Brey filled to perfection the part of the sweet old Christian mother, proud of her son, and constantly worrying about the missing daughter, Margaret. Clarissa Miller another summer guest, fell in love with Charlie, and after being happily married their little jealous spats were certainly amusing. This is Charlie's first appearance on an Aylmer stage and he certainly needs no comment. Miss Vivian Martin had a most difficult role in the part of Margaret Brey, the missing sister, and her emotional acting on her return to the old home, is certainly worthy of special mention. This is the most difficult of parts for an amateur and was well done. Marshall McMillan was the efficient waiter at the hotel and Miss Sarah Gibney whose work has been greatly admired by her host of friends here in the previous plays was Miss Gibson, the friend who was the means of the happy re-union of the Brey family and brought the play to a happy ending. The play was produced under the direction of Miss Gibney, whose work in Aylmer has been greatly appreciated by our citizens, for all the plays she has presented here have been well patronized, and Aylmer is certainly proud of the dramatic talent which Miss Gibney has discovered. This will be the last play this season. It was presented in three acts and the scenery used (which was painted by Miss Gibney), was most appropriate. Benner's orchestra furnished delightful music during the evening and between acts solos were well rendered by Jack Watt and Will H. Starr.

Tariff Reduction to Start Work On Lower Cost of Farm Implements

Massey-Harris Make Announcement

Late last week the Massey-Harris Co. issued the following statement after a study of recent budget changes, particularly as they affect farm implements. Any reduction in the cost of implements will be welcome news to the farmers who are seriously feeling the big decline in prices of farm produce. "It is only now that we have been able to determine with any degree of accuracy the likely effect on prices of farm implements resulting from the changes made in the tariff as set forth in the resolutions and in the subsequent amendments thereto brought down by Hon. Mr. Robb acting minister of finance. "Upon harvesting machinery, binders, mowers and reapers, imported into Canada the duty has been reduced from 10 to 6 per cent, upon tillage goods, cultivators, drills, harrows, etc., from 12 1/2 to 7 1/2 per cent, upon threshers, hay leaders, etc., from 15 to 10 per cent., and upon farm wagons from 17 1/2 to 10 per cent. The new rates, now effective, present a minimum of protection, and it is believed that apart from goods which are permitted to be imported free of duty the customs rates now carried by farm implements are lower than those applicable to any other class of imported goods. "Some Compensation "The Canadian manufacturer of farm implements has been in a measure compensated for the loss of protection on the finished goods by modification of the customs tariff on the materials, etc., which he uses. Heretofore, many items carried a rate of duty greater than that which applied to the finished implement, and in this respect the industry was handicapped. The lowering of these duties, together with further adjustments made, have remedied these inconsistencies, and so far as the Massey-Harris Company is concerned we shall endeavor to adjust ourselves to the new conditions and we will give to the Canadian farmer every possible advantage arising out of the changes made. We rely upon him to do everything within his power to stimulate Canadian industry by the purchase of Canadian-made machines. "The provisions of the budget, which exempt farm implements from the sales tax are most welcome, and these combined with the lowering of customs duties on raw materials announced in the Government's amendments, now enable the manufacturer to make an immediate reduction in his prices. So far as the Massey-Harris Company is concerned (and no doubt this applies to other implement companies) these will be passed on to the farmer in the way of reduced prices, the complete saving affected in the remission of the sales tax and the lessened duties on raw material."

Dismissed on Serious Charge

Port Burwell youth charged with a serious offense against a Port Burwell girl, as found not guilty by Judge Ross this morning after the evidence in the case was heard. He was charged under section 301 of the criminal code. The offense was alleged to have taken place last July in Port Burwell. A child was born last month. His Honor in giving the verdict stated that as there was no corroboration in the evidence as needed under the code the crown had not proved the case and he could see his way clear to no other course than to acquit the youth.

Start Work On New Pt. Burwell Public School

Port Burwell, May 13th.—The lake freighter Simon Langely, from Sault Ste. Marie that called at the harbor last week to repair a leak, left on Saturday, bound for Montreal. She was loaded with pig iron and will take on a cargo of sugar at Montreal. Work on the new school has commenced. The work of excavating the basement is well under way and the concrete foundation is now being put on. The work is being done by a firm from St. Thomas.

The tug Egin E, which sank in the harbor a month ago after running into the breakwater, will be raised this week. Lee Frisette left on Saturday for Montreal, where he will ship on the boat Birchton. The lake shore road running east from Port Burwell has been closed. The heavy rains of last week washed a large portion of the road into the lake, making the east hill from the Little Otter Creek impassable. The old bridge still remains in its former position, but it is thought that the next heavy sea will shift it. The baseball game played on Iroquois Park diamond between Port Burwell and Lakeview, resulted in a 4-1 victory for the Lakesiders. Donald Fanjoy shipped on the car ferry Ashtabua last week. Mrs. Thomas Hazen and daughter of Aurora, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hazen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams. Extensive improvements are being made on the bowling green at Community Memorial Park. R. W. Bartlett is also making improvements to Iroquois Park. William Raymond will open a tin-shop on Front street in the new building recently erected by Arthur Ribble. Port Burwell merchants are observing Wednesday afternoon as a half-holiday for the summer months. A. J. Crow, of Ayr, is spending a few weeks in the village. W. E. Burger and wife returned last week after spending some time with relatives in Detroit and Cleveland. The play "Deacon Dubbs" put on by the Port Burwell Rebekah Lodge last Friday night, was a great success.

There was a difference in the evidence given by the crown witnesses.

The boy's father when asked the boy's age brought out a Bible stating that when the boy was born, 17 years ago, his name and the date were placed in the Bible. When his Honor examined the book it was found that the book was printed in 1923. The father, who was unschooled, evidently thought that he could "put one over" on the court. There is a probability of a charge being laid against him. Crown Attorney Attorney prosecuted and W. H. Abram defended.

SAMUEL ARCHER DIES AT PUTNAM AGED 80

Former Resident of Harrietsville Passes Away at Putnam The death of Samuel Archer occurred in Putnam on Monday following an illness extending over a period of three months, in his 80th year. Mrs. Archer had lived retired in Putnam for the past fifteen years. At one time the family resided in Harrietsville. He leaves to mourn his death his wife and thirteen children—William and Samuel, Avon; Charles Edmontson, Alberta; John, Cleveland, Ohio; James, Crampton; George Putnam, Mr. Blough, St. Thomas; Mrs. Watson, Pt. Stanley; Mrs. Berdan, Talbotville; Mrs. Carter, Belmont; Mrs. Berdan, Culloden; Mrs. Dryden, Ingersoll; Mr. Smith, Ingersoll; Mrs. Harry Follick and Miss Edna Archer Detroit, all grandchildren, and Mrs. Harry Archer of St. Thomas, and Miss Ethel Smith of Hamilton, are cousins of the deceased. The funeral was held from his late residence on Wednesday at two o'clock. Interment in the Dorchester cemetery.

Auction Sale

High-Grade and Purebred Holstein Cows Pedigree Day of Sale; Also Hogs T. Merritt Moore, Auctioneer, has received instructions from Archie E. Thompson at his farm, 14 miles east of Mapleton, or 14 miles north of Kingsmill, to sell by public auction, on THURSDAY, MAY 22nd., 1924 commencing at 1 p.m. the following:— 15 head new milkers; number of veal calves (Cash); 5 springers; 5 two-year-old heifers in, and coming in soon; 2 high-grade Holstein bulls; 12 large shoats; 2 brood sows; Chevrolet touring car; few bushel of potatoes; 10 condenser cans. This an extra fine herd of cows and in good shape. All young and very heavy milkers. Heifers are all from purebred sires. Terms—\$10; 4 months; 6 per cent. discount per annum off for cash. T. Merritt Moore Auctioneer.

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from her late residence on Tuesday at 2 o'clock p.m. was in charge of the former pastor and close friend, Rev. Maxwell Parr. Interment was made in the Aylmer cemetery. One son survives Charles Cheesman of Summers Corners; one grandson Wray Cheesman, Summers Corners and one brother, Charles Glover, of Detroit.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Albert Hoover and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy during the illness and late bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother. Also to the ministers and Church of Christ choir to those who sent beautiful floral tributes, and to those who so kindly loaned their cars.

Place a sheet of waxed paper on the bottom of your pan before baking fish. This keeps the fish from the baking without trouble. The idea is to make the washing of the pan easy and thus remove the objectionable part of baking fish.

IN MEMORIAM

SMITH—In loving memory of our dear sister, Emma, who passed away one year ago, at Inwood. Dearest to memory than words can tell. Are the thoughts of her we loved so well. Remembrance sweet, sad to recall. Dearly beloved and missed by us all. Peacefully sleeping, resting at last. Life's many trials and sufferings past. In silence she suffered, in patience she bore. 'Till God called her home to suffer no more. Inserted by sister, Rachael Lamb.

HOOVER—In loving memory of our dear mother and wife, Drena Hoover, who passed away, April 28th, 1924. At the dawn of day God's messenger came. And gently released our loved one from pain. We stood and watched her last lingering breath. 'Till she slept like an angel so loved in death. She is gone, but not forgotten, nor will the memory fade. Sweet thoughts will ever linger round the grave where she is laid. Morning dawned and she slept. Evening came and she slept. Inserted for the bereaved husband and family.