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GRAHAM.—On Monday, May 24, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham, Glencoe, a daughter—Inez Fern.

HAGGITH.—On Wednesday, May 19, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haggith, Glencoe, a son.

Card of Thanks
I have been requested by the ladies of the Napier Women's Institute to extend a vote of thanks to all those who assisted in the memorial service and unveiling the memorial tablet at Napier on Sunday evening, May 23rd, including Rev. Mr. McIntosh of Napier, Rev. Mr. Brown of Kerwood, Captain Malone, Major Berdard and others of Strathroy, all those who assisted in the choir, and special mention may be made of the very excellent and appropriate address given by W. H. Sutherland of Toronto.

Signed on behalf of the Napier Women's Institute.
C. C. HENRY, Reeve.

TOWN AND VICINITY

A raise of two cents a pound in sugar will be made by wholesale dealers this week.

Mrs. John Thomson is seriously ill as the result of a fall which she had about a week ago.

General rains are reported in the West, with cool weather. Probabilities are for rain here tonight.

A number of Glencoe Odd Fellows attended anniversary services of the Order at Kerwood last Sunday.

D. W. Griffith's masterpiece, "The Birth of a Nation," will be in Glencoe soon. Watch for ad. next week.

Glencoe high school basketball team visited Alvinston on Monday and defeated the team of that town by 24 to 6.

Miss Margaret Berdan is in Victoria Hospital, London, receiving treatment for an affection of the eyes and is reported to be improving.

If city cousins intend to visit on the farm this summer they should bring with them the overalls they are now so proud of and help with the chores.

The usual Wednesday half-holiday will not be observed next week by Glencoe business men, owing to Thursday, the birthday of the King's birthday, and a legal holiday.

While assisting Mr. Gardiner to move a barn Cecil McAlpine had one of his fingers caught under a roller and crushed severely, but no bones were broken.

The friends of Wallace Smith will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to the position of General Yardmaster of the Canadian National terminal at Edmononton, Alberta.

Some thirty Glencoe Odd Fellows are motoring to Strathroy Wednesday evening of this week, when several new members of the Lodge here will receive their degrees from the Strathroy degree team.

George W. Weekes of Woodgreen has been suffering quite severely for a week from a badly sprained leg, caused by slipping on the hounds of a wagon which he was stepping into. He is improving slowly.

Court of revision on the Glencoe assessment roll will be held in the town hall Friday evening, May 28. Similar courts will be held for Ekfrid May 27, for Mossa May 29, for Newbury May 31 and for Metcalfe May 31.

Mr. Meek of lots 1 and 2, concession 2, Caradoc, had a successful raising of a large barn, 38 x 84, on concrete foundation, on Thursday, May 20th. Over 100 men were present. Donald Black of Appin was the framer.

The final promotion examinations in the public schools of West Middlesex will be held on June 24, 25, 26 and 27, the second and third class pupils writing on Thursday and Friday and the first class on the following Monday and Tuesday.

The induction of Rev. C. A. Malcolm, formerly of Worcester, into the pastoral charge of Cowal and McBride's will take place on May 27th at Cowal, the addresses being given by Revs. McGillivray of St. Thomas, Carr of West Lorne and Eder of Melbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken attended the funeral at Thamesville last week of the late Mrs. Nancy McNichol Harrison, grandmother of Mrs. McCracken. Deceased was 89 years of age. At the funeral service Mr. McCracken sang her favorite sacred solo, "Face to Face."

The races at West Lorne on Monday attracted a large gathering and are reported to have been exceptionally interesting. During the day a couple of baseball games in the Middlesex-Elgin league were played, in which Glencoe was defeated by West Lorne and Appin was defeated by Dutton.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will be held this year at Ottawa, the session lasting from June 2nd to 11th. Four charges in this vicinity will be represented, viz., Glencoe, by Rev. G. S. Lloyd; Appin, by Rev. H. D. McCulloch; Tait's Corners, by N. Urquhart, and Kilmarin, by James Walker.

The children of the Glencoe public school are preparing to put on a unique musical concert at the Opera House on June 1st. There will be a grand program of choruses, solos and violin solos by the children, with special numbers by Donald Wright, wonderful boy cellist. The concert will be conducted by Howard Gordon. Admission—adults, 50c; children, free.

Among the laymen appointed by Ridgeway district of the Methodist Church to attend conference are Isaac Waterworth, George E. Cornille, F. Fancher, W. H. Rexcraft and Dr. Mumford. In the district during last year \$6,481 was raised for missions, \$13,304 was paid to the Methodist national campaign fund, and \$43,893 was contributed towards all purposes. The next district meeting will be held in Wardsville.

If the Government increases the postage rate on newspapers as is proposed it will have the effect of a number of local newspapers having to suspend publication or increase their subscription rates. Many of the weekly papers have already increased the subscription price to \$2 a year to assist in meeting the increased cost of publishing. The publishers of Middlesex and Lambton meet at Sarnia tomorrow to consider the matter.

In the absence of the minister, who was preaching anniversary services at Bothwell, the Presbyterian pulpit was occupied last Sunday in the morning by Rev. A. E. Waghorne of Bothwell, and in the evening by Rev. Mr. McCulloch of Appin. Mr. Waghorne has been offered the position of Assistant Synodical Convener of Home Missions for North Dakota, at a salary of \$2,400.

The Ladies' Aid of Bethel Methodist Church are holding a garden party on the grounds of Reeve C. C. Henry of Metcalfe on Wednesday evening, June 2nd, for which the following talent has been engaged:—London Male Quartette; W. Short, violinist; Mills Brothers, Hawaiian players; Captain Willis, reader and original story teller; James Percy and Stanley Chadwick, comic singers; Chas. E. Percy, accompanist. Lunch and refreshment booth. Admission—adults, 35c; children, 20c.

Referring to anniversary services held in Bothwell Presbyterian church on Saturday and Sunday a Bothwell correspondent writes: A splendid concert by the Glencoe Male Quartette, consisting of Messrs. Lloyd, Singleton, Troyer and Lethbridge, and moving pictures was held Saturday evening. The quartette especially pleased the large audience with their well-chosen and well-sung items, and an encore was demanded each time. Rev. G. S. Lloyd of Glencoe was the preacher on Sunday and two splendid sermons were delivered.

The St. Thomas Times-Journal records the death at the family residence in that city on Wednesday, May 19, of Donald Sinclair, after a few weeks' illness. The deceased was born in Middlesex county 37 years ago and had resided in St. Thomas the past four years. He was employed as a butcher by A. C. Leakey. Besides his wife he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. G. Goldrick, Newbury; Mrs. Anna Hatham, London, and Mrs. F. M. Bassett, St. Thomas; also three brothers, Richard of London, Archibald of Glencoe and John of Alpenstone, Manitoba.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Singleton and children spent the 24th in Brantford.

—Albert and Richard McRae of Detroit visited Glencoe friends over the week-end.

—Dan McRae of Detroit visited his brother, F. C. McRae, Glencoe, over the week-end.

—Miss Irene and Philip Leitch of Strathroy spent the holidays in Glencoe with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitlock of London were visitors in Glencoe and vicinity over the week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCracken and baby of London spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. McCracken.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McBride of Walkerville visited their former homes at Shields and Appin during the week-end and holiday.

—Mrs. R. M. McPherson entertained at national euchre on Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Jean McPherson of Kincardine.

—Neil M. Leitch and Mary Leitch of Cairo, accompanied by Margaret McArthur and Ellen McCabum, motored to Waukegan on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. McMullon were at Stirling for some days attending the funeral of Mr. McMullon's mother, who passed away on May 7th, after a month's illness, aged 67 years.

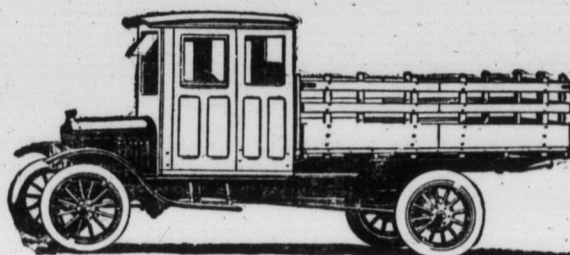
—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Congdon of Rodney, Mrs. Norman Hurdle of Newbury and Harry Ririer of Detroit visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLachlin, Victoria street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wortman of London were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McPherson on Sunday. Mrs. Wortman gave a solo in the Presbyterian church at the morning service, which was greatly appreciated.

—An Edmonton correspondent writes:—Mrs. Fred Rowsell (formerly Miss Gladys Currie) of Edmonton gave a delightful tea on Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Helen Hurst. The guests were Miss Helen Hurst, Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. Smart and Mrs. Ross of Round Hill, Mrs. Smart of Sedgewick, Mrs. A. D. Murphy, Mrs. John McCaig, Miss Florence Walker of Glencoe, Mrs. Wallace Smith, Mrs. John Scott, Miss Dorothy Currie, Miss Myrtle Cummings, Mrs. Stanton, Miss Augusta Goss, Mrs. George Sheppard, Mrs. Charles Currie of Round Hill, Mrs. Conley, Miss Lynn, Mrs. R. F. Howard, Mrs. Lynn also entertained a few friends who formerly resided at Glencoe at afternoon tea in honor of Miss Hurst, at which were present Miss Helen Hurst, Mrs. J. E. Hurst, Miss Florence Walker, Mrs. R. F. Howard, Mrs. Robert Young, Mrs. N. D. Keith, Mrs. Wallace Smith, Mrs. Colin McPherson, Mrs. George Robinson and Mrs. Fred Rowsell.

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THE horse has been declared by Thomas Edison to be the most inefficient machine in the world. In return for the amount of food and care needed, the horse returns less in work than any other machine.

The average team of farm horses costs \$400, a good set of double harness \$100, a wagon without box \$115, making a total of \$615.

A Ford Truck costs \$750 at Ford, Ont. A Fordson Tractor costs \$850 at Dearborn Mich.

The initial cost of motorizing a farm is slightly greater than the cost of a horse outfit, but the lower cost of operation and upkeep of the tractor and truck and the greater amount of work done easily put the horse out of the running.

Government experiments have proved that the cost of feeding a horse is 8.7 cents per working hour.

A team of horses cannot plow more than two acres in a ten-hour day. At 8.7 cents per hour or 17.4 cents per acre for a team, the cost would be \$1.74, or 87 cents an acre. A Fordson Tractor plows on an average of seven acres a day. The cost per acre averages not more than 75 cents per acre for gas and oil. The Fordson does three and a half times as much plowing in a day at a smaller cost per acre.

Suppose you are hauling produce to market or bringing out supplies. If the town is twenty miles away it will take you a whole day to make the return trip

with horses. If you have a heavy load and the weather is hot it will take you two days. If it took you twelve hours, the cost at 17.4 cents an hour for your team would be \$2.09. The average cost of running a Ford Truck, for gas and oil, is 4 1/2 cents a mile or \$1.80 for the forty miles. But with the Ford Truck you can make the return trip in four hours. The truck enables you to make three times as many trips and at a lower cost per trip.

But this is not all. If you motorize your farm you can get up an hour later in the morning. You have no horses to feed, groom or harness. You start work after breakfast.

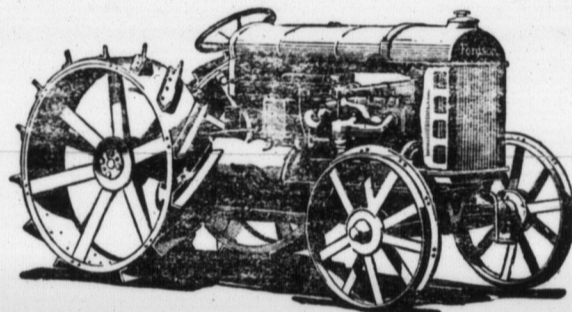
When dinner is ready you stop at the end of the field, drive your tractor direct to the house, eat your dinner, and rest till it is time to go to work again.

In the afternoon your motor works just as well though the sun is hot and the flies are bad.

And at night when work is over you are through for the day,—no horses to rub down, feed or water.

You are always free to leave your farm for picnic or vacation—no worry about horses left behind to be cared for.

Every way you look at it the motor has the advantage over the horse. It means shorter hours on the farm, more work done in less time and at less cost.



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