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A. H. S. NOTES

The following students of Form I having successfully completed the first year's work will be granted promotion to Form II. Names are in order of merit.

Loreen Phelps, honors and general Proficiency Medal; Geraldine Percival, honors; Beryl Davis, honors; Douglas Kendrick, honors; Beryl Newsome, honors; Nina Mulvena, honors; Mildred Seymour, Hubert Craig, Mary Conlon, Hope Swayne, Cecil Earl, Veronica Leeder, Louisa Pattermore, Marie Alguire, Arthur Seymour, Edith Acheson, Annie Gray, Jennie Moore, Gladys Barker, Alfred Scott.

The following also received special promotion:

Myrtle Cross, honors on year's work; Hubert Beale—Farm Employment; Garfield Claxton—Farm Employment; Cecil Flood—Farm Employment; Gordon Gibson—Farm Employment; James Heffernan—Farm Employment; Carmen Howe—Farm Employment; Wilford Slack—Farm Employment; Roy Wiltse—Farm Employment.

DEATH OF MRS. KNAPP

A sudden death occurred at El-oida Saturday morning when Mrs. Morton C. Knapp passed away after less than two hours illness.

Deceased was born in North Gower fifty-three years ago, the daughter of the late William Craig. Besides her husband she is survived by several sisters and a brother.

Mrs. Knapp was a member of the Methodist church and of the W. M. S. A large circle of sincere friends mourn her loss.

The funeral service was conducted at the residence on Sunday by Rev. T. J. Vickery. Interment was made at Sheldon's Cemetery.

The floral offerings were very beautiful.

The pall-bearers were: E. Dowden, S. Hollingsworth, Philip Livingston, Delmar Cowie.

Among relatives from a distance were: Mrs. Wm. Pratt, Mrs. John Buchanan, Miss Sarah Craig, Ottawa; Mrs. John Dunnet, Kingston; Mrs. George Holmes, Frankville.

REED—DANBY

On Wednesday, June 20, the Rev. R. Calvert, B. D., united in marriage at Soperton, Orman James Reed, son of James Reed, and Miss Pearl Danby, daughter of Benona Danby. Mr. and Mrs. Reed left on Wednesday afternoon on their wedding trip to Smith's Falls, Ottawa and other points, and will on their return reside at Soperton.

CLASS PICNIC

On Saturday afternoon the members of the catechumen class of the Methodist church held a delightful picnic in the woods of Adam Hawkins. The children are loyal to their class, and fifty of them responded to Miss Wiltse's invitation to join in the picnic. They all left the village, singing and marching in order, with flags waving overhead. This annual gathering is always anticipated with pleasure, and Saturday was an ideal day for the outing. The swings that had been erected were very much enjoyed, and into the various games and races the children entered with hearty zest. The gathering was honored by the presence of the pastor and his wife, also by a few of the teachers and parents of the children. All partook heartily of the good things provided and it was late in the evening before the last of the merry gathering dispersed.

COMES UP AT SESSIONS

Hilton W. Imerson, of Bastard township, charged with assaulting and grievous wounding his father-in-law, Wm. Smith, appeared before His Honor Judge Dowsley Thursday and on being arraigned pleaded not guilty and selected trial by jury. The case will accordingly be heard at the December sessions. Imerson was granted bail, himself in \$2,000 and two sureties of \$1,000 each. Similar amounts were also taken as a guarantee that the accused will keep the peace for one year. Hutchison & Fisher appeared for Imerson.

Thanks to a Kansas editor, we now know why men do not go to church. There are seven reasons, to wit: The Sunday newspaper, the automobile, tiresome sermons, the collection basket, failure to reach the barber shop on time on Saturday night, misplaced collar buttons and the lure of the morning nap. Almost any one should be able to select an excuse from this list.

POST OFFICE

DEPT. WILLING

Unfinished Condition of Athens Post Office Remedied When Matter Was Brought to Their Notice.

A much needed improvement, and one which has been the subject of favorable comment on all sides, was the placing of brass hand-rails on the Post Office steps.

The Reporter is in possession of some correspondence between Reeve Holmes and the Post Office Department which is reproduced here. The correspondence and the improvement as above noted, seem to indicate, on the one hand, that it is commendable to ask for what you want, and on the other, the evident willingness of the Department to comply with requests when properly brought to their attention.

Athens, Feb. 24, 1917

To the Honorable
The Postmaster General,
Ottawa, Ont.

Respected Sir:

Will you kindly permit me to call your attention to the fact that the stone steps leading to the entrance of the Post Office in this village and also the stone steps up to the letter-receiver or box in the same building have not as yet been fitted up with the brass hand-rails necessary and in use at Kemptville and other Post Office buildings throughout the country.

This unfinished condition, as stated, renders the approaches exceedingly dangerous, and a menace to life and limb, frequent bad falls being experienced by persons who find it necessary to go to the Post Office.

Hoping I may be pardoned for this intrusion, as I thought it important that this condition of a building under control of your department should be made known to you.

I have the honor to be, Respected Sir,

Your obedient servant,
M. B. HOLMES,
Reeve of Athens

Ottawa, February 28, 1917

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge your communication of the 24th instant, suggesting that a brass railing to the stone steps leading to the Athens Post Office, and, in reply, to inform you that this is a matter entirely under the control of the Department of Public Works to which Department your communication has been transferred.

Yours truly,
A. M. Coulter
Deputy Postmaster General
M. B. Holmes, Esq.,
Reeve,
Athens,
Ont.

MASONIC SERVICE

Sunday evening, Rising Sun Lodge No. 85 A.F. and A.M. attended divine service in Christ's church (Anglican) where they listened to a sermon by Rev. Rural Dean Swayne. The audience was large and the words of the speaker were heard with interest.

W. I. NOTES

The Women's Institute will meet on Saturday, June 30. Besides the musical program there will be an exchange of ideas for summer menus of desserts, salads, etc.

All the ladies are invited to attend and bring notebook and pencils.

Over two tons of old papers were collected by the Institute on Saturday.

WILLSON—GIBSON

(Regina Leader)

Miss Martha Gibson became the bride of Harry Bryce Willson by a pretty ceremony performed on the evening of June 14 at 6.30 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson 2355 St. John street, by Rev. J. W. Davidson. The bride was daintily costumed in gray silk. The wedding was quiet one, only a few intimate friends being present. After the wedding supper, the newly-married couple left on a trip to Winnipeg, the bride travelling in a navy blue suit with which she wore a hat of white gorgette crepe. With confetti and rice, many good wishes were showered upon the young couple.

Money Talks

Certainly it talks, but unless you have sense and pluck enough to make it talk to you directly through money saved, the talk is useless.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Miss Myrtle Taber is holidaying with friends at Battersea.

Miss McCrea, of Brockville, is a guest of her niece, Mrs. H. E. Cornell.

Mr. John Freeman is visiting friends in Spring Valley for a few days.

Mr. Fred Smith, B. A., Brockville Collegiate Institute, was in Athens last week presiding at the Entrance Examinations.

Mrs. Isabella McLaren, Ottawa, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Chasels.

Miss Leita Arnold, who has been teaching in the Newcastle High School, returned last week to her home here for the summer vacation.

Mr. Chas. Wing, a former resident of Athens, is visiting friends here.

The Misses Helen and Rose Mary Flood, Trevelyan, have returned home after spending a few days with their aunts, Mrs. E. J. Foster and Mrs. M. Hudson.

Mrs. Wm. Wright, of Ottawa, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Seymour. Mrs. Wright was at one time a resident of Athens when her husband Rural Dean Wright, was rector of this parish.

Miss Maud Hollingsworth, a student at Ottawa Normal has arrived for the holidays.

Fred B. Wiltse, who is managing a large farm near Newmarket was called east on business for his employer and is spending a few days at his Athenian home.

—Miss Gray will sacrifice the entire stock of untrimmed hat shapes at \$1.25 each for the next thirty days. The values in this sale are exceptional.

The annual picnic of Christ's church Sunday school will be held at Cedar Park Friday of this week. Conveyances will leave the Rectory at 9.30 a.m. This is a basket picnic and everybody is welcome to come.

Lieut. J. H. Redmond, following the discharge of the St. Lawrence Canal Patrol, has returned to Athens from Cornwall, where he was in charge of No. 1 Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leadbeater, Seeley's Bay, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sadie to Mr. Frank M. Stanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Stanton, Elgin, the marriage to take place in the latter part of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Code and son, Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leach and daughter, Dorothy, Smith's Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Mrs. G. W. Ferguson and son, Robert, Athens; were guests at the home of Mr. Royal Moore on Sunday.

The editor of a newspaper not far from here is in bad on account of a wedding. The bridegroom was named Gunn and the girl's name was Smith. The editor turned in the copy to his office just before going to press, then hurried to the train to be gone two days. When the paper was printed the article was headed "Gunn-Smith" and went on to say that the bride was arrayed in "mule" instead of mull, and she carried a large red "nose" where the copy was "rose". The editor wrote that the groom was a well liked son of A. Gunn; the boy set it up, "The groom was a wall-eyed-son-of-a-gun."

Miss Helen M. Troy spent the week-end with Mrs. E. J. Foster.

Mrs. Chapman, of Lyn, has been a guest of Mrs. I. C. Alguire.

Mrs. (Dr.) Peat is able to be out again after her severe illness of

Miss Hattie Moore has gone to Montague for a three-week visit with her sister, Mrs. Leach.

Miss Mina Donnelley, B. A., has been engaged by the high school board, her duties to begin in September.

Miss Martha Carl returned to her home in Plum Hollow after teaching the past term near Gananoque.

Mr. Glenn Sherman, who is preaching on the Baptist circuit at Musgrave, Que., is in town for a few days.

Mr. French, who has been ill at Harlem, was brought here last week to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rahmer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kavanagh and little son, Morris, were Sunday visitors at Glen Morris.

Miss Frances Clow of Calgary, and Miss Alma Coon, of Athens, are the guests of Miss McCrea, Brockville. Miss Clow, who is a daughter of Mr. E. S. Clow, formerly manager of the Merchants' Bank here, will spend part of the holidays with Athens friends.

W. M. S. Meeting on Church Lawn

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, July 5. The report of the delegate to the branch meeting will be given. If the day is fine it will be held on the church lawn and a social evening spent.

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