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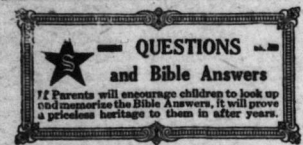
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NEWBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glennie spent Christmas in London.

John Cousins, wife and son Bobbie, of Harrow, spent over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Haghighi.

A. Grant and wife, of Detroit, and M. Waterworth and family, of Glencoe, spent New Year's at John Grant's.

Miss A. L. Tucker spent a few days last week in Detroit with her cousins, Misses Aycher and Gibb, who were leaving for St. Petersburg, Florida.

Miss W. Stotts spent over the New Year's holiday with Tillsonburg friends.

Clifford Purdy, of Saskatchewan, is visiting George Miller.

Miss Florence Hurley, of London, and Walter Smith, of Hagersville, spent New Year's at John G. Bayne's.

Miss Gertrude Burr returned to Victoria Hospital, London, on Wednesday.

Our readers will extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Jeffery, who celebrated their diamond jubilee wedding on Saturday.

As a verminiferous an effective preparation is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

WARDSVILLE

George Archer, of New York City, visited his sister, Miss M. Archer, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weer have returned to their home in South Bend, Indiana, after a seven weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Weer.

Mrs. Calder and Mary, of Beaver-ton, have returned home after spending the holidays with Miss M. Aitchison.

Dorothy Reid is spending a few days in Detroit with relatives and friends.

Thos. Weer, Jr., left Wednesday for South Bend, Indiana, where he intends to spend the winter.

Harvey and Jim Clare, of Toronto, spent the holidays with their aunt, Miss Belle McVicar.

Mrs. F. A. Gouley and her son spent New Year's with Mrs. Jim Thomas. Miss Ella intends entering Victoria Hospital, London, to train as a nurse.

Prof. Charles Campbell, of Springfield, Mass., spent a few days in the village.

CAIRO

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baines, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huffman.

Miss Ella Burr visited friends here on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Beatrice Prangley has returned to resume her position in Detroit. The Good Cheer euchre club spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hands on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sullivan called on friends here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Maria Moorehouse, who was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Armstrong, has returned to her home in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fraser and children, of Walkerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rush, of Bothwell, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Knott and baby daughter, of London, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGugan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Downie spent Christmas with the former's parents in Clachan.

CASHMERE

Cashmere, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Gordon Smith and son Douglas, of Windsor, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Taylor.

Miss Rhoda Taylor, of Walkerville, and Miss Mildred Taylor, of London, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sittler and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunks and two sons spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sittler, Bothwell.

Miss Jean Archer, of Shetland, called on Mrs. Calvin Sittler recently.

The Christmas concert held in the school house on the 21st was a success. A three-act play was well put on and the different characters were ably taken. Stanley Allen had some real good readings, and the children's parts were well taken. The teacher, Miss Duckworth, and her assistants are to be congratulated on their work. Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts.

Cashmere, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Emory Kelso, of Pontiac, have returned home after spending the Christmas season with her mother, Mrs. Charles Tunks, Clifford Tunks accompanied them.

Gordon Brown, of Pontiac, was here visiting his grandparents recently.

Basil Sittler, of Detroit, is visiting his brother Calvin.

Finlay Patterson, of Detroit, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Patterson.

Earl Linden spent Christmas with his wife and son here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wed. Darke and son Charlie were in Bothwell with his parents for Christmas.

CAIRO

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carroll, of Detroit, spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Carroll.

Miss Mammie Munroe is visiting her brother in Chicago.

Mrs. Will Lang and daughter, Mrs. Alvin Cross, left Friday to visit relatives in Indiana.

SOUTH EKFRID

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Waterworth and daughter Alice spent Christmas at D. A. Dobie's.

Amos Thomas is spending the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Alex. McAlpine, Glencoe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webster and family, of St. Thomas, spent Christmas at D. S. Allan's.

Dunc. K. McRae and family spent Christmas at the home of J. McKillop, Wallacestown.

Misses Martha and Flora McRae spent the Christmas holidays in London.

Miss Della McIntyre is visiting friends in Wyoming.

Dennis and James McDonnell, of Windsor, spent the week-end at T. J. McDonnell's.

Miss Margaret Urquhart, of Detroit, is visiting at her home here.

Glad to know that Miss Irene Urquhart, who has been ill in Victoria Hospital, London, is much improved.

Miss Margaret Conihard is visiting at her home here.

Miss Cassie Sinclair, who has been spending some time at R. D. Coad's, has returned to her home near Appin.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAlpine and family spent Christmas at the home of J. S. McAlpine, Glencoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and family spent Christmas with friends in Thamesville.

Mrs. Robert Abbott and Miss Barbara McAlpine visited friends in this vicinity recently.

An enjoyable time was spent at W. T. Cyster's on Friday evening, last when the E.F.O. and U.F.W.O. held a social. After a spicy program was rendered, the remainder of the evening was spent in games and dancing, after which lunch was served. The next social evening will be at the home of James McRae on Friday, January 11th. Ladies please bring lunch.

APPIN

Some time on Wednesday night thieves broke into the C. N. R. station here. They ransacked the office but got nothing except tickets amounting to over \$13.

The school trustees for No. 13, Ekfrid, for the coming year are James Lotan, Alex. Pole and Chas. Bardwell. Mrs. Peter McArthur retiring. Miss Waters is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Peter McArthur.

The last meeting for the year of the Y. P. S. was held on Sunday evening and was enjoyed by all present. The program included two excellent duets and an anthem by the junior choir and two splendid papers by the committee in charge. Miss G. McGill and Miss Marion Campbell.

The topic was "A New Year's Meditation." At the close of the meeting election of officers took place. The following were elected for 1924: President, Murray Allan; vice-president, Miss C. Thornicroft; honorary president, Rev. N. Stevenson; secretary-treasurer, Lorne Thornicroft; organist, Mrs. Archie McIntyre; assistant, Miss G. McGill; ushers, Stewart Allan, James Nevin. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president, Alf. Bardwell, and secretary-treasurer, E. McIntyre, and all other officers who so ably filled their positions in 1923.

The courier on route No. 4 wishes to thank the patrons for their kind gifts of oats for Joe, who has had some hard tugging the last couple of months over the back roads.

Charles B. Black, of Detroit, is home for the holidays.

At the close of the morning service local Presbyterians voted on the question of changing the hour of Sunday school from before to after the service. There was a unanimous vote in favor of preaching service at 11 a.m., to be followed by half an hour of Sunday school, for the winter months, with the privilege of changing back in the summer or starting divine worship at 10:45.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held in the church on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All interested are urged to be present for election of officers for 1924.

Frank Essey has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gast were called to Indiana last week owing to the death of the former's mother.

Elsie and Evelyn Macle, of London, are holidaying in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Galbraith are spending the holiday season in Jarvis.

Tom Boon, of Stayner, called on friends here last week.

For the first time since rural mail delivery was instituted the Postmaster-General granted the couriers a holiday on New Year's Day, which was greatly appreciated by the contractors.

Howard Johnston, of Detroit, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown, of Melbourne, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Margaret Macle, of St. Thomas, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Macle.

Gordon Thornicroft attended the banquet and reunion of 1922-23 Normalites in London last Friday.

Harold Parr, of Victoria College, Toronto, spent New Year's at the parsonage.

Don't forget the Forward-Step services in the Methodist church, on Sunday evening, which will be followed by Week of Prayer to be held in the basement of the church during the week. Everybody welcome.

Edna, Beatrice, Colin and Stuart Munroe, of Alvinston, and Miss Elcanor McIntyre, of Glencoe, spent Christmas at their uncle's, George L. Munroe's.

Ruthven C. McIntyre, of Windsor, visited his uncle, George L. Munroe, on Monday of last week.

At the annual school meeting of No. 17, Mosa, last week, Archie D. Leitch and Neil Lease were appointed trustees, the latter in place of Archie Burke, who resigned.

The annual congregational meeting of Burns' church, Mosa, will be held on Wednesday afternoon of next week.

The week of prayer is being observed in Burns' church this week. Services are held at 2:30 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Holiday visitors here were Mrs. McGregor, Detroit; Johanna and Malcolmina Munroe, Windsor; Margaret Little, Toronto; Mrs. Wilson, Toronto; Wm. Moore, Windsor; James Munroe, Toronto; Beatrice McAlpine, London; Thos. Williams, Detroit; Dag A. McIntyre, Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dewar are visiting members of their family who reside in Detroit.

Arthur Moore is spending this week in Windsor and Detroit.

Fred McGill will have the topic at the meeting of the Young People's Society in Burns' church next Sunday evening.

MELBOURNE

Mrs. Ed. Galbraith entertained about twenty young people in honor of her sister, Mrs. Scott, and her brother, G. C. Squire.

Thomas Coulter, of Rosetown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Collier.

Miss Dorothy Watts and brother Arthur, of London, are the guests of their uncle, George Bees.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, of Detroit, spent a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bees and daughter, of London, spent Christmas with friends here.

Mrs. Jas. Collier was in Newbury last week for the diamond wedding of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jeffery.

Ernest Stevenson, who is home from Victoria College for the vacation, addressed the Young People's League on Thursday last on the subject "The Tone of the Bells."

NORTH EKFRID

Wm. Mills spent New Year's in London, the guest of his son Gordon. We are sorry to know that Mrs. Wm. Down, Jr., has scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roemmele and son Wilbert are spending their vacation here.

Wedding bells will be ringing in the near future.

The Christmas tree held in the church was a huge success. A good program was given to a full house, and the proceeds amounted to \$34.

Lou Ramey is home from Windsor for the holiday season.

The Young Women's Auxiliary will meet at the home of Miss Irene Ramey on January 9. Everybody come, as there will be an election of officers.

Roy Brothers spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Mills.

The death occurred in Detroit on Saturday afternoon of Mrs. Norman Storey. Deceased had been in ill health for some time. The remains were brought to the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Klemm, and the funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Longwoods cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. M. C. Parr, of Appin. The husband of the late Mrs. Storey conducted a store some years ago at Falconbridge.

STRATHBURN

A meeting of the Battle Hill U. F. W. O. was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Copeland on December 31st. About twenty members and visitors were present. The resolutions to be dealt with at the annual convention were read and discussed, and the meeting closed with a quiet song by Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Gould.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nixon on January 9th.

A donation of dolls sent by the Bathurst U. F. W. O. to the Toronto Orphanic Hospital has been gratefully acknowledged by the superintendent of that institution on behalf of the patients and staff.

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PRATT'S SIDING

On Thursday evening a very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gould when the Book Club and friends to the number of about seventy-five met. After a good program the rest of the evening was spent in games.

Mr. and Mrs. Merner have returned to Windsor after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Reycraft.

Nurse Mary Beattie has returned to Port Huron after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beattie.

Neil Baisey, of Detroit, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reycraft.

Howard Mitchell, of Detroit, spent the holidays with his brother, D. A. Mitchell.

Miss Helen McCutcheon, of Leamington, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. McCutcheon.

DAVISVILLE

Mrs. Dan King is visiting friends in Blenheim.

Percy Shree is home from Toronto, where he spent a week with friends.

Alton McVicar and Robert Seaton, of Pontiac, spent the holidays with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Babcock entertained some of their friends to a party on Friday evening.

Matt Armstrong had the misfortune to lose one of his valuable colts last week.

Miss Carrie Wilson is spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Remover at hand to remove them.

HOW TO BRIDGE GRAFT

Saving Young Fruit-Trees Girdled by Rabbits.

It is Best Done in the Spring.—The Mode Described.—Preservation of the Blinder.—Teeth Tell the Age of Sheep.—Collar Sores.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

A great deal of damage was done last winter by rabbits girdling the bark on fruit trees. In many cases the girdled area extends from a few inches above the ground up from twelve to sixteen inches, but in other cases the girdled section is only a few inches in width. Where the girdled area is not over ten inches in width and the trees are over two inches in diameter the injury may be repaired by connecting the two margins of ungnawed bark with sections of the same kind but not necessarily of the same variety. This process is called bridge grafting, because the sections serve as a bridge to conduct the plant food across the injured area.

The Work Best Done in the Spring.—Bridge grafting may be done in the spring just before or when sap begins to flow, and continued until the leaves are half grown if the sections are dormant. Sections are made from well grown healthy shoots of the past season's growth. These should be cut when completely dormant and stored in damp sand or sawdust until required for use. When ready to graft take a sharp knife and straighten the margins of the girdle after which all bits of loose or dead bark should be scraped off the exposed area. The sections are prepared by cutting a slit about one inch long, the wedge being one-and-one-half to two inches long with the cut surface on one side and a small bit of bark taken off the other side at the tip. There are various methods of inserting the sections, but the method described below will give very good results.

How the Grafting is Performed.—Make a vertical slit about one-and-one-quarter inches long in the bark above and below the girdle. The section is then placed in position by raising the bark slightly at the corners of this slit and shoving the lower end of the section under the bark directly beneath the slit, taking care to place the cut surface of the section next to the wood. The upper end of the section is then inserted in the bark above in precisely the same manner, and both ends fastened firmly in position by driving a small finishing nail about three-quarters of an inch long through the wedge of the section into the wood of the tree. Sections may be placed about two inches apart around the circumference of the tree, and when all have been inserted the slits in the bark and the margins of the girdle should be covered with melted paraffin. Apply the wax with a quite warm with a small paint brush. The wax should be kept hot enough to flow easily, but not hot enough to injure the growing tissue. An oil heater or a spirit lamp is satisfactory for this purpose if a regular grafting outfit is not available. Horticultural Dept., O. A. College, Guelph.

Preservation of the Blinder.—With some men the grain binder is ready for the scrap heap in five years, with other farmers it will last thirty years. A canvas cover large enough to protect the machine from sun and rain should be part of the grain binder equipment. At the close of the harvest season the harvester should be cleaned thoroughly and all moving parts oiled. The needle and the guides through which the twine travels should be greased. The knife should be taken out, dried and wiped over with a cloth soaked in oil, and then put away. The canvas conveyors should be thoroughly dried, rolled up and put away in dry storage. The binder should be packed away in the barn or implement shed out of the way. Do not let the chickens use it as a hen roost. A few poles would be cheaper and would serve the hens just as well.—L. Stevenson, O. A. C., Guelph.

Teeth Tell Age of Sheep.—A lamb has eight small first-teeth on the lower jaw. When the animal reaches the age of about one year, the middle pair are replaced by two permanent teeth; at the age of about two, the teeth on either side of these permanent teeth are also replaced by a permanent pair; at the age of three, the next tooth on either side gives way to a permanent tooth; and at about the age of four, the last of back teeth are replaced in like manner.

Sheep with one pair of permanent teeth is a yearling; a sheep with two pairs is a two-year-old; with three pairs, a three-year-old, and with four pairs, a four-year-old. After a sheep is four years old, one cannot tell by the teeth about the age. However, one who is purchasing a sheep should see to it that it has not lost any teeth, or that the teeth have not become long and shoe-peggy in appearance.

Collar Sores.—The best way to relieve the pressure while working the horse is to remove the stuffing from the collar side of a pad, over the sore, leaving the shoulder side smooth. Paint the sore with dilute iodine after removing the collar, first bathing off sweat and dirt. Dust sore with talcum powder before harnessing. Whenever possible, lay off the horse a few days when trying to heal sore shoulders as it will hasten matters.

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WOODGREEN

Geo. Perrin was elected trustee for S. S. No. 3 at the annual meeting. Mrs. H. Harvey spent a few days in London recently.

A number of young people attended the dance at Wardsville on Dec. 26th.

Miss Florence Simpson is attending business college in Chatham.

A. Daum has returned home after spending the holidays in Sebringville.

Miss Florence Simpson entertained a number of young people on Thursday evening, when an enjoyable time was spent by all.

The young men of the Swastika Club are having a dance in the Wardsville town hall Friday evening, January 4th.

MOSA

A very successful Christmas concert was held in S. S. No. 9 on December 20th. The school house was well filled and a good program was given by the pupils and young people of the section. Much credit is due the teacher, Miss Jean McEachern, and Miss Sara McLachlan for the way the pupils did their parts. Proceeds were \$22.50.

Miss Jean McEachern spent the holidays at her home, North Glencoe.

Miss Flossie Douglas has returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with Miss Katharine Paton, Camlachie.

Miss Alma Burke has returned to Detroit after spending the holidays under the parental roof here.

Mrs. Archie Campbell, Walkers, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. James Douglas.

Dan McIntyre, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Crawford, of Detroit, are visiting at M. A. McIntyre's.

The Women's Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, offers a two and one-half years' course of training in general nursing, including surgery and care of men and children. Tenth grade education required. Maintenance and remuneration. A post-graduate course of three months in obstetrics is also offered.

MODEL CENTRE

The Heartbreakers met at the home of Jack McAlpine on Friday evening, December 28th. There was a good attendance. Doug. Clarke was in the chair and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Miss C. Eddie. A solo by Sid Hartley was greatly enjoyed. Archie Leitch spoke on "Married Life and Rolling Pins," and Sid Hartley on "City Girls." A stump debate was given by the boys. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows:—Chester Thornicroft, president; John A. Little, vice-president; Miss Catherine Eddie, secretary; treasurer; Mrs. W. Graham, pianist. The pro-

gram was closed by the club song, after which progressive euchre was played and a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Will Graham on Friday evening, January 11th.

Miss Margaret Eddie has returned to her school at Woodstock after spending the holidays at her home here.

Frank Brown, of McMaster University, Toronto, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Chester Thornicroft.

Steve Eddie, of Detroit, has been holidaying with friends and relatives around here.

George and Miss Annabelle McGill spent a few days with their brother, Fred McGill.