

A Full Page of Interesting News Items of this District

News From the North, East, South and West.

"Buy in Watford and win the Ford Sedan and Cash Prizes."

ARKONA

Mrs. Dunsmore of Stratford was a guest at the Methodist parsonage over the weekend.

Mrs. Wm. Cable is recovering nicely from the effects of a slight stroke sustained on Friday of last week.

Miss Kruspe, elocutionist, Stratford, and Mr. Gerald Robertson, baritone, Watford, will feature on the program at the concert in the Methodist church on Monday evening, Nov. 12.

On Thanksgiving Sunday services will be conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. G. W. Rivers of Parkhill.

Empress Shoes for ladies at Fuller Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Cornell of Forest spent a few days in town last week.

The Young People of the Methodist church enjoyed a frolic Halloween night when they masqueraded as ghosts, witches, tramps and every other known and unknown variety of both the natural and supernatural world. The Alabama Concert Co. were real entertainers. Topsy especially distinguished herself as she capered about, which made it easy for the judges to award the ladies prize. The tall hatted gentlemen carried off the gentlemen's prize.

See the special line of Ladies underwear 49c at Fuller Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson motored to London and Glenworth on Sunday last.

Mrs. Dunsmore of Harrington spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Roulston last week.

New Homespun at Fuller Bros.

Miss Harriet Schmidt entertained her friends on Halloween night.

Mrs. Fred Nelson and Mrs. A. Muxlow attended the concert given by the famous Madame Galli-Curci in St. Thomas last Wednesday evening.

The young people of the Baptist church enjoyed the party at the home of Mr. Walter Percy on Halloween night.

Fuller Bros. announces the closing of their Millinery Dept. Dec. 1st. A big reduction in hats from now until that date.

Keep in mind the hot fowl supper and concert to be given in the Methodist church Thanksgiving night Nov. 12. See bills for further particulars.

Mr. Geo. Martin is spending a few days in town.

Mr. J. J. Vetter of California, formerly of Arkona, spent a few days in town last week.

The Beaver Camp of Trail Rangers travelled to Sylvan on Friday evening where they initiated a new camp. Seventeen members were put through the ceremony, Dawson McKay being made Chief Ranger. After the ceremony the evening was spent in games and songs, when a splendid lunch was served by the new camp, presided over by some of the ladies.

ARKONA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Arkona W. I. visited Theford W. I. on Saturday, Oct. 13. The visiting Institute put on the program of interesting papers and music, after which an hour was spent in social intercourse and discussing an excellent supper. On the Tuesday following Arkona W. I. visited Keyser's W. I. again furnishing the program and enjoying a sumptuous repast. On Wednesday, Oct. 31st, the regular meeting of the Arkona W. I. was held at the residence of Mrs. Alex. Oakes, Theford Institute being our guest and furnishing a most interesting program of community singing, a paper by Mrs. Huston on "The Fine Art of Hospitality", and one by Mrs. Carmichael on "Fear." Also an instrumental duet by Misses Catt and Davidson. Mrs. Thompson of Theford occupied the chair. A social hour and an appetizing lunch followed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Fuller on Dec. 1st. Mrs. N. Stoner will give the paper on "Present Needs and Possibilities of Institute Work" which she is giving at London Convention. Also the report of the convention at London will be given by the delegates. All ladies cordially invited.

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ALVINSTON

The anniversary services held last Sunday in Hope Methodist church were a decided success. Large crowds were present at both services when an inspiring and stirring talk was given by Mr. H. Liddicoat of London, who also spoke in the afternoon. Excellent music was furnished by the choir and delightful solos rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Boyington. Harold Jackson played a violin solo at the morning service.

A very pleasant evening was spent in the basement of Guthrie Presbyterian church on Thursday evening when the W.M.S. and Robertson Mission Band held a joint meeting where they entertained the Chalmers M.S. Mrs. Russel McDairmid sang a very acceptable solo as also did Miss Mary Livingston. Miss Nellie Holt played a very pleasing instrumental, after which Mrs. A. B. Connor gave a very instructive and interesting address on "Thanksgiving." Roll call was answered with "Thanksgiving Thoughts." At the close of the meeting luncheon was served by the ladies.

The Tennis Club held a very successful dance in Code's Hall on Wednesday evening. It took the form of a masquerade and many fine costumes were in evidence. The prize for the best dressed lady went to Mary Westcott, while Robert McLean was considered the best dressed gentleman. The hall was suitably and tastefully decorated for the occasion and music was furnished by the "Synchoppers."

The regular monthly meeting of the Alvinston W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. James Cann on Friday evening and took the form of a Halloween masquerade. A large number of members and visitors were present and Mrs. N. A. McLean president, had charge. After the business part of the meeting was concluded Sadie Preece sang a very acceptable solo. Prizes were given to Mrs. Geo. Johnston for the best costume and to Mrs. N. A. McLean for the most comic costume. At the close of the meeting a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess after which a social time was spent.

An executive meeting of the teachers and officers of Guthrie Presbyterian S. S. was held in the church basement Friday evening. Andrew Connor gave an interesting talk on "Discipline."

Mrs. John McCarter of Ingersoll is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Temple.

Mrs. Basil Malone of Saskatchewan is spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

Miss F. C. Willis spent the week end in London.

Miss Corinne Howe of Walkers spent the weekend with friends in town.

INWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and little son visited Alvinston on Wednesday. Messrs. W. R. Dawson, S. S. Courtright, of Inwood, and Freeman and Ivey of Port Dover, left Monday on a hunting trip for Parry Sound district expecting to be away about three weeks.

Mr. John Gault of Watford visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Courtright on Sunday last.

Mrs. Gertrude Courtright visited friends in Oil Springs over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bishop of Sarnia visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bishop on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Powell and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Courtright over weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLean and family of Petrolia visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Munroe on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Urie and son visited Alvinston on Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Atkin arrived home from Petrolia Hospital on Thursday and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Albert Atkin and daughter and Mrs. Wm. Chapman went to London on Saturday as delegates to the Women's Institute Convention.

Mrs. Clayton Johnston returned home after spending a few days in Glencoe.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smillie has purchased Mr. Neal McVicar's residence. Mr. Reece visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tait a few days last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Govier on Wednesday, a son (Raymond George).

The Inwood Women's Institute held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert Atkin on Thursday evening. The gathering took the form of a Halloween party, 50 ladies being present. Mrs. R. J. Richardson president, was in the chair. After

the opening exercises a program was given which included piano solos by Miss Grace Pratt and Mrs. Ruth-erford and vocal selections by Miss Hilda Barrett and Miss Emma Buchner, also two readings by little Reta Atkin. The most interesting feature of the evening was the drawing for the autograph quilt by Master Raymond McLean. Miss Ella Craig of Shetland held the lucky ticket. Prizes were won by Mrs. S. S. Courtright, Mrs. Lyle Johnston, Mrs. Trott, Mrs. G. Courtright and J. Lehrsass.

KERWOOD

"Buy in Watford and Win the Ford Sedan and Cash Prizes"

Anniversary services which were held in the Methodist church last Sunday also the fowl supper and concert on Monday night were a decided success in spite of the rain.

Large crowds turned out to each service. The church being filled to its utmost capacity. Rev. W. L. Hill B. A. of Parkhill delivered most inspiring sermons and the music by the Misses Jackson of Comber helped make the services impressive and will be long remembered by all present. The ladies of the congregation served the fowl supper in the Sunday school rooms which were thrown open for the occasion, tables were laden with all the delicacies of the season and were beautifully decorated with yellow mums. After satisfying the inner man, all repaired to the auditorium where a high class concert was given by the Misses Jackson of Comber, who again convinced the pleased audience of their musical gifts. An address by a former pastor, Rev. C. J. Moorhouse who now resides at Clinton, was enjoyed, and all were delighted to see him again. A twenty minute address was given by Rev. Hill, his subject being "How to read the character of the man on the street." His talk was educational and interesting. Rev. R. A. Brook, the pastor, filled in several spaces with witticisms and also moved a vote of thanks to all those who had helped to make the evening a success, he then asked Rev. Moorhouse to pronounce the benediction. Proceeds were between five and six hundred dollars.

Dr. Harcourt Morgan, of Knoxville, Tenn., visited his brother, Mr. M. C. Morgan last week.

Mrs. Lambert of Wyoming called on Mrs. Wm. McLachlan.

Mrs. Charles Dent of Merlin is visiting her friend Miss Alice Johnson.

Mrs. Weller and Mrs. Stairs of Toronto are guests of Mrs. Murby. Mrs. Bourne of Alvinston is with her mother, Mrs. John Richardson, who is very ill.

The Judging Class for the county were at Mr. A. H. McLean & Sons where they judged Lincoln Sheep, Yorkshire Pigs and Oxford Downs, they also went to Mr. W. McLean's and judged Shorthorn cattle and to Mr. Bert Buchanan's and judged Polled Angus cattle.

The trustees of the village held their usual monthly meeting last Tuesday evening and after the usual business a by-law was passed prohibiting cattle or horses running loose in the village streets.

Mrs. de Gex is attending the Women's Institute Convention in London this week.

Miss Ada Wellington of Camlachie spent the weekend with Miss Freda Richardson.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Watford is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Thompson.

Rev. C. J. Moorhouse and wife and son Stewart of Clinton renewed old acquaintance in the village and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson over Sunday.

Miss Campbell and Miss Leach of Walkers spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McLean.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Methodist church next Sabbath, Rev. David Williams of Theford, will occupy the pulpit at both services also at Bethesda in the afternoon. The pastor, Rev. R. A. Brook taking charge at Theford.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Expeller to drive out the parasites.

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SAVING FENCE POSTS

Ontario Puts in Twenty Million Fence Posts Yearly.

White Cedar Posts Will Soon Be Unobtainable—Coal Tar Creosote the Best Wood Preservative—Directions for Application—Cottage Cheese Easy to Make.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Every year the decay of fence posts on Ontario farms requires a replacement of not less than twenty million posts. This repair bill of five million dollars each year could be very greatly reduced through the use of wood preservatives. A white cedar post costing twenty-five cents may last fifteen years in the natural condition, but treated with creosote it will last thirty years. It should be good business to treat all posts, saving money, posts and labor.

White Cedar Posts Soon Unobtainable.

White cedar posts will soon be unobtainable. Other woods can be used; woods with a reputation for early decay, but which can be made very efficient by the creosote treatment. For instance, soft maple or willow posts will last but four years in the natural condition; treat them with creosote and such will be serviceable for twenty years. It costs about twenty cents per post for creosote treatment. If the post will last double or five times as long through being creosoted, surely the twenty cent investment is a profitable one.

Decay Caused by Fungi and Bacteria.

Decay or rot in fence posts is caused by fungi and bacteria. Wood tissue being largely cellulose is a good food for bacteria and fungi, and the moist, away from light, condition just beneath the surface of the soil is also suitable to their development. Hence we see the posts rotting out below the surface of the soil in which such are set. When a post is soaked with creosote it becomes a poison medium to the fungi and bacteria that may attack it; and their growth is greatly retarded. Coal tar creosote is the most satisfactory preservative that we can use on the farms. The posts to be treated must be thoroughly seasoned and dry to absorb sufficient creosote. The practice of spraying or brushing on hot creosote is not a very profitable one, as the wood does not absorb enough of the preservative to be of much use.

How to Get Best Results.

To get good results, an open tank with a place beneath, or other heating arrangement, should be set up. The coal tar creosote is heated in the open tank, and then the posts are immersed long enough to permit a good soaking with the hot oil. A large drum with one end removed and set over a fireplace makes a cheap and efficient tank, if nothing larger is at hand on the farm. The following points should be kept in mind by the man doing the work:

(1) Have the posts clean, dry and free from bark.

(2) Heat the creosote to 180° F., and maintain for 2 to 6 hours, according to condition of posts.

(3) Immerse the posts in the creosote deep enough to give a treatment that will extend six inches above the ground line after posts are set in fence row.

(4) Leave the posts in the hot oil long enough to permit them to cool after the fire has been drawn.

(5) Add more creosote to the tank to take the place of that absorbed.

(6) Use small posts; 4 1/2 inches in diameter and round are to be preferred.

(7) Do not let the temperature go above 200° F.—L. Stevenson, O.A.C., Guelph.

Cottage Cheese Easy to Make.

On most farms there is produced considerable skim milk. It is fed to calves, hogs or chickens, while little thought is given to its value as human food on the farm. One form of utilizing this valuable food in the household is as cottage cheese, or Dutch cheese.

Cottage cheese contains all of the proteins of milk and a little fat. It contains more protein than most meats and the cost is very slight. Each pound of cottage cheese contains about one-fifth of a pound of protein, most of which is digestible.

This food alone is delicious and palatable, and it may be made more so by adding a little sweet or sour cream, salt, chopped onion, and pickles. It may be used in sandwiches and salads, and served with fruits, jellies and nuts. As a meat substitute cottage cheese rolls make a pleasing dish.

Cottage cheese may be made in any home by permitting the milk to sour naturally until it curdles or clabbers. Cut the curd into fine pieces with a knife and cook slowly over a slow fire, preferably at the back of the stove, until the curd contracts and wheys off. Remove the whey, wash with cold water to firm the curd and wash out some of the acid taste. Place in colander or hang in a cloth sack to drain. After cooling and draining it is ready for the table. It requires no curing.

TREES BARKED BY MICE

Preventing Injury to Fruit Trees by Field Vermin.

Poisoned Grain the Cheapest Method—Preparing the Bait—How to Place It—Bee Colony Winter Supplies—Feeding Facts—A Refrigerator Without Ice.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

With the passing of snow each spring, the destructive bark gnawing of small rodents is in evidence in too many orchards.

Poison the Best and Cheapest Method.

Poison offers the best and cheapest method of preventing mouse injury. Should there be any evidence of mice before freeze-up, or should there be an abundance of feed and shelter for mice in the young orchard through the presence of weeds, seeds, and fallen fruit, it is advisable to institute a mouse-poisoning campaign before snow covers the ground. An excellent poison bait can be prepared as follows: Make a clear starch paste by mixing one tablespoon full of gloss starch in one-half cup of cold water and stir this mixture into a pint of boiling water; then mix one ounce of strychnine sulphate with one ounce of baking soda, and stir into the starch until a smooth mass is formed, then stir in one-half cup of heavy corn syrup and a tablespoonful of glycerine. Apply this mixture to 40 pounds of clean wheat and mix thoroughly to coat each kernel. Put the poisoned grain in a strong paper sack, then burn the stick you used for stirring, and seal the vessel, being careful where the wash water goes.

Where to Place the Poisoned Grain.

The poisoned grain can be placed in containers of some sort such as tin cans, or open-necked bottles, small drain tiles and such like. These containers can then be placed at any likely place where there is protection or near the trunk of the tree. With the poisoned grain in a container so placed as to be protected from rain or standing water, it will always be on duty should a hungry bark-eating mouse approach a tree. The container with any unused poisoned grain should be taken up and put out of harm's way as soon as the mouse danger is over in the early spring. Put a poison label, large enough for all humans to see, on all poison grain sacks. When the sacks are empty burn them. Keep all poisons out of the reach of children and animals.—L. Stevenson, O. A. C., Guelph.

Bee Colony Requires 40 Pounds of Stores.

Success in wintering bees depends upon (1) the strength of the colony, (2) the quantity and quality of winter stores, and (3) the temperature and humidity of the air in the cellar. Every colony must possess an abundance of young bees. If some have failed to rear sufficient bees in the fall they should be united with each other until colonies of the requisite strength are obtained. It is useless to put away weak colonies in the fall and expect to take out worth while colonies in the spring. Equally important is the quantity and quality of stores. To be on the safe side every colony should have 40 pounds of stores either white honey or sugar syrup. On an average bees wintered on natural honey lost twice as heavily as those wintered on sugar syrup. Given strong colonies with good stores, there is yet required to insure perfect wintering a good bee cellar. Usually a cellar under a house is used and if the temperature in it does not run below 35 degrees F. or above 45 degrees F. and it is neither too damp nor too dry, good results are obtained. Plenty of ventilation will relieve either an excess of moisture or an extreme of dryness. In addition, the part of the cellar reserved for bees must be always dark and must never be subject to jars and such disturbances.

Feeding Facts.

Silage is indispensable for cheap milk production. It is a succulent feed.

The hay should be a legume such as clover or alfalfa.

Silage and alfalfa or clover hay are the "best and cheapest" roughages.

Feed all the roughage a cow will clean up.

Choose grain mixture to balance class of roughage available.

Feed grain in accordance to milk yield of each cow.

For Holsteins or Ayrshires feed one pound grain for each three pounds milk.

For Guernsey or Jerseys feed one pound grain for each three pounds milk.

Give access to salt daily.

Feed and milk regularly.

Supply an abundance of pure, fresh water at all times.

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Read the Want Ads on Page Four.

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