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## GOSPEL MEETINGS

Gospel meetings are still being held in Appin Town Hall by Messrs. T. Wilkie and A. Stewart. Week nights, except Saturday, at 8 o'clock; Sunday at 7.30 p.m.

"The Gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth."—Romans 1:16. All are cordially invited to come and hear.

## FOR SALE OR RENT

Farm in Glencoe for sale or rent immediately. Apply to T. J. Thornton.

## FOR SALE

Five yearling heifers and two dry cows, in good condition; also quantity of seed beans.—Frank Copeland.

## STOVE FOR SALE

Good kitchen range, "Grand Idea." Apply to J. Grant, Glencoe.

## RED CLOVER SEED

For sale—a few bushels good red clover seed, cleaned, \$9.50 per bush.—Richard Moore, Route 4, Glencoe.

## FOR SALE

Red clover seed, government tested.—Peter Munroe, Ekfrid.

## FARM FOR SALE

Fifty acres at Woodgreen, on Longwoods Road, Mosa; well improved, with all necessary buildings. Apply to S. Whitfield, Route 1, Glencoe.

## CAR FOR SALE

Ford Sedan, 1921 model, with starter and new cord tires; in first-class condition mechanically and otherwise. A bargain for cash.—McAlpine Garage.

## CLOVER SEED

Government tested alsike clover seed for sale; \$6 a bushel.—Wm. A. Walker, Walkers.

## PASTURE TO RENT

Twenty-five acres pasture farm to rent. Apply to Thos. Johnson, care of S. T. McColl, Appin.

## FOR SALE

Alfalfa seed; also some red clover seed, priced right; cash.—Lewis Waterworth, Wardsville.

## POULTRY

Baby chicks from my heavy laying strain S.C. White Leghorns, 15c each. Now hatching May hatches. Satisfaction guaranteed. Folder free.—E. Brown, Route 2, Alvinston.

## FOR SALE

Six good Scotch, Shorthorn heifers, 1 and 2 years old.—Thos. Henderson.

**STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE**  
Pokomo, Early Senator Dunlop, 3 Ws. William Belt. Fifty cents a hundred or \$4 a thousand. Express charges paid on all orders over \$5. Apply A. McMillan, Burns street, Strathroy; phone 113-2.

## PASTURE FOR RENT

Eighty acres, north half lot 18, con. 5, Ekfrid; good water supply. Apply Effie G. Campbell, Walkers.

## WEAVING

Better get your Rag Rugs, Carpets, etc., before the spring rush. Rugs for sale.—Mrs. M. M. Bulman, R. R. 5, Bothwell.

## CLOVER SEED

Government tested red and alsike clover seed for sale; \$12 for red, \$7.50 for alsike.—R. E. C. McDonald, Appin.

**MOSA FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION**  
will meet at Glencoe Wednesday, April 16; Wednesday, May 14; Monday, June 9; Monday, September 15; Monday, October 6. For information, long and short term loans, apply to the Secretary-Treasurer, C. C. McNaughton, Route 1, Newbury.

## EKFRID FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

will meet at Appin March 4, April 15, June 10, August 5, October 7 and November 11. For information, long and short term loans, apply to President R. D. Coad, Vice-president D. F. Eddie, Secretary-treasurer Duncan McAlpine, Directors A. T. Irwin, Dan McDonald, Martin Johnston, James McRae, R. A. Finn.

## FARM LOANS

Apply to V. T. POLEY, 83 King Street, West, Chatham. Phone 180.

**GLENCOE LODGE, No. 138**, meets every Tuesday evening at eight o'clock sharp in the lodge room, opposite Royal Bank building, Main street. All brethren of the Order cordially invited to attend.—Russell Quick, N. G.; A. B. Sinclair, R. S.

A flat pocketbook and a flat tire are about the worst combination.

**PAINTER AND PAPER-HANGER**  
For prompt service and satisfaction get J. A. Blackmore, Route 1, Walkers; phone Melbourne.

## PIE SOCIAL

A Pie Social will be held in S. S. No. 9, Mosa, on Friday, April 18th, under the auspices of the W. I. Everybody come and get pie, sandwiches and cake. A good program will be provided. Admission—your waist measurement.

## BABY CHICKS

Bred to lay, O.A.C. strain Barred Rocks, over 200 eggs; strain mated with cockerels from one of the late poultry breeders in Canada. Chicks 20c each, weekly hatches. Chicks now ready.—Mrs. J. A. Blackmore; phone Melbourne 25 r 4.

## FOR SALE

Eight shoats and 1 yearling heifer.—W. G. Squire, Glencoe.

## EGGS FOR SETTING

Bred-to-lay White Wyandottes; \$1 per setting of 15 eggs.—Rev. A. S. Whitehall, Glencoe.

## FOR SALE

Six ewes and nine lambs. Apply to Archie McRae; phone 618 r 2.

## FOR SALE

Four-burner perfection oil stove and oven. Apply to G. Dickson.

## STRAYED

Turkey gobbler strayed on to the premises of Hugh McTaggart, Ekfrid. Owner may have same by paying for this ad.

## EASTER TIES

A New Tie for every man. What could be better? Drop in and see our special Easter Showing. We have them as low as 50c and as high as \$1.25, and we are specializing in Pure Italian Silk at \$1.00.

Don't fail to see our fine assortment of New Spring Suits.

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The Shop for Men

**DEATH OF MRS. McCALLUM**  
Widow of the Late Zachariah McCallum Succumbs to Stroke

The many friends of the family will regret to learn of the death yesterday morning after a brief illness of Mrs. Margaret McCallum, widow of the late Zachariah McCallum, of Ekfrid township. Mrs. McCallum was enjoying her usual good health up to eleven o'clock on Saturday when she suffered a stroke from which she never rallied, passing away yesterday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock.

Mrs. McCallum was in her 68th year and was a daughter of the late Hector McFarlane, known as the veteran municipal officer of Ekfrid. She leaves a family of two sons and three daughters, namely: Hector and Archie, at home; Mrs. Otto McKibbin, Detroit; Mrs. Lorne Armstrong, Blytheswood; and Mrs. Gordon Abbott, Mosa. She is also survived by one brother and three sisters: John, of Detroit; Mrs. Alex. McKellar, of Ekfrid; Mrs. Ben. Hammond, of Detroit; and Mrs. David Eddie, of Calgary.

The funeral will be held from the family residence on Friday afternoon at two o'clock to Oakland cemetery.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEBATES

A second series of debates in connection with the Young People's Societies in London Presbytery is now under way, and the first debate in this district was held in the Presbyterian lecture room last Wednesday evening. H. J. Jamieson, district convener, was chairman and introduced the subject for the evening: "Resolved—That co-operation has done more for the world than competition." Miss Corinne Howe and Mrs. Archie Leitch, representatives of the Kilmartin society, were the affirmative speakers and R. D. McDonald and Bruce Armstrong, representatives of the Glencoe society, were the negative speakers. The debate was interesting throughout. The judges—Miss McLachlan, Miss Steele and Alex. Munroe—gave their decision in favor of the affirmative. Attractive musical numbers were a violin and cello duet by Eleanor Sutherland and Hazel McAlpine and a piano solo by Margaret Morrison.

**ACTIVITIES OF THE DAY**  
Seeding the land.  
Thumping the rug.  
Raking and burning.  
Putting up the screens.  
Carting away the ashes.  
Wiring up the chicken run.  
Choosing the Easter bonnet.

## APPIN BASEBALL CLUB

A meeting of the Appin Baseball Club was held on Wednesday, April 9th. The following officers were appointed:—John Gough, sr., president; Dunc. Campbell, manager; Elmer McIntyre, secretary-treasurer; Angus Fletcher, captain; Philip Jeffrey, reporter and scorer; H. B. Watterworth, umpire; Ivan Cushman, mascot; J. E. Laughton, James McMaster, George McGill and Richard Pettit, gate-keepers; Jack Gough, sr., H. B. Watterworth, Ernest Cushman and Harry Galbraith, grounds committee.

It was resolved to enter the Midsex League.

## A PEST OF WALNUT TREES

The Entomological Branch of the Department of Agriculture has just issued circular No. 21, entitled "The Walnut Caterpillar and Its Control," prepared by C. B. Hutchings, Assistant Entomologist. This circular discusses briefly the life-history and habits of this insect enemy of walnuts and hickories, and recommends certain control methods. Farmers, nut growers and others who may be interested may obtain a copy of this leaflet by writing direct to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. This insect has been especially destructive in Western Ontario during recent years.

## HARDY—CAMPBELL

The marriage took place at the Methodist parsonage, Melbourne, on Friday evening last of Miss Bertha Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hardy, of Ekfrid, to John Campbell, son of Mrs. R. E. Campbell, of Melbourne. Rev. W. W. Shoupe officiated. Miss Grace Campbell, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Frank Near was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left on a trip to points east and on their return will reside in Melbourne.

"I have here a wonderful furniture polish," began the agent. "My husband isn't drinking anything but water now," snapped the lady of the house as she banged the door in his face.

**BOARD OF TRADE MEETS**  
Discusses Propositions for Civic Improvement and Re-elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Glencoe Board of Trade, held at the town hall on Friday evening, was fairly well attended. President J. N. Currie was in the chair and gave a brief outline of the year's activities of the board. Gordon Dickson, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were adopted. He also read the financial report, showing a small expenditure for publicity purposes and a balance of some \$35. There had been no assessment levied in the way of membership fees during the year.

Several of the business men present discussed the weekly half-holiday, but no action was taken by the meeting, as it was deemed advisable to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the business men to thresh out.

Propositions with a view to improving and beautifying certain sections of the town were discussed by members of the Horticultural Society and others, and it was noted with satisfaction that among other activities to be undertaken is the making and keeping up of additional floral plots at points of advantage and where present conditions were more or less of an eyesore. In this connection it was announced that the Canadian National Railway had expressed a willingness to assist by preparing flower beds on their stretch of property between Main street and the passenger station, and the hope was expressed that this company would also assist in having a row of turns of flowers and foliage set up.

The board re-elected their last year's officers—J. N. Currie, president; Dr. R. J. Mumford, vice-president; G. A. Dickson, secretary-treasurer. This is Mr. Currie's tenth consecutive year as president, which may be taken as good evidence that he has the confidence of the citizens of Glencoe in any work the board may have in hand.

## NEW COUNTY ROAD

Warden C. C. Henry of Middlesex is in receipt of advice from the Provincial Government intimating that the Government has approved and has designated as a county road concession 5, Ekfrid, and concession 6, Caradoc, from the Appin sideroad to the M. Brydges gravel road, a distance of about nine miles. The road will be taken over next year under the new Highways Act.

Application for the designation of this highway was made at the January session of the county council by Reeve Galbraith of Ekfrid and Reeve McDougall of Caradoc, who subsequently went to Toronto as a deputation from the county council to press the matter before the Government.

## EASTER HOLIDAY TRAVEL

Extra equipment is being arranged for Easter passenger traffic on the Canadian National Railways. In this connection train No. 15 (International Limited) will be run in two sections from Toronto to Windsor on Thursday, April 17th, the first section leaving Toronto at 5:45 p.m. Other trains will have extra coaches both Thursday and Saturday.

## BRIDE-TO-BE IS HONORED

About seventy-five friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nethercott on Friday evening in honor of Miss Emily Wilcott, whose marriage takes place this week. A pleasant social evening was spent in games and contests, and a colored mock wedding afforded much amusement. In the course of the evening Miss Alice Harvey read a nicely-worded address to Miss Wilcott on behalf of her friends, and Misses Harvey, Coyne, Simpson and Blanche Whitlock presented her with a handsome oak buffet and a fern stand. At the close of the evening refreshments were served. On the Tuesday evening previous a miscellaneous shower was given Miss Wilcott at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Currie.

## HONORED BY FRIENDS

Friday evening friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mitchell gathered at their home on McKellar street to bid them farewell on the eve of their leaving to make their home at Birmingham, Mica. During the evening, which was spent in songs, speeches and dancing, the Mitchell family was presented with an address testifying the esteem in which they are held in the community and expressing every good wish for their future. The address was special mention of the elderly Mr. Mitchell, who was one of the pioneer farmers of Metcalfe and Ekfrid townships.

**SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION**  
Responsible for Many Farm Fires, Says Western Paper

An unusually large number of farm fires occurred during the past summer and fall for which no cause could be assigned, says an article in "Norwest Farmer." Straw stacks would burst suddenly into flames, barns would burn down and granaries would take fire. We have had reports of stacks in the field burning up.

There is practically no doubt as to the cause of the majority of these so-called "mysterious" fires; no doubt whatever where barns and granaries have been burned, is "Norwest Farmer's" conclusion. Spontaneous combustion was what caused them to go up in smoke. This may be set down as the cause of the fire in nine out of every ten cases where a mysterious fire occurs in a barn or granary. The contents of these buildings heated because the hay, straw or grain with which they were filled was slightly damp. Heat was generated down in the centre of the mass, or bin, and the temperature raised to a point where if air could reach the centre of the heated mass, fire would break out. Hundreds of well authenticated cases are on record of fires occurring in exactly this way. There is no doubt what ever that spontaneous combustion causes fires.

Fine weather as a cause of mysterious fires may seem a little far-fetched, but one large insurance company in Western Canada gives that as the cause of many mysterious fires. Fine, hot, drying weather gives hay and grain the appearance of being drier than it is. The sheaves seem dry on the outside, but are still damp in the centres. Piled in a stack or barn, such material will heat. If the heating proceeds unchecked, fire may result. Hay, straw, oat sheaves, grain, corn stalks, etc., heat more rapidly if not covered than in cold so there may be something to the theory that in fine weather there is likely to be more mysterious fires than in cool, wet and unfavorable weather.

An important point about mysterious fires is that there is no mystery about them at all, continues the article. Fires will occur spontaneously if conditions are right. That fact realized and the proper precautions taken to see that internal heating does not occur in mows, stacks or granaries, would eliminate all the mystery connected with such fires. Carelessness is the cause of most fires, of fires resulting from spontaneous combustion as well as from defective chimneys, overheated stoves, matches, pipes or cigarettes, or lanterns kicked over in the stable.

## DOUBLE HANGING AT LONDON

Sidney Murrell, convicted murderer of Russell Campbell at Melbourne on April 11, 1921, and Clarence Topping, slayer of Geraldine Durston in a London boarding house on Nov. 27 last, paid the penalty for their crimes on a scaffold in the yard of Middlesex county jail Thursday morning. Exactly eleven minutes after Hangman Ellis entered the common cell where the two men awaited him, at 5.27, both were pronounced dead by the jail physician, Dr. J. D. Wilson.

Murrell slept but little during the night, but Topping dozed fitfully until 3 o'clock. Then the prisoners spent the balance of the time with Rev. G. Quinton Warner—the Anglican minister who has befriended both—reading the Bible and singing hymns. All of the friends and relatives of the men had said their last farewells before midnight, and among them was Henry Williams, Murrell's partner, who escaped the gallows by a narrow margin. The parting of the former bandits was touching, Williams being more affected than Murrell.

After a coroner's jury had found that the prisoners had met death by hanging, and the other formalities were gone through, the body of Topping was handed over to a Strathroy undertaker, and the funeral was held there under the direction of Rev. I. Couch, a Methodist minister, who is a friend of the family.

Murrell's body was not taken by his relatives until 1 o'clock. The funeral was held to Pond Mills cemetery Friday morning, from the parents' residence, 225 Horton street. Pond Mills is five miles from London.

## GARDEN CONTESTS

The Ontario department of agriculture, through the district representative, R. A. Finn, is conducting two home garden contests at two points in the county to be selected in the townships of London and Ekfrid. Twenty-five contestants, are to be allowed in each of the contests, which will be open to boys and girls from 12 to 16 years of age. Substantial prizes are being offered for the best kept gardens.

**APPIN METHODISTS PROSPERING**  
Reports at Annual Meeting Show Success in All Branches

Appin, April 15.—The annual congregational meeting of the Appin Methodist church was held last Wednesday evening in the basement of the church, and was well attended. Reports from the various organizations were received and the work of the church as a whole viewed with a very encouraging outlook.

The young people's organizations, including Young People's League, Tuxis Boys, C. G. I. T. and Trail Rangers, were given by the respective leaders and secretaries of each group, every one showing splendid progress throughout the year, and each group showing a balance, which was devoted to missions.

The Sunday School report showed a good average attendance, and the same unqualified standard of other years was maintained. Reports this year compared favorably with other years and there is a balance of \$40 in the treasury. In connection with the Sunday School the "Progressive" class gave a splendid report, showing a balance of \$125 and giving as their objective for the improvements in the church property the sum of \$200.

The Ladies' Aid report was one of the best to be given. The secretary and treasurer gave excellent reports, showing marked progress during the year. The organ debt was wiped off during the year and the ladies are planning on redecorating the church in the near future. Over \$400 was raised by this organization, and enthusiasm bespeaks even greater things for the future.

The church treasurer's report showed that the year will be closed without a deficit, and this year promises to be one of the best from every standpoint in many years. The pastor gave a brief circuit report, showing an increase in membership, twenty-one having been received into fellowship in the church during the year. All the connexional funds were met and in some instances a decided increase was made over last year. The Appin church alone raised over \$320 for Home and Foreign Missions, and \$425 on the circuit as a whole for Missions. For all purposes Appin church has raised during the year very close to \$2,500, and on the whole circuit over \$4,000 was raised for all purposes.

After such splendid reports were given, those present felt that God had been with them in all their endeavors. At the conclusion a social hour was spent and refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid.

## W.M.S. MEETING

The Easter meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) R. J. Mumford on Thursday, April 10th, twenty-five members being present. The pastor, Rev. A. S. Whitehall, gave an inspiring message on "The Easter thought of glorified life of Jesus after His resurrection," the wonderful life, the wonderful death, and Christ revealing Himself to those who loved Him most.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:—President, Mrs. C. G. York; vice-president, Mrs. H. McCutcheon; recording secretary, Mrs. Alfred Squire; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Levi Smith; treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Stuart; superintendent of Christian stewardship, Mrs. T. C. Reyecraft; superintendents of mite boxes, Mrs. Joseph Gilbert and Mrs. Dag McArthur; recording secretaries, Mrs. John Hayter, Mrs. R. Hicks and Mrs. Chunn; pianist, Mrs. J. N. Currie; assistant pianist, Mrs. J. A. McCracken; delegate to the annual convention to be held at Grace Methodist church, St. Thomas, April 27-29, Mrs. A. Pole; alternative, Mrs. W. W. Stuart.

The ladies expressed their thanks to Mrs. B. F. Clarke, the retiring president, for her untiring efforts during the past two years.

After the meeting a social half-hour was spent.

## EKFRID COUNCIL

The Municipal Council of the Township of Ekfrid met in the Town Hall, Appin, on Thursday, the 20th day of March, 1924. All the members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved, and signed by the reeve.

The clerk was instructed to notify the owners of lands and roads in Ekfrid, assessed for the improvement of the Currie Drain by the Council of Glencoe, and request payment of the respective assessments, also to enquire into the assessments made by J. M. McGregor, C. E., for the construction of the McPherson Drain by Glencoe, and report.

J. A. McDonald was appointed to enquire into the cost of procuring additional seats for the town hall, and report at next meeting of Council.

A. P. McDougall, Clerk.

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