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BENSON.—In Glencoe, on Monday, December 27, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. John Benson, a daughter.

FREDERICK.—At Great Falls, Montana, on Friday, November 19, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frederick, a daughter.—Naomi Lucille.

MOORE.—In Metcalfe, on Friday, December 24, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Moore, a son.

TOWN AND VICINITY

About four inches of snow fell on Sunday night, making a good foundation for sleighing.

A number of the town's young people attended the dance held in Appin on Monday evening.

Mrs. (Dr.) McLachlan underwent an operation at the hospital in London on Sunday last and is improving slowly.

Miss Molly Tait handed the Transcript a bunch of pansies, which she picked in the garden on Christmas day.

Rev. J. D. Barnes, Superintendent of Missions in New Ontario, preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

—Arthur McCracken of Toronto was home for a few days last week.

—F. J. Carman has donated \$100 to the L. O. E. for the Memorial Fund.

—Ernest Hicks of Hamilton spent a few days last week at his home here.

—Miss Florence Hurley of London spent the week-end at her home here.

—Misses Georgie and Irene Smith were home from Detroit for Christmas.

—Mrs. W. J. Small is spending the winter with her son, George, at St. Thomas.

—Miss Grace McLachlan of Tupperville is spending the holidays at her home here.

—Miss Ruby Suttler of Toronto is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

—Miss Evelyn McLachlan has resigned her position as school teacher at Collingwood.

—Mrs. Clayton Miller of Lawrence Station spent a day with the Glencoe friends.

—Misses Pearl and Annie George of London are spending the holidays at their home here.

—Miss Jean McVicar is home from London for the holidays and will spend some time here.

—Miss Ada Reycraft of Chatham spent the Christmas holidays at her home here.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. MacPherson and son Kenneth spent Christmas with friends in London.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Milton of Detroit spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woods.

—Misses Violet and Aliff Gould of Victoria Hospital, London, spent Christmas at their home in Mosca.

—Mr. and Mrs. Randolph McTae of New York spent Christmas with Mr. McTae's mother, Mrs. Mary McTae.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith of Chatham spent the week-end with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Reycraft.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davidson and sons, Douglas and Kenneth, spent the week-end with Mr. Davidson's parents at Chatham.

—Miss Mildred Murphy of London spent the holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Dobie, South Ekfrid.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McCallum of Toronto are spending a few days with Mrs. McCallum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hicks.

—Mrs. Charles and son, Jack, and daughter, Kathleen, and Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, all of London, spent the week-end at Dr. McIntyre's.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Roberts and daughter Jean of Toronto spent a few days with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Currie.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Small of London, Mrs. J. S. Smith of Komoka and L. R. Bagnoll of Detroit spent Christmas at Levi Smith's.

—Mrs. and Mrs. Harvey Cooke of Brantford, E. B. Walker of Hamilton, Mrs. Carleton of Peterborough and Thomas Strang of Glencoe spent Christmas at Isaac W. R. Bagnoll's.

—James H. Challoner of Lobo announces the engagement of his third daughter, Hazel Jane, to John A. McArthur of Dorchester, the marriage to take place quietly early in January.

—Mr. and Mrs. Best and children of Thamesville, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McCracken and daughter Ethel of London, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan McCracken of Jenner, Alberta, spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Graham and son Will and Mrs. James Murray and son Melvin of Ekfrid, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spackman of London and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Waterworth and daughter Jean of St. Thomas spent Christmas day with Mrs. John A. Dobie, South Ekfrid.

—Ravages among sheep by dogs are always a worry to sheep owners, but a number of farmers in Raleigh township have reason to be especially annoyed.

In two recent nights dogs have visited a number of flocks and inflicted heavy losses. The number of sheep killed in the two nights numbered over forty.

The Ross Mission Band held its last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. J. Grant on Tuesday evening.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Honorary presidents, Mrs. Robert Clannahan, Mrs. Lewis Suttler, Mrs. John Strachan; president, Miss Mayme Grant; vice-president, Miss Molly Tait; secretary, Miss Nellie Farrell; treasurer, Miss Edna Leitch; pianist, Miss Lorna Luckham.

A sum of money dropped on the street by Alex. McAlpine, Jr., and advertised in the Transcript was found by Mrs. John J. Campbell of Saskatchewan, who is spending the winter with relatives here, and was restored to the owner. The money consisted of \$55 in bills, and before being picked up had been scuffed under foot by passers-by for a considerable time.

Naturally Mr. McAlpine feels very grateful to the finder, who is also to be commended for her honesty.

Miss Challoner of Komoka, who resigned her position as teacher in the second form of the Glencoe public school, on the occasion of her approaching marriage was made the recipient of a number of beautiful presents at the Christmas tide.

The teaching staff of the school presented a handsome casserole, her pupils gave her a cut glass cream and sugar, and a number of her young lady friends in town gave her a shower at the home of Miss Sutherland on Wednesday evening, after which Miss Challoner was entertained at a young folks' party given by Miss Margaret Morrison at the latter's home.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Mr. Hill of Niagara Falls spent Sunday at Dr. McIntyre's.

—Miss Vida Reycraft of London was home for the week-end.

—Harry and Leslie Hicks of Detroit were home over the holiday.

—Alex. Duncanson of Windsor was a Christmas visitor in town.

—George Grant of Caradoc spent Christmas day at his home here.

—Earl McDonald of Ingersoll is home for the Christmas holidays.

—Calvin McAlpine, of Windsor was home for the Christmas holidays.

—Miss Edith Precious of Detroit was home for the Christmas holiday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carman left on Sunday to spend the winter in Florida.

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GLENCOE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Following is the report of Glencoe public school for December:

Principal Coon's Room

Sr. IV.—William Moss 84, Sherman McAlpine 78, Alexander Sutherland 78, Mabel Wright 78, Willie Diamond 74, Willie Anderson 70, Marvin Watland 70, Eleanor Sutherland 67, Delbert Hicks 64, Ian McArthur 63, Emma Reycraft 57, Frederick Stuart 54, Martine McCracken 51, James Snelgrove 51, Verna Stevenson 51, Martin Abbott 51.

Jr. IV.—Fred McTae 84, Miriam Oxley 82, Irene Smith 80, Garnet Ewing 70, John Hillman 68, Donna McAlpine 68, Scott Irwin 66, Lila McCallum 59, Wilfred Haggith 59, Mary Muir 49.

Sr. III.—Mildred Anderson 81, Margaret Smith 81, Theima McCaffrey 79, Irene McCaffrey 77, Lowell Best 72, Gordon McDonald 63.

Miss Marsh's Room

Jr. III.—Honors—Carrie Gardiner 92, Daisy McCracken 90, Eliza McDonald 90, Charles George 90, Freddie George 89, Bessie McKellar 88, Della Squire 86, Laura Reycraft 85, Nelson McCracken 85, Tommy Hillman 84, Florence McCracken 82, George McEachern 81, Albert Young 78, Stanley Abbott 76, Vera McCaffrey 74, Margaret Dickson 72, Bert Diamond 70, Helen Reycraft 69 per cent.—Russell Winger 58.

Sr. II.—Honors—Merna Stuart 95, Florence Hills 95, Ethel McAlpine 93, Irene Hagerty 92, Catherine Leonard 88, Jean Grover 86, Sidney Ewing 86, Carrie Smith 82, Helen Clarke 80, Albert Squire 82, Kathleen Wilson 82, Llewellyn Reycraft 77, Irene Reith 76, pass—Irene Suttler 74, Willie Ramsey 70, Bert Diamond 66, Robert McCallum 66, Nelson Reycraft 64, Harold Wilson 61, Campbell Miller 60, below 60 per cent.—Gordon Cushman 59, Florence Cushman 57, Margaret McLachlin 55.

* Means absent for one or more examinations.

Miss Challoner's Room

Jr. II.—Honors—Virginia Clarke 96, Hugh A. Roy 96, Roy Mumford 96, Gertrude Abbott 94, Margaret Young 88, Kathleen McIntyre 87, Korene Innes 85, Jack McCallum 84, Florence Blacklock 83, Erial Waterworth 83, Douglas Davidson 82, Helen Eddie 80, Claude Tomlinson 79, Blanche McCracken 78, Gordon McEachern 77, Lorene Best 77, Lillian Hagerty 77, Angus Ramsey 62, Clara George 61, below 60 per cent.—Jack Heat 40.

Sr. I.—Honors—Emily Abbott 95, Dorothy Waterworth 94, Clara George 91, Genevieve Cowan 91, Della Stevenson 87, Hugh McEachern 87, George Blacklock 85, Bobbie Miller 84, Viola Eddie 83, Jim Grover 83, Kenzie Miller 79, John McMurchy 77, pass—Richard Brand 68, Albert George 66, Helen Reycraft 65, below 60 per cent.—Marie Stinson 59, Kenneth McTae 46; absent—Janette McMurchy.

Miss Morrison's Room

Jr. I.—Mildred Blacklock 90, * Mercedes Heat 90, Charlie McCracken 73, George McCracken 62, Charlotte Smith 60.

Primer C.—*Jean Strachan 95, *Graham Snelgrove 92, *Glenn Kerr 90, *Edridge Leonard 90, *Marjorie McRae 85, *Evelyn Siddall 75, Ray Carson 67, Willie Eddie 64, Dorothy Diamond 63, Albert Haggith 60, Allan Wilson 57, Ralph Ewing 51.

Primer B.—*Kathleen Ewing 98, *Ivy McCracken 96, *John Abbott 90, *Faye Waterworth 87, *Verna Cushman 87, *William Young 85, Beulah Copeland 70, Sarah Young 68, Norah Haggith 65, Kathleen Young 61, Annie McKellar 59, Laura McIntyre 57, Bruce Ramsey 52, John Ramsey 40.

Primer A.—Mildred Carson, Mae Blacklock, Jean Brand, Glenn Waterworth, Kenneth Davidson, Abe Haggith.

The members of the Junior Auxiliary will give a national social in costume on Monday, Jan. 3rd, at 8 p.m., in St. John's school room. Readings, recitations, dialogues and songs. Admission—adults, 25c; children, 15c.

EUROPEAN CORN-BORER

Something About a New and Most Undesirable Pest.

Found This Summer in Many Western Ontario Counties—Description and Life History—Methods of Control.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

It is always a matter of concern when a new pest is introduced into a country and especially when that insect attacks an important crop such as corn. In August the European Corn-borer—a European insect—was discovered in Ontario and extensive scouting by entomologists revealed the unpleasant fact that it was distributed over about three thousand square miles, being found in the counties of Welland, Hamilton, Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford, Kent and Huron. In some of these counties only small areas have and there seem to be infested, but in others the infestation is much more extensive. The worst infestation is in Elgin County between St. Thomas and Port Stanley where several corn fields showed from 50 to 90 per cent of all the plants to have been attacked. There is no doubt that the insect could not be so widely distributed or abundant unless it had been here for several years. It seems strange that no corn-grower reported it, but the explanation doubtless is that they thought it was some old pest that had become abundant for a year or two and would soon pass away or become of no importance.

It is impossible at this stage to say how great a menace the insect will be, for no one knows, not even the best informed entomologists. Judging, however, from what we have seen this fall it cannot be exaggerated to say that it is a pest that has become a menace to any other corn insect of the province. Yet, there is very little doubt that the joint co-operation of the Dominion and Provincial Entomologists, together with entomologists of the United States (for the insect occurs in New York and Massachusetts), a practicable method of control will be discovered and corn continue to be as successfully grown in the future as in the past.

It may be of interest to know that ever since the insect has been discovered vigorous efforts have been made by the Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture, through their entomologists, to find out everything they could about it by scouting expeditions throughout the southwestern part of the province and by studying the insect in the field. They have also brought to Agricultural Representatives to see its work and discussed with them methods of control. Plans are moreover on foot for a very careful study of the insect by both Departments next year, including methods of control. Valuable information of any kind as soon as discovered will, of course, be furnished to the farmer so as to be available to every farmer.

Brief Description and Life History of the Insect.

The borer, full grown, is a moderately stout caterpillar about one inch long, pale brownish to white in color on the upper surface and white beneath, with a brown head and several brown spots on each segment of the body. These spots are not very conspicuous to the naked eye but can be seen easily with a hand lens. The winter is passed in the larval stage in burrows inside corn-stalks or cobs, and sometimes in weeds. In the spring the larvae feed to a slight extent and then pupate in their burrows. In June the moths begin to appear and lay their eggs in small white clusters on the leaves. The larvae hatching from these feed for a time on the leaves or developing tassels and then begin to bore into the stalks and ears, making holes and tunnels in the former and eating the kernels in the latter. As the cold weather approaches the larvae all make comfortable burrows for themselves in the stalks or inside the cobs or in weeds. There is only one brood of a year in Ontario as far as is known.

Nature of the Injury.

Injury is done chiefly by the larvae burrowing into the cobs and causing them to break over with the wind; tassels especially break over easily. A further injury is due to larvae feeding upon the kernels in the ears and by disease, especially in wet, warm weather, entering through the holes, both in ears and stalks, and causing rot. Although all kinds of corn are attacked, table and flint varieties suffer most and dent least.

Methods of Control.

The methods of control that naturally suggest themselves are as follows:

1. Sow dent corn unless there is some special reason for preferring flint.

2. Cultivate well in the early season to keep down weeds so that these may not harbor the pest.

3. If you have not a silo build one if you can because all borers in corn put into the silo are killed.

4. Cut the corn just as low as possible for otherwise many borers will be left in the stubble, but if cut very low over 50 per cent will be taken into the silo.

5. Put the corn into the silo as soon as possible after cutting to prevent borers coming out of the cut stalks and entering the stubble.

6. If there is no silo and the borers are present it will be necessary to burn the stalks and cobs or to run them through a shredder to kill all borers present.

In conclusion we request any person outside of the counties referred to above, on finding a borer in his corn, to put it in a bag and send it either to Mr. Arthur Gibson, Dominion Entomologist, Ottawa, or to L. Caesar, Provincial Entomologist, O. A. College, Guelph. This will help us in our work against the pest.—L. Caesar, O. A. College, Guelph.

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