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Born

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 I. O. O. F. 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 this week with 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 McTear of New York spent Christmas with Mr. McTear's mother, Mrs. Mary McTear.

—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. Bagnall of Detroit spent Christmas at Levi Smith's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cooke of Brantford, E. B. Walker of Hamilton, Mrs. Carlton of Petrolia and Thomas Strong of Glencoe spent Christmas at Isaac Walker'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 and 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.

SPECIAL NOTICES

For sale—2 Durham calves. Earl Blaine, Newbury.

Found—sum of money—Duncan Hyndman, route 2, Appin.

I am unloading a choice load of camel coal—Bruce McAlpine.

For sale—new brick. Apply to Clarence Nixon, route 1, Glencoe.

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Chopping mill running daily. Corn shelled—R. E. Laughton, Glencoe.

Anyone requiring fuel, order on or before Thursday—G. F. Highwood.

Am still buying wheat at North Glencoe—J. D. McKellar; phone 623 ring 23.

Wanted—girl to assist in housework. Apply to Mrs. Frank Clarke, Glencoe.

For sale—new milch Durham cow, seven years old. Apply to Earl Webster, route 4, Appin.

For sale—one choice roan 18 mos. old registered Shorthorn bull in good condition—William Switzer, Route 2, Appin.

Lost—in Glencoe, fountain pen, gold clip and gold band. Finder please leave at Transcript office and receive reward.

Friday is the last day of the year in which to pay your taxes. I will be at the store every day—Neil McAlpine, collector.

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Lost—about one year ago, double silk neck scarf, blue in color, with Chinese figures on it. Valued as a keepsake. Five dollars reward. Apply to John Crimmon, Newbury.

Lost—yearling steer, spotted red and white. Missed from pasture in December. Any person having information please advise H. McLaughlin, route 6, Alvinston; phone 5323.

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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 Waterworth 70, Eleanor Sutherland 67, Delbert Hicks 64, Ian McArthur 63, Emma Reycraft 63, Frederick Stuart 54, Marjorie McCracken 51, James Snelgrove 51, Verna Stevenson 51, Martin Abbott 51.

Jr. IV.—Fred McKee 84, Miriam Oxy 82, Ida Irwin 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, Thelma McCaffrey 79, Irene McCaffrey 77, Lowell Best 72, Gordon Abbott 72, Blake Tomlinson 71, Gordon McDonald 63.

Miss Marshall's Room

Jr. III.—Honors—Carrie Gardiner 92, Daisy McCracken 90, Eliza McDonald 90, Charles George 90, Freddie George 89, Bessie McKellar 86, Della Squire 86, Laura Reycraft 85, Nelson McCracken 82, George McKellar 82, Florence McCracken 82, George McKellar 81, Albert Young 78, Stanley Abbott 76, pass—Verna McCaffrey 74, Margaret Dickson 72, Bert Diamond 70, Florence Cushman 57, Margaret McLaughlin 55.

Means absent for one or more examinations.

Miss Challoner's Room

Jr. II.—Honors—Virginia Clarke 96, Gertrude Heil 96, Sylvia Ewing 96, Gertrude Abbott 94, Margaret Young 88, Kathleen McIntyre 87, Korene Innes 85, Jack McCallum 84, Florence McKellar 83, Erial Waterworth 83, Douglass Davidson 82, Helen Eddie 80, Claude Tomlinson 79, Blanche McCracken 78, Gordon McEachern 77, Lorene Best 77, Lillian Haggerty 77, Elaine Ramsey 62, Clara George 61, below 60 per cent.—Jack Heil 60.

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 McMurphy 77, pass—Richard Brand 68, Albert George 66, Helen Reycraft 65, below 60 per cent.—Marie Stinson 59, Kenneth McKee 46; absent—Janette McMurphy.

Miss Morrison's Room

I.—Mildred Blacklock 90, Mercedes Heil 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 McKee 85, *Evelyn Siddle 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 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 damage 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. It will gradually spread throughout the province and prove a greater menace than any other corn insect of the province. Yet, there is very little doubt that to 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 the 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 press 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 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 jar 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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