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MUNICIPALITY OF EKFRID

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Dated at Ekfrid this 28th day of September, 1918.
A. P. McDUGGALL,
Clerk of Ekfrid.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the kind friends from Glencoe and vicinity for floral offerings and expressions of sympathy in my recent sad bereavement.
Evelyn Currie.
Thamesville, Oct. 8th.

TENDERS FOR WOOD

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Registration letters may be handed to local Postmasters for despatch to the proper Registrar, under the Military Service Act.

MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH.



NOTICE—MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917 MEN EXEMPTED AS FARMERS

Having in view the importance of leaving a sufficient number of men on those farms, which are actually contributing to the National Food Supply, notice is hereby given as follows:

1. ALL MEMBERS OF CLASS I POSSESSING EXEMPTION AS FARMERS which is expiring and WHO WISH TO REMAIN EXEMPT should communicate with the Registrars under the M.S.A., of their respective districts, REQUESTING AN EXTENSION IN TIME OF SUCH EXEMPTION. Questionnaires will thereupon be issued to these men by the Registrars and they will receive further exemption upon furnishing satisfactory proof that they are contributing sufficiently to the National Food Supply.

2. In order to facilitate productive employment during the Winter months, MEN EXEMPTED AS FARMERS SHOULD APPLY TO THE REGISTRARS FOR PERMITS TO ENGAGE FOR THE WINTER IN SOME OCCUPATION OF NATIONAL INTEREST, SUCH AS LUMBERING, MUNITION WORK, ETC. Such permits will serve to enable exempted farmers to pursue other useful occupations for the months during which farming operations cannot be carried on.

MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH.

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DISTRICT AND GENERAL

The Springfield-Echo has suspended publication and the two Aymer papers have amalgamated.

Windsor dealers have advanced the price of milk to fifteen cents a quart, an increase of one cent.

Two men arrested at Winnipeg as idlers were offered \$6 a day as farm laborers, but they refused.

Last month was the coldest September in Ontario in 78 years, says the Toronto Weather Observatory.

The provincial fire marshal reports an increase of fifty per cent. in the fire loss in Ontario for this year.

W. D. McKellar's store at Muirkirk was broken into at the ice-house recently and \$50 in cash taken from the till.

Norman Storing has sold his farm in the fifth concession of Ekfrid to James Lotan and had a clearing sale on Tuesday.

G. R. Fysh handled the treasurer of the Thamesville Red Cross \$20 damages received by him from young men who raided his melon patch.

Eggs have been selling in Windsor at 50 cents to 60 cents per dozen, and it is predicted that the price will go to \$1 within a couple of months.

Schools, churches and amusement places at Woodstock and Ingersoll were ordered closed last week on account of the spread of influenza.

Merritt Stevens of Florence, aged over 80, will probably die, and his wife was badly injured as a result of their buggy upsetting near Inwood.

Returns indicate that some Ontario doctors have shown remarkable ingenuity in finding new names for the disease commonly known as "thirst."

London barbers have put the price of hair cuts up to 50 cents and shaves to a quarter. We see a great demand for safety razors in the Forest City.

In the belief that a thief will be less likely to steal hand baggage that has no handle upon it, an inventor has patented a detachable handle for suit cases.

Mr. Mickle of Highgate, aged 93, attended Aldborough fair at Rodney. Other old-timers present were Col. O. Malley of Wardsville and "Mike" Heinen of St. Thomas.

Miss Norton of Wardsville met with a severe accident while operating a corn binder, when his right hand was severely crushed and six stitches were required to close the wound.

T. Hawkins of Windsor had his eye badly cut when a car in which he was riding from Windsor to Appin slipped into a ditch near Ridgetown. Miss E. G. Matthews was driving the car.

David Smith, the West Lorne hotel porter, charged with shooting with intent to kill Mrs. W. J. Taylor, wife of the proprietor of the Appleton Hotel, West Lorne, was committed for trial.

Neil McEachern, north Aldborough, delivered to McLandress & Leitch at West Lorne recently eight live hogs, six months and eighteen days old, which weighed 2,130 lbs. The sum of \$19 per hundred was paid, a total of \$404.70.

A tribute to an adversary's skill and courage was given in the last few days by a mortally wounded German officer who exclaimed in a French officer: "You have fought magnificently; you will be in my country by Christmas. I congratulate you."

A heavier war tax on patrons of amusement places is announced to go into effect on November 1. On tickets costing 15 cents to 45 cents the tax will be 2 cents; tickets over 45 cents to 95 cents, 5 cents, and so on up to 25 cents on tickets costing \$2.

One boy lost his life and another child may die, while two others were badly burned in a fire which destroyed the home of Bolton Leeson, a farmer of the 11th concession of Dawn township. The home is a total loss. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Referring to "Southern corn, the Kent agriculturist representative states that it will give a good yield of both corn and grain, and that many report the grain as ripe enough now for hog feed. He adds that several farmers have pulled ears of this variety of corn on which over 1,110 grains have been counted.

Lieut. Robert Henry Carruthers of Melbourne is reported admitted to hospital, suffering from a severe gunshot wound in the right leg, according to word reaching his father, Arthur Carruthers. The young officer, who qualified as a captain, enlisted with the 135th Battalion, holding the rank of battalion sergeant-major while at Camp Borden.

Representatives from the lake shore municipalities in Elgin, Kent and Essex counties met at Ridgetown last week and decided that the southern route of the proposed provincial highway is the most suitable one to all concerned. A more representative meeting is to be called in about two weeks, and the matter will then be taken to the Government, which will be urged to see the advisability of adopting this route.

SOLDIERS' CHRISTMAS PARCELS
The postmaster-general states that Christmas parcels for the Canadian expeditionary forces in France should be mailed in time to be dispatched from Canadian ports not later than the middle of November. Transportation is congested during the Christmas season, and those who are sending parcels to their friends in the trenches are urged to post them early if they wish to have them delivered by Christmas.

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FARMERS PASS RESOLUTIONS

The United Farmers of Middlesex County are unanimously opposed to the issuing of tax-free war loans, and call on the Government to refrain from making such exemption apply to the coming Victory Loan. A resolution to this effect was passed at a meeting held in London. Resolutions were passed, in addition to the one mentioned, calling on the Government to fill the vacancies on the Dominion Railway Board with practical farmers, and urging that the Dominion Government control the settlement of returned soldiers on the land, placing them on small farms near cities and with conveniences, rather than in the outlying parts of the country, far from the comforts incidental to semi-urban life.

It was decided to divide Middlesex into two districts, namely, East and West Middlesex, with an executive for each, consisting of two members from each club in said district, whose duty it will be to bring before the clubs in their district those questions in which the farmers are directly interested, and to look after a more thorough organization of the districts over which they are placed.

THE LATE DR. C. W. CURRIE

Referring to the death of Dr. C. W. Currie, the Thamesville Herald says: It is with deep regret that we record this week the death of Dr. Charles Wellington Currie, aged 45, which occurred at one o'clock Tuesday morning, after an illness of about three weeks of acute heart trouble. He had not been well all summer, but a holiday at Port Stanley in August seemed to brace him up and he returned feeling very much better. He was taken ill about three weeks ago with heart trouble, and although at first he was able to get down town he eventually had to give up and take to his bed. Even at that time it was not thought that the result of his illness would be serious and it was confidently expected that rest and quiet would soon improve his condition. Two weeks ago Saturday, however, he took a bad turn, and Dr. Stewart called in. Dr. Holmes of Chatham for consultation, and it was announced that his condition was very serious. On Monday afternoon he rallied again, however, and continued to improve for several days, and the reports from his bedside were most encouraging, but on Saturday last he again took a bad turn and gradually grew worse, until he passed peacefully away in the early hours of Tuesday morning.

Dr. Currie was born in Moss township, Middlesex, and was son of John and Elizabeth Currie, who resided on "Long Farm." For several years he taught school, later studying dentistry, practicing for awhile in Ridgetown, and then coming to Thamesville about 18 years ago. By his ability, care and kindly manner he built up a large practice here and at Florence, which place he visited every Friday, and his skill as a dentist was known for miles around. During the past two years patients have been coming here from points 20 and 25 miles distant, and the doctor's endeavors to serve them all necessitated hard and constant work, which no doubt aggravated his trouble and prevented him from taking the rest and recreation necessary.

As a citizen Dr. Currie will be a great loss to Thamesville. He has always taken a keen interest in everything for the betterment of the community. For the past two years he has been one of the town auditors. He was a member of the Presbyterian choir and also treasurer of the church. He was a member of the Oddfellows and Masonic Lodges. For many years he was an enthusiastic member of the band and a prominent member of the bowling club, and ever since his formation has been secretary of the Patriotic Fund.

He is survived by his widow, to whom he was married eight years ago, also eight brothers—W. A. and J. N. of Glencoe; Nathaniel and Edmond of Moss township; Arthur and Hugh in Alberta; John in the State of Washington and George in Windsor.

Mrs. Currie and the family will have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in the loss which they have sustained.

The funeral of the late Dr. Currie was held on Friday afternoon, with services in the Presbyterian church, Thamesville, conducted by Revs. G. S. Lloyd and R. Fulton Irwin of Glencoe. Interment was made at Oakland cemetery, a large number of friends accompanying the remains from Thamesville. There were also a large number of friends from Glencoe and vicinity to pay their last tribute of respect.

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GLENCOE OLD-TIMER THRILLS DRESDEN AUDIENCE

On fair night at Dresden the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society held their annual concert. In its report of the affair The Times of that place says:—Dr. C. A. McKee, the chairman of the evening, introduced his uncle, W. W. Gordon of Glencoe, as a singer of Scotch songs. Mr. Gordon is past the prime of life but he retains much vigor, and his singing was astonishing to the audience who applauded to a degree. One might be colloquial and state that Mr. Gordon's numbers "brought down the house." Because he loved them so he sang the old Scotch songs with a clear yet lusty tone, full of feeling, which won the hearts of the audience. Mr. Gordon will ever have a hearty welcome from a Dresden audience.

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GLENCOE REJOICES

As was similarly the case in most towns and cities throughout Canada and the United States, Glencoe went enthusiastic on the receipt of the news on Sunday that the enemy empires had made formal appeal to the Allies through President Wilson for peace. Though the story had to be later discredited of some of its more rosier news, the main fact showed clearly that the enemy admitted his defeat, and there was good reason to rejoice. Bells were rung and whistles were blown, and even the antiquated instruments of the long defunct village brass band were resurrected from the cobwebs in the town hall and made to do duty for a hastily organized street parade in which every instrument squeaked a tune all its own, reminding one of the song of the "fifty pipers in all."

The occasion was made one of thanksgiving by the churches and a meeting was called and arrangements made for a union service in the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock, at which hour the church was crowded to the doors. Songs of praise were sung and prayers were offered for the early termination of the war. Addresses touching on the good news and what it foreshadowed were given by Revs. Lloyd, Charlton and Ford. Altogether the service was one of genuine thanksgiving and bright with hope.

GREAT SINGER COMING

Anita Patti Brown, who is to sing with her company in the town hall, Glencoe, on Friday evening, October 18th, is one of the world's greatest singers. Chicago is her home town. She was announced to sing in that city some time ago during a concert which began at 2.30 in the afternoon. Numbers took their lunches and rather than miss hearing her sat from the beginning of the concert till ten at night. At eight o'clock she appeared and three thousand were then waiting to hear her. See plan of hall at Lumley's drug store. Reserved seats, 50 cents; children under 12 years, 25 cents. Secure your seats early by calling or phoning. Window cards can be seen in Glencoe, Melbourne, Wardsville, Appin and Newbury.

McEACHREN-GENGE

A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Susan Genge, Alvinston, at four o'clock on Saturday, October 5, when her daughter Kathleen became the bride of Ross McEachren, a well-known and prosperous farmer of Ekfrid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McKay of Alvinston in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Dr. Eccles, was dressed in white silk crepe with a veil. The wedding march was played by Miss Neddy Genge, sister of the bride, and during the signing of the register Miss Genge sang very sweetly "All Joy Be Thine."

A dainty luncheon was served, after which the young couple left on a wedding trip to Montreal. Guests were present from Toledo, Hamilton, West Lorne and Glencoe. The bride and groom's friends in Glencoe and vicinity extend to them their best wishes.

On their return they will take up their residence on the groom's farm in Ekfrid.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

On Thursday, October 3rd, the first meeting of the Literary was called to order by the vice-president, Martha McKee, and the following programme was given:—President's address, Martha McKee; secretary's report, Marion Huston; solo, Hazel Strachan; reading, Corinne Howe; instrumental, Jean Hull; recitation, The Oracle, Ernest McKellar; critic's report, Edie McKellar. It was decided that our Field Day be held on Thursday, October 10. The meeting was closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

On Monday an interesting address was given by Dr. Waters, a medical missionary from India.

MOSA COUNCIL

A meeting of the council of the township of Mosa was held at Glencoe on September 21st. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Moved by C. S. Morrison, seconded by R. W. McKellar, that the following accounts be paid:—A. E. Sutherland, for printing to date, \$74.55; Battle Hill Red Cross Society, \$75; S. S. No. 9 Red Cross, grant, \$75; Burns' church Red Cross, grant, \$50; Ferguson's Crossing Red Cross, grant, \$50; John C. Grover, \$14, for lamb killed by dogs; C. C. McNaughton, \$20, for sheep killed by dogs; Morrison & Co., \$5.50, for township supplies; D. W. Gillies, \$5c, for expenses re description of part lots 28 and 29, 1 r. s. Carried.

Moved by J. D. McNaughton, seconded by R. W. McKellar, that W. H. Reyecraft be appointed collector at a salary of \$110. Carried.

Moved by J. D. McNaughton, seconded by C. S. Morrison, that a grant of \$50 be made to the Mosa and Ekfrid Agricultural Society. Carried.

The council adjourned to meet at Glencoe on the 19th of October at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. C. McNAUGHTON, Clerk.

GLENCOE RED CROSS

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations:—Miss Elizabeth Howey \$5, Miss Vanchie Hamilton \$5, Mrs. Edgar Munson \$10, J. N. Currie \$10.

M. TAIT, Secretary.

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

Meetings every Tuesday night and Thursday afternoon during this month for hospital work and soldiers' field supplies.

Shipped today—2 barrels of apples to the Canadian Military Convalescent Hospital, London, Ontario; 23 mattress covers, 33 bed pads, 4 stretcher caps, 4 pair cuffs, 12 handkerchiefs, 10 pillowcases, 1 grey flannel shirt, to the Queen's Canadian Hospital, Shorncliffe; 81 pairs socks to the Canadian base in France; 10 navy blue flannel shirts, 4 pairs black socks, to the Navy.

DEATH OF NORMAN MURRAY

The people of Glencoe and vicinity were grieved to learn of the death at Hamilton on Saturday of Norman Murray, a well-known and highly esteemed young man of the community. Mr. Murray contracted pneumonia while serving in a unit at Hamilton and died in the military hospital. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of his uncle, John Gilbert, Glencoe, to Oakdale cemetery.

Norman Murray was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Murray of Kilmarnock, Alberta, and was born in Ekfrid township 26 years ago. Before going west with the family he was for a short time on the staff of the Royal Bank at Glencoe. He enlisted with a battalion in the West. Two of his brothers are in France with the Canadian troops.

TEACHER'S BROTHER MISSING

Miss Steele of the high school teaching staff received official communication last week that her brother, Flight-Lieut. T. Murray Steele of Stratford, was missing in France and is thought to have been taken a prisoner by the Germans.

JACK MARTIN KILLED

Official information was received last week by M. J. McAlpine, stating that Jack Martin, a former bartender and auto mechanic who made his home in Glencoe for some years and more recently at Ridgetown, was killed in action on September 1st. As yet there are no particulars. Martin had many friends in Glencoe by whom he was well liked. He came here from the United States.

HARRY HICKS WRITES HOME

France, Sept. 6, 1918.
Dear Mother and all—Just a few lines to say that I am still on the go and feeling fairly well. This last month has been a very busy one and we have had no easy time. You have read all about what we have been in and what we have done. No doubt the papers are full of praises for what we have done, but there is one other side to it—the cost. This last scrap we were in was the hardest and we ran into some tough opposition from old Fritz, but we managed to get through. I can only thank God for keeping me safe through this because we advanced through a barrage of shrapnel and machine gun bullets that you would think nobody could get through. I saw many of my pals who I have made since coming over go down, and we were few when we dug in. I guess there were about twelve of us left when we got through and we were lying in shell holes, nearly filled by the rain. For three days we were soaking wet, with nothing to cover us, and the last day we were right on top of old Heine and could see him plain as day, but we could not show a head or a sniper would nail us. I have a bad cold and my legs are all torn from barbed wire. Fritz has the grass full of it.

My back is coming along jake. Although a little sore, it does not bother me much, and my poisoned arm is alright again.

We have taken all kinds of prisoners and I have some more souvenirs which I am enclosing in this letter. There is a piece of a Fritz aeroplane which came down a few yards from where we are. It is cut out of one of his wings and is part of the cross he has on them.

What I have seen in the past month I want to forget because it has been—well, I cannot express it. My officer was killed by a sniper and the other two officers of the battery were wounded shortly after we went over. A young chap that I had on my team and whom I liked very much got killed also. He and I were beating across a piece of ground which was covered by machine gun fire, carrying some ammunition to our position, when a sniper picked him off. We could do nothing for him. He only said "I am dying," and he was gone. You have to have a nerve of iron to go through all this and no one knows what it is like until you go through it, but when we get out and get a rest we feel better, and a good rest is coming some of these days.

We had a good minister a couple of times and I enjoyed it very much but we cannot have service lately as our Sundays have all been spent in the line.

Love to all at home. Write often.

Corporal Harry W. Hicks.

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