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All roads and all aeroplane routes lead to Strathroy on July 1st.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

MERCY ASSURED—He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.—Proverbs 28: 13.

Born

FREBLE—On Monday, June 23, 1924, to Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. M. Freble, Glencoe, a son—Harold Edward Morran.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Last days of school. The streets are getting their baptism of oil this week. Watch your step.

There promises to be a large crop of walnuts and hickory nuts this year.

London Normal School closed on Thursday at noon, when 360 students left for their homes.

Herb. Leitch and Everest Ross, of Alvinston, have purchased the Tourists' Garage at Wardsville.

Miss Helen Maclean, teacher in S. S. No. 5, Ekfrid, has been engaged by the trustees for another term.

Glencoe Book Club visited Alvinston Book Club on Tuesday afternoon and were given a splendid reception.

Miss Mae Hardy, of Melbourne, who has been teaching at Ilderton, has been engaged to teach the school in S. S. No. 8, Ekfrid.

James Poole, president of the Glencoe Bowling Club, is one of the umpires for Ridgeway's annual bowling tournament on July 1st.

Schools close on Friday for the summer holidays and reopen on Tuesday, September 2nd, Monday, the 1st, being Labor Day.

Glencoe Bowling Club will hold their annual Scotch Doubles tournament on Wednesday, July 23rd, and are preparing to accommodate forty rinks.

Home-grown strawberries are now on the market. If you have been buying the imported article you will more readily appreciate their delicious flavor.

The Toronto Globe well says that this continent will have to choose between civilization and the carrying of concealed weapons. It becomes evident we cannot have both.

The basket picnic planned by the Battle Hill U. F. W. O. to be held in Thos. Dykes' woods on July 9th has been postponed until July 16th. Everybody welcome. No admission.

Mr. Gray, of Strathroy, and Mr. Ashdown, of Wardsville, are presiding at the examinations in the Glencoe high school this week. Mr. Yorke is presiding examiner at Wardsville.

A number of the brethren of Glencoe Masonic Lodge attended Divine services on Sunday morning of the Hammond Lodge at Wardsville and in the evening of Tecumseh Lodge at Thamesville.

By means of a culling process for poultry in the county of Middlesex it is hoped to increase the value of the egg production in this county by \$120,000 during the next year, it was

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Miss Marion Huston is home from Toronto.

—Mrs. Edison, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Saxton.

—J. M. Beckton was home from Toronto for Sunday and Monday.

—Miss Anna Reecraft was home from Chatham over the week-end.

—Miss Annie Purcell, of Wardsville, is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. McIntyre.

—Miss Jessie Ridley, of Arkona, spent last week with Mrs. Wm. McCallum.

—Mrs. Edwin Stinson and daughter spent a few days last week in Chatham.

—Hartsuff Annett has returned to Detroit after spending a few days at his home here.

—Mrs. Thomas Henderson and daughter Alma are spending this week in London.

—Miss Kathleen Crawford, of Lobo, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clarke.

—G. C. Squire, of Toronto Dental College, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Squire.

—Mrs. Alex. Duncanson, of Windsor, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. D. Graham.

—Mrs. Wm. Ploughfield, of Reading, Pa., is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Levi Annett.

—Misses Mary Gardner and Alberta Munson attended the Wallace-Moore wedding at London on Saturday.

—Miss Frelde, of Stoney Creek, and Mrs. (Dr.) Jones, of Hamilton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mayhew.

—J. A. Hurley, of Cass City, spent over the week-end with his sister, Miss Mary Hurley, and brothers, of Glencoe.

—Miss Susie Blackburn, of London, spent a few days the past week with her cousins, the Misses Blackburn, Glencoe.

—Mr. and Mrs. John J. Anderson, of San Francisco, were visiting the former's brother, James Anderson, for a few days.

—Mrs. J. C. Butler, Richard Butler and Mrs. C. Edward, of London, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walker on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huff and Besie and Eugene, of Dresden, motored to Glencoe and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ford.

—Mrs. F. H. Ross, of Detroit, visited last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Innes, and with other relatives in this vicinity.

—James Anderson and his brothers, John, of San Francisco, and George, of London, were guests of James Wilson at the ball games in London on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Smith, of Chatham, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. T. C. Reycraft, on to Tilbury. He has been attending the Rotary convention in Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mac. M. McAlpine left on Monday to spend a few days at The Thousand Islands on the occasion of the annual convention of the Great-West Life Insurance Company.

—Evang. and Mrs. Harvey D. Anderson and little daughter Esther motored from Northwest Iowa and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sutherland.

—Mrs. J. B. Waterworth, of Wallaceburg; Mrs. F. E. Lloyd, of Pontiac, and Mrs. W. G. McCallum, of Ekfrid, are in Dutton at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Mary Webster, who is very ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Stinson are on a visit to friends in Glencoe and Elgin county. Mr. and Mrs. Stinson motored from Hargrave, Manitoba, in their Ford car, travelling upwards of 1,900 miles on 50 gallons of gasoline and without any tire trouble.

DIED IN PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. Annie Smith (Sarah Ann Mackey) died at Cheswick, Pa., Thursday, June 19, 1924. There was a funeral service at Cheswick, at Detroit and at Cairo Presbyterian church. Burial was made in the Mackey lot in Cairo cemetery Sunday afternoon, June 22nd.

Sarah Ann Mackey (Mrs. Annie Mackey Smith) was born August 15, 1858, on the old Mackey farm, one mile south of Cairo. She was the daughter of William and Mary Mackey, both of whom have been dead many years. Annie Mackey and John L. Smith, of Euphemia, were married in May, 1884. They lived near Cairo, later at Chatham, and about 1892 moved to Detroit, which was their home continuously thereafter. John L. Smith died at Detroit in the fall of 1917. Cyrenus P. Smith, of Detroit, a nephew, lived from childhood with his uncle and aunt.

Mrs. Smith was in girlhood a member of the Presbyterian church at Cairo. She was for many years active in Degree of Honor work, was secretary of Crescent Lodge in Detroit for several years and was captain of a drill team which attained some fame and made visits to many places to give exhibitions. She was "Aunt Annie" to scores of young people who were in no way related, on account of her friendly, kindly and sympathetic ways. Last fall Mrs. Smith went to Cheswick, Pa., to visit indefinitely at the home of her brother, Frederick Mackey.

Here and There

Comparative figures on the hydro power installed in the United States and Canada show that the latter is far in the lead in respect of horsepower. The United States has 10,455,000 h.p. of installed water power against Canada's water power installations of 3,227,414 h.p. The horse-power per 1,000 of population in the United States is 95, but in Canada it is 260.

A steady increase in the volume of wheat exports from Canada is noted in the monthly statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics. In April, 1924, 5,085,465 bushels in all were exported, as against 5,143,304 in April, 1923. Included in these figures are 32,805 bushels sent to the United Kingdom and 3,080,191 to other countries.

Approximately 80 per cent of Manitoba's wheat acreage has been seeded, despite the general lateness of work on the land occasioned by unfavorable spring weather. Practically every district correspondent reports a reduction in the wheat acreage, with corresponding indications that barley and flax acreage, in particular, will be increased.

Alberta provided the bulk of the wool sold by the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association last year, 1,062,613 pounds, of the total of 2,843,665 pounds of the 1923 clip, coming from this province, according to a statement made by the general manager of the Association. Ontario growers took second place, with 636,078 pounds, followed by Manitoba-Saskatchewan, 459,583 pounds. Sundry shipments totalled 345,599 pounds.

The value of the building permits issued in 56 Canadian cities showed a large increase during April, as compared with March, 1924. Representative cities authorized buildings to the value of \$13,422,359, as compared with \$9,162,763 in the previous month. Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and New Brunswick registered increases in the value of building permits issued.

Except in sheep, Canadian livestock and livestock products show an increase in shipments to the United States all along the line in the January-February period of this year, compared with the corresponding months of last year. Cattle shipments in the period were 11,190, compared with 10,310; beef 923,400 lbs., compared with 446,800 lbs.; bacon 81,700 lbs., compared with 30,100 lbs.; pork 165,300 lbs., compared with 90,800 lbs., and mutton 2,400 lbs., compared with 700 lbs.

The first annual pole-vow of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, which will be held July 17-18 at Yoho, will take place in a big sun-dance lodge decorated by Stoney Indians. The organizers are encouraging travel through the Canadian Rockies, outdoor life, nature study, and forest conservation, and to honor early explorers. Many noted authors and artists have joined and E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has donated \$1,000 towards expenses.

The Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Vancouver, B.C., on May 24th, following a world cruise of five months and nearly 30,000 miles. The passengers witnessed a remarkable eruption at Hilo, in the Hawaiian Islands, on May 17th. After a public welcome at Vancouver, they left for the East, stopping en route at Banff Springs Hotel for a dinner-dance. E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific, who met the ship, said that she had done important missionary work in carrying the Canadian Ensign over the Seven Seas.

Arrangements are well under way for entertaining the members and friends of the Canadian Teachers' Federation during their trans-Canada tour, which will take place August 4th-12th over the main lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in a train specially provided for their accommodation. Fort William, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Edmonton, Banff, Lake Louise, Vancouver and Victoria are all planning festivities. The Canadian Pacific is preparing to give the teachers a royal time at their beautiful Rocky Mountain resorts and the people of Victoria, where the subsequent convention will be held, will also help to make their stay in that city a memorable one.

A peculiar accident happened to Mrs. Harold Davis, St. Thomas, on Friday evening. She was sitting on the verandah of her home doing fancy work while several boys were playing baseball nearby. A foul ball struck her crochet hook, forcing it about two inches into one of her fingers. A doctor found it necessary to break the crochet hook and make several incisions before it could be removed.

Truth is stranger than fiction because there is less of it on the market. Honesty may be the best policy, but life insurance is more satisfactory to the widow.

The Transcript office will be open Saturday evenings until 10 o'clock for receiving subscription payments, and for other business. Other evenings—phone, or call at residence.

Now is the time to go through your office stationery and sort up sizes on which you are low. The Transcript Press is prepared to give you service and suggestions.

Summer Opening Sport Toggery now on display The New Sports Coats of Flannel, and Pleated Skirts New Summer Millinery on display now The famous Martha Washington Dress on display now, sizes to 52 Arrived this week—new Canton Crepes, Ratines and Voiles. Beautiful Dresses for Women and Children, all ages A splendid display of Coats for Women and Children MRS. W. A. CURRIE'S READY-TO-WEAR STORE The Only Exclusive Ready-to-wear Store in the District Phone 55

SPECIAL NOTICES

Pasture to rent. — J. Thornton, Glencoe.

Wedding cake boxes at The Transcript office.

24½c trade and 22½c cash for eggs, at Mayhew's.

Watch for candy special at Traver's on Saturday.

Appin garden party, Wednesday, August 6th. Watch for posters.

Call at Scott's Shoe Store before buying elsewhere, and see our prices for cash.

Sweeping reductions in millinery. Beautiful hats at half price, at Mrs. W. A. Currie's Millinery Store.

Be sure and hear the Hunt male quartette, of Scotsville, at the strawberry social at Appin, July 4th.

Don't fail to hear the Galt Highland Light Infantry Band at Dutton garden party on the evening of July 1st.

You certainly will need a beautiful cool dress for Chautauqua week. At Mrs. W. A. Currie's Ready-to-Wear Store.

Come to Traver's Saturday for water-cure and strawberry mouse.

Ford cars now on display.—M. J. McAlpine, Ford Service and sales, Glencoe; Galbraith Bros., Ford dealers, Appin.

The Transcript job department has an attractive and up-to-date line of invitations and announcements for June weddings.

The biggest attraction of the season—Dutton garden party, on evening of Dominion Day, in aid of S.O.S. Memorial Park.

Upholstering, fine cabinet work, carpenter work, furniture finishing.—J. D. Brown, first door north of Transcript office; phone 63.

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THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH (1924 Model)

Under an ad. for gasoline The village smithy stands; He's agent for the Jinx machine And several other brands. He hasn't shod a horse for years For fear he'd soil his hands. He wears a gold watch on his wrist, A pearl pin in his tie. His links are made of amethyst. The finest he could buy. There's not a thing the smithy wears That doesn't please the eye. Week in, week out, from morn till night, He sees the autos come With brakes that are not working right And axles on the bum. With gas, repairs and grease and oil He makes a tidy sum. He has a staff of skillful men That number twenty-four. Who toil from six a.m. till ten And sometimes even more. The smithy never does a stroke— He thinks that work's a bore. The children coming home from school Look in at the open door And laugh to see some city fool Set up an awful roar. When called to pay some whopping bill The smithy has soaked him for. He goes on Sunday to the kirk. His mind quite free from cares Because his men are hard at work With punctures and repairs; And if the weather's fine and warm The smithy says grateful prayers. Oiling—refilling—repairing, Onward through life he goes, And never once despairing. So long as his income grows, Each night the thought of someone done Augments his sweet repose. —Percy Waxman, in Harper's.

AUCTION SALES

At lot 24, first range north, Ekfrid, on Friday, June 27, at 1 o'clock:—Good driver, 7 years old; milch cow, 5 years old; buggy; cutter; plow; Fleury; one-horse scuffer; hand cutting box; gas tank; set single harness; Ford runabout car, with box; lawn mower; dozen bee hives, ready to use; dozen section boxes; cream separator; churn; five-piece parlor suite; 2 beds; bedroom suite; 3 bed springs; lounge; coal heater; cook stove; coal oil stove; one-half dozen chairs; pipe drum; sideboard; extension table; square table; commode; fruit sealers and dishes; forks, shovels, chains and other articles too numerous to mention. At the same time the property comprising nine acres of good garden land with nine-roomed brick house, good frame stable, henhouse, fruit trees and berry bushes, will be offered for sale subject to a reservation by George W. Mitchell, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

On north half lot 15, first concession, Mosca, on Monday, June 30, at 1 o'clock:—1 black horse, 10 years; 1 bay horse, 7 years; 1 bay stallion, 7 years; 1 roan cow, 7 years; 1 roan cow, 5 years, just freshened; 1 red cow, 8 years; 1 red cow, 3 years; 1 red and black cow, 3 years; 3 steers, 2 years old; 4 yearling heifers; 1 wagon, as good as new; 1 set bob-sleighs; 1 set log bunks; 1 set sleigh bunks; 2 riding boxes; 1 Massey-Harris drill; 1 riding plow; 1 walking cultivator; 1 set disks; 1 set harrows; 1 Massey-Harris binder; 1 feed cooker, 25 gals.; sap buckets and spiles; 1 sap pan and stove; 1 box stove; 1 set double harness; 1 set single harness; 3 bridles; 4 horse collars; 2 logging chains; cow chains; 2 sets whiffletrees; 2 neck yokes; tools and other articles too numerous to mention—Louisa Bayley, proprietress; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

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