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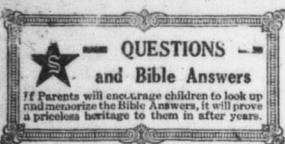
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What did Judas do with the money which he received for betraying his Lord, and what was the end of Judas?—Matt. 27: 3-5.

NEWBURY

Mrs. C. W. Vanduzer is spending the vacation with Toronto friends. She was accompanied by Misses Janet and Florence Stalker, who will visit their aunt, Mrs. Stalker.

Among the Christmas visitors in town were Misses Jessie and Bella Gray, of Detroit; Andrew Gray, of London; Misses Bessie Fennell and Adele McPherson, of the Denooness Home, Toronto; Misses W. Owens, of Leamington, and Lillian Owens, of Hamilton; Misses Annie E. Ann J. and Mabel Connelly, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. J. Cousins and son, of Harrow; Misses Nellie Archer of Elora; Frances Archer of Kitchener and Winnifred Archer, of Detroit; Misses Mamie and Nellie Sinclair, of Toronto; Melvin Watterworth and family, of Glencoe.

"From the Manger to the Cross," a nine-reel picture of the life of Christ, will be shown in the town hall, Newbury, Saturday, at 8 p.m. Come.

Rev. C. D. Farquharson and family spent Christmas with his parents at Chatham.

Eugene Crotchie, of the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred to Guelph, leaving Thursday. Mr. Morrison, of Guelph, comes here.

R. H. Moore, and family spent Christmas at West Lorne.

J. Bates and wife, of Alvinston, spent the week-end with Mrs. Sellers. Albert Grant, of Windsor, was home for Christmas.

Miss Anna Fennell returned last week to complete her training course at Harper Hospital, Detroit.

The public school concert held on Thursday evening was a splendid success. The children furnished a good program. An old-fashioned Christmas tree was a good sight.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harcourt was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 3 p.m., when Miss Jessie Annie Titley, of Barking, Essex, England, became the bride of Wellington Ross Haggit, of Newbury. Rev. C. D. Farquharson officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by George Harcourt, entered the spacious parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Mrs. J. Parke.

The ceremony took place beneath an arch of many beautifully colored season's decorations entwined with silver tinsel, from which hung a large wedding bell. Little Audrey Harcourt made a charming flower girl and was dressed in white embroidered organdie with pale blue sash. She carried a basket of pink and white mums in which the ring was concealed. The bride looked charming in a dress of cream silk jacket with a wreath of orange blossoms and a large veil. After the ceremony the guests adjourned to the dining-room, where a sumptuous breakfast was indulged in. J. Parke proposed a toast to the bride and groom, to which Mr. Farquharson and the bride responded. The young couple were the recipients of many nice presents, including several pieces of cut glass, silver, aluminum and household linen. They will reside in Newbury.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

WARDSVILLE

The red side, the losers in the recent A.Y.P.A. membership campaign, gave the winners a chicken supper in the basement of the Anglican church Tuesday evening, Dec. 19. About 60 sat down to a sumptuous repast, after which a social time was spent.

The students of the public school, under the leadership of their teachers, Mrs. D. McRae and Miss Agnes O'Malley, gave a Christmas concert in the music hall on Wednesday evening. The hall was filled to capacity, and the audience was delighted with the program, which consisted of vocal and instrumental solos and duets, recitations, dialogues, pantomimes, scenic readings and tableaux. Features of the evening were a Scotch reel by four girls and a dance by Ida Wilson. Santa Claus distributed gifts to all those present.

Several from this vicinity attended

the Christmas concerts given at Cashmere and Woodgreen on Friday evening.

Miss M. C. Farrington left on Friday for her home in Woodstock to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Minna are spending the holidays in St. Thomas and Ypsilanti, Mich.

Mrs. F. Watterworth, J. Wilson and Miss Ida Wilson are spending Christmas with relatives in Detroit.

A Christmas concert was held at No. 11 school on Thursday afternoon under the leadership of the teacher, Miss Campbell. A large number were present and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Miss I. Clement left on Friday to spend the holidays at her home in Montreal.

Among the Christmas visitors here were E. Purdy and Arthur Murphy, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. McCracken and children, of London; Misses Jean and Florence Randles, of Detroit; Dr. and Mrs. Clare and children, of Toronto; Miss M. McVicar, of London; Miss I. Quigley, of Essex; Mr. and Mrs. Ward and Miss Sheppard, of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. A. McVicar and children, of Dunnville; Miss Ivy Henderson, of London; Miss Hilda Blott, of Windsor; Miss Henderson, of Windsor; Miss Belle Blott, of Hamilton; Mr. Murphy, of Markdale; Miss Jean McKee, of London; Wm. Randles, of Oakville; Miss Helen and James Parnall, of Newbury; George Davis, of Rodney; Mrs. Tison and Mrs. McKay, of London.

One of Wardsville's oldest pioneers in the person of Thos. English passed away on Friday evening in the London Home, where he had been for the past six months. Mr. English came to Wardsville from Waterdown and was for a number of years a successful carriage-maker in the village until about five years ago when he was forced to give up his work owing to ill health. Mr. English leaves his widow and a host of friends. His body was placed in a vault to await burial after the holidays, at which time interment will be made at Wardsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Snarey and family are spending the holidays with relatives in Croton.

A number from here and vicinity attended the play "Queen of Sheba" in Glencoe on Christmas night.

The Methodist Sunday School gave their Christmas entertainment Monday evening. A good number were present and everything was done splendidly.

Mrs. Margaret Foley spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Archer.

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NORTH EKFRID

Mrs. Duncan McKellar and daughter, Mrs. Wilcox, of Swift Current, are here visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintance.

Louis Roemfelle is home from the West, where he has spent the last two years.

Mrs. Foster spent Christmas in Komoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson, of Strathroy, are spending Christmas with their son, Ben Patterson.

Mrs. Floyd Webber, of Windsor, is the guest of her father, Samuel Ramsey.

George Chisholm returned home on Thursday from Toronto, where he disposed of a carload of live stock.

The Sunday School entertainment was a grand success. There was a large crowd present. The dialogues, drills and recitations reflect credit on the actors and the instructors.

MELBOURNE

The Oddfellows' lodge here recently enjoyed an oyster supper provided by one of its members who had promised to provide the same for six new members within a stated period.

Instead of six new members no less than twelve were taken in.

The Sunday School entertainment held in the Methodist school room proved to be one of the most enjoyable ever held. About 9 o'clock supper was served. At the close of a short program the superintendent presented with a Christmas gift on behalf of the school. The white gifts were brought in as usual, and were sent to Mrs. Harrison, of London.

A box of gifts was also sent to Toronto to assist in a Christmas tree for the children of an Italian Sunday School, in which Harold Parr, of this village, who is attending Victoria College, is interested.

The public and continuation school closed for the vacation with a grand concert put on entirely by the pupils of the schools. The principal, Mr. Mark, presided. The two-hour program was most interesting, each number being well given. Special mention might be made of Miss Margaret Stevenson, who gave several selections in her usual good style.

Mr. Mark, who has resigned owing to illness, was presented with a pair of kid gloves on behalf of the school. Santa Claus distributed gifts from a well-laden tree to the teachers and pupils.

WOODGREEN

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Myrtle Perrin prior to her marriage. About 65 were present and the evening was spent in cards and dancing.

Mrs. Thos. Simpson has returned from visiting friends in London.

On Wednesday Miss Myrtle Perrin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Perrin, and James A. Carmichael, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carmichael, were quietly married in Newbury by Rev. Mr. Farquharson. After a honeymoon spent in London, St. Thomas and points east, the young couple will reside on the groom's farm near Crinan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Daum are spending the holidays at Schomberg, where Miss Theresa Mills, of Toronto, is visiting Miss F. Simpson.

On Friday evening the annual concert was held at S. S. No. 3 school house. A long program of recitations, drills, dialogues, songs and the play "Clarinda Cackler's Courtship" was given to a large audience. At the close Old Santa appeared and presented the children with toys and candy.

Russell Clahahan and Carl Squire, of Detroit, are visiting at their homes here.

Miss Elsie Francis has returned after visiting friends in St. Thomas.

Miss Mamie Fennell is spending the holidays at her home in Newbury. She will not teach here after the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsom and family spent Monday with Cairo friends.

Miss Mary Beattie, of Port Huron, spent a few days at her home here.

EKFRID STATION

A. W. Campbell, commissioner of the Dominion highway, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Campbell.

Kenneth McLean is visiting his brother Clarence, of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray and Melvin spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Doble, Tait's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Galbraith and family spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webster, of Eaton's Thamesford, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eaton.

Miss Frances Wrinn, of Windsor, is spending the holidays with friends and relatives here.

Miss Annie Switzer, of Delhi, and John Switzer, of Windsor, are spending the holidays at their home here.

Malcolm Galbraith and Miss Annie Galbraith spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. Galbraith, Newbury.

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An unfortunate accident occurred to John W. Macfie Sunday morning. Coming down his front steps he fell backward, striking his head, just below the base of the skull, upon the edge of a concrete step. He was unconscious for a time, but later recovered sufficiently to get into the house, and the family, hearing moans, came and found him and summoned a physician.

The Christmas entertainment of Appin Methodist Sunday School was held on Friday evening, when the town hall was packed. The pastor, Rev. M. C. Parr, was chairman, and the playlet, "Aunt Susan's Orphans," was produced, each of the 12 members participating performing their parts well. Miss Olive Black sang the solo part. Songs and recitations by the pupils, with a piano selection by Miss Margaret Macfie, completed the program, the success of which is mainly due to Mrs. Switzer and Miss Macfie.

The Christmas entertainment under the auspices of the Presbyterian Sunday School was well attended and all enjoyed the program which was put on principally by the scholars, assisted by Fred McGill, violinist, and Miss Schram, soloist. Rev. N. Stevenson very ably filled the chair, and Old Santa appeared at an opportune moment and distributed the presents off a well-laden tree.

Dunc. McIntyre spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McIntyre.

Mrs. Herman Galbraith and Mrs. Dugald McIntyre sang a very appropriate Christmas duet in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

Miss Gladys Congdon was taken to her home and is improving after her accident near Alvinston two weeks ago.

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THE FEEDING OF LAMBS

How to Raise Sheep From Day of Birth.

Mother's Milk the Best Food—When and How to Feed Grain—Cause for Failure With Lambs—Reasons for Success.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Mother's milk is the first and best food for lambs. If this is not available, then the milk of goats or cows may be used. If the ewe or mother sheep has been well fed on oats, bran, clover and few roots for at least a month before the birth of the lamb, there is little likelihood of a milk shortage for one lamb. Lambs that have unkind mothers usually need some assistance to obtain nourishment. The mother sheep can be held by hand or tied with a halter while the lamb nurses. This is usually not necessary for more than two or three days. The transfer of lambs from one ewe to another can be made at birth or while the lamb is still very young by fooling the ewe, who by the way depends largely on the sense of smell to identify her offspring.

Should a ewe have but one lamb, a day old, and it is desired to have her feed a second one, rub the two lambs together until they have the same smell, and then feed the ewe's milk to identify. If a ewe loses her lamb and it is desired to have her adopt and feed another one, such can be done by removing the skin from the dead lamb and placing such on the back of the lamb that it is desired she should adopt. This must, of course, be done in a comparatively short time; but cutting a slit in each corner of the felt through which the legs of the living lamb may be passed, it is easy to keep the skin in place for a few days. Twin lambs frequently do not get sufficient milk for best development, and again the strong lamb will get more than its share. Close attention is necessary to make such adjustment as will insure the lambs getting a fair share. When lambs are not getting all the milk that they need from their mothers, provision should be made to supplement such by teaching the lambs to drink cows' milk from bottle or pan.

Grain Feeding.

When the lambs are two or three weeks old they will start nibbling at grain, hay or grass. At this time, they should be encouraged to feed by way of placing choice bits of food and grain in a small feed trough where they can reach it without being disturbed by the older sheep. Bran, ground oats, cracked corn and oil cake meal are very desirable concentrates for lambs. Fresh water and salt should always be available in the pens, yards or pasture. The amount of grain to feed will depend largely upon the use that it is desired to make of the lambs. Lambs for the "hot house lamb" trade require liberal grain feeding, while those for breeding, or ordinary markets should be limited within the bounds of profitable feeding. With lambs for exhibition, costs are sometimes of secondary importance, and the grain feeding is more liberal than it is with the lambs of the breeding or market type. Lambs that are grain fed from the beginning will reach market weight six or eight weeks earlier than those not receiving grain until the commencement of the fattening period. When grain feeding is too liberal either before or after weaning, the lambs will depend upon the grain feeds, and not eat as much grass or other roughage as is in keeping with profitable feeding. The amount of grain to feed must be determined by the age of the lamb, the purpose for which it is being reared, and the coarse feeds available. Grain feeding from the time that the lambs begin to feed is a profitable practice if the amount of grain fed per day does not reduce the lamb's appetite for grass and other coarse feeds. During the fattening period, the quantity of grain fed per lamb should generally not exceed one and a half pounds per day if the feeding is to be profitable. Good pasture grass, clovers, or rape should be supplied liberally to all lambs intended for the ordinary market or breeding. With hot house lambs, the coarse food is limited, grain and milk are largely depended on for rapid gains.

Causes of Failure in Lamb Feeding.

1. Ewes not properly fed during pregnancy or after.

2. No supplementary feeds for the lambs.

3. Failure to properly dock and alter lambs.

4. Provisions against failure of pastures.

5. No protection from other stock.

6. Pastures infested with eggs or larvae of stomach worms.

7. Failure to dip and destroy ticks and lice.

8. Failure to clip wool from inner thighs and udder.

9. Using poor scrub stock.

Reasons for Success.

1. Proper care and liberal feeding to ewe and lamb.

2. Supplementary feeding ample.

3. Wool removed from vicinity of udder.

4. Ticks destroyed or prevented.

5. Using good vigorous stock of desirable type.

6. Ample supply of green forage.

7. Pastures and yards kept free of eggs or larvae of stomach worms injurious to sheep and lambs.

8. Protection provided against fly nuisance.

9. Docking and altering performed at proper time.—L. Stevenson, Sec., Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.