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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

SAFE STEPS:—The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way.—Psalm 37: 23.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Write it "Christmas."

The color of the three-cent Canadian postage stamp is to be changed from brown to red.

Half the world is said to be engaged in agriculture. That's how the other half lives.

Middlesex county council will make a special grant of \$100 to the Wardville high school.

Twenty-seven turkeys were stolen from the flock of W. G. Poole, South Ekfrid, one night recently.

The weekly dances and card parties of the L.O.E. are proving quite an attraction, and are well conducted.

Repetition of the play, "The Adventures of Grandpa," at the opera house on Friday evening, was a success and realized about \$42.

Middlesex county council will grant a rebate of \$300 to the village of Ailsa Craig, which some months ago was partially wiped out by fire.

Peter McArthur was in Walkerville on Monday evening filling a lecture engagement. His subject was "Canadian Authors I Have Known."

At the communion service held in the Glencoe Presbyterian church on Sunday, twenty-two new members were received into the church, five on certificate from other churches and seventeen on profession of faith.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacLack on December 8th, when their eldest daughter, Hazel Mae, was united in marriage to John McFarlane. Rev. D. G. Paton officiated.

The remains of Robert Prior, 49 years of age, who died in Windsor on December 5th, were brought to Glencoe for burial in Oakland cemetery on Saturday. Mr. Prior was a brother-in-law of Mrs. A. H. Copeland.

Municipal nominations this year will be held as late as possible, being on Monday, December 31st, with elections on Monday, January 7th. Very little political activity is reported from surrounding municipalities as yet.

Anniversary services held in St. John's church on Sunday were largely attended, especially in the evening when the sister churches in town withdrew their services. Inspiring addresses were given by Rev. W. F. Larter, B. A., L. Th., of Alvinston.

John W. Weston, a native of Ekfrid, died at his home in Sarnia on December 4th, aged 50 years. For 33 years Mr. Weston had been a contractor on the Canadian National trains running out of Sarnia. He is survived by three sons and two daughters.

Duncan Johnston, of Ekfrid, has returned home after attending the Chicago International Exposition, where he showed Oxford Down sheep. Mr. Johnston received 26 ribbons—reserved championship, 7 firsts, 8 seconds, 7 thirds, 1 fourth and 2 fifths.

The Pollyanna Mission Circle of the Methodist church held a successful bazaar at the Memorial Hall on Saturday afternoon. Various booths were quite an attraction, and contained fancy work, candy, homemade baking, etc. The proceeds amounted to about \$75.

News items received by the Transcript unaccompanied by the name of the sender are consigned to the waste basket. Your name will not be published, but we want it as a guarantee that the items are genuine. We appreciate good, clean news items at any time, but kindly attach your name.

Miss Margaret M. Young, of Glencoe, was the guest of London of the Orendaga club of the Y. W. C. A. at the Japanese tea Monday afternoon and evening. During this function Miss Young spoke twice, giving some interesting information about Japan, where she spent a number of years as an Anglican missionary.

An interesting event of the week was a church social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smith Monday evening, at which about seventy-five were present. A musical program was enjoyed and refreshments were served. About \$19 was realized towards furnishing additional gowns for the choir of the Methodist church.

Mr. Harris, of Sarnia, who came to Glencoe two weeks ago to succeed Mr. Hibbert as teller at the Bank of Montreal, was taken seriously ill a day or two afterwards with inflammatory rheumatism. His condition was so much improved on Friday as to permit of his being removed to his home. Mr. Puttenham, of Toronto, is relieving teller at the bank.

At the annual meeting of the Gordon Mission Band, held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watts, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Honorary presidents—Mrs. Paton, Mrs. Clannahan and Miss Borden; president, Miss Olive Watts; secretary, Eliza McDonald; treasurer, Donna McAlpine; pianist, Irene Reith.

J. J. Morrison, in an interview on his return from the West recently, said that the U.F.O. was stagnating under the heavy load that some hybrid political monstrosities were inflicting on it, but that it would pull through and be what it was originally intended to be, a social and mutual benefit society for the farmers. It was never meant to be a political machine.

At a recent meeting of the Synod of Saskatchewan held in Saskatoon, two former Glencoe boys, in the persons of Rev. A. A. Graham, D. D., principal of Moose Jaw Boys' College, and Rev. H. D. Leitch, pastor of Westminster church, Regina, were

elected as delegates to the first General Council of the United Church of Canada whenever that body may be convened.

Thieves at Wardsville Monday night entered McIntyre's general store, the butcher shop of Clifford Davis and the post office. At the store they got about \$7 in change from the till and regaled themselves on canned goods, biscuits, cheese, candy, etc. Five dollars was taken from the till at the butcher shop. The post office was ransacked, but nothing is missing.

At the annual meeting of the Ross Young Women's Auxiliary held at the home of Mrs. Grant on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for 1924:—Honorary presidents, Mrs. Clannahan and Rev. D. G. Paton; president, Mrs. H. J. Jamieson; vice-president, Mrs. H. I. Johnston; secretary, Margaret McDonald; treasurer, Hazel McAlpine; pianist, Eleanor Sutherland; assistant pianist, Miriam Oxlip.

Evidence of nineteen witnesses, testifying in a five-hour session at the adjourned inquest at Melbourne into the death of Betsy McDougall, daughter of Miles McDougall, resulted in a verdict of coroner's jury placing no blame upon anyone in connection with the fatality. The girl died of pneumonia on November 19 at Mount Elgin Institute, where she was a pupil, a few days after she had been operated upon at Strathroy Hospital for tonsillitis.

A fine, new sedan bearing a U. S. license apparently became afflicted with "tanglefoot" while driving to Glencoe last Thursday and bounded over a four-foot ditch, across the granite sidewalk and through a wire fence, breaking a fence post in this flight, and landed in a field on Archie Graham's farm. Mr. Graham helped to get the machine back to the road, and the driver drove off quite unconcernedly and with not as much as a "thank you."

SPECIAL NOTICES

Bargains in Christmas gifts. See Mayhew's ad.

Live and dressed poultry wanted. —Sam Boom, Glencoe.

Pratt's Siding school entertainment will be held Thursday, Dec. 20. For sale—a quantity of hard maple stove-wood. —Ross McAlpine, phone 618 & 5.

Don't miss being at the Glencoe opera house on Thursday evening, Dec. 13th.

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

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Lost—plain gold bar pin with circular monogram in centre. Please leave at this office. •

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You cannot afford to miss seeing "Santa's Mix-up"—Friday evening, Dec. 21, town hall, Appin.

For sale—one 10-inch grinder; one 30-ft. windmill; one cylinder, sulky plow. —D. M. McKellar, Glencoe.

For sale—a few pure African geese, both sexes; prices reasonable. —Sam T. McCall, Route 4, Appin.

The concert advertised to be held on Dec. 24 by the Sunday school of S. S. No. 7, Ekfrid, has been postponed.

A Christmas entertainment will be held in S. S. No. 5, Ekfrid, Thursday, Dec. 20. Admission—adults, 25c; children, 10c.

Upholstering, fine cabinet work, carpenter work, furniture finishing. —J. D. Brown, first door north of Transmitt office; phone 20.

Santa Claus is expected to arrive at Irwin's Novelty Store Saturday afternoon, bringing a full pack of toys, dolls, etc., for the little folks.

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The Women's Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, offers a two and one-half years' course of training in general nursing, including surgery and care of men and children. Tenth grade education required. Maintenance and remuneration. A post-graduate course of three months in obstetrics is also offered.

Be sure and secure a ticket for "The Elopement of Ellen" to be presented by St. Matthew's A.Y.P.A. of London in Glencoe opera house on Thursday, Dec. 13, under the auspices of St. John's A.Y.P.A. Special music by St. Matthew's orchestra between acts. Admission, 35c (war tax extra). Plan at Lumley's Drug Store.

The Oil for the Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the mother who suffers from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Mrs. Fred Aldred is visiting in Detroit.

—Miss Catharine Stuart is home from Macdonald Hall, Guelph.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Black spent last week with friends in London.

—Miss Kate Gillies spent last week the guest of Mrs. Dan Brown, of Chatham.

—Mrs. Heal has returned from an extended visit with her sister in Winnipeg.

—Peter D. Ferguson and son Peter G., of Detroit, are on a visit to relatives in Moss.

—Mrs. G. W. Sutton is spending a few days this week with relatives in Windsor and Detroit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hall and children, of St. Thomas, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. MacPherson on Sunday.

—Dr. and Mrs. Cady and little daughter, Betty, of Rodney, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edway Hurdle one day last week.

—Wittred Lethbridge and Leonard McGee motored from London and spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lethbridge.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scwitzer and little daughter May and Mr. Watson and Mr. Butler, of West Lorne, were guests last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Edway Hurdle.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott and children, Jean and Royal, of Linerick, Sask. (here) to spend the winter with Mrs. Scott's father, Joseph Squire, and other relatives.

—The marriage of Lulu Jeanette Turk to George Blain, of Wardsville, will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Turk, concession 2, Aldborough, on Wednesday, December 19th.

—London Advertiser, Monday:—J. G. Lethbridge, M. P. P., and Mrs. Lethbridge, of Glencoe, spent the week-end with their son, George Lethbridge, and Mrs. Lethbridge, Princess avenue, Mr. Lethbridge going on to Toronto today.

MELBOURNE

Melbourne, Dec. 6.—While working on the M.C.R. about one mile east of St. Thomas, Nelson Kelley, of this place, dropped a bolt from an overhead bridge. As he jumped down to pick up the bolt, a car struck him, dragging him thirty feet before it could be stopped. He was brought to his sister's home and is confined to his bed. Although very badly bruised and suffering much pain, there are no bones broken.

The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church held a social evening, giving a program of all local talent, which was very much enjoyed by all of the members.

The union services on Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church were in the form of a song service. Rev. G. W. Oliver was in charge. The teachers and officers of the Methodist Sunday school have arranged to hold the "White Christmas" as usual on the 21st, having a social time for the Sunday school children, also a program.

Melbourne, Dec. 10.—The parcel post bazaar held in A. D. Brown's store under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church was a most interesting and successful affair. Crowds gathered to pay their 25 cents for each parcel selected from the overflowing table, presented by friends from near and far, some parcels coming from the United States. All customers were assured that each parcel contained full value.

It was most amusing to watch the expression on the faces of the people as they opened their parcels. Imagine a man opening his parcel to find a pair of ladies' silk hose, all for 25 cents. Needless to say he hurriedly presented them to his wife and paid another quarter and went to find another bargain, which proved that it is not only the ladies that are looking for bargains. The proceeds amounted to about \$40. Much pleasure was expressed both by the members of the Aid and the guests of the splendid value in the parcels. As far as we know, not one was disappointed. Ice cream and cake were served and homemade cooking sold. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hagerty and family are the guests of Geo. Stevenson. Mr. Hagerty has rented his land in the West and is prepared to remain here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Decow and Mrs. Decow, sr., of the West, are spending the winter with friends here.

The Presbyterian church is preparing the music for the union service on the evening of the 16th.

KILMARTIN

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the manse on Dec. 5, with an attendance of 19 members and 3 visitors. Officers for the new year were elected as follows:—President, Mrs. (Mrs.) Robertson; 1st vice-president, Mrs. John Little; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Thos. Williams; treasurer, Miss Mina Munro; secretary, Mrs. Duncan Lethch; flower committee—Mrs. Neil F. Munro, Mrs. Peter McPhail, Mrs. Neil Munro, Mrs. J. Moore. The January meeting is to be held at Mrs. Robert Campbell's, and the fruit, pickles, etc., are to be packed for the soldiers at Byron sanatorium. Lunch was served. Collection, \$3.30; fees for 1924, 50c; total, \$3.80.

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