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TORONTO-Goodwood
FLASHERS

Hold everything for Goodwood Sports Day, August 7th. Russell Johnston has taken a position in Sandford. Lloyd Hockley is now working for the Moore Boys. Mrs. Charles Lee visited Toronto over the weekend. Sorry Olive Pipher has a bad attack of measles.



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GRAY COACH LINES

Thank you Mr. Kelly for the oil placed on the highway. We're now looking for the top dressing. Dr. Helen McKinley was a guest at the Davey home Island Grove, over the weekend.

Tribune news reaches Sunderland and Valentyne. Thanks for your letters.

Large gathering turned out at Hartman on July 2nd for Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee and daughter Shirley of Rochester, N.Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Lee's home.

After a 7,823 mile motor trip Miss Ann Davey daughter of the Scribe returned home on Monday.

Stouffville L.O.L. and our 572 are rehearsing for the 12th Best wishes to both lodges for a royal turn out.

Our Uxbridge friends Mr. and Mrs. Rodman are expecting their sons E. C. of Kirkland Lake and Ross of Malartic, Que., for a visit.

Many happy returns to Wellington Smalley whose birthday came on June 27. Everyone was at home including sons, and daughters and grandchildren.

The "Early Bird," Mr. Walter James sowed buckwheat from 4 a.m. to 4 p.m. one day recently. Hope he has a good harvest.

Lang Blueman wife and family, Mrs. Bert Sharpe, Alf. and Mrs. Pugh, (Art Pugh and Mr. and Mrs. Will Pugh attended Uxbridge Decoration Day Service.

James and Fred Davey and sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davey, Ottawa, visited at the home of the Correspondent on Tuesday last week.

The Correspondent and his wife and family spent the holiday weekend at Island Grove, Lake Simcoe.

To the officers of the Goodwood Women's Institute we extend best wishes for a good year of 1939-1940.

Mr. Cedric Ottewell visited his mother at Goodwood on Saturday and his nephew Doug. Holman will be with him during the summer in Detroit.

Miss Pearl, Miss Florence and Miss Beatrice Davey while visiting at Stouffville, called on their aunt and uncle in Mount Albert and their aunt, Mrs. Hill of Newmarket.

Our friends Mr. Lloyd Wagg and Elmer Rodman who is Manual Training Teacher at Kirkland Lake, will be attending summer courses at Hamilton.

We extend our best wishes to my friends Rev. Bruce and Mrs. Peglar, rector at Mount Forrest who were married in the church of the Redeemer on Saturday, June 17th. Mr. Peglar is well known in Sunderland, Cannington and Uxbridge.

Miss Olive Ottewell attended the picnic of the Stouffville Old Boys and Girls at the Turner home on Wednesday. Mrs. S.

Ottewell has returned to Goodwood and her granddaughter Miss Nora Holman will remain with her during the summer holidays.

Pleased to hear that our friend George Morganson, after attending the Pugh Evans reunion has decided to spend a day or so with his sister and brothers.

We understand the local pastors Rev. Mr. Ostrum and Rev. Mr. Holmes are to be the speakers at the Goodwood Cemetery Decoration Day services on Sunday next.

Birthday Greetings to our friend Headley Hill of Newmarket who celebrated on Sunday, July 2nd. Mr. Hill is nephew of the Scribe.

Results of another contest at Roseville school. For the scrap book containing views of their Majesties visit (children of 10 years and over) Doris Risebrough took first prize and Grave Stiner second prize.

Birthday Greeting to our friends John F. Stiner, Jean Dowswell, Peter H. Davey, Mr. Walter Cooper, Norman Smalley, Kenneth Stewart, May Wagg, Doris Latcham, Arlin Hood, Mrs. Geo. Todd, Alie Tyndall, Mrs. Marvin Rodman.

The glorious 12th will soon be here and well do we remember those days when we held the cords of the banner, wearing the mortar board hats and tassels. There was Thos., John and Sam Todd, Bert Stewart, Adam Davis, Wm. McGuckin, Thos. Glenn, William Todd and many more Goodwood Brass Band always at the head of the parade.

Goodwood Cemetery Decoration Day will be held Sunday, July 9th. This is one day of the year when representatives of the families whose members have passed to their heavenly home, will carry flowers to this sacred acre thus showing their respect for the departed ones.

This is a day when friends meet friends and it is the desire of the Correspondent that fair weather will help to make the day a pleasant one. Friends from far and near will attend this service which is looked forward to each year.

Sunday School Lesson

Golden Text—In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths. —Prov. 3:6

THE LESSON AS A WHOLE

Jeroboam is a striking example of a man who came to the front through sheer native ability and faithful service, but who, in after years, did not answer to the promise of his youth. He proved himself unable to stand prosperity, though he had triumphed over adversity in a remarkable way.

His early history may well excite our admiration and our emulation. It should be an encouragement to aspiring youth. But the story of his reign as ruler over the northern kingdom is sadly disappointing. His name became a synonym for rebellion against God of a most flagrant character. Over and over again we read in the records of the kings of Israel of "Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin." (See 1 Kings 15:34, and many related passages.)

Even as I write, the news has just come of the discovery of the tomb of Shishak, king of Egypt, with whom Jeroboam sought an asylum from the vengeance of Solomon 1 Kings 11:40). Thus the archeologist's spade continues to attest the truth of the Scripture records.

Jeroboam officially introduced idolatry into the ten tribes by setting up golden calves for worship at Dan and Bethel (1 Kings 12:29-30). In connection with this, he established a bogus priesthood copied after that of the Aaronic line, but without any divine authority (1 Kings 13: 33, 34.)

The Historical Setting We do not know just the year that the prophet Ahijah informed Jeroboam (a young man whom Solomon had made foreman over the workmen of the house of Joseph, who were rebuilding and repairing ancient cities at the king's command) that he should one day be ruler over ten of the tribes. He led a sedition in 973 B. C. and reigned until 915 B.C. (See chaps. 11 to 14 of 1 Kings.)

Verse by Verse 1 Kings 11:26—"Solomon's servant." Jeroboam, son of a widowed mother, first comes to notice in the

STOUFFVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL PROMOTIONS JUNE 1939

The following names are given in alphabetical order without consideration for merit or progress.

Grade I. to Grade II.

Barry, Margaret
Boadway, Lorne
Brander, Clayton
Clarkson, Phyllis
Holden, Erla
Hoover, Vernon
Keith, Audrey
Lehman, Helen
Lehman, Patricia
Lintner, Edna
Miller, Jean
Rusnell, Betty
Stouffer, Donna
Walker, Margaret
Walker, Donald
Ward, June
Weldon, Lois
Winn, Alan

Grade II. to Grade III.

Barry, Paul
Burkholder, Douglas
Cober, Eldon
Crumb, Cecil
Crumb, Claire
Crumb, Leslie
Forsythe, Donald
Freel Lloyd
Goudie, Helen
Green, Donald
King, Jack

lowly place of an artisan working for King Solomon. He was to turn in later years against his benefactor.

Verse 27—"The cause that he lifted up his hand against the king." Carefully the record traces out the steps that led to his becoming a rebel and an adversary against his sovereign. He attracted Solomon's attention while engaged in repairing Millo, in the outskirts of Jerusalem, and Mount Zion, the city of David.

Verse 28—"A mighty man of valour . . . he was industrious." Two things interested Solomon in him and led to his advancement. He was brave, and he was active in service. The wise king saw in Jeroboam just the man to be a director in his many projects for improving the condition of the cities of Palestine; so he promoted him to overseership on the ground of superior merit.

Verse 29—"Ahijah the Shilonite found him in the way." We do not know much of Ahijah, though on a later occasion he was the bearer of "heavy tidings" to this same Jeroboam (14:1-16). Commanded by God, he sought out the young man as he was out wearing a new robe. How human the torch! How graphic the picture! How many a young man has gone happily forth to display a new suit!

Verse 30—"Rent it in twelve pieces." Jeroboam undoubtedly was amazed and indignant when the prophet caught the new garment and ere its owner could interfere, tore it into twelve parts. It was a symbolic action.

Verse 31—"Take thee ten pieces." Ahijah handed ten pieces back to Jeroboam, retaining two, and then explained the reason for his strange and apparently ruthless behavior. God himself, as a judgment upon Solomon for his wickedness, declared through his prophet that he would give ten tribes to own Jeroboam's leadership, though this was not to take place immediately, but it would come to pass after the king's death (Read vs. 32-36.)

Verse 37—"Thou shalt reign according to all that thy soul desireth." Jeroboam was to be left free to follow the bent of his own will. What an opportunity to glorify God and rule righteously was thus thrust upon him! On the other hand, how solemn his responsibility and how great his danger if he became lifted up with pride and actuated by self-will!

Verse 38—"If thou wilt hearken." Encouraged by the promise of divine protection and an enduring house if he would honor God and walk in obedience to his revealed will, there seemed every reason to hope that he would have a glorious reign and leave a faithful posterity to continue his work. But his subsequent history shows that all such hopes were vain.

Verse 39—"I will . . . afflict the seed of David, but not for ever." Though Solomon's sins had brought down judgment upon the house of David, calling for chastisement in measure, as predicted in Psalm 89:20-37, God could never forget his covenant that David's house should be established forever, a promise fulfilled in Christ (2 Sam. 7:12-15.)

Verse 40—"Solomon sought therefore to kill Jeroboam." Evidently, the revelation of Ahijah became blazed abroad, and Solomon endeavored to thwart its fulfillment by slaying his ambitious young overseer. But the latter fled to the protection of Shishak, the robber-king of Egypt, and remained with him in safety until Solomon's death.

Lewis, Connie
Lewis, Eileen
Lewis, Gary
McKuen, Lois
McKuen, Ruth
Murphy, Marion
Mustard, Graham
O'Neil, Fay
Paisley, Earl
Sawyer, Jim
Schell, Percy
Thorne, Carl
Thorne, June
Wagg, Murray
Ward, Roy
Wideman, Grant
Castle, Jack
Wilson, Dorothy.

Grade III. to Grade IV.

Anderson, Ross
Barry Teddy
Black, Betty
Bridges, Harry
Crumb, June
Forsythe, Alice
Forsythe, Gordon
Good, Audrey
Jennings, Lloyd
Keith, Arthur
Lamb, Joane
Lehman, Norman
Lintner, Roy
Miller, Betty
McDonald, Ernest
Paisley, Erline
Paisley, Bruce
Schell, Lorne
Stouffer, Bert
Ward, Douglas
Warriner, Evelyn
Wideman, Carl

Grade IV. to Grade V.

Barry, Kathleen
Black, Leonard
Burkholder, Phyllis
Facey, Cloretia
Hisey, Harold
Hogan, Verna
Keeping, Gladys
Law, Helen
Lickorish, Beatrice
Mantle, Fred
Maskell, Robert
Pugh, Fred
Sanderson, Marion
Smalley, Albert
Thorne, Audrey
Wagg, Kenneth
Warriner, Ronald
Wetherall, Robert
Willoughby, Mary
Woodland, Betty

Grade V. to Grade VI. (No pupils)

Brillinger, Barbara
Crumb, Ruth
Crumb, Dorothy
Forsythe, Gordon
Freel, Betty-Jean
Green, Kathleen
Green, Ken.
Grubin, Marguerite
Goudie, Eleanor
Jennings, Audrey
Jennings, Ken.
Miller, Stanley
Nicholson, Leatrice
Piper, Lillian
Ramer, Ruth
Raxlin, Lewis
Stover, Margaret
Swift, Joyce
Williams, Teddy
Wilkinson, George.

Grade VII. to Grade VIII.

Aldred, Douglas
Ball, Stanley
Burkholder, Kenneth
Davis, Betty
Boadway, Dorothea
Freel, Margaret
Harding, Jack
Lageer, Audrey
Lotton, Evelyn
Paisley, Eugene
Paisley, Bert
Sanderson, Alan
Schell, Kenneth
Schell, Harry
Schmidt, Stanley
Tait, Donna
Wagg, Ruth
Wideman, Jean
Williams, Betty
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