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Local Happenings

H. E. Munro spent the weekend with friends in Wallaceburg. Don't miss "Charley's Aunt" at the Lyceum this Friday. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Taylor spent the weekend with their son Bert, at Wallaceburg. The S. S. picnic of Erie St. United Church was held on Wednesday at Bright's Grove. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Maxwell were weekend visitors to Dresden, at the home of Rev. W. K. Hagar. Misses Reta and Vera Linton of London visited over the weekend with their uncle, Mr. A. E. Johnston. Mr. and Mrs. Davies, of Detroit, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Thompson.

Service will be in St. James' church at 3 p.m., and at Christ church, Sutorville, at 7.30 p.m. Mr. L. Davenport, formerly of the Collingwood Enterprise, is the new member of the Guide-Advocate staff. Mrs. Tye and daughter, Wilma, are spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Toronto, London and Cannington. Mr. L. Pinnegar and Mrs. Pinnegar and son and daughter, of Westchester were visitors at the Parsonage on Sunday last. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion in Trinity church next Sunday morning, July 5th, at 11 a.m. This will be the only service on that date.

Miss Muriel Barnes of Sarnia and her cousin Miss Velma McMullin of Leamington were the guests of Miss Jessie Hayward over the weekend. The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Millar on Tuesday evening, July 7. Members please note change of date.

Trinity church and St. Andrews church Sunday schools will each hold their annual picnic to Bright's Grove on Wednesday next, July 8th.

Miss Vivian McRitchie, of Oshawa, renewed acquaintances here this week. Like most former residents of the Oil Town she was on her way to its Old Home Week.

Effective July 1st, amounts not exceeding \$5.00 are exempt from the excise stamp. This applies to cheques, bank deposit receipts, money orders, and travellers cheques, postal notes and postoffice money orders.

Hear Ben Wilson at the Church of the Open Door, Watford Baptist Church, 7 p.m., "Where are the dead, or the state of the soul after death." 3 p.m., Bible school, 11 a.m., "Remembering the Lord."

Love thrills! Racehorse spills and ocean chills! "In Every Woman's Life" at the Lyceum Thursday, July 9th. See one hundred guests at the palace of Count Cotti, Europe's greatest sportsman and his big dinner fete.

Miss K. C. Harris is visiting friends in Watford this week, prior to leaving with her sister, Miss Isabel, of Welling, on a trip to the West, where they will visit their brother and sister at Waskada.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conkey of Bad Axe, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fiske and Master Bob Fiske of Detroit, spent some time last week end with the former's sister, Mrs. Eleanor Rogers.

Sunday next being the first Sunday after Dominion Day, the services in the Erie st. United church will be of a patriotic character. Morning subject "How can we make Canada a Christian Nation?" Evening subject: "Canada Our Home." Come and worship.

Among the twelve graduates in medicine from the Western Ontario University who tried the Dominion council examinations and were successful, appears the name of Dr. Vallee Auld, of Watford, youngest son of the late Dr. John Auld.

Mr. Sam Harper, the venerable Erie st. gardener, captures the title this year for early potatoes. If the rest of his potato hills produce specimens similar to those he dug on Monday, "new taters and green peas" will be on the menu daily.

In Pilgrim United Church, (formerly Congregational) the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will follow the morning service. All members are urged to be present. The pastor, Rev. T. DeCoursey Rayner, will preach at both morning and evening services. You are very cordially invited to attend these services.

Remember how life's greatest achievement was attained when you witnessed the "Greatest Show on Earth"? Don't forget that the combined 5-ring circus of today means as much to your boy or girl as the old 2-ring did to you. Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey's combined shows appear in London on Monday, July 6th, and Port Huron, on Tuesday, July 7th.

Operations are in full swing for extending the paving of the new highway on the London road as far as Reece's corners. Motorists must take the 2nd line or 6th line of Plympton. The highway is now closed from Reece's corners west. The Summer School under the Religious Education Council auspices of the United Church of Canada will convene next Monday at Alma College, St. Thomas, Rev. A. E. Doan, well known in this vicinity, is president of the school. A large number from Watford will attend. W. L. Millar, superintendent of the Andrews Wire Works had an unfortunate accident on Monday morning when a drop hammer on one of the heavy machines crushed his thumb on the right hand. He was setting the machine for the manufacture of horse muzzles, after overhauling.

"In Every Woman's Life" at the Lyceum, Thursday, July 9th, is a glamorous tale of rich society and an American girl's adventures with Parisian aristocracy, with Virginia Valli, Lloyd Hughes and a big cast. Dominion Day in Watford was like all other holidays—the town resembled the "deserted village." The Erie st. Unionists held their annual S. S. picnic at Bright's Grove, many attended the races at Stratroy's big celebration, while others witnessed the opening of Petrolia's Old Home Week. The usual home guard cut lawns, dug new potatoes and otherwise enjoyed the cool day.

The regular meeting of the Y.P.L. of Erie St. United Church was conducted on Monday evening by the Junior League, which has just recently been organized. Miss Margaret Edwards, the junior president, took charge of the program, and Miss Margery Hicks played the accompaniment to the hymns. Florence McKay told the story of the Good Samaritan. A Bible contest on the books of the New Testament showed that the Juniors were better posted than some of the seniors. The pastor gave an address on "A Hive of B's", after which the League benediction was repeated by all. The Senior League will look forward with pleasure to the next visit of the Juniors.

The reorganization meeting of the Sunday school of St. Andrews church took place on Sunday last when the following officers, teachers and assistant teachers were appointed for the next year: Supt., Mr. John McKeercher; asst. supt., Mr. Robt. Taylor; secretary-treasurer, Jas. Kinnell; asst. sec-treas., D. J. McPhail; home dept., Mrs. H. V. Workman; organist, Miss Jean Nixon; asst. organist, Miss Jean McKenzie; adult Bible class, J. McKeercher, teacher, and W. B. Laws assistant; junior Bible class, Rev. H. V. Workman, teacher, and Miss M. McLeay, assistant; senior boys' class, D. A. Doan, teacher, and R. Taylor assistant; junior boys class, Miss M. Reid, teacher, and Miss Stella Williamson assistant; senior girls class, Miss Ella McLeay, teacher; intermediate girls class, Miss K. Elliott, teacher; junior girls class, Rebe Bruce, teacher, and Mrs. Wm. Auld assistant; primary girls class, Miss L. Ross, teacher, and Miss Maxine Rogers assistant.

YONUG COUPLE ON COAST TO COAST HIKE VISIT WATFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bedgood and their five-year-old daughter, Josephine, spent Sunday night in Watford and departed on their way to Sarnia, Monday morning, on their hike from St. John, New Brunswick, to Vancouver, B.C. They have been guests of all the municipalities where they have stopped so far and many courtesies and donations have been extended to them. They carry no luggage and must refuse all offers of rides on their journey, but may accept all lodgings and donations.

Carrying credentials from several branches of the G.W.V.A. enroute, they secure a letter from the mayor of each town in which they stop, recording the time of their arrival and departure.

In conversation with The Guide-Advocate prior to their departure on Monday morning, the information was gleaned that since leaving St. John on Easter Monday, April 13th, they have walked up through the three provinces, New Brunswick, Quebec and across Ontario. Crossing to the States at Sarnia, they will proceed by Chicago and St. Paul up through Winnipeg and across the prairies and the Rockies.

According to their wager, they must reach the Pacific coast by January 15th, but as they were at present nearly a month ahead of their schedule and have averaged twenty-eight miles per day they saw no difficulty in reaching Vancouver long before their allotted time.

Mr. Bedgood is a returned man, a native of the Bluebonnet country and Josephine is a thoroughly alive little girl who rides most of the way in her little covered wagon which is gaily bedecked with pennants of the towns through which they pass.

WEDDINGS

JOHNS—MORGAN

On Monday at high noon June 29, a quiet wedding took place at the home of David Morgan and his sister, Mrs. McMurray, of Watford, when David W. Johns of Grand Rapids, Mich., was united in marriage to their sister, Almeda Morgan, Rev. L. J. Stones of Wyoming officiating.

After a buffet luncheon the wedding party left on a two weeks automobile tour to points east, making visits at London, Ailsa Craig, St. Thomas, Hamilton, Toronto and Niagara Falls. After their return they will take up their residence in Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. Johns for a number of years has been the Western Michigan travelling representative of the Messman Yarnell Co., wholesale hardware jobbers of Fort Wayne, Ind.

RODGERS—LAMONT

St. Matthias Episcopal Church, Detroit, was the scene of a wedding of quiet simplicity on Saturday, June 27, at five o'clock, when Miss Florence Lamont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lamont, formerly of Watford, became the bride of Frederick Benjamin Rodgers, son of Mrs. Margaret Rodgers.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Andrew Gill, rector of St. Matthias, and was witnessed by the immediate families. The bride was unattended and was given in marriage by her father, and was becomingly gowned in a smart ensemble costume of rosewood charmee embroidered in silk and gold thread and hat to match, and carried a suede bound prayer book. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Pallister avenue. The rooms were attractively decorated with huge bowls of roses, hydrangeas and ferns. The bride's table in the diningroom was centred with a large silver basket of pink rosebuds and white hydrangeas, tall pink tapers in silver holders bowed in pink tulle completed the decorations.

Several pre-nuptial affairs were given in honor of the bride, showing the high esteem in which she is held by her many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers will be at home to their friends after Aug. 1st, at 3766 Vicksburg avenue.

BLAIN—WILKINSON

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at "Maple Shade Farm", the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson, Egremont Road, Warwick, on Saturday, June 20th, when their daughter, Mina May, became the bride of Wm. J. Blain son of Mr. and Mrs. John Blain, Rev. A. R. Johnston, of Warwick United Church, officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, entered the parlor made beautiful with flowers and ferns, as Lohengrin's wedding march was being played by her brother, Clarence. She was most beautifully attired in white georgette crepe with silver trimmings and wore a bridal veil with coronet of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses. Her little niece, Dora Abell and Ruth Johnston were flower girls. The groom's gift to the bride was a platinum bar pin with diamond setting; to the flower girls, gold rings; and to the pianist a tie pin. After the signing of the register the guests numbering about 65 sat down to a faintly served luncheon, then the bride and groom left by motor car amid showers of confetti and good wishes for points east and north. For going away the bride wore a dress of canton crepe, ashes of roses shade, with hat to match and a sand colored coat with fur trimmings. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents, including generous checks. On their return they will reside on the bridegroom's farm, Sarnia road.

'No Climate Like Ontario'

Thos. Dodds Writes From Frisco
221 8th ave, San Francisco,
June 16th, 1925

Dear Friend "Guide":—
Have been lost without you since we moved to above address; note "8th Ave" not "street", as 8th st has no corresponding number and we would never get it. We look for our "Guide" every Tuesday night.

We sold our home in Oakland as I had too far to go to business; I had to "commute" 14 miles every morning and the same at night, so got tired of it.

The weather here is very cold at night and only warm for about two hours in the middle of the day. There is no climate like Ontario, after all. Fogs are very bad here—you would think it was raining.

How is business in the old town? Remember me to all the "boys."
THOS. DODDS.

Board of Education

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library Board room on Monday, June 29th, at 8 p.m.

Present—Dr. McGillicuddy, chairman; Dr. Howden, John McKeercher, Geo. O. Stephenson, Frank Pritchett, E. D. Swift, W. E. Fitzgerald, and A. D. Elliott, also Principal Cameron.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and confirmed.

Telegrams of acceptance of positions on the High School staff were read from Misses D. L. James and W. H. Bartram, which were received and filed.

Howden—McKeercher, and carried, that the following accounts be passed and paid:
High School—A.G. Brown, shrubs and plants \$30.55; J. R. McCormick, supplies \$2.29; G. O. Jackson, removing night soil \$4.50.

Public School—J. R. McCormick, supplies 40c; G. D. Jackson, removing night soil \$5.50.

Fitzgerald—Pritchett, and carried, that we advise the Municipal Council that we will require \$700. for High School immediate requirements.

Stephenson—Elliott, and carried, that we adjourn.
D. Watt, Secretary.

WARWICK

Grace Church, 4th line, Warwick, held their annual Sunday School picnic at Ipperwash and Kettle Point, on Saturday last. The party comprised ten auto loads all of whom report having spent a very pleasant time.

Miss Rhodes, teacher for the past three years of S. S. No. 12, Warwick, who has resigned her school, was waited on at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eastabrooke by the members of Grace church, and presented with a handsome onyx ring and hand mirror, accompanied by a complimentary address. The latter was read by Miss Eliza Morgan and the presentation made by Mr. Geo. Pike. Miss Rhodes replied in suitable terms thanking the donors for their kind gifts. Lunch was served and the evening was spent with music and games ending with all singing "God be with you till we meet again."

There was an attendance of fourteen members of the Warwick W. I. at the district annual meeting held in Arkona, this being their regular meeting day. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Annie Ross at 8 p.m., July 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh and daughter, Miss Welsh, Burgesville, motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Goodhand, 15 sideroad, for a weekend visit. Mr. Welsh is Mrs. Goodhand's brother.

Miss Mary J. Luckham, R.N., who has been in Los Angeles for the past six months, returned last Wednesday and after two days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Luckham, left for Port Stanley on Saturday to take charge of the Emergency Hospital, where she had the position last year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham and daughter Amy returned last Monday from a week's visit at Komfy Kot the summer home of their son on Port Elgin beach. They made the trip by motor on the Blue Water Highway.

Gordon Barnes and nine-year-old son, Edminton, and the former's sister, Mrs. John Thompson (nee Annie Barnes) Toronto, are visiting old friends and relatives here, where they formerly lived. Mr. Barnes was sent as a delegate to the great United Church convention in Toronto. He addressed the S. S. at Bethel in a very interesting and instructive way last Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of Zion W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Parker, June 11th, with a good attendance, there being thirteen members and seven visitors present. Meeting opened by the President, Mrs. R. C. Robertson, Mrs. (Rev.) Thompson gave a splendid report of the W.M.S. convention recently held in Sarnia which was much enjoyed by all present. Interesting news from China and Japan were given by Mrs. T.H. Fuller and Mrs. Joseph Parker. The devotional leaflet was read by Mrs. J. T. Parker. The members are requested to bring their quilt blocks to the next meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Robertson, July 9th.

Service in Calvary Baptist church next Sunday, July 5th, at three p.m. Subject: "Reconciliation."

Miss Effie McCallum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum, county road superintendent, in company with her sister and several others at a party held in Mosa last week, developed ptomaine poisoning. For a time her life was despaired of, but she is now slowly recovering. Other members of the party who were also affected, were not as serious as Miss McCallum.

Eleven Years Ago

ELEVEN years ago last Monday, (June 29th) there was a bomb hurled in a town in Eastern Europe—a bomb whose echo was heard round the world and yet reverberates, a bomb that loosed the Second Deluge, carrying upon its flood old civilizations broken from moorings and half submerged. June 29th, 1914, the Austrian Archduke and his wife met their deaths at Sarajevo, the assassin's work bringing death to many a home hereabouts as well. It is a date that will not and should not be forgotten.

Elgin county is free from financial debt, and at the present time is enjoying one of the lowest tax rates in the province, yet her roads and all public departments are neglected.

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