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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

READ SWIFT'S adv. this week. The next meeting of the division court will be held on June 13.

WEDDING STATIONERY and cake boxes at the Guide-Advocate office.

TO-DAY (Thursday) is the King's birthday and a bank school holiday. THE BEST PLACE to re-tire your car is right here. Let us show you.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

JUNE, the month of marriages and strawberries. Both crops are likely to be large this year.

DID you ever know a late spring in Ontario which was not followed with full bars after harvest?

IF YOUR SUBSCRIPTION is in arrears you had better pay up at once before the two dollar rate comes into effect.

INSTRUCTIONS have gone out to the police and constables of Lambton county to rigidly enforce the law against auto speeding.

THIS regular meeting of Lambton 149 chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Dodds on Tuesday next, June 8th.

THERE will be morning service in Trinity church next Sunday and a celebration of the holy communion. Sermon especially for children.

WITH the end of the present term the Faculties of Education in Toronto and Kingston will pass out of existence. Hereafter all teachers will be trained in the Normal Schools.

PENMAN Sox, double heel and toe, black, tan, white, brown, grey at SWIFT'S.

In order that the London, England, society woman may be up to the minute, evening gowns are brought from Paris by airplane the evening they are to be worn. That is the reason some of the frocks are so airy.

THE marriage took place recently in Wardville Baptist church of Miss Grace Mead, daughter of Rev. T. M. and Mrs. Mead, formerly of Watford, to Mr. Earl H. Pelfrey, the bride's father officiating. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

ALL who are wanting Victory Bonds can be supplied by calling on the undersigned. As soon as the present floating supply of Victory Bonds has been absorbed it will be impossible to secure them, except at considerably higher prices.—J. H. HUME, Watford.

A MEETING of the St. Clair District Press Association was held in Watford on Friday afternoon last when the rapidly increasing cost of publishing a newspaper was the principal topic discussed. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that a two dollar a year rate must come into effect almost immediately. Each paper will publish a notice of the date the raise will come into effect.

THE act passed at the last session of the Legislature making compulsory the attendance at school of children up to fourteen years and part time attendance up to eighteen is to be made effective by the present Government. Hon. R. H. Grant, Minister of Education, states that the department would start enforcing the act on September 1. The department will seek the co-operation of the municipalities of the province.

THE members of Trinity church choir assembled at the rectory on Thursday evening after practice to spend a social hour together prior to the departure of one of their members, Miss R. M. Brown, from town to make her home in eastern Ontario. After receiving congratulations on her approaching marriage Miss Brown was presented with a half dozen silver spoons as an expression of her popularity as a member of the choir. Refreshments were served and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought a pleasant period to a close.

THE public school concert given under the direction of Prof. Howard Gordon in the Lyceum on Friday evening was a most enjoyable affair, the different numbers being closely listened to and liberally applauded by the large audience present. The children showed much improvement in their vocal and instrumental renderings since last year, due to the careful training of Prof. Gordon. Much surprise was expressed by many of the parents at the advancement made in the musical education of the children. Col. Kenward made an excellent chairman. Proceeds over \$60.00.

THE black birds which infest this town should be shot on sight. They destroy the eggs and young of other birds that are some service, and do nothing to merit their being tolerated in the municipality. The black bird, or Bronze Grackle, as he is sometimes called, began nesting in town several years ago. They chose pine or spruce trees in which to build their nests, and are just now actively engaged in bringing out a brood that later on will spread out over the country during the day, and gather from all quarters to town at night to roost. They are no special benefit to the farmer, and are as bad as the blue jay for destroying the eggs and young of valuable insectivorous birds. Usually somewhat shy of men, they are daily becoming bolder, and are nearly as tame as a robin.—Kingsville Reporter.

Buy your Panama Hats at SWIFT'S. SUNDAY, JUNE 13th, is Flower Sunday and Children's Day in the Methodist Church.

DURING the month of May R. Morningstar of the Watford Garage sold twenty-five new Ford cars.

TWO MEN have been arrested in connection with the Strathroy silk robbery. They are both industrious citizens.

"THE FORD IS THE BEST YET" is the common expression. Better get your order in now for future delivery.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

OWING to the absence from town of several of the members of the Board of Education there was no quorum at the meeting of the board called for Monday night.

JOS. McMANUS got a nasty cut over the left eye by being struck by a ball while the baseball boys were having a practice game at the park on Tuesday evening.

LAMBTON'S 149 chapter I.O.D.E. will give an informal dance and cards in the Armory on Wednesday evening next, June 9th. Tickets \$1.50 a couple. Extra lady 50c.

A regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. McKecher on Wednesday evening, June 9th. Full attendance of members requested.—SEC'Y.

A NUMBER of members of Havelock Lodge, Watford, attended the Masonic Lodge of Instruction held at Inwood on Wednesday. They report a pleasant and interesting time.

THE list of those who passed the fourth year examinations of the Faculty of Medicine at the Toronto University, published June 1st, contains the name of Fred H. Haskett of Watford.

REV. E. H. SAVERS will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and at Zion at 2.30 p.m. in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, who is attending conference at Stratford. There will be no service in the evening.

MR. E. D. SWIFT received this week from the honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence the 1914-15 Star for his son, Capt. T. L. Swift, together with a vote expressing the regrets of the Militia Council that Capt. Swift did not live to wear the decoration he so bravely won.

A MEETING to re-organize the Tennis Club will be held Friday evening at 7.30 in the Methodist Church. Every one interested either in playing tennis or watching good games, is cordially invited to be present. A junior club will also be organized this year.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Lambton County Co-operative Association will be held in the town hall, Petrolia, on Friday, June 11th, at 10 a.m. An attendance of all farmers in the county, whether club members or not, is urgently requested.—H. A. GILROY, Pres.; R. R. CLARK, Sec.

MAJOR and Mrs. C. J. SWADDLING, out-going missionaries to West Central Africa, will be at the Congregational Church on Sunday at both services. The pastor will preach. A hearty welcome is extended to all to be present at these services. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of new members into the fellowship, will follow the morning service. All members are requested to be present.

LANTERN PICTURES of missionary work in West Central Africa will be shown in the Congregational Church, Watford, on Sunday evening following the regular service. The pictures will be shown by Major C. J. Swaddling, who is shortly going out as an Industrial Missionary, and will commence at 8.15 p.m. An offering for missions will be taken at this meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all to see the pictures. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

NEW SPLIT STRAW and Senate Sailors the new shapes.—SWIFT'S.

THE following receipt for making dandelion wine is published by request: Take four quarts of dandelion flowers, four quarts of boiling water, four quarts granulated sugar, one large tablespoonful of yeast, two oranges and two lemons. Grate the rind of the oranges and lemons and sprinkle it over the dandelion flowers and pour the boiling water over the mixture of flowers and orange rind. Let it stand in a covered receptacle for twenty-four hours, then strain and add the juices of the oranges and lemons, the sugar and the yeast. Let it stand one week and then strain again and bottle—do not cork. Tie cheese cloth over the opening of the bottles, let stand for two weeks and then cork tightly.

THE MANAGEMENT of the Western Fair, London, Ont., Sept. 11 to 18, are sending out their Prize List, Hangers and other advertising matter in good time this year. All of which announce the fact that this popular exhibition will be better than ever this year. At a very heavy expense, which has been borne entirely by the Association they have purchased a whole block of land on the west side of Queens Park. The Board hope in the near future to have erected a large Live Stock Arena which will be a credit to the exhibition and to London; in the meantime it will relieve the congestion of last year and afford more room for judging Live Stock. All information regarding the exhibition will be promptly given on information to A. M. Hunt, the Secretary, Western Fair Offices, London, Ont.

MRS. MARY LEWIS passed away at her home on Victoria street on Tuesday afternoon, in her 89th year. Interment Thursday morning in the R.C. cemetery. Obituary next week.

THE THEDFORD TRIBUNE ceased publication with last issue after being in existence for over twenty years. In his valedictory the editor, Major Bryant, says:—"These years have been fraught with the responsibilities and difficulties that become a part of the life of every publisher, the nature of which only those who have had like experience can fully understand. The lot of a country editor is not an easy one—at least not nowadays. Apart from this we have discontinued for two reasons—the principal one being that our health will not stand the steady grind incident to conducting a newspaper, and we have decided to relieve ourselves."

## PERSONAL

S. J. Lucas, reeve of Alvinston, was a Watford visitor Tuesday.

Rev. D. J. Cornish, Forest, was a caller at the Watford rectory on Friday.

Mrs. A. W. Ellis, Petrolia, was the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Newell on Friday.

Rev. A. C. Tiffin and Rev. S. J. T. Fortner are attending the Methodist Conference at Stratford.

Mrs. J. B. Hodgins and daughter, Eunice, were the guests of Miss Annie Lovell over the week end.

Mrs. M. Harrower, St. Catharines, has returned to her home on Erie street, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Tait and family.

W. C. Aylesworth left for Toronto Thursday morning to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

Mrs. J. Baker received word on Friday that her brother, Mr. John S. Williams was critically ill at his home in Toronto. She left on first train for that city.

Mrs. Chas. Cosens and Miss Cosens, of Durham, are spending a few days visiting at the Methodist parsonage. Mrs. Tiffin is a daughter of Mr. Cosens.

J. B. Tiffin, of Detroit, and Miss Gretta Tiffin, of Victoria Hospital training school, London, paid a brief visit to their parents at the parsonage the first of this week.

Mrs. Barr, Burlington; Dr. and Mrs. James, of Toronto; and Mrs. G. H. Brown, Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, London, attended the Caldwell-Brown wedding here on Wednesday.

Mr. James Glass returned Wednesday from an extended trip to the western provinces. While there he called on a number of former residents of Watford and vicinity and reports that they are all prospering. He left here last October, going straight to Vancouver with his daughter, Mrs. Gaffney.

## Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E.

June meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Thompson on Tuesday last. There were 8 members and 5 visitors present. Captain Ritchie of the Salvation Army addressed the meeting on the work being done by the Army and on the Self-Denial Campaign being inaugurated by it throughout Ontario.

Tecumseh Chapter has from time to time shown its interest in and appreciation of the work being done by the Army by contributing to the Rescue Home in Toronto of which Mrs. Adams is in charge. The sum of \$15 was voted toward the Self Denial fund.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Swift, Mrs. Tanner, and Mrs. Thompson was appointed to represent the Chapter in any work which may be undertaken at the School Fair by the Women's Institute. A kind invitation from the Institute was read asking members to be present at the Convention to be held June 22nd.

Roll Call was responded to by quotations from Rudyard Kipling. Miss M. McLeay read an article on the "Recessional" and Mrs. Thompson one on "The Personality of Kipling". Selections on the piano were given by Mrs. Connolly, Miss Mary Connolly and Miss Nellie Kinnell. Mrs. Kelly sang "Recessional". Program throughout was most interesting.

A busy and pleasant meeting closed in the usual manner.

## BROOKE

THE BEST PLACE to re-tire your car is right here. Let us show you.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

Divine service will be held in Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Service will be held in St. James' church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday School at 2.15.

Mr. Chester McLellan, accompanied by his mother and Miss Daisy Whitehouse, have returned from a motor trip in Michigan, where they called on relatives at Carsonville, Deckerville and Forest.

Service will be held in Chalmers' Church, Brooke, on Sunday next at 3 p.m. Rev. G. B. Ratchiff, B. A., of Arkona will conduct the service. There will also be service in the evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. Wm. Mackintosh, of Napier, conducting the service. Subject, "Amos, the Prophet of Justice."

## CALDWELL-BROWN NUPTIALS

At one o'clock on Wednesday, June 2nd, an exceedingly pretty wedding was solemnized in Trinity Church, Watford, when Miss Robina Muriel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown of Watford, was united in marriage to Mr. William Clarence Caldwell of Morrisburg, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smiley Caldwell of Carp, Ont., the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A., officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white duchess satin trimmed with Maltese lace and conventional veil caught with a coronet of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses and shower of lily of the valley. She was attended by Miss Mary Caldwell of Ottawa, only sister of the groom, who was gowned in orchid georgette and blue georgette hat and carried a bouquet of mauve sweet peas and orchids. The groom was supported by Mr. Gordon Hunter of Niagara-on-the-Lake. Miss F. Postan, of Ancaster, presided at the organ and played the wedding march and other nuptial music. The groom's gift to both bridesmaid and organist was a pearl and peridot bar pin; to the bridesmaid a pearl stick pin.

After the wedding breakfast at "The Pines" the happy couple left on the 4.20 train for a short trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto. On their return they will visit Watford and afterwards reside at Morrisburg where the groom is Agricultural Representative for the county of Dundas.

They will be "at home" after July 15th.

## WARWICK

THE BEST PLACE to re-tire your car is right here. Let us show you.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

Miss Mildred Duncan returned home on Tuesday after visiting relatives in Toronto for the past two weeks.

Mr. D. A. Ross left on Tuesday for Ottawa to attend the 40th meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, to which he was appointed a commissioner from Sarnia Presbytery. Thirty years ago his father, the late Mr. John Ross, attended a similar meeting in the Capital.

Major and Mrs. C. J. Swaddling, out-going missionaries to West Central Africa, will be at Zion Congregational church, on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. The pastor will continue his series of "Bible Studies in Prophecy." A special offering for missionary work will be taken. A cordial invitation to all.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Holbrook (nee Miss Davidson) when a number of friends from Arkona motored over recently. After a pleasant time at games, lunch was served. The guests presented Mrs. Holbrook with a handsome casserole before leaving for home.

The 3rd Annual Meeting of Section 2, Sarnia Presbytery, W. M. S., will be held in Knox Church, Main Road, Warwick, on Tuesday, June 8th, at 9.45 a.m. This Section includes Alvinston, Napier, Cameron, Chalmers, Strathroy, Inwood, Arkona, W. Adelaide, Watford and Warwick. The people of Knox church will be glad to welcome ladies from these Auxiliaries and Mission Bands, and are providing lunch at 12 o'clock. The afternoon session opens at 2 o'clock.—Mrs. J. C. Forster, Pres. L. Ross, Sec.

## Ontario Legislature Closed Friday

The session of the Legislature which closed on Friday night, was the longest in the history of the province—while March 9 to May 25—and in many ways will be the most memorable. From a political point of view it was unique in that it saw at the head of affairs a new premier, a new Government, and a new party. Without any previous experience they took over the reins of office and had scarcely been installed before they were called on to face a session of the House. That they came through in a surprisingly successful way is the opinion not only of the officers of the House, but of the members as well. Premier Durney's leadership in the House was generally conceded to be admirable.

As the session wore on, the feeling which seemed to exist at first among U. F. O. members that the old parties were out to play politics and embarrass the Government in every possible manner, died away, and at the end the Government went so far as to thank them for their assistance in helping them to carry on. In fact, it seemed that "none was for the party, but all were for the state" a condition of affairs that probably never existed in Ontario before.

With the closing of the House there will be no falling off in the King's business. The Government have a busy time ahead. During the recess a committee of the House will inquire into the whole administration of the Ontario Temperance Act, with a view to the introduction of new legislation next session. Proportional representation, will also be considered by a special committee, while the much awaited investigation into the affairs of the International Nickel Company promises some interesting disclosures. Then, too, a committee will sit to consider a more equitable distribution of hydro power throughout the province.

The men of the Baptist church, Petrolia, gave a potato banquet to the congregation recently. Isn't the spud getting "classy"?

## BIG LOCAL DEMAND FOR DELCO-LIGHT

During the month of May Spalding & Morgan have placed orders for several Delco-Light plants, all to be operated on farms for electric light and power. Among the men who have placed orders are Messrs. Ed. de Gex, Kerwood; Austin Carrothers and Ed. Sullivan, second line, Adelaide; G. T. Fuller, second line, Warwick; and G. F. Caughlin, near Grand Bend. The Delco-Light Co. are placing on the market three new air-cooled engines and generators of different sizes, to work in with the present models they build, so the dealers are now prepared to sell a plant to light a small summer home or a small town. Ask the above dealers for information and terms and also a demonstration in your home.

## BURNED TO DEATH ON OWN DOORSTEP

Brooke Township Woman Believed Victim of Coal Oil Accident.

Alvinston, May 27.—Rushing out of her home with her clothing wrapped in flames, mindful for the safety of her sleeping year-old babe, which she knew would perish if the house caught fire, Mrs. Wm. G. Loosmore, of the seventh concession of Brooke township, fell a few feet from the doorstep and perished of burns. Hours later her husband came in from the field and found her body there, but the house was intact and the baby was still wrapped in contented slumbers. Back in the field, during the day, Mr. Loosmore had looked toward the house occasionally, and once he saw a few wisps of smoke. He believed Mrs. Loosmore was probably burning a few chips in the yard. Her charred remains told him the true story when he came in to lunch.

It is believed Mrs. Loosmore, who was alone in the house except for the infant, had her clothing ignited when she tried to use oil in lighting a kitchen fire.

Later in the afternoon, a seven-year-old daughter came home from school and learned of the terrible thing that had happened to her mother. The little girl and her baby sister are now in the kind care of neighbors.

Mrs. Loosmore, whose maiden name was Sarah J. Loche, was 42 years of age. The funeral is being held today.

## CHOP STUFF

Hay sold for \$38 a ton on the Sarnia market last week.

Glencoe annual race meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 10th.

Petrolia citizens are considering the advisability of celebrating Dominion Day. A company with capital of \$20,000 has been incorporated at Glencoe to build and operate a rink for skating, curling and hockey. It is hoped to have the rink ready for next winter.

Hensall is establishing a community laundry to do away with this drudgery in the homes and thus enable the mothers to give more attention to the training of their children.

Mrs. Fraser, of Mooresville, Middlesex county, celebrated her 103rd birthday on Victoria Day. Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren to the number of one hundred were present.

Bessie Nelson, widow of the late Thomas Johnston, Plympton, died in the Sarnia hospital last week. She was over 91 years old. The funeral was held from the residence of her son, Robert, 2nd line, to the Wyoming cemetery.

For three reasons on June 24th, 1920, the Florence Quill will cease publication. Firstly—The merchants do not require it as an advertising medium. Secondly—The editor, compositor and proofreader has changed her name. Thirdly—The owner does not consider it advisable to publish a newspaper at an actual loss.

Mrs. John Cowan sr., of Sarnia, received word of the sudden death of R. H. McColl, at Evanston, Ill. Mr. McColl formerly resided in Sarnia, being employed in the bank of R. H. Baby, and left there about twenty-five years ago. He was secretary and manager of the Evanston Power Co. His wife, who survives, was formerly Miss Sarah Cushion, of Sarnia.

The tallest man in the world has arrived in America. He is John VanAlburt, of Amsterdam, Holland, who is 8 feet 5 inches tall. He comes to join an American circus. He is of normal proportions despite his abnormal size. He wears a 14 glove, 9 1/2 hat and No. 12 shoes. No stateroom was large enough for him on the boat he came on, so he was forced to sleep in the companionway on two cots placed end to end.

## Baptist People Going to London

The annual gathering of the Baptist people of Middlesex and Lambton will be held in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, London, June 8th, 9th and 10th. Dr. A. C. Dixon of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Spurgeon Tabernacle, London, England, will be the principal speaker. Peter Quartel of Dayton, Ohio, a noted tenor will conduct the singing and give a special selection at each session. It is expected there will be a large attendance.