

## METHODISTS HOLD SCHOOL OUTINGS

Two Organizations Gather in Pinafore Park Picnics.

### ATTENDANCE LARGE

Special to The Advertiser.  
St. Thomas, July 2.—Over three hundred parents and children attended the annual picnic of Grace Methodist Sunday School on Wednesday afternoon and evening at Pinafore Park. Supper was served in the new pavilion at the close of a lengthy sports program, and was in charge of Mrs. N. Murray and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the church. George Richardson directed the sports and games.

The prize list is as follows:  
Boys, 8 to 10—T. Macklen, L. Smith; 11 to 13, C. Minor, A. Herbert. Cracker race—C. Minor, T. Macklen.

Wheelbarrow race, 14 to 18—G. Robins and L. Head; C. Harris and E. Evland.

Sack race—C. Minor, T. Macklen. Bun-eating—A. Herbert, M. Price, M. Gardiner.

Officers and teachers—L. Hartsell, Girls, 8 to 10—H. Pearce, L. Hill, 11 to 13, M. Price, M. Davy.

Balloon race—L. Hill, G. Daugherty. Needle threading—C. Fox, J. Hind. Blindfold race—E. Palmer, N. Farley.

Lady teachers—J. White. Fat ladies' race—Mrs. B. Pearce. Central Methodist.

Central Methodist Sunday school held their annual outing at Pinafore Park Wednesday afternoon, with between 350 and 400 present. Mrs. Pullen was convener of the supper committee, while Mr. Richardson was in charge of the sports.

The following is the list of prize winners:  
Boys, 10-12—D. Bawden, J. Moore. Boys, 8-10—J. Lie, G. Allen.

Boys, 6-8—L. Lawrence, R. Bennett and G. Grimstead. Boys under 6—C. Montgomery, K. Patman.

Wheelbarrow race—R. Larkin and F. Adair, J. Pullen and C. Taylor. Foot and shoe race—D. Lay, J. Pullen.

Boys' sack race—D. Lay, J. Pullen. Girls, 10-12—A. Treleven, D. Lawrence, 8-10—L. Priddle, T. Lay, 6-8—D. Weir, K. Treleven; under 6—M. Priddle, M. Till.

Three-legged race, 12-15—G. Wagland and M. Rand, V. Adair and B. Rinkop; under 12—L. Priddle and B. Priddle, H. Lay and T. Lay.

Girls' race, over 12—B. Bishop, D. Williams. Foot and shoe race—D. Williams, V. Dolphin.

Sack race, over 12—A. Treleven, V. Adair; under 12—S. Christler, D. Lawrence. Clothespin race—G. Wagland, E. Ford.

Bun-eating contest, girls and boys—Dorothy Williams, Elsie Kerr. Nail-driving contest—Mrs. Moore, Mrs. T. Pullen.

**Award Accepted.**  
The St. Thomas water commission has decided to accept the award of the arbitration board in the case of F. P. Lewis of Yarmouth and pay the amount of \$925 and costs named.

**Customs Returns.**  
Customs collections in St. Thomas for June totalled \$18,701.70, as compared with \$74,300.47 in June, 1923.

**Building Permits.**  
Eight garages and two new houses are included in the twenty-four building permits issued during June, for a total estimated value of \$17,015. One of the permits is for a solid brick house on Prince Albert street, and the other for a brick veneer dwelling on Forest avenue.

**Appeal Hearing.**  
On Friday of this week Judge Ross will hear the appeal against the decision of Magistrate Maxwell in the case of B. B. Wood of London charged with having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling. Wood was convicted of the charge and fined \$500 and costs.

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**NOTICE**  
Under the Provisions of the Nuisance Weeds Act, as Amended.

As Inspector, appointed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of London to enforce the provisions of the Nuisance Weeds Act, I hereby give notice to the owners of vacant land in the said City of London, upon which Canada Thistles, Ox-eye Daisies, Wild oats, Rag Weed, Burdock, or other noxious weeds are growing, that they must have the same cut down or destroyed within ten days from the first publication of this notice in The London Advertiser. Newspapers published in the said City of London (within publication was on the third day of July, A.D. 1924, and in default thereof I shall, under the provisions of the said act, cause the said noxious weeds to be cut down or destroyed, and the expense thereof, if not paid, will be recovered under the provisions of the said act by being placed upon the collector's roll, and collected in the same manner as other rates.

DATED at the City Hall, London, Ontario, this 2nd day of July, A.D. 1924.  
W. P. NEAR, City Engineer.

**AUCTION SALE**  
of household effects and furniture, Tuesday, July 8, at 1:30 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. Bell, No. 165 Wharfedale Rd., West London. See Saturday paper for list. The house is to rent. D. H. PORTER, Auctioneer. b

## JUDGMENT GIVEN FAVOR PLAINTIFF

Brigden Man Wins in Action Against a London Firm.

### CALL TO PASTOR

Special to The Advertiser.  
Sarnia, July 2.—Judgment in civil suit of R. T. McDonald of Brigden against Ontario Farmers' Drainage Company of London, which was reserved by Justice Lennox at the recent supreme court sittings here, was announced at Osgoode Hall yesterday. Justice Lennox entered judgment for the plaintiff for the amount of claim, \$1,128, and interest from date of the writ with costs. The claim was for nine months' wages.

**Mrs. Robert Kelly.**  
The death occurred today of Bertha C., wife of Robert J. Kelly, aged 54 years, a well-known city resident. She was born in Brooke Township, but has resided in Sarnia for the past 13 years. Surviving are the husband, two daughters, Mrs. Charles A. Rontoul and Miss Fern of the city; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Sharpe, Bright street; five brothers, John at Superior, Wis.; William of Cuyahoga, Ohio; Harvey of Windsor, Dan of Flint, Bert of Soo; two sisters, Mrs. William McKenzie of St. Thomas and Mrs. G. Mowbray, George street.

**Richardson—Barnes.**  
The marriage took place at Pontiac, Mich., yesterday of Stuart Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Richardson of Sarnia, and Miss Gladys Barnes of Pontiac. The groom is very well known here, and with Mrs. Richardson will take up residence at Cornelia.

**Bailey—Yeates.**  
A very pretty house wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Yeates, Lakeshore road, Blackwell, when their daughter, Viola Beatrice, became the wife of Thomas A. Bailey of Sarnia Salt Works. They will reside in Sarnia.

**Call To Pastor.**  
Rev. John R. Hall, clerk of the Sarnia Presbytery, has received a wire advising that a unanimous call will be issued from Owen Sound Presbytery for the services of Rev. A. A. MacVicar of Inwood, who is present moderator of Sarnia Presbytery.

**Building in Kitchener Slumped During June.**  
Special to The Advertiser.  
Kitchener, July 2.—June building of this year, as compared with June, 1923, slumped \$19,928, the comparative figures being \$242,357 and \$262,285. Business building shows an increase, while residence and garage building shows a decline. Last year 46 permits were issued for homes valued at \$191,000, while this June there were but 14, valued at \$49,500. The garages last year totalled 24, valued at \$3,735, while this year only seven were erected, valued at \$1,015. Eight business blocks, valued at \$187,300, were erected in June of this year, as compared with three last year, valued at \$28,100.

**Waterloo Increases.**  
An increase of \$37,955 in the June building of last year as compared with the same period of last year is reported in Waterloo, the figures being \$57,400 and \$29,445. Of the 20 permits issued during the past month 11 are for residences. The comparative figures for May and June of this year and those of 1923 show this year to be ahead, but the first four months of this year fell far below the first four months of 1923, owing to the fact that the value of \$200,000 worth of school buildings then. Up to the present this year, Waterloo's building total is \$271,935, while for the same period last year it was \$271,172.

**NEW WELL REGISTERS ENORMOUS GAS FLOW**  
Twenty Million Cubic Feet Daily Output of Foremost Well.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Calgary, July 2.—Well number 4, of the Canadian Natural Gas Light, Heat and Power Company, in the new Foremost field was brought in Tuesday with a measured output of 20,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, open flow, according to formal notice given the Alberta public utilities board by the company.

This makes the well the biggest of the group of four new producers in the field, and provides a total supply of gas at Foremost of 49,000,000 feet, open flow measurement.

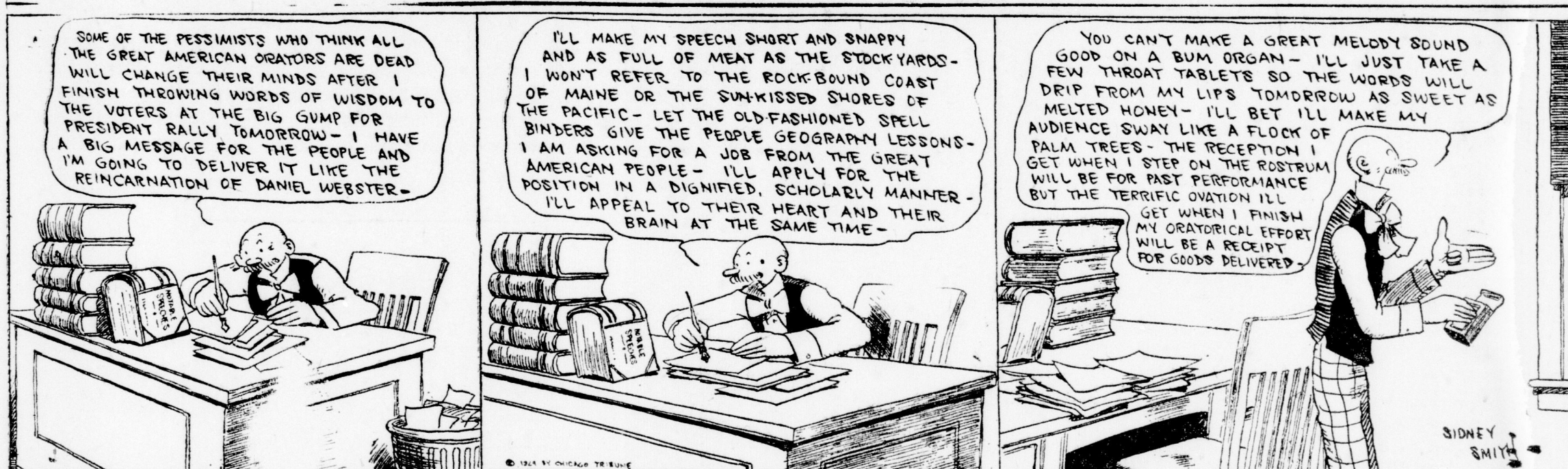
**RAILWAY DESPATCHER DIES IN ST. THOMAS**  
Special to The Advertiser.  
St. Thomas, July 2.—A prominent figure in local railway circles passed away Wednesday evening. In the person of George V. McMullen, who died at Amasa Wood Hospital after an illness of fifteen weeks. He was a well-known despatcher on the Pere Marquette Railway, and formerly resided at Chatham, where he was born.

He was a member of St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, A. F. and A. M., and Flower City Chapter, No. 31, O. E. S. Survivors are his widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. McMullen of Chatham, and one brother, Edgar, also of Chatham.

The remains will be taken to Chatham on Thursday afternoon. Service will be held at the house, 5 Curtis street, at 2:30 p.m., Friday, the Rev. J. M. Macgillivray officiating, assisted by officers of the St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44.

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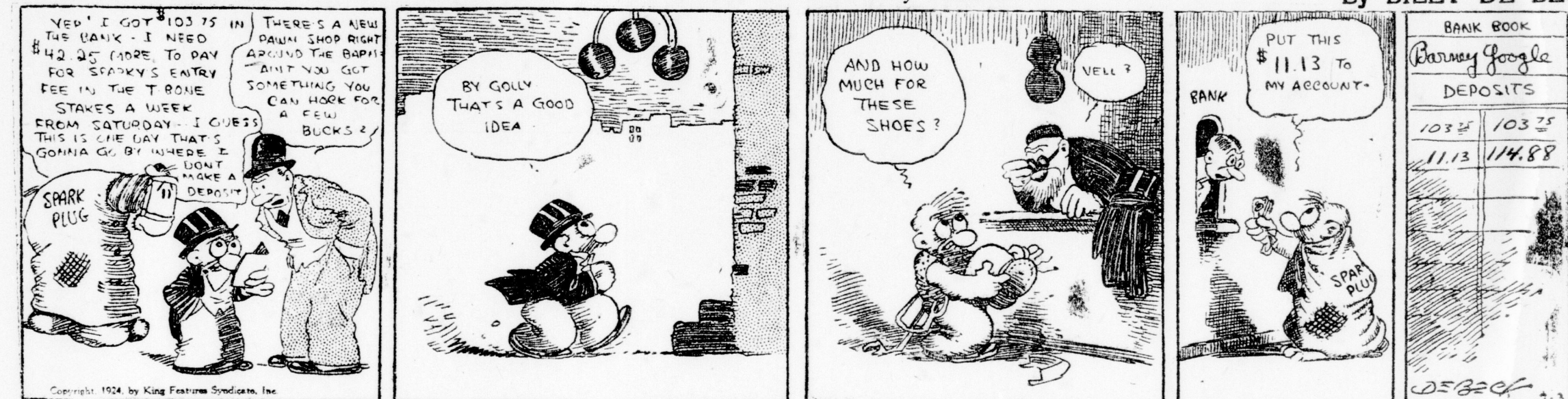
## THE GUMPS—SWEET TOMORROW



## BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

A "Bare Chance" But Barney Takes It.

By BILLY DE BECK



## TOOTS AND CASPER

Sister's Scheme Works Fine.

By JIMMY MURPHY



## MUTT AND JEFF

Looks Like the Little Fellow Has Started Something.

By BUD FISHER



## REG'LAR FELLERS

He's Conscientious Anyhow.

By GENE BYRNES

