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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

Sunday next is Mother's Day. Get your 24th May togethery at Swift's.

The succulent rhubarb pie is again with us. Overcoats were very acceptable on May Day.

The High School Memorial bell has arrived and has been put in place.

Mrs. Hansford and her three children left for their home in Girvin, Sask., on Tuesday last.

A fine heavy brace for 50c, regular 75c.—Swift's.

Mr. W. L. Mossip is inspecting stallions in the counties of Middlesex, Elgin, Kent and Lambton this week. During April a dozen new names were added to our mailing list. They could not do without the Guide-Advocate.

Dr. G. H. Howden is in Toronto this week attending the fifty-fourth annual convention of the Ontario Dental Association.

Mrs. H. M. Irons has returned to her home in Chicago after attending the funeral of her mother, the late Mrs. C. Willoughby.

The average bridegroom-to-be is a lot more enthusiastic about the month of June before it arrives than after it has departed.

An income tax form was returned recently with the following remark: "Sir, I belong to the Foresters and don't wish to join the Income Tax."

The optimist who is worth while in helping sorrow is the man who is he who manages to smile.

While making out his income tax. The regular meeting of Lambton's 149 Chapter I. O. D. E. will be held at the home of Mrs. Ray Morningstar on Tuesday, May 10th, at 3 p.m.

The music of the lawn mower is again heard in the land. It is a good alarm clock for sleepy people when a neighbor happens to be of the early-bird type.

Get your papering done now. All the new designs of wall paper at P. Dodds & Son and a man to hang them if you wish.

Many minor improvements are being made in town this spring, all aiding to make Watford a comfortable, well-kept and attractive place to live and pleasing to the eye of visitors.

The choir of Trinity church gave a very entertaining concert in the church school room on Monday evening. There was a good-sized audience and a nice sum was raised for church purposes.

Mother's Day will be observed in the Methodist church next Sunday when the pastor will give an appropriate address at the morning service. All are invited to join in this service.

Young Men's Suits for \$16.75—special this week.—Swift's.

The town is losing an old landmark by the tearing down of The Jacob Lawrence & Son's sash and door factory. We understand that on the lot will be erected a modern style dwelling house.

As a purchasing agent the five cent piece these days isn't of much account, excepting as a time saver, when you buy a dollar and five cents worth of meat for dinner and you want to get home quickly.

A meeting of the Rural Deaneery of Lambton will be held at Florence on Tuesday, May 17th. Sheriff Johnston of Sarnia, will give an address to laymen. Rev. Prof. Anderson, M. A., will preach at the evening service.

On another page will be found a sketch "House Cleaning, as told by Little Jim." It is the production of Miss Evelyn Fortner, of Wallaceburg, formerly of Watford, and was written for "The Spotlight" published by the Wallaceburg High School Literary Society. It will be read with interest.

A fine range of Ladies' Hose in black, grey, brown, regular 40 cents for 25c.—Swift's.

You can fool part of the people all the time, all the people part of the time but not all the people all the time. The fact that there has been over forty new Ford cars bought in Watford vicinity speaks for itself. Ford cars are old enough to be proven now and the more there are proven the better they are liked. Why pay more?—R. Morningstar.

This week we received from the publishers, a copy of a new magazine, which has just entered the newspaper field, called "The Twentieth Plane," a magazine of psychic content, which deals with the now much-talked-of subject, "Spiritualism." It contains a number of essays, addresses and meditations received from the spirit world through Louis Benjamin in trance condition.

## Ladies' Tailored Suits at Swift's.

"Turn back," St. Peter said, and take the elevator down. You made a million dollars, yet you always knocked your town."

About 2000 bags of potatoes a week are being shipped from Caradoc township, the price ranging at about 45 cents a bag.

"What goes up must come down" may be true, but I wish to disclose that what goes down doesn't always come up.

As many a gardener knows. The air these days is full of the melodious strains from the swish of the carpet beater. Spring cleaning is in vogue. Paper hangers and painters are beginning to realize that their busy season is approaching. Spring is here in all its glory.

Plympton township received from the provincial government \$2,853 being the percentage due from the province on the township's expenditure on roads in 1920.

This is Hat Week at Swift's. Fine felts \$3.00 and \$5.00. Specials, see window.—Swift's.

Among the recent land transfers Sid Routley purchased the home of the late Mrs. C. Willoughby; Judson Hughes of St. Thomas bought the McManus hotel property and R. Manders sold his 75 acre farm on the 6th line to Fred Mitchell.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Stephenson on Wednesday evening, May 11th. Election of officers for the ensuing year, also renewal of membership at this meeting. All are requested to be present.—Secy.

Work has commenced on converting the Federal Square into a beauty spot. Last Thursday the lot was plowed and harrowed and work will be pushed forward by the Horticultural Society without delay so that when summer comes the corner will be one of the beauty spots of the county.

The change of time table which came into effect on the G. T. R. last Sunday makes only a slight difference in the time trains leave Watford station. The Ontario Limited now leaves at 7.43 a.m. and the last accommodation is timed for 5.38 p.m. The 9.11 p.m. stops to let off passengers from Hamilton and points east thereof. Standard time is continued throughout the system. Special for this week—Silk Hose, seconds, 49 cents.—Swift's.

The sacramental service in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning was well attended. The final meeting of the Quarterly Official Board is being held in the school room on Thursday of this week. At this meeting the reports are presented for the year and arrangements made in view of the approaching district meeting and Annual Conference which this year assembles in Askin street Methodist church, London, first week in June.

Mrs. J. Patterson will give an address in Trinity Church school room on Thursday afternoon, May 19th. She comes as a delegate from the Department in the interest of the Watford Women's Institute. Mrs. Patterson has a deep interest in everything pertaining to community betterment, and will be able to give much valuable information to the branches which she visits. Meeting to commence at 3 o'clock. All ladies are cordially invited to be present.

At the sixty-fourth session of the Synod of Huron which convenes in London on Monday next, May 9th, a definite course of religious instruction will be recommended for the public schools of Ontario. The report of the committee, prepared by Rev. Canon Sage, proposes that the following four subjects be made compulsory: The four Gospels, the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles' Creed, Ten Commandments.

The first month of spring was both warmer and wetter than a year ago. April to date has had more than her average supply of rain for a full month, namely, 2 1/2 inches, and the one snowfall is more than the average. Last year, from March 21st to April 21st, there was about six inches of snow, and only 1.51 of rain. It has been much warmer this year, ranging from 20 to 75, while last year it ran from 18 to 66. And the daily temperatures this year have kept well above normal.

Special for this week—Men's Bal-brigan shirts and drawers 79 cents.—Swift's.

Very brilliant was the reception given in Toronto this week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scarrow, of Sarnia, who were married in London on the 18th inst. Mrs. Scarrow was Miss Stella McMacken, a former Watford girl. The lovely little bride who received with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Russell McMacken, wore a lovely gown of rose taffeta with georgette draperies. Carnations and ferns adorned the rooms. After supper the rooms were thrown open for dancing. Confetti, streamers and balloons added quite a novel effect. Mr. and Mrs. Scarrow will make their future home in Sarnia.—Com.

## WARWICK

Mr. Nicholas Luckham, 15 side-road, passed away on Friday, April 29th, the funeral taking place to Bethel cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. Obituary notice will appear later.

A meeting of the ratepayers of the township of Warwick will be held in the Town Hall, Warwick Village, on Wednesday evening, May 11th, at eight o'clock. This meeting is called to discuss the erection of a Memorial Monument in honor of our soldier boys who gave their lives for us in the late war. Ladies cordially invited. By order of Reeve, W. E. Parker.

The annual congregational meeting and supper of the Zion Methodist church was held in the church on Tuesday of last week. The reports were most encouraging and highly satisfactory. It is worthy of notice that this congregation subscribed to the Methodist National Campaign the sum of \$1479 and every cent has been paid. The denominational loyalty and general liberality of this congregation is proverbial. There were several representatives present from Watford congregation. These spoke in turn giving kindly greeting and hearty congratulations on success achieved. The organized classes of the Sunday School are doing a character of work most encouraging to the whole congregation.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Collier on Thursday, April 14th. There were fourteen members and three visitors present.

The retiring officers gave their reports which showed a very successful year just closed. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. J. P. Parker. 1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. B. Parker. 2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. E. Collier. Rec.-Sec.—Mrs. F. A. Wynn. Cor.-Sec.—Mrs. Joseph Parker. Treasurer—Mrs. Jas. Sullivan. Stranger's Sec.—Mrs. F. Moffatt. Organist—Miss L. Fuller. Program Com.—Mrs. T. H. Fuller, Mrs. J. E. Collier, Mrs. R. Robertson, Mrs. F. Moffatt. The next meeting will be held at home of Mrs. Arthur Tanner on Thursday, May 12th.—Cor.-Sec.

The death occurred at the family residence, 2nd con., N.E.R., Warwick, on Wednesday, April 20th, of an old Bosaquet and Theford resident in the person of Robert Ross, in his 60th year. Deceased had been suffering for several years from a cancer on his hip that finally spread to his neck and was the cause of death. Deceased was a resident of Bosaquet and for two years served on the Council Board. He also resided in Theford for several years. He was united in marriage to Bertha only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Grant and was born in Theford, Ontario, on May 27, 1855, in an old sailing vessel. He came with his parents, brothers and sisters to Canada, settling in the township of Trafalgar, county of Halton, where his father, (also named John) met his death by a falling tree. His widowed mother and family soon after moved to Warwick and settled on lot 18, con. 6, S. E. R., then almost a solid bush. At that time there was neither railroad or village of Watford. He lived there until his death. In 1874 he was married to Miss Ann Higgins, who survives to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband. His kind and generous disposition and true Christian life made for him many friends in religion he was a faithful Anglican, being a member of St. James' church, Brooke. In politics he was a Conservative. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, May 2nd, to St. James' church, where an impressive service was held by the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin. Interment was largely attended. Many old friends wishing to pay their last respects to a faithful friend and good neighbor. The pallbearers were Messrs. John D. Carroll, Isaac J. Cowan, George R. Shirley, Roland J. King, Thomas Higgins and Albert Higgins.

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Our stock of Wall Paper is complete, all new paper is in stock. Do your papering now and avoid the rush.—P. Dodds & Son.

## INDUCTION CEREMONY

The induction of the Rev. H. V. Workman into the Pastoral charge of Watford and Knox church, Warwick, will take place on Thursday the 12th of May in the Presbyterian Church, Watford, at 8 p.m.

The Moderator of Presbytery will preside and propound the constitutional questions and extend the right hand of fellowship.

Two of the visiting brethren will give addresses, one to the newly inducted minister and the other to the congregation.

All are cordially invited to attend.

## WATFORD CEMETERY BOARD

The Cemetery Board of Watford labored under difficulties during 1920 its initial year of work, in not being able to secure a permanent caretaker but nevertheless an excellent beginning was made and much done towards putting our Cemetery in the shape it should be.

Walks and roads were gravelled, plots mowed and cared for and a number of monuments straightened. The Board is this year securing a permanent caretaker and feels justified in undertaking greater improvements. The unsightly fence will be changed in some way, flower beds put in and the work of straightening monuments and graveling of roads completed. When finances permit suitable entrance gates will be erected. It is hoped that every plot owner will be a partner in this undertaking, in managing the Board acting as agent in managing the work.

The charge for 1921 will be: \$1—mowing and caring for a half plot, \$2—mowing and caring for a whole plot. Extra contributions will be applied to the general improvement of the Cemetery. It is specially requested that all contributions be in the treasurer's hands by the end of May so that the Board may carry out the plans that have been made. The financial report also list of subscribers for 1920 will be published next week.

## WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Following is the Honor Roll for Watford Public School for the months of March and April, 1921. "Pass Standing" is 75 per cent. "Pass Standing" is 60 per cent. The names are arranged in order of merit.

**DIVISION V**  
Sr. IV—Honors—Mary Connolly, Maxine Rogers, Doris Kelly, Pass—Eleanor McIntosh, Gordon Kelly, Jack Kinnell, Reta Dodds, Burton Roberts, Sadie Harper, Ella Pearce, Roy Cowie, Mary Edwards, Josephine Carroll.  
Jr. IV—Pass—DeCourcy Rayner, Marjorie Prentiss, Beverly Dodds, Eloise Steadman, Mildred Fulcher, Aleta Mahon, Lloyd McGillicuddy.

**DIVISION IV**  
Sr. III—Honors—Doreen Millar, Marjorie Stephenson equal, Donald Prentiss, Julia Osborne, Olive Lovell, Edith Styles, Alex. Rapson, Pass—Edwin McNally, Richard Rogers, Alice Pearce, Mac McIntosh.  
Jr. III—Honors—Mary McGillicuddy, Muriel Howden, Violet Smith, Regina Stapleford, Alberta Lovell, Vance Kersey, Constance Kelly and Marjorie Callahan equal. Pass—Marjorie Kersey, Edward Logan, Helen Irwin, Fred Piercey, Dorothy Edwards, Beth Letherland, George Tait, Robert Chambers, Billie Vail.

**DIVISION III**  
Class II—Honors—Ross Kersey, Cecil Hollingsworth, Elizabeth Watson, Gladys James, Carl A. Class, Jean Sharp, T. J. Kersey, Bertha Durstan.

Pass—Robert Bruce, Leslie McIntosh, Edith Weight, Llewellyn McNally, Margaret Bayley, Lylie McIntosh, Hanley Millar.

**DIVISION II**  
Sr. I—Honors—Edward Jacklin, Doris Howden, Margaret Edwards, Charlie Edwards. Pass—Bernice Brown, Bertie Kersey, Elmer Doan, Avery Doods, Ivan Caley.  
Jr. I—Pass—Herbert Tait, Jack Caley, Willie Durstan, Mabel Spalding, Louise Hansford, Gladys Newell.

**DIVISION I**  
Primary—Class A—Honors—Allan Brown, Grant Lovell, Kathleen Smith, Laird Stapleford, John Hollingsworth, Margaret Sharp. Pass—Ernest Phair, Kenneth Rayner.  
Class B—Honors—Ernest Tyler, Dean Steadman. Pass—Jessie Prangley, Keith Aylesworth.  
Class C—Honors—Patty Millar and Beatrice Spalding equal, Foster Thompson, Margaret Aylesworth and Earl James equal, Tom Irwin, Donald Tait, Fred Kelly, Ruth Sawers, Doris Harper, Mons Stapleford, Vera Moore and Alexander McLaren equal Helen Callahan, Donald Harper, Roy Roberts. Pass—Mabel Routley, J. H. MAHON, Principal.

**SALE REGISTER**  
Saturday, May 7, household furniture of the late Mrs. C. Willoughby. See ad.  
Friday, May 6, farm stock of Wm. McRorie, Warwick. See ad.

## MAIN ST. PAVEMENT NOW POSSIBLE

WATFORD HAS GOOD CHANCE TO SECURE PERMANENT ROADWAY

A fair representation of ratepayers of the village was in attendance at the meeting called in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening to discuss permanent pavement for Main street. Mr. R. C. Muir, Chief Engineer of County Roads for the Province of Ontario, was present and gave a very interesting and instructive address on the various types of permanent roadways adapted to towns and villages of Ontario, similar to the village of Watford. Several excellent lantern slides were shown of each type of road, in various stages of construction.

His suggestion for Watford was a concrete roadway throughout the length of Main street from the railroad bridge to the 4th line, 36 feet wide through the business blocks and 20 feet through the residential part. From cursory examination he would estimate the cost at approximately \$38,000.

Sixty per cent. of the cost of a 20 foot roadway would be borne by the Provincial Government and advanced as through an agreement with the County Council which would be apart from the annual grant the Village now receives from the County.

He pointed out that this was made possible by a recent amendment to the Public Highways Improvement Act, and congratulated Watford on her alertness, on being the first village or town in this County to seek to take advantage of this. Mr. Muir was very convincing in his address and prompt in response to various questions asked by numerous ratepayers, and impressed his audience with the fact that the Minister of Highways and his Department were doing all in their power to assist the smaller municipalities in permanent road building. Mr. John McCallum, County Road Inspector, also gave an address, in which he urged the Village of Watford to do something which would result in a permanent road, and assured the Corporation of all assistance possible.

The neighboring towns of Glencoe, Ridgeway and Blenheim have taken advantage of this Government assistance, and there seems no real reason why Watford should not fall in line with this progressive movement, especially since the cost to the ratepayer would be exceedingly small.

## W.M.S. CONVENTION HELD IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The seventh annual meeting of the W.M.S. of Sarnia Presbytery opened in the church here on Wednesday afternoon. The church was filled with visitors and a splendid program is being given. An address by Miss Malcolmson, Provincial Secretary of Young Women's Work, and an address given by Miss Shipley, of Honan, China, who is on furlough at her home in Ailsa Craig, were the features of the afternoon session. A full report of the convention will be given next week.

## WALNUT ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Anniversary services at Walnut Methodist Church, Sunday, April 15. Rev. C. J. Moorehouse will be special speaker for the day and services 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Friday, April 13, at 8 p.m. sharp, a play "Country School Ma'am" will be given by the following cast.

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

(as they appear)  
Ma Sneekleby.....Maude Coke  
Pa Sneekleby.....Clarence Dolbear  
Maria Jane.....Calla Dolbear  
Miss Wise.....Romelda Clarke  
James Hughson.....Dwight Zavitz  
Mr. Hardy.....Clarence Coke  
Gideon Longface.....Calvin Annett  
Simon Goodfellow.....Calvin Dolbear  
Bersheba Buck.....Reta Clarke  
Mary Brown.....Aileen Cowan  
Ikey Sneekleby.....Ward Zavitz  
Birdie Walker.....Jennie Edgar  
Maybelle Primrose.....Gladys Zavitz  
Mrs. Crisp.....Mrs. W. Shugg  
Tommy Crisp.....Orville Shugg  
Musical program between the acts and at the end of the play.  
After the play Supper will be served in the basement of the church. Admission to both 50c and 25c. 2t

## BROOKE

Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Taylor, of London, and the former's mother, Mrs. Eli Taylor, 12 line, Brooke, are spending this week with friends and relatives in Toronto. Dr. Taylor is attending the convention of the Ontario Dental Association.