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Local Happenings

Bass fishing opened last Monday. Hatchway No-button Underwear for men and boys.—A. Brown & Co. Don't miss the soft-ball game Saturday June 20th, Watford girls vs. Sarnia.

You'll miss a real treat June 24th (Race Night) if you miss the comedy drama in four acts at the Lyceum.

Nelson Hood is driving a new model Dodge coupe, purchased through the East Lambton distributor Jas. H. Gay, Petrolia.

Our subscription service is planned to help you when you want to subscribe to new papers or magazines or renew your old subscriptions.

We now have a limited supply of Late Cabbage Plants on hand. Those requiring same please order early.—A. G. Brown & Son.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lillywhite and little son, Billie, of Bridgen, called on Watford friends on Monday, while returning by motor from Port Stanley.

Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor of Erie St. United Church, will conduct the services next Sabbath at the usual hours both at Watford and Zion churches. A cordial invitation is given to all.

Hear Ben Wilson (where the gospel is preached), Sunday at 7 p.m., subject "Anti-Christ. Who are his agents and forerunners?" 3 p.m., Bible School "Quiet talk on Romans" 11 a.m. "Genesis". A home away from home.

The Play of the season—"The Road to the City"—at the Lyceum, night of the Races, Wednesday, June 24th.

Grand Lodge of Ontario, A.F. & A.M., will meet in Hamilton on July 15 and 16. Ross Luckham, newly elected W.M. of Havelock Lodge, Watford, will represent this district at the annual assembly.

As a proof that Pelee Island is equal to California in early productiveness, inhabitants of that insular point of Western Ontario (which is farther south than half of United States) are now eating home grown new potatoes and string beans.

Mr. W. J. Robertson, of Sarnia, moved his shoe repair equipment into Dr. Hicks' store and is now ready to handle all business with prompt service. He has also secured Mrs. Chambers' house on Ontario st. west and has moved his family here.

The recently elected officers of Havelock Lodge, A.F. & A.M. will be duly installed in their respective chairs next Wednesday evening (St. John's Day) by Rt. Wor. Bro. Thos. Paul and staff of Sarnia. Visiting brethren always welcome.

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A new Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star was instituted in Strathroy last week with fifty charter members from Strathroy and Watford. The officers installed into their various chairs included Mrs. T. A. Adams, associate matron; and Miss Hester McCaw as (Ruth), both of Watford.

After the Races on Wednesday next take in "The Road to the City" at the Lyceum.

The June meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Brown on Wednesday, June 10th, with 27 members and three visitors present. After the business meeting an interesting program was given consisting of musical number by Misses Craig and Hawn, a paper on "Influence" by Mrs. H. Humphries, a reading by Miss Rapson and a solo by Mrs. Millar. At the close of the meeting the hostess served delicious home-made candy.

Rev. S. J. Thompson returned on Friday from Toronto where he attended the valedictory meetings of the Methodist Church and the Inaugural service in the great Arena which holds about 8000 people. The crowds were tremendous, the enthusiasm thrilling, the speaking of the finest, and the singing soul stirring. The most impressive sight was in the observance of Holy Communion when 7000 people partook, being served by 200 Elders and Stewards.

Mrs. Fred F. Restorick, Huron st. died in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Wednesday afternoon following an operation. Mrs. Restorick has been in poor health for some time and it was hoped that an operation would restore her health. A private funeral service will be held at the family residence on Saturday afternoon, and interment will be made in St. James' church cemetery.

The hot weather has brought the ant, pest up again. Whole clothes sprinkled on the shelves will keep these insects away.

"The Road to the City," the delightful four-act comedy-drama which was so ably presented by Birnam young people at their annual field day recently, will be repeated in the Lyceum next Wednesday evening (Race Day). The play is from an excellent story; each member of the cast handles their respective part admirably, and a most enjoyable entertainment is assured. Tickets 35c and 25c. See bills for members of the cast, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gaetz left on Monday morning to motor back to their home in Moose Jaw, after visiting relatives in this vicinity, for a couple of weeks while on their way homeward from a six months trip around the continent. Mr. Gaetz purchased a new Chevrolet coach in order to motor through the States and across the prairies and will be relieved at the wheel by Mr. Edgar Willis of Theford, who will visit relatives at Coleville, La Pass and other points in the West before returning.

Final Sale of Millinery—trimmed hats in three lots, \$1.95, \$2.95, and \$3.95.—A. Brown & Co.

Watford has more flower beds than ever this year and a profusion of bloom will be perpetuated throughout the summer in practically every home. Peonies are becoming more numerous since their adoption as the civic flower and many varieties and colors are making their appearance. About the choicest peony bed in town is drawing many admiring citizens to the High School, where the additional flower beds started this spring have made a beauty spot that no one should miss seeing.

The Wyoming news correspondent in the Petrolia Advertiser-Topic, commenting on the death of the late Dr. James Newell, who practiced in Wyoming forty years ago, is quoted as follows:—"A number of old friends from the village of Wyoming attended the funeral on Sunday. Old friends have grateful memories. He was not only a sympathetic physician, but a loyal friend to all, and one of the most learned men in the village at the time. He was possessed of a remarkable memory and many consulted him on points which were not necessarily medical."

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held on Monday evening to receive the resignation of Miss Blanche Mitchell who will continue her course of study at Toronto University. Over thirty applications were received for the position vacated by Miss Jean Minore, and after due consideration by the board, those of Miss Dorothy L. James of London, and Miss Jean Bartram of Parkhill, were chosen. Both young ladies dignified their acceptance by wire the following day, so that the W.H.S. staff is again in shape for the fall term.

The Watford High School Agriculture Class has received from the Department of Game and Fisheries for Ontario twelve settings of pheasant eggs. These have been distributed for hatching and rearing to twelve members of the class, Ethel Watson, Jessie Woods, Marjorie Leach, Helen Ross, Cecil Parker, Raymond Kidd, Mac McIntosh, Philip Kersey, Gordon Roycraft, Harvey Stapleford, Bert Morgan and Francis Minelli. The birds when six weeks to two months old are to be liberated and through this method it is hoped to increase the distribution of this valuable game and food bird throughout Ontario.

Special services to commemorate the inaugural of the United Church of Canada were held by each of the three congregations. In the Erie St. United church, formerly Methodist, the special inaugural order of service was used in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson, preached an appropriate sermon. In the Presbyterian United church special references were made to the inaugural of the United church of Canada by the pastor, Rev. H. V. Workman, and the sacrament of the Lord's supper was observed at the close of the morning service. At the communion service 35 new members were received into the fellowship of the church, these being the unionist members of Knox Presbyterian church, London, road, Warwick, which voted to remain as a continuing Presbyterian church. In the Pilgrim United church, formerly Congregational, the special inaugural order of service was carried through in the morning, the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, preaching. In the evening a special musical service was held, when Mrs. Anita Carson of Arkona, violinist and medalist of the Royal Academy of Music, of London, Eng., delighted the congregation with several violin selections besides accompanying the singing of the hymns. Dr. Russell Woods of Arkona rendered a vocal solo in good voice, and the pastor preached an appropriate sermon.

RACES NEXT WEDNESDAY

Races in Watford next Wednesday, June 24th, promise to be exceptionally good, Secretary J. R. McCormick having received over a score of entries already. Horses are coming from as far north as Owen Sound and in view of other towns in Western Ontario holding a race meet each week with an abundance of good horses, prospects are bright for an extra large list of good horses. Purses total \$1200. Take the half-holiday next Wednesday and enjoy a good afternoon's sport.

Watford High School

LOWER SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the standing obtained by the pupils of the Lower Forms of the Watford High School at the recent June examinations.

Pupils who have made the required standing on the four term examinations have already been promoted to a higher form. The remainder will be considered for promotion when the results of the departmental examinations are available.

FORM I
Cecil Hollingsworth, 83.7%
Glady's James, 74.3
Jessie Woods, 74.2
Ross Kersey, 73.7
Isabel Tanner, 73.5
Marjorie Leach, 69.3
Helen Ross, 69.1
Marguerite Collins, 66.7
Edith Weight, 65.7
John Cran, 65.4
Mary Reid, 65.2
Carl Class, 65.0
Harvey Stapleford, 61.4
Ivy Peaslee, 61.0
Raymond Kidd, 60.8
Mac Fisher, 59.7
Ora Kersey, 58.9
Grace McKenzie, 58.1
Bert Oakes, 54.7
Mary McLeay, 53.4
Amy Duncan, 53.3
Leslie McIntosh, 52.6
Francis Minelli, 52.4
Margaret Bayley, 51.4
Bertha Durston, 49.8
Trevah Irwin, 49.3
Gordon Roycraft, 46.5
Cecil Parker, 45.1
Philip Kersey, 41.4
Gerrard Cowan, 39.6.

Highest in each subject:—
Geography—Cecil Hollingsworth, 95
Can. Hist.—Cecil Hollingsworth, 100
Art—Isabel Tanner, 76
Agriculture—Carl Class, 69
Composition—Isabel Tanner, 73
Algebra—Glady's James, 99
Cecil Hollingsworth, 99
Literature—Marjorie Leach, 76
Latin—Cecil Hollingsworth, 90
French—Cecil Hollingsworth, 98

FORM II
Reginae Stapleford, 80.9
Cora Minelli, 77.3
Mary McGillicuddy, 73.1
Clayton Kerton, 72.8
Mary Maher, 72.3
George Tait, 71.1
Fred Piercey, 70.8
Alberta Lovell, 70.4
Ivan Parker, 69.3
Pearl Miller, 69.1
Clara Parker, 68.9
Jack Kelly, 68.5
Marguerite Kersey, 67.3
Mary Mitchell, 65.5
Pearl Powell, 65.3
Ada Coristine, 65.3
Margery Callahan, 64.6
Fred Kidd, 63.6
Marguerite Fisher, 63.2
Mary Lucas, 62.3
Philip Powell, 61.8
Margaret McKenzie, 61.0
Edna McIntosh, 58.1
Margaret Lucas, 58.0
Robert Chambers, 56.1
Mary Gilliland, 51.7
Christina Ruth, 51.1
Stanley Edwards, 46.5
Melvin Hastings, 37.3
Josephine Carroll, 31.0

Highest in each subject:—
Eng. Gram.—Reginae Stapleford, 75
Arithmetic—Clayton Kerton, 91
Physiography—R. Stapleford, 74
Ivan Parker, 74
Art—George Tait, 85
Composition—Pearl Powell, 76
Geometry—Clayton Kerton, 88
Literature—Ada Coristine, 87
Fred Piercey, 87
Latin—Reginae Stapleford, 94
French—Pearl Miller, 94

BABY WARWICK

The funeral of Laura May Warwick infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warwick, 410 S. Brock st., Sarnia, was held on Saturday afternoon, from the family residence to Lake View Cemetery. The funeral, which was largely attended by relatives and friends from London, Petrolia and Watford, was conducted by Mr. McGeachy of Sarnia and Mr. Wilkie of Grand Bend. Four girls acted as pallbearers: Jennie Hodges, Violet Shand, Mildred Smith, and Laura Lapham. The child died on Friday after a short illness and much sympathy was extended to the bereaved parents. Many flowers were sent to the funeral by sympathizing friends.

WARWICK

Miss Mary Gault, Windsor, is spending her vacation at her home on the second line.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson announce the engagement of their daughter, Mina, to Mr. Wm. Blain, of Warwick, the marriage to take place the latter part of June.

Dr. B. A. Hobbs arrived from Needles, Calif., Wednesday morning to spend the day with his parents, near Arkona, and left in the evening for Montreal to take charge of the Abenakes Sanitarium for the summer months.

S. C. Reycraft is in Hamilton representing Peabody Lodge I.O.O.F. at the session of Grand Lodge held in that city this week.

A large and appreciative congregation at Knox Presbyterian Church, Main road, Warwick, listened to one of the best sermons that has been their privilege to hear for some time when Rev. Robinson, of Wyoming, preached from the text, Revelations 3:20. Service at Knox next Sunday at three p.m.

Mr. John Peebles of Sarnia is visiting his cousin, James Thomson, second line north. Service in Calvary Baptist church on Sunday, June 21st, at 3 p.m. Subject: "The Christian Walk." L. J. Stones, pastor.

The regular meeting of the Kingscourt girls D.O.B. Club was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Collins, on Wednesday afternoon, June 10th, with a good attendance. The afternoon was spent in sewing. It was decided not to hold meetings during July and August. After the closing devotional exercises the hostess served a dainty luncheon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Pearl Clappole.

A most enjoyable day was spent at Lloyd Eastbrooke's, 4th line east, on Saturday last when about 80 members of the Watson family assembled at their annual family picnic. Relatives were present from Carson City, Mich., London, Delaware, Leamington, Bothwell, Inwood and Brooke Tp. The afternoon was happily spent in sports and social intercourse. Mr. Harry Watson, of Brooke, being unable to be present through illness, was unanimously regretted. Next year's gathering will take place at the home of Mrs. John Johnston, in Leamington.

The Young People's Societies of Uttoxeter and Bethel churches met at the Methodist parsonage, Warwick Village, on Friday evening to enjoy a social hour with Rev. and Mrs. A. Roy Johnston, prior to their transfer to Kirkton circuit next week. A social time was spent in games, etc., after which an address was read by Miss Amy Luckham of Bethel and a purse of money presented by Arnold Stevens of Uttoxeter. On Saturday the Warwick United Church staged their annual picnic to Bright's Grove and despite the rain in the afternoon a most enjoyable time was held by all. On this occasion Rev. and Mrs. Johnston were tendered an address read on behalf of the congregation by Orval Richardson and presented by Fred Tribbeck with a handsome cabinet of silver. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston expressed their sincere thanks for each presentation and gratefully acknowledged the many kindnesses accorded them during their pastorate in Warwick. Mr. Johnston will preach his farewell sermons on Sunday next and expects to leave for their new appointment at Kirkton on Thursday next.

BORN

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cameron Anderson, (nee Maude Long) of Enniskillen, announce the birth of a son—Ross Cameron, on Friday, June 12th, in Napier, on Friday, June 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Goldrick, a son.

In Chicago, on June 8th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trowbridge, a son—Albert Alexander.

MARRIED

In St. James' church, Brooke, by the rector, Rev. J. H. Hosford, on Wednesday, June 17th, 1925, Miss Laura Ethel Newell to Mr. Samuel J. McLellan, of 12th line, Brooke. At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. Morgan, London Road, on Wednesday, June 17th, Miss Annie Leila, to Mr. Frank Wheeler, of Pontiac, Mich., formerly of Plympton.

DIED

In Sarnia on Friday, June 12th, 1925, Laura May Warwick, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warwick, aged 1 year, 3 months, 8 days. In St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Wednesday, June 17th, 1925, Alice J. Sedwick, beloved wife of Fred F. Restorick, aged 57 years. The funeral will leave the family residence, Huron street, Watford, on Saturday, at three o'clock p.m., for St. James' church cemetery, Brooke, Funeral Private.

BROOKE

The regular monthly meeting of Christ Church Women's Guild and W. A. Sutorville, was held on the afternoon of June 10th, at the home of Mrs. Ben Williamson with a good attendance. After devotional exercises and after the regular business was dispensed with, the delegates to the Huron Diocesan W. A. annual meeting held in London, gave their report of the meeting. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Swan.

A church full to overflowing greeted the Bishop of Huron last Sunday morning at St. James' Church. At the service, twenty-five candidates were confirmed and the new altar and organ were dedicated by the Bishop. The thanks of the congregation are due to the choir, organist and Miss Kelly, Sarnia, who rendered a solo while the offertory was being taken.

Salute Cadet Dick Barthelness in "Classmates", a thrilling story of love and adventure. The first screen drama ever filmed at West Point. Showing at the Lyceum next Thursday. The St. James' garden party held last Friday evening on the lawn of R. J. Lucas, was voted by all present to be in every way a success. The weather was ideal, the decorations most attractive, and the supper very satisfying. The Alice Dunbar Comedy Co. proved to be very capable of entertaining the large crowd, and did not leave a dull moment. Gate receipts were \$241.65.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. of Chalmers Church was held at the home of Mrs. C. Walker. The meeting was opened by the singing of a hymn, followed by scripture reading and prayer. Roll call was answered by a verse containing the word "Father". Roll call at next meeting to be answered by a verse containing the word "Saved". The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted after which the treasurer's report was read. The following papers were then given: "Planting of the Faith," by Miss Mabel Annett, "Responsibility of Women in Missionary Work," by Mrs. R. Smith, and "The Bible in Life," by Mrs. W. B. MacGregor. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing and the hostess served a dainty lunch.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Watford, June 15th, 1925
Regular monthly meeting of the Public Utilities Commission was held Monday afternoon at 1:30 in basement of Public Library:
Present:—W. G. Connolly, chairman; John T. Kersey and J. R. McCormick, F. H. Just, electrician, was also present.
Minutes of May meeting were read and approved. A communication from Mr. E. R. Lawler, Engineer of the H. E. P. Com. of Ontario for this district was read. This stated that the Waterworks is being classed as Class A consumer at the present time as their operation is automatic and motors come on at any time during the twenty-four hours. Class A does not permit of any discount.
The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid:—

Waterworks:
Neptune Meter Co., 5 meters \$73.39
Hydro Com., power for May 21.98
Freight on supplies 15.40
Express 60
Hydro:
H. E. P. Com. of Ont., balance April power \$182.53
Can. Gen Electric, supplies, 106.22
Express 3.80
J. R. McCormick, supplies, 4.43
F. H. Just, May salary 124.00
W. H. Shrapnell, May salary 37.50
Freight on supplies, 1.51
Moved by John T. Kersey, seconded by J. R. McCormick, that any person desiring to install either water works or hydro or make any change in either service, must make application in writing to the secretary, W. H. Shrapnell, so that the Commission may pass upon such application.—Carried.

Applications for installing water-service were received from Sterling Saunders, Eric Graham, J. F. Elliot, Mrs. T. Woods, D. Hamilton and N. McNea.
Permission was granted on motion of J. R. McCormick, seconded by John T. Kersey.
Applications were also received from W. H. Harper and John T. Kersey for permits for wiring for electric ranges.
Moved by W. G. Connolly, seconded by J. T. Kersey, that permits be granted.—Carried.
Moved by W. G. Connolly, seconded by John T. Kersey, that secretary order six water meters from the Neptune Meter Co.—Carried.
Meeting adjourned.

W. H. SHRAPNELL, SECRETARY.

The Hon. Harry Cockshutt, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, was on Monday elected a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway to succeed Sir Edmund Osler, deceased.

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