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Local Happenings

Another few days like this week and bathing suits, ant sandwiches and sand pickles will be quite in order.

William Coke appears among the successful students at Western "U" who have passed their 3rd year in medicine.

To prevent regrets no girl should become engaged to a chap who wears balloon trousers until she has seen him in a bathing suit.

Specials for Friday and Saturday —Patent, Kid and White Canvas Slippers. The right thing for this hot weather. Priced right.—P. Dodds & Son.

"Wall Street Feels Nervous About Ford" says a newspaper headline. We have often felt the same nervousness about Fords when crossing our own main drag.

With all the new taxes coming into operation it begins to look as if the white man's burden is not only supporting a wife and family but a government as well.

Sunday 86 degrees; Monday 92; Tuesday 88; Wednesday 90; Thursday 92. And to think that one short week ago (Victoria Day) we built a coal fire to get warm!

And now they are talking of sending a relief expedition to Amundsen, the Artic explorer, who hopped off to fly around the North Pole. But why bring him back to this heat?

Premier Dunning's Liberal Govt. in Saskatchewan was returned to power with a decisive victory of at least 57 out of 63 seats in the provincial elections held in that province on Tuesday.

Erstwhile Americans who spent Decoration Day back in the old home town included W. H. McLellan, Dr. Verne Newell, Richard Moore, Ross Restorick, Lloyd Harper, all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young, Mrs. Swisher and Mr. Windsor, all of St. Thomas, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Craig on Sunday. Accompanied by Mr. Craig they visited relatives in Port Huron on Monday.

The most badly fooled person is the woman who thought her hair wouldn't be any more trouble after it was bobbed. The real joke is on the husband, who thought there wouldn't be any more expense.

Andrew F. Steele, a veteran Forest businessman, was buried on Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of Oddfellow and Masonic Lodges. Wm. Scott, P.D.D.G.M. officiated for the Oddfellows and Rich. Williamson, P.D.D.G.M., for the Masonic Order.

The fire alarm was sounded about 1.30 on Thursday afternoon when a spark from a passing train ignited the shingles on the roof of the residence of A. C. Williams, Front st. With prompt action it was speedily extinguished and the damage was negligible.

Decoration Day has passed and Americans by the thousands came over to sample the 4.4 Nickle beer. Having satisfied their curiosity the general opinion seems to be that Mr. Nickle gave a fine performance of "Much Ado about Nothing."

A former police officer in Hamilton got two years for stealing two hams from a butcher shop; while in a town not a thousand miles from Watford a man drew three months for runniny down and killing a boy and then speeding away.

The representatives from Thebes Sanctorum, London, will visit Peabody Lodge, I.O.O.F., on Monday evening next, not on Thursday as announced last week. A number of Watford candidates will be prepared for the degrees of humility and perfection, which will be exemplified to a number of candidates from Western Ontario in London on July 1st.

The many friends of Miss Margaret B. Forster will be glad to learn that she has successfully completed her six years' course in Medicine and surgery at Toronto University. Miss Forster is a daughter of Rev. J. C. Forster, formerly minister of the Presbyterian church here. Miss Forster has accepted an internship in Lebanon Hospital, Pennsylvania, for the coming year.

Havelock Lodge, A.F. & A.M., elected new officers for the coming year at its regular meeting on Tuesday evening. The incoming Master and officers will be duly installed by R.M. Trueman and staff of Strathroy on the evening of the anniversary of St. John, the Baptist, Wednesday, June 24th. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

With this week's issue "The Canadian Congregationalist" passes out of existence as a separate journal, becoming merged in The New Outlook, the new paper of the United Church of Canada. Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, of Watford, has been Young People's Editor of The Canadian Congregationalist for nearly eight years, having commenced his editorial work in the autumn of 1917.

Wheat $1.40; oats 45.

Mrs. S.J. Thompson is attending the meeting of East Lambton W.C.T.U. in Sarnia this week.

Mrs. James Wynn of 2nd line, Warwick, is reported as being very ill.

Miss Irene Anderson of Kincardine is the guest of Miss Winnabell Harper.

Mrs. Dixon of Sprucedale, left on Thursday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Nixon.

Prices on auto tires increased from 5 to 10% today, due to recent high advances in raw rubber.

"Boy of Mine" with Ben Alexander is the picture at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Mrs. Jessie Aylesworth has sold her residence on John st., to Mr. George Thorner, 4th line, Warwick, who takes possession immediately.

The regular meeting of Lambtons 149 I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Williamson, St. Clair st., on Tuesday, June 9th, at three o'clock.

Watford Baptist church. Coming, Walter Adams, colored singer, Thursday services. Subject Sunday 7 p.m., "The Consequences of Unbelief."—Ben Wilson, Pastor.

The Mission Band of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Home-made Baking Sale on Saturday, June 6th, at 4 p.m. in the store below Dr. Hick's office.

W. B. Fleuty, former Sterling Bank teller here, renewed old acquaintance s here this week. He was accompanied by his brother, Harry.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson and Mrs. A. J. Hagle and Miss Harper attended the W.M.S. meeting in Sarnia. Arrangements were made for the visit of a returned Missionary to Watford early in August.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. J.D. Brown on Wednesday, June 10th, at 8 o'clock p.m., sharp, to hold their regular monthly meeting.

W. Townsend is the new manager of Dominion Stores in Watford. Mr. R. A. Tait, who opened the branch here about six weeks ago, has been moved to Essex to superintend the opening of a store in that town.

Mr. Lorne J. Williams has been appointed an inspector of schools and his position as principal of the Soo Technical school will be filled by Mr. A.D. Hone of London Technical school.

L.O.L. No 1029 and Watford L. O.L. No. 505 will hold a union church service at St. James' church, Brooke, on Sunday at three o'clock. Rev. J.H. Hosford will deliver the address. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Celebration of Holy Communion in Trinity church next Sunday at 11 a.m. Rev. E.C. Jennings, Warwick, will take the evening service at seven, the pastor, Rev. J.H. Hosford being at Warwick anniversary services.

The Ordination Commission of Baptist Churches will be in Watford Baptist church, Wednesday, June 10th, for the purpose of ordaining Mr. Ben Wilson. Two services, two p.m. and seven p.m.

The valedictory address of the Methodist Conference to the people within its bounds will be given by the Pastor next Sunday morning at Watford and at Zion in the afternoon. In the evening the subject will be "The Victories of the past the sure prophecy of future conquest." Every member expected to be present next Sunday.

The annual convention of the East Lambton Women's Institute will be held in the Baptist Church, Arkona, Thursday, June 11th, at two p.m. The Asst. Supt., Miss Ethel Chapman, will address the meeting. A 25 cent lunch will be served at the close. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Now is the time to have a good Westinghouse Electric Range installed in your home, and have comfort doing your cooking. Convenient terms if desired.—J. R McCormick.

Wedding Invitations and Announcements, in pleasing Script design on heavy panelled stock, inside and outside envelopes, neatly packed in heavy cabinet, delivered postpaid at less than city prices: 15, $4.25; 25, $5.00; 50, $7.00. Any quantity of either invitations or announcements as desired; the price is based on the total number of invitations and announcements combined. — The Guide-Advocate. tf

W. B. Laws is in Toronto this week as a representative of Sarnia Presbyterial at the last general assembly of the Presbyterian churches in Canada, prior to the consummation of church union next Wednesday, June 10th. Other delegates from Sarnia Presbyterial include: Rev. Wm. Mackintosh, of Napier; Rev. A. W. Gazely, Camlachie; Rev. W.A. Montieth, Alvinston; Rev. J. C. Robinson, Wyoming; R. Neil, Sarnia; J. C. Scott, Strathroy; Jas. Walde, Thedford.

"Boy of Mine" by Booth Tarkington. The story of a man who was a success as a husband but a failure as a father. See it at the Lyceum next Thursday.

All ladies and girls are cordially invited to attend the meeting on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, June 8th, in the Congregational church. Miss Esther Slicter, of Kitchener, a graduate of Macdonald Institute and a member of home economics staff of Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, will address the ladies on the subjects of "Avenues of work for our Institutes" and "Saving strength in the household,"' under the auspices of Womens Institute. Admission, free.

Father Brisson, who has been in charge of Strathroy-Watford parish for three months, since the death of Father Quinlan, was presented with a purse of gold by the two congregations on Sunday last. Special references was made in the address to the work he has accomplished among the children of the parish in the line of religious education. Father Brisson, who is bursar at St. Peter's Seminary, London, left on Tuesday with a party under the direction of Bishop Fallon on a holy year pilgrimage to Rome. Father Young of Wallaceburg will arrive this week to take permanent charge of the parish.

The intense heat on Sunday and Monday brought a severe electrical storm over Lambton and Kent, accompanied by torrential rains and wind, which in the vicinity of Dresden reached cyclone proportions. Uprooted trees and hydro poles, barns destroyed by wind and lightning tell of the severity of the storm. Hydro power transmission was broken about six o'clock Monday evening and repairs could not be completed before 9.30 Tuesday evening. The interruption of electric service was a great inconvenience to the entire district, as Sarnia, Forest, Watford, Alvinston, Petrolia etc., are fed through the Dresden route. Thunderstorms and intense humidity have continued to alternate since.

Petrolia town council has appointed five special traffic officers for duty on each corner in Main street business section on Saturday evenings. Since the fatal accident there a few weeks ago, these special officers have been so placed, to educate motorists to park properly, drive slowly and otherwise obey traffic regulations. A decided improvement is already manifest. Ingersoll has also named two officers to regulate motor traffic on the Main street on Saturday nights. Watford found the proper solution to this problem long ago, when the town officials insisted that on Saturday evening or any other busy period, cars shall park on side streets, leaving Main street clear for traffic. This plan has worked admirably. The Saturday evening shopper may safely park his car in any of the selected areas and pursue the family shopping, neighborly visiting and amusements as long as he desires. The street has never become dangerous for pedestrians to cross, because the view is entirely unobstructed and moving cars have their proper space on either side of the roadway. In these days with traffic congestion increasing each month, every motorist should assist in keeping the busy thoroughfare as clear as possible for moving traffic.

Watford Council

Watford, June 1, 1925

Council met as a Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll for 1925, with Messrs. Connolly, Hollingsworth, Doar and Hawn present.

There were no appeals reported. It was moved by Mr. Doar, and seconded by Mr. Hawn, that the Court of Revision be closed.

Watford, June 1, 1925

Regular meeting of Council was held with Messrs Connolly, Hollingsworth, Doar and Hawn present, Mr. Saunders coming in later.

Minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

Hawn—Hollingsworth, that the Engineer's report re waterworks on St. Clair st. be received and Clerk be instructed to prepare bylaw.—Carried.

Doar–Hollingsworth, that we grant the poolrooms the privilege to keep open until 11 p.m., on Saturday evenings from May 1st to November 1st. —Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommend payment.

Treas. Board of Education, Public School	$ 700.00
Treas. Hydro Com., light ac.	93.00
J. F. Elliot, sal. $15.00, to pay Hawn redrain 75c	15.75
D. Gillies, ringing bell	7.50
S. Janes, draying acct	7.70
Farmers' Co-operative, posts	18.50
A. Newell, labor and scraping	8.50
A. Harrower, lab. on drain	24.00
Peter McNaughton, ditto	34.50
Robt. Hollingsworth, ditto	37.50
W. H. Shrapnell, sal. assessor	51.00
Gordon Jamieson, cleaning st. and rubbish	12.75

Hollingsworth–Doar, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order. —Carried.

Hawn—Saunders, that we adjourn until Wednesday June 3rd at 8 p.m. —Carried.

W. S. Fuller Clerk.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR WILL OPEN STRATHROY CELEBRATION DOMINION DAY

His Honor, Lieut.-Governor Harry Cockshutt, will be the guest of honor at the Dominion Day celebration in Strathroy on July 1st, and will preside at the opening ceremonies.

"Peg O' My Heart" By Local Talent Scores Big Success

Miss Sarah Gibney and Watford Players Delight Good Audiences with Fine Old Comedy.

WATFORD'S DRAMATIC TALENT SHOULD BE EXHIBITED MORE FREQUENTLY

Miss Sarah Gibney, the accomplished professional actress, and her local associate players, presented the finest amateur offering Watford has witnessed in many a year at the Lyceum on Friday and Saturday evenings under the auspices of the local Tennis Club.

Miss Gibney's artistic capabilities were well exhibited in the beautiful stage setting of a living-room in an old English Manor, her portrayal of the title role of "Peg" O'Connell, the heroine, amply demonstrated her dramatic talent which has carried her to an enviable position in her profession, while her services as director and producer of the play were largely responsible for the most capable manner in which the local members of the cast interpreted their respective roles.

It is surprising that such a pretentious play could have been prepared and produced by amateurs in a short two weeks, and the very efficient manner in which every member interpreted their part testifies to Miss Gibney's efficiency in developing dramatic talent and to each member of the cast for their quick adaptions to the respective characters.

The play centres around a young Irish girl, "Peg" O'Connell, who has been brought to England from New York, under the terms of the will of an uncle, to be given a home and educated by her aunt, the haughty Mrs. Chichester (Mrs. W. G. Connolly), whose daughter, Ethel (Mrs. R.P. Brown) and son Alaric, (Jack Kinnell) reflect all the mannerisms and superior attitude usually attributed to the English aristocratic family.

Chris. Brent, (W. G Connolly), a neighbor of the Chichesters, has forsaken his wife and child, and is seeking to persuade Ethel to elope with him.

Mr. Hawkes (W.W. Ballard) is a fine type of English lawyer who brings "Peg" and explains the conditions of the will.

As may be expected "Peg" has a most difficult time of it in a home where no one will tolerate her. Her Irish wit and ready repartee make for many amusing situations in the play.

A young nobleman, Sir Gerald Adair or Jerry (Allan Doolittle) falls under her spell of bewitching beauty and unassuming manner and his ultimate declaration of love and proposal of marriage brings a very happy finale.

Miss Louise Dodds proved to be an attractive and thoroughly efficient maid, and Richard Williamson as Jarvis, the portly English butler, kept his audience in gales of laughter.

The story is the usual type of Irish comedy, always pleasing, always welcome, and always enjoyed, especially when presented by some local cast.

One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the presentation before the final curtain of a beautiful floral boquet to Miss Gibney by little Muriel Caldwell.

The Tennis Club Orchestra (composed of Miss Mary Connolly, piano; O. Shugg, violin; E. Nicholl, sax.; Roy Cooke, banjo; and Carl A. Class Jr., traps) attested to Watford's musical talent and delighted the audience with their many offerings.

The proceeds were not as large as the high quality of the production merited, the warm weather proving quite a deterrent to attendance. Receipts for both evenings totaled $180, which will leave the Tennis Club a net balance of about $60.

It is to be hoped that in the coming fall the Tennis Club, or some other organization will be able to persuade Miss Gibney to pay Watford a return visit. Amateur dramatics are always thoroughly enjoyed by local audiences, and for the participants assuming the various roles tend to develop those qualities of poise, grace and ease in public speaking which have proved to be almost an essential attribute of the present generation of young people.

The difference between Charlie Chaplin and the young fellows who wear balloon trousers is that Charlie gets paid for looking funny in his baggy appendages.

WARWICK

The Zion W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs J.F. Parker, Thursday, May 14th, with the president in the chair. Meeting opened by singing a hymn and all repeating the 2nd psalm. Mrs. (Rev.) Thompson led in prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Reports of the year were given. The devotional leaflet was read by Mrs. H.A. McKenzie. Roll call was responded to by suggestion for the year. The missionary letters were read by Miss Lela Fuller, China; Mrs. J.E. Collier, Japan; Mrs. Young, Indian; Mrs. C. Edwards, North West. There were 14 members and 5 visitors present. One new member was added to the roll. Meeting closed by the president. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. W.E. Parker, June 11th.

There is an ancient legend about a man who went to sleep one night, and never woke for years and years, and when he did, he did not know the country he was in, for while he slept time and change had made the difference. Warwick Village quietly pursuing its way for some years appears to have blosomed forth and stepped on the gas, by the way things are moving this summer. Building, painting, improving, mowing boulevards. The latest activities being new cement foundation under Mr. Stewart Smith's home and cement flooring in Mr. A. Smith's stable. The garages are also busy, the Rectory has also added a new roof and altogether Warwick Village is more than busy.

Service will be held at Calvary Baptist church on Sunday at 3.00 p.m., and the subject of the address will be "A form of Godliness, or a Religion of Power."

Miss Dorothea Fraleigh, of Jeddo, Mich., has been visiting with her cousin, Nina Chambers, "Cedar Lane" and has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Williams and son of Harbour Beach, Mich., accompanied by Mrs. John Fraleigh of Jeddo, attended the birthday party of Mr. Thos. Chambers, in honor of his 80th birthday, held recently at his home in Adelaide.

George Parker and Ira Eircher, Sarnia, spent a few days last week at the former's home.

Gertrude Parker, Leamington, Ella Bain, Kingswille, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kropf and daughter, Eunice, and Mrs. B. Kropf, Sarnia, were visitors on the 24th at Sunnyhill Farm.

The 90th Anniversary Services of St. Mary's Anglican church, Warwick will be held on June 7th. Special speakers both morning and evening. Holy Communion at 10 a.m. and regular morning service at 11 am., evening service at 7.30. Special speakers. Monday, June 8th, three p.m., Memorial service, Ven. Arch-Deacon Fotherington M.A., of Brantford, will be the speaker. 6 p.m., Anniversary Dinner; 8.15 p.m., Concert and good program. Dinner and Concert: Adults 50c, children 25c.

RACES AT WATFORD JUNE 24th

Trials of speed for the 2.15, 2.20 and 2.25 classess, with purses of $400 each, will be staged in Watford, under the auspices of the E. L. Agricultural Society, on Wednesday afternoon, June 24th.

With Strathroy and Petrolia holding races the following week, the best horses in the district will come to Watford for this meet, and a most successful race bill is anticipated.

Remember the date—Wednesday, June 24th.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kennedy of London, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ulah Bernice, to Mr. Eric Graham, of Watford, son of Major the Rev. O. Graham and Mrs. Graham, Chesley, Ont., the marriage to take place this month.

BORN

In Brooke, on May 31st, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacLachlan, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Smith of Napier, announce the birth of a son, John Albert, in Strathroy hospital, on Thursday, May 21st, 1925.

MARRIED

In Petrolia on Wednesday, June 3rd, 1925, Helen, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Scarsbrook, to Harrison Corey, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Bloss P. Corey

At the Manse, Watford, on Wednesday, June 3rd, 1925, William J. Jardine to Mabel M. Apps, both of Enniskillen Tp., by Rev. H. V. Workman.

DIED

In Enniskillen Twp., on Thursday, May 21st, 1925, Gordon Donald McCaw, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCaw, aged four months, one day.