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Local Happenings

Tomorrow is the longest day of the year.

Boys Khaki Bloomers—Carharts—the best that are made, all sizes, \$1.35 and \$1.45.—Swift's.

Mr. Bryson Johnson, Petrolia, has been engaged by the Public Utilities Commission to take charge of the Hydro and Waterworks systems, beginning next week.

Boys and Girls—Look—Read McLaren's adv. this week and see how you can get a dandy high bouncing gas ball for 9 cents only.

Calvary Watford Baptist Churches Sunday, June 22, 1924. Service at Calvary at 3 P.M. Service at Watford, 7 O'Clock. Subject—Are the churches too busy?

Special price on Wall Paper for the balance of this month.—P. Dodds & Son.

Word has been received from Lieut-Col. Gillespie of London, that, owing to shortage of funds, the Dominion Government has cancelled the Cadet Camps for this summer.

Petrolia Topic—"Mrs. Wilfred Jamieson and children who have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. M. Anderson, for the past week, have returned to their home in Watford."

Men's fine 2 ply, 3 ply and 4 ply straw hats with or without bands. Swift's.

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James Cruzes' new screen production of Booth Tarkington's famous southern tale "The Fighting Coward" the greatest romantic comedy ever screened will be the attraction at the Lyceum next Thursday.

The famous Hatchway No-Button Underwear for men and boys. \$1.00 a garment and up.—Swift's.

The Western Ontario Tennis Association composed of clubs from Strathroy, Parkhill, Sarnia and Watford, opened the season on Wednesday, June 18th, at Parkhill when Watford won all the men's events, 5 singles and 2 doubles, from Parkhill. The Parkhill ladies defeated the Watford ladies. The next game will be held in Sarnia on Wednesday next.

We have a large assortment of slippers suitable for warm weather at a reasonable price.—P. Dodds & Son.

Mrs. A. J. Hagle, Front st., was the genial hostess at a delightful party given at her home on Friday, June 13th, when the members of the Ladies Aid of Bethel Church, Warwick, were entertained. The house was prettily decorated with lilacs, daisies and iris. The tea table assistants were Mrs. W. Harper, Miss Mary Mansfield, Miss I. Cook and Miss L. Humphries. An hour was spent in old time reminiscences and the evening broke up with the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

On Friday evening, May 30th the Fellowship Bible Class of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mr. T. B. Taylor for their regular social evening. There were 35 members and 2 visitors present. Mr. Rumford, president, opened the meeting with singing and Rev. W. K. Hager offered prayer. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting Mr. Hager gave a most interesting talk on the O. T. A. He emphasized the fact that it was the very best we have ever had and that the country was better for the Act being enforced. He expressed the hope that the class would weigh the situation with the utmost care if asked to vote and also that they would take into consideration the changed conditions since the Act came into force. Mr. Laws spoke a few words on the same topic and a social hour followed in which Mrs. Taylor assisted by Mesdames Hager, Rumford and Rapson, served refreshments. A substantial collection for Missions was taken up and the meeting closed with prayer.

Booth Tarkington's comedy-romance "The Fighting Coward" is a tale of the south in the old days, the days of slaves, warm southern beauties, Mississippi steamboats, moonlight, passion, duelling and gambling showing at the Lyceum next Thursday.

The June meeting of the Congregational Missionary Auxiliary was held Thursday afternoon, June 12th, in the church when the associate members and Baby Band were the guests of honor. The president, Mrs. John Thomas, welcomed the guests. Mrs. F. W. Mahony gave an instructive paper. Report was also given of London Branch C.C.W.B.M. meeting recently held at Frome. Mrs. Rayner reported over one hundred dollars subscribed from this auxiliary towards the campaign recently launched in connection with our missionary work in Angola, Africa. Dainty refreshments were served by the superintendents of Associate Members, Mrs. F. W. Mahony and Mrs. Joseph McCormick, and Mrs. Wm. Williamson, supt. of Baby Band.

WATFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening June 11th, at the home of Mrs. John Humphreys. The President, Mrs. J. H. Humphreys presided and the meeting opened by singing of the Institute Ode, followed by prayer. Plans were completed for district annual meeting being held this Thursday in Methodist church. A letter from Provincial Board of Health Toronto to the secretary of local Board of Health regarding public health, nurse for inspection of schools, etc. was read. Twenty-eight members answered to roll-call by "a book I have recently enjoyed." Three visitors were present also received one new member. "Silver Threads Among the Gold" was most heartily sung by all present. Mrs. Hicks presiding at the piano. Mrs. Edgar gave a most excellent and carefully prepared paper on "Pioneer Days" portraying the hardships and privations of those times, yet the staunch and true men and women who blazed the trail and laid foundations on which the present generations have built.

PREBYTERIAN CONVENTION

About a hundred delegates were in attendance at the sectional Presbyterian held in the Watford church on Tuesday of this week. The President Miss Margaret McLeay conducted the meeting and Mrs. Workman acted as secretary and pianist. After the opening devotional exercises roll-call was responded to by Alvinston, West Adelaide, Chalmers, Knox Inwood, Strathroy, Napier, St. Andrews, Arkona, and Watford Auxiliaries. The Presbyterian President, Mrs. Aikin of Centre Road Church, gave an account of the meeting of the General Council held in Montreal to celebrate the diamond jubilee of the W. M. S. in Canada. Each province gave a report of pioneer missionary work done in it which was a unique feature of the meeting. Six grand daughters of original members took a prominent part in this service. Mrs. Douglas of Strathroy gave an address on Formosa (The Island Beautiful) and Miss Robertson followed with a vivid life story of Geo. MacKay whose great work on the Island is of world-wide interest. Luncheon was served in the school room at 11:30 decorated tables. At its close Mrs. T. G. Mitchell welcomed the guests, Mrs. Geo. Field responding. Greetings from sister societies of the Congregational and Methodist Churches were given by Mrs. John Thomas and Mrs. W. Thompson. At the afternoon session Miss Geddes who has been Presbyterian treasurer for many years gave an interesting report of the provincial convention held recently at Hamilton with 500 delegates in attendance. An address was given by Mrs. Purdy of Toronto a member of the General Board and especially interested in work among young people. This address was most practical dealing chiefly with C. G. I. T. work and the work of Women's Auxiliaries in which she has had wide experience. Mrs. Robert Clark of Alvinston spoke the closing words. Mrs. Cunningham of Watford gave a solo and those taking part in the devotional exercises were—Mrs. Connor, Alvinston; Mrs. McVicar, Inwood; Miss Clark, Chalmers Church; Mrs. Oakes, Arkona; Mrs. McCheyney, Adelaide; Rev. Sawers, Watford. The meeting throughout was of unusual interest and the many delegates could not fail to carry home many inspirations for their work in days to come.

I. O. D. E. FAREWELL TO MRS. SIDDALL

The members of Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E. enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. Connolly on Monday, June 16th. The occasion being a farewell party in honor of Mrs. Dr. Siddall, one of the members of the chapter who is leaving town and therefore finds it necessary to sever her relations with the organization in Watford. During the evening, the members of the chapter were happily entertained by a series of novelty games and contests, which had been arranged by the committee in charge. These with musical numbers contributed by Miss Smith, Mrs. Connolly, Mrs. Millar, Mrs. Kelly, a reading entitled, "My Old Scotch Grannie" by Miss Meryol Logan brought the social part of the meeting to a close. After the program the Regent Mrs. Nixon, expressed to Mrs. Siddall the regret of the chapter in losing a member, who had always shown herself energetic and enthusiastic in promoting the work of the organization. Mrs. Siddall, in her reply to the complimentary address thanked the chapter for the honor due her, expressed her appreciation of the associations she had enjoyed as a member of Lambton's 149, and assured the members of her continued interest in the work of the organization. The serving of a very delicious lunch brought to a conclusion a very enjoyable evening.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HOLDS SPORTS DAY

Watford Public School held a sports day on Wednesday afternoon to relieve the mental strain due to approaching examinations. The winners of the various events are as follows:—

- Boys' Race, 5 and 6 years—(1) Carman Hollingsworth, (2) Jimmy Moon, (3) Harper Spalding.
- Girls' Race, 5 and 6 years—(1) Jessie Delmage, (2) Margaret Elliot, (3) Ruth Rayner.
- Boys' Race, 7 and 8 years—(1) Bruce Hay, (2) Donald Aylesworth, (3) Frank Prangley.
- Girls' Race, 7 and 8 years—(1) Dorothy Willoughby, (2) Catherine Howden, (3) Freda Moon.
- Boys' Race, 9 and 10 years—(1) Allan Brown, (2) Kenneth Rayner, (3) Elmer Kersey.
- Girls' Race, 9 and 10 years—(1) Helen Nixon, (2) Patty Millar, (3) Margaret Aylesworth.
- Boys' Race, 11 and 12 years—(1) Herbert Tait, (2) Keith Hollingsworth, (3) Gordon Rayner.
- Girls' Race, 11 and 12 years—(1) Doris Howden, (2) Marguerite Collins, (3) Mary Hay.
- Boys' Race, 13 and up—(1) Les McIntosh, (2) Carmen Spalding, (3) Mac McIntosh.
- Girls' Race, 13 and up—(1) Bertha Durstan, (2) Margaret Bayley, (3) Elizabeth Spalding.
- Boys' Obstacle Race, 10 and under—(1) Kenneth Rayner, (2) Allan Brown.
- Boys' Obstacle Race, 11 and over—(1) Les McIntosh, (2) Mac McIntosh.
- Girls' 3-legged race, 10 and under—(1) Helen Nixon and Beatrice Spalding, (2) Margaret Aylesworth and Mons Stapleford.
- Girls' 3-legged race, 11 and over—(1) Bertha Durstan and Margaret Bayley, (2) Irene James and Margery Hicks.
- Boys' 3-legged race, 10 and under—(1) Donald Tait and Lorne Hay, (2) Earl James and Bruce Hay.
- Girls' Throwing Baseball, 11 and over—(1) Bertha Durstan, (2) Dorothy Kersey.
- Boys' throwing baseball, 10 and under—(1) Elmer Kersey, (2) Allan Brown.
- Boys' throwing baseball, 11 and over—(1) Les McIntosh, (2) Avery Dodds.
- Boys' Pole Vault—(1) Carmen Spalding, (2) Les McIntosh.
- Girls' Biscuit Race—(1) Margaret Bayley, (2) Bertha Durstan.
- Boys' Biscuit race—(1) Lloyd Roberts, (2) Elmer Kersey.
- Boys' High Jump—(1) Les McIntosh, (2) Mac McIntosh.

BORN

In St. Catharines General Hospital, on Thursday, June 12th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Grant Small, a daughter, Elizabeth Meryl. (Beth)

FORMER WATFORD BOY BUYS SIDDALL DRUG

Burton Cook Takes Charge July 1st.

Siddall brothers sold their drug business here this week to Burton Cook, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cook, of Sarnia, to take effect July 1st.

"Burt" is well known in this district, having lived here with his parents until he entered Pharmacy College a few years ago. Since graduating he has been employed in Toronto.

BROOKE

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The St. James' Garden party held last week on the spacious lawns of R. J. Lucas was voted by all present to be a success indeed. A large crowd took advantage of the ideal weather and attended to partake of the excellent supper, and to hear an enjoyable program. Proceeds amounted to \$240. Next meeting of St. James' Guild will be held in the church Wednesday, June 25th, at 3 p.m.

A blue striped overalls, good weight and well finished \$1.75, sizes 34 to 44.—Swift's.

Come and have a good time at Tom Higgins', Sutorville, Friday evening, June 20th. A good game of basketball, a good program, and plenty of good things to eat. Rev. J. H. Hosford, M.A., B.D., chairman.

Don't forget Bethesda Garden Party on the lawn of Mr. Arthur Higgins, (opposite the church) on Tuesday, June 25th. Supper will be served from six to eight. Come and hear Rex Fleming, comic entertainer if you want a good hearty laugh. Music will be supplied by the Fisher Orchestra of Strathroy. Solos will be given by Mrs. Dickson of Arkona, Mrs. Clifford Sisson and Rev. J. L. Foster, pastor of Brooke circuit. Do not miss the bazaar in charge of Mrs. Clifford Sisson, nor the sale of home made candy by the C.G.I.T. Class. Admission 35c and 20c.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. BRENT

One of the oldest and most widely respected residents of this village and the Township of Warwick was brought home to be laid in her resting place on Friday, in the person of Ellen Nesbit, widow of the late Thomas Brent. The late Mrs. Brent, who in her 77th year, died suddenly while visiting in Chicago, Ill., at the home of her brother-in-law, James Ward.

Deceased was born in King Township, Ont., and came to this district about 41 years ago, living for a number of years in Warwick village, where her home has been for many years. During the past three years, however, she spent most of her time at the home of her nephew, Stanley Brent, on the twelfth sideroad, Warwick Township. Deceased had no children and her husband predeceased her many years ago.

The remains were brought to Watford on the morning train on Friday, her brother-in-law, James Ward and her nieces, the Misses Ellen P., and Grace Ward, accompanying the body from Chicago.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon from the home of her niece, Mrs. Robert Auld, Warwick and St. Clair streets, and was largely attended by friends from Warwick Township as well as from the village. The pastor of the deceased, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, of the Congregational church, officiated both at the house and the grave. Interment took place in Bethel Methodist Cemetery, Warwick Township; a brother-in-law, James Ward, of Chicago, and five nephews, George and Stanley Brent, of Warwick Township; Robt Auld, of Watford; William Brent, of Adelaide, and Carl Smith, of London acting as pallbearers.

"OLD HOME WEEK" August 17, 18, 19, 20

COME ON HOME!

WARWICK

Miss Amy Luckham has tendered her resignation as teacher of S. S. No. 5.

Miss Rato Clark Brooke spent the week end visiting her friend Miss Meryl Fuller, 2nd line.

Miss Millie McGee, teacher at Woodstock was a week end visitor with her friend Amy Luckham.

Mrs. Wm. Walsh and daughters, Mary and Anne of London visited relatives here for the past two weeks.

The Bethel Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. W. T. Luckham last Thursday afternoon with an attendance of 19.

Clifford Eastman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Eastman student at McMaster University Toronto is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, Windsor were week end visitors recently with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Richardson, 4th line.

Clifford Richardson moved his family and household effects to Windsor recently where he is engaged as carpenter work.

Lee Smith son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and medical student, London was successful in passing his 3rd year examinations. Congratulations Lee.

Mr. H. Willoughby Detroit, Mr. J. F. Spalding, Mr. L. Ferrin, Mr. John Morris, Armada Mich. spent the week end visiting relatives on the 2nd line.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and drawers, a good quality, all sizes, priced 69c a garment.—Swift's.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mitchell of Port Arthur, are spending part of their honeymoon with Mrs. Mitchell's aunt, Mrs. John A. Minielly. London Road East.

The Anglican Church, Warwick Village, will hold their annual Garden Party, on the Rectory grounds, June 27th, 1924, Good orchestra and program—supper from 6 to 8.30—a good time assured and plenty to eat. Supper and program, adults 35 cents children 25c. Everybody come. 2t

Manley Maxwell of the Advertiser staff London, Mrs. Maxwell, daughter Margaret and son Douglas, and Mrs. Neil Graham. spent the week end with their cousin Mrs. Will Vance and other relatives.

The annual Orange Sermon of L. O. F. No. 516 Warwick village will be held on Sunday evening June 22nd, at 7.30 p. m. in St. Mary's church. Visiting Brethren cordially invited to attend.

The Waun Family held their annual reunion on Tuesday June 10th, at Lake Huron Park, where relatives gathered to a number of one hundred and ten and spent a most enjoyable day. After appointing their committee for the coming year all joined in singing "Blest be the tie that binds" then left for their respective homes far and near.

Fred Kenzie son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kenzie, medical student London, is home for the holidays and is receiving the congratulations of his many friends in having successfully passing his first year's work and a part of the second year at the recent examinations.

Boys' Cotton Jerseys, long sleeves and short, khaki and red and blue and red, 50c.—Swift's.

Double Silver Wedding
A very happy event took place at the home of John S. Minielly, Warwick and Plympton townline, on Saturday, June 14th, when Mr. and Mrs. Joe. J. Primee and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Minielly celebrated their double silver wedding.

Pink and white was used to carry out a pretty color scheme. About fifty guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper, among them was Mrs. Ada Harper of Chatham, mother of the two brides and the only surviving parent. A pretty touch was added when little Margaret Harper of Sarnia and Sidie Read of London niece and nephew of the house, brought in a decorated basket containing many beautiful silver gifts.

Guests were present from Alvinston, Chatham, Detroit, London, St. Thomas and Sarnia.

ARKONA GARDEN PARTY FRIDAY, JUNE 27th

Come to Arkona Lawn Social on the Presbyterian Church grounds next Friday, June 27th. Refreshments. Splendid musical program. Arkona Band. Splendid time. Admission 35c and 15c