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Local Happenings

All content for next week's edition must be in the office by Monday. Watford Advocate will be open evenings next week for the convenience of Christmas shoppers. V. J. Sproule, publisher, is home for the holidays.

Later, 22nd, welcome to the home of Mrs. W. W. Edwards, on the second Tuesday in January.

Mrs. W. W. Edwards, of Galt, Sask., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Taylor, accompanied by her mother, Louise.

The W. M. S. auxiliary of the Zion St. church will entertain the Zion auxiliary at the home of Mrs. W. W. Edwards on the second Tuesday in January.

Those having parcels for the Christmas bazaar being packed by the Zion auxiliary will kindly leave them at Mrs. White's, Erie st.

The special holiday attraction at the Lyceum, Christmas Eve, will be Colleen Moore and a big all star cast in Edna Ferber's famous masterpiece "So Big."

We like competition because as before it has always proved our radio are the best, clearest and most life-like at remarkable price values.—Chas. M. Fitzgerald, Watford.

The local Junior Hockey Club has covered the O.H.A. and is now grouped with London and Windsor. Local Juniors will play in Watford on Friday, January 15th, and the return game in London on the 20th.

Mr. W. W. Ballard is confined to the house this week with complications on the face. It is very painful, particularly about the eyes. His hopes, however, to be back to business next week.

Do your Christmas buying in Watford. You will find that Watford stores are carrying tremendous stocks of Christmas goods to satisfy every taste and prices will prove to be lower than in the cities. Local merchants are busy carrying a regular stock, lines which formerly were obtainable only in the large cities. You'll do better in Watford.

The C.N.R. will operate a Christmas Special between Detroit and Toronto via Port Huron on Thursday, Dec. 24th, leaving Detroit at 3 p.m., stopping at Watford at 7:09 a.m., arriving in Toronto at 11:25. This extra service will relieve the traffic congestion and provide improved accommodation between these points.

Shop in the mornings, if possible; in the evenings, if necessary. Watford stores will be open evenings next week.

The fine weather for the past week has been highly acceptable to the average individual but disastrous to the directors of the skating rink, who have been endeavoring to make ice while the sun shone and have failed in their attempts. A good foundation has been secured, however, and with a few days of real cold weather, a good ice surface will be readily formed.

The December meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. Cole on Wednesday, Dec. 9th, at eight o'clock, with 20 members present. An excellent paper, "Christmas in Other Lands," was read by Mrs. R. McIntosh. Roll call was answered by "Current Events" proved very interesting. A practical demonstration of home-made candy was given by Mrs. Millar and Mrs. Adams and home-made candy made by Mrs. W. Willoughby was enjoyed by all. A successful handkerchief shower for the Armenian boys was given at this meeting.

Watford has the distinction of being the first town in Western Ontario to boast an iceless refrigerator cabinet for ice cream. Silverwoods Ltd. on Saturday installed a new type Frigidaire ice cream cabinet in F. W. Rogers' store, which will enable him to carry ice cream throughout the year. The plant which is operated by a small electric motor and a series of coils and condensers, will accommodate eight tubs of cream at a temperature from 6 to 8 below zero. It is entirely automatic control, and the first cost is about \$700, but the practical power for operation will be practically negligible.

"So Big" showing at the Lyceum on Christmas Eve, featuring Colleen Moore, is a story of a girl with an unconquerable soul. Life traps on her but could not hold her down.

WHEN it comes to Skates, we can supply a model, size and price to please every member of the family. Skating on Hockey, Pleasure, Speed and all of them in the well known C.C.M. line, which means the best to be had for the money. Drop in now while the choice of models and sizes is complete. —Dodd's & Son.

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Bruce Marwick Shot at Target Practice

Former Watford Boy in Critical Condition, Surgeons Unable to Extract Bullet

Word was received in Watford on Saturday that Mr. Bruce Marwick, who is this year principal of Kemptville High School, had been accidentally shot at cadet practice and was in critical condition in an Ottawa hospital.

Later information, however, to and this week indicates that although Bruce has been in a very serious condition, fair progress is now being made and it is hoped he will be able to resume his duties after the New Year.

The following news item from the Kemptville Advance gives details of the accident:

K. H. S. Principal Shot

Tuesday evening about five o'clock Mr. B. D. Marwick, principal of the K.H.S., was the unfortunate victim of a peculiar accident. It has been the custom of some of the pupils to engage in a shooting match on certain afternoons after school. A steel target would be erected in one of the rooms and the shots would be fired through a doorway from a room opposite. On Tuesday a match was in progress and Mr. Marwick was standing six feet to the left in the room in which the target was and to one side. A bullet struck the target, glanced to one side and struck Mr. Marwick. It entered the muscles over the bowels, travelled three inches downwards where the thigh bone of the left leg fits into the socket. Medical aid was summoned but the doctor was unable to extract the bullet and Mr. Marwick was driven to an Ottawa hospital by Mr. Garnet Anderson, secretary of the Board of Education. Dr. Gordon and Mrs. Marwick accompanied him, and Mrs. Marwick is remaining in the hospital with her husband. An X-ray revealed where the bullet struck the surgeon was unable to extract the bullet and it has been decided to let it remain in the body.

Christmas Entertainments

St. James' church S. S. Christmas Entertainment on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd, in the schoolhouse, section 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick.

St. Andrew's United church, Watford will hold its Christmas Tree on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd at 8 p.m., in the Lyceum. A good program consisting of a short play, fancy drills, pantomimes, choruses and recitations. Admission, adults 25c, children of the Sabbath school free, others 15c.

Date changed—On Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd, a Christmas concert will be presented in the Wisbeach school-house including dialogues, drills, pantomimes, etc. The Ketch Dramatic Club will stage a 3-act play entitled "The Jonah," assisted by the Ketch orchestra. Program will commence promptly at 8.15. Remember the date.

GRAND CHRISTMAS EXCURSION TO SANTA CLAUS' HOME

The Erie Street United Church Sunday School will start on this remarkable journey, leaving by Special Limited Train, on the Great Arctic R. R., on Monday evening, Dec. 21st, at the Lyceum, starting at 8.15. Round trip fare 25c, and 15c, plus amusement tax. Be on time or you may miss the train.

WARWICK

Sidney Moore, of Simpson, Sask., spent the past week at J. F. Parker's and renewed old acquaintances on the 2nd line. He called on the 15th to spend the winter at his old home in England.

Zion United Church Sunday school will observe the anniversary of the school next Sunday afternoon at 2.30. The pastor will preach a special sermon and an offering will be taken for the funds of the school.

Is radio a mystery to you? Then buy where you can get expert service promptly and locally.—C. M. Fitzgerald, Watford.

The annual Christmas Tree of St. Mary's church, Warwick will be held in the L.O.L. hall, on Dec. 23rd. Good program, tree and prizes, plays, etc. Bring the family. Admission adults 25c, children other than S. S. scholars 15c.

—Study the Christmas Ads.

WANT COLUMN

One cent per word each insertion. Card of Thanks 50c.

CARD OF THANKS—The relatives of the late Isabel M. J. Spalding wish to express their sincere appreciation and thanks for the many acts of kindness extended during her illness and at the time of her death.

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. J. Tomlin desires to convey her deep gratitude and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for the numerous acts of kindness extended during Mr. Tomlin's long illness, including Rev. and Mrs. Rayner, the Watford Women's Institute, I.O.D.E., and the staff of C.E.E. Hospital, Petrolia.

WANTED

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES sharpened. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Single edge 3c, Double edge 4c.—J. McKercher, Hardware, Watford. d-mar18

HORSES WANTED

Heavy or Light Horses, from 1100 lbs up. Must be in good condition, and five years old, and over.—Williamson & Hollingsworth. Apply to G. Hollingsworth, P.O. Box 65, Watford. d18-2t

LIVE AND LET LIVE SHOE REPAIRING and General Work at the following prices:—(Best Oak-Tanned Leather used), Men's Half-Soles, 90c pair; Women's Half-Soles 60c; Women's Rubber Heels 30c; Men's Rubber Heels 40c; smaller shoes and Patching at proportionate low prices. d11-3t E. H. PARKER.

FOR SALE

HOUSE AND LOT, on Erie St., to rent or for sale. Brick house in good condition. Apply Mrs. Lowry.

FOR SALE—Two Young Bulls, Durham, fit for service. Apply W. B. Annett, Navoo Road, Phone Alvingston 48-13. A11-2t

HOUSE AND LOT, Front street, Watford, also good piano, new. Apply Miss Mary Mansfield. d18-2t

Why not buy a radio like you want a car, where you can get the utmost in expert service and efficiency. 14 years' experience back up. Chas. M. Fitzgerald, Watford.

Rev. Rayner Pursued by Congregation

At the close of the business meeting of the Pilgrim Unit church on Thursday evening, Dec. 17th, a short social time was spent with Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Rayner before their departure for their new home in Wallacetown. Mr. and Mrs. Rayner were requested to come forward when an address was read by Mr. Russell Duncan and a presentation made by Mr. Cecil McNaughton. Appropriate replies were made by Mr. and Mrs. Rayner, both expressing regret at leaving the many friends they have made during their pastorate here.

A delectable lunch was then served by the ladies of the congregation, followed by a hour of social fellowship. The meeting was then brought to a close by all joining hands and singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds", after which the benediction was pronounced by Mr. Rayner.

Inducted at Wallacetown

Mr. Rayner was inducted into the Wallacetown-West Lorne charges on Tuesday afternoon, after which ceremony a most bounteous turkey dinner was enjoyed with his new members, and a reception tendered the new pastor and his wife at the manse.

Pilgrim Congregation Will not Disband

Although the regular Sunday services will be discontinued the congregation of Pilgrim church will not disband for the present, and the church will be used each week by the Young People's Society for their meetings.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE FAREWELL TO MRS. RAYNER

Members of the Women's Institute and friends to the number of thirty took the Congregational Parsonage by storm on Monday evening, to say goodbye to Mrs. Rayner, prior to her departure for her new home. The community singing which included an original version of the Institute Ode complimentary to Mrs. Rayner, and several very clever contests arranged by the program committee, were first enjoyed. Following these an address was read by Mrs. T. G. Mitchell expressing the regret of the Institute at losing so faithful a member and stressing the fact that Mrs. Rayner's kindly activities had not been bounded by the confines of her own church but that in every way she had been a real neighbor and friend to all in sorrow and need. The president, Mrs. J. D. Brown, presented to Mrs. Rayner a beautiful framed motto, and Mrs. H. Humphries, vice-president, emphasizing the practical side of the Institute with an excellent oil mop.

Luncheon was served by the ladies and "Auld Lang Syne" sung in farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Rayner.

Our Christmas oranges have just arrived, at prices from 28c to 60c per dozen.—J. R. McCormick.

Mayor Mitchell, of Windsor, has issued a warning telling men to keep away from the border cities because there are already more men than jobs.

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BROOKE

Mrs. R. L. Harper, of Tuberoose, Sask., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Gow's, sixth line.

The Christmas services on the Brooke charge will be held on Dec. 27th. Special Christmas music and program at each appointment.

Why not buy a radio made-to-order to suit your taste and incorporating any new good features before they appear in the Standard Home Market.—C. M. Fitzgerald, Watford.

Bethesda United Church Sunday School Christmas Entertainment, on Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec. 24th. A splendid entertainment consisting of a Pageant (with over 20 taking part), recitations, songs and Pantomime and Junior Carata. Admission 25c and 15c. You are invited.

The Brooke Women's Institute was held Thursday, Dec. 10th, at the home of the president, Mrs. A. Rundle. Having received an appeal for boys' handkerchiefs from the Armenian Farm, Georgetown, the ladies decided to donate one dozen. It was decided at a previous meeting to take a collection for the flower fund, during the winter months. During the past month flowers have been sent to three "shut-ins." The travelling library has been received and any members wishing to make use of it may apply to the librarian, Mrs. H. Lett. The following program was given: paper, "What we may do to make Christmas happier for others", by Mrs. C. Lucas; readings by Mrs. Shugg and Miss R. Clark. A delectable luncheon was served by the hostess and her assistant, after which the meeting adjourned to meet in January at the home of Mrs. M. J. Campbell.

"Patty Makes Things Hum"

Will be presented by the young people of Sutorville in S. S. No. 17, on Wednesday evening next, Dec. 23, to which everyone is invited. Cast of characters—Capt. Braithwaite, who wasn't so slow after all, Serle Lucas; Capt. Little, who had a little misunderstanding, Wilbert Parker; Mr. Greene, who played the host, Irwin Lucas; Mr. Smith, a neighbor worth while, Sanford Lucas; Mrs. Smith, who proved herself a true friend, Winnie Parker; Mrs. Greene, Captain Little's sister, who entertained under difficulties, Irene Lucas; Patience Little, "Patty", who managed to make things hum, Alice Weed; Helen Braithwaite, engaged to Capt. Little, who is still hoping, Verdie Lucas; Hyacinth, a loquacious colored maid, Mrs. Serle Lucas.

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