

ARKONA

The funeral of the late Mrs. Teeple of Melbourne was held here on Monday, Rev. W. M. Shore officiating.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Theford parsonage, when Rev. Mr. Shoup married Harold Stevenson and Rhea Richter, both of this place.

All the fruit growers here are unanimous that there will be a wonderful crop this year if there is no frost. All the fruit trees are in full bloom, and the orchards of plum trees, peaches, apples, etc., present a scene of rare beauty.

The local churches celebrated Mothers' Day, the Baptist Church having a splendid male choir, while the Methodist Church had an all-women's service in the evening, with women singers and ushers. Mrs. (Rev.) Shoup of Theford made an appeal on behalf of the W. M. S. work.

The official board of the Methodist church met last Monday night and elected the following stewards: W. C. Lucas, recording steward; W. Eastman, John Fuller, William Hall, for Arkona; William Vance, H. Turner, Jacob Cotes, for Bethel; missionary committee for 1922-23, Arkona, J. L. Brown, F. Lamb, F. Nelson, J. Bartram; Bethel, Robert Hall, Charles Smith, F. Smith, Mrs. N. Clark. The following are the representatives: Arkona, Dr. Woods, Fred Jackson, Herbert Hall, James Gibson; Bethel, D. Thompson, L. Kenzie, Harvey Vance, H. Cable. The reports for the year's work was gratifying. The Sunday schools have 278 scholars and teachers, and raised \$431. The Epworth Leagues have 52 members, and raised \$152. The missionary fund shows \$950. The delegate to the district meeting in Kerwood is L. H. Vance.

INWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bishop and daughters, Muriel and Elaine, were Sunday visitors in St. Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Courtright spent Saturday in London.

Dr. S. F. Tichbourne returned home on Monday from St. Joseph's Hospital, but will not be able to practice his profession for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atkin and daughter, Reta, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Atkin, near Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Johnson and little daughter, Shirley, of Detroit, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Albert Johnson, Mrs. Johnson and Shirley remaining for a two week's visit.

The Inwood baseball team defeated the Oil Springs team 5-4 in a closely contested game last Monday evening on the local diamond.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Wall in Alvinston last Saturday.

Mr. Duquatt, station agent here is in Tillsonburg arranging to have his furniture shipped at once and will occupy the house which was owned by the late Mr. John Spearman.

Mr. William Chapman of Sarnia has purchased Mr. Mitton's home on Park street, and moved in last Monday.

Mrs. George White spent a few days recently with her son, Mr. John White, Dawn Twp.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoubrey with Lenore and Dorothy of Aberfeldy were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Clayton Johnston.

Miss Lena Hartley was a Petrolea visitor last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Bowen of London took charge of the union service in the Anglican church Sunday evening in the interest of the Bible Society.

Mrs. Alex Johnson and Miss Irene Johnson of Bridgen spent the weekend with Mr. Lyle Johnson.

Mr. W. A. Graham, of North Bay, is spending a few days in the vicinity.

Rt. Ex. Comp. J. H. C. Woodward, Grand Supt. London Dist. No. 2, paid his official visit to Vimy chapter No. 214 last Monday evening.

GREATER TEA CONSUMPTION IN GREAT BRITAIN

The reduction of the English duty on tea by four pence a pound will undoubtedly result in greater consumption on the part of the public of Great Britain, which is now by far the largest tea consuming country in the world. This increased demand will tend to raise the present abnormally high market, and an increase in cost of teas throughout the world may be expected.

Albert Dibley, a farmer residing in Raleigh, near Merlin, had one of his hands so badly mangled in a corn shredder that it was found necessary to amputate it above the wrist.

BIG DAY AT STRATHROY on May 24th. Two fast games of Baseball, fancy drivers' competition and trials of speed at Fair Ground. Jump into your car and come over and enjoy the big day's sport. Opening game of North Wellington Baseball League in morning; Strathroy vs. Ailsa Craig in the afternoon. Come with the crowd.

KERWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. W. McLachlan visited friends in Denfield over Sunday.

Miss Eva Wright has taken a position at The Kerwood Central Telephone office.

Miss Erma Wright of Melbourne and Mr. Cyril Wright of London were home over Sunday.

Mrs. Rev. Rutherford and little daughter, Joy, of Avon are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Tedball and little son of Glencoe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson over Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Waddell and daughters, Misses Eva, Ella and Fern, of London, called on friends in the village last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr. and Miss Gott of Detroit, motored and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Langford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Irwin spent a few days in London last week when Mrs. Irwin had an operation performed on her throat.

The men of the congregation have been working at the church grounds levelling and sodding the grounds. A splendid improvement is being made.

The annual May District meeting are in session Wednesday and Thursday in the Methodist church. One minister and one layman from each circuit will be present. The ladies of the congregation are entertaining them in their homes. Rev. W. K. Hager, B.A., is chairman of the District.

Mr. Ian Bateman for the last three years foreman at the Chantry Farm has left to take up travelling for a branch firm in Toronto. Mr. Bateman has always taken a very active interest in church and Sunday School work and will be much missed. We wish him every success in his new venture.

A Confirmation Service was held in St. Paul's Anglican church on Wednesday afternoon, May 10th, when twelve candidates were admitted to full membership, by His Lordship the Bishop of Huron, who after a very impressive sermon congratulated the congregation on the progress and the improvement of the church.

On Wednesday evening The Walkers Dramatic Club put on their play "The Old Oak Farm". The play was clean, instructive and humorous. The part taken by the various characters were exceptionally well done. The young people are rarely gifted in art of character acting. A large company of people gathered and were delighted with the evening's entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met on Wednesday, May 3rd at the home of the President, Mrs. Frank Hull, owing to many local conditions only an average number were in attendance. The annual elections were conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Moorhouse, and all the old officers were re-elected, after a very busy hour Mrs. Hull served a very generous lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Galbraith.

The Women's Institute met with Mrs. Dymond last Friday afternoon. There was a small attendance owing to house cleaning and decorating and gardening, but what we lacked in numbers we made up in sociability. Institute members should keep the program in a conspicuous place and then plan their work so as to have that afternoon free to enjoy a visit with their neighbors at some neighbors house. Mr. Kerr was unable to be present and give us his practical address on "Banking", but we have this in reserve for a treat next year. Officers were elected for the new Institute year: President—Mrs. Geo. Freer; vice pres.—Mrs. H. A. Kerr; Sec. Treas.—Miss Barnes; Directors—Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mrs. W. R. Pollock, Mrs. Fred Cook, Miss J. Callaghan; District Director—Mrs. Andrew Beattie; Reporter Current Events—Mrs. E. deGex; Auditors—Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. Robt. Galbraith. Members and their friends will please note that the annual summer meeting will be held Monday, May 22nd, at the home of Mrs. de Gex. The speakers for the afternoon will be Mrs. McDonough, who is a practical country woman and can give us much practical help in our Institute work, meeting at 2.30 o'clock sharp as Mrs. McDonough has to leave on the evening train. Everyone welcome and members and those who would like to join us will bring a quarter so they may start out the year as a paid up member. Members are requested to help those on the lunch committee for this special meeting.

PLYMPTON

The Plympton court of revision will be held June 3rd.

Display of Diantha Dresses—Friday, May 19th.—A. Brown & Co.

Mrs. L. S. Hamilton and little daughter, of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bryson, on Monday, to spend the summer.

Boys' smart styles, all wool worsted suits, sizes 27 to 34; \$9.95.—A. Brown & Co.

The choir of South Plympton Presbyterian Church gave a very successful concert on Friday night, in aid of the Russian Famine Relief Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wight, Miss Viola Wight, Theford, and Mrs. S. Bremer, Port Huron, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wakefield.

Miss Agnes MacDougall, who is attending London Normal School spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacDougall.

Mrs. Rebecca McPhedran and Miss Mabel Dewar attended the Presbyterial meeting of the W.M.S. in Parkhill on Wednesday and Thursday.

The captains of the different teams in the Plympton Basketball League met at Wanstead on Tuesday night, and drew up a schedule of games for the season. On May 22—Kerch plays

at Camlachie; and May 23—Wanstead plays at Mandaamin. President—Catherine MacDougall, secretary—Mary McPhedran.

Mr. Willard Jones, of Regina, formerly of Kerch and Wyoming, called on old friends last week.

Miss Sara Donnelly has returned to her home at "The Willows" London Road, after spending the winter in Detroit.

Kerch U.F.O. will hold their annual Field Day on May 24th. Baseball, basketball, races. Everybody welcome. Come and enjoy the day.

WANSTEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson of Sarnia spent the weekend with their son, R. E. Johnson, townline.

Mr. Jas. Armstrong has moved to Sarnia on account of his health.

After spending four years in Crosswell, Mich., with his brother-in-law, Jas. McLaughlin, Mr. John McPhedran is back again on the second line.

Mr. McPhedran is renovating his house at present and intends moving in soon. A host of friends are glad to hear of Mr. and Mrs. McPhedran's return.

On Friday evening the Wanstead baseball team journeyed to Wyoming and engaged in a friendly game of baseball with the home team. How-

ever, the Wanstead boys were more friendly than the villagers and were defeated 17-1. Oh, well, wait till we get them on the home plot.

The mail courier of Route 3 is all smiles. The P. & W. townline has got its first grading and a splendid one it is. The Township of Warwick need not doubt Mr. Swanton Chambers ability as a road builder for he has just completed one of the finest jobs that has been undertaken in this vicinity in some time. As it is such a masterpiece, everybody is saying "if it was gravelled it would be a regular Biggs Highway."

Men's combinations, sizes 34 to 44 B.V.D. and all styles.—Swift's.

The U.F.O. of Wanstead met on Thursday, May 4th, as was previously announced and a very interesting meeting took place. The new scheme proposed by the Sec., Mr. Archie Williamson, which guarantees the delivery of hogs by signed contracts met with great approval. At the close of the meeting a motion was made that Mr. Williamson's proposition be endorsed and was carried unanimously. Next meeting will be held May 18.

Men's knitted ties in the new 24th styles.—Swift's.

"Most of the liquor is consumed on the Atlantic seaboard." So that's what makes the West wild.

Sarnia Races

Victoria Day, May 24

2.40 class, trot or pace - Purse \$300
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