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Local Happenings

Stan Trenouth returned from Queens, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winkler, Detroit, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash's.

Mrs. Rintoul and Miss Fern Kelly of Sarnia were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mitchell.

Mrs. W. J. Thompson is visiting relatives in Preston and Galt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Shay, Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.

This is Pineapple week, leave us your order and be sure of choice quality.—J. R. McCormick.

Services in the Methodist church next Sunday in Watford and Zion on the 2nd concession at the usual hours by the pastor.

Robert Auld is carrying a fractured right arm in a sling, as a result of a kick from his car on Tuesday.

W. L. McCrae, of Listowel, who sold his hardware business here to P. J. Dodds a year ago, is renewing old friendships in town this week.

Edward Bros., meat merchants, have dissolved partnership. Joseph Edwards has purchased the half interest held by his brother, Walter, and will continue the business.

Harper & Son, undertakers, are rebuilding their large garage to accommodate all their motor equipment.

Cement foundations and floors will support the new building, with a steel roof added.

Lycium next Thursday "The City That Never Sleeps", with Richard Cortez, Virginia Lee Corbin, and juvenile comedy "Dirty Hands."

Mrs. (Rev.) S. J. Thompson was guest at the Parsonage at Alvinston on Tuesday and attended the afternoon session of the District meeting.

The Women's Institute business meeting which has been withdrawn for this week, will be held on Tuesday evening, May 19th, at the home of Mrs. Wes Willoughby.

Services in Watford Baptist church at 11 a.m. "Bible Revival," 3 p.m. Bible School, Pastor's class, subject "Book of Revelation," 7 p.m. subject "Church Union." Ben Wilson, Pastor.

Robert Jackson, a well-known pioneer of Petrolia, died on Saturday. He was president of the Crown Savings Co. His funeral, on Monday, under Masonic auspices was one of the largest ever held in Petrolia.

Next week—to be exact, May 21—comes the official date for the quaffing of the 4.4, a modern beverage surrounded by as many regulations as the government could place around it, were it T.N.T., gunpowder dynamite or the bubonic plague.

"Paths of Foolishness," a message for modern men, will be the theme of Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner's sermon in the Congregational church on Sunday evening. His morning message will be, "The Confidence of Faith." A message for modern Christians. You are cordially invited to hear these messages.

James Burns, the 18-year-old Detroit boy who speeded away after fatally injuring a Petrolia lad on the street on Saturday night, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Woodrow in Petrolia on Tuesday and was given the minimum sentence, from three to nine months indefinitely in the Ontario Reformatory.

Carlos Maitland, the Enniskillen young man who drove his car into a group of pedestrians on the beach road near Sarnia last week, was found guilty of willful neglect by Magistrate Woodrow on Tuesday. Sentence was reserved until Monday next.

"England still has 130 toll gates in operation. The last toll gate in Ontario was closed but a few years ago."—St. Marys Journal-Argus.

Wrong this time, Mr. Eedy! Lambton County still has two toll gates within four miles on the old plank road between Sarnia and Petrolia. And were to the speedy motorist who flutters by without paying his 17 cents toll!

The annual inspection of the local High School Cadet Corps will take place on Monday afternoon next, at 2.30 p.m. at the Park. Lt.-Col. Gillespie, of London, will review the corps. The officers and men extend a hearty invitation for all citizens to be present.

The regular meeting of Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E. was held on Tuesday afternoon, May 12th, at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. G. Connolly, with the Regent, Mrs. Stapleford, in the chair. There were eleven members and three visitors present. A letter was read from Principal Cameron of the High School inviting the Chapter to attend the inspection of cadets on Monday, May 18th. During the social hour Miss Reid gave a humorous reading entitled "The Home Carpenter" which was greatly enjoyed. The meeting closed in the usual way after which the hostess served dainty refreshments. Mrs. Williamson invited the Chapter to her home for the June meeting.

Fashionable New York and the Bowery underworld linked in a mighty drama of mother love and youthful folly. See "The City That Never Sleeps" at the Lyceum next Thursday.

The Pinery road was closed to all traffic on Monday morning, and will remain closed until June 10th, to permit the graveling of the road and completion of the floor in the new bridge. Traffic for Grand Bend will be via the London road and Parkhill.

The East Lambton Women's Institute will hold their annual convention in the Baptist church, Arkona, on June 11th, at two p.m. sharp. Miss Ethel Chapman is to be present and other interesting items are on the program. A large representation from each Institute is hoped for.

Rev. S. J. Thompson leaves next Monday to attend the preliminary meetings of the London Conference of the Methodist church in Western Ontario. The Lay Association meets on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, when all lay delegates are expected to be present. All delegates are billeted in the homes of the people on the Harvard plan, dinner and supper served in Centennial church to the Ladies' Aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Marwick, of Kingston, visited Watford friends and relatives on Thursday. His Watford friends will be pleased to learn of the success of Bruce Marwick at Queen's University. Five years ago Bruce commenced his studies at Queen's, supplementing his winter work with sessions at Queen's Summer School. Last September he entered the University to complete the course for Science Specialist, and graduated with Honor B. A. standing last week. Ranking the highest in the class in his chosen field of Biology. Bruce has been appointed Assistant of the Biological Laboratory of the Queen's Summer School for this year.

SARNIA DISTRICT IN CONTINUING PRESBYTERIAN ORGANIZE PROVISIONAL PRESBYTERIAL

At a very enthusiastic meeting held in new St. James' Church, London, on Thursday, May 7th, the continuing Presbyterian Church Women's Missionary Society with a delegation of 600 from all over Ontario present, organized a Provincial Provisional Missionary Society of the Continuing Presbyterian Church. Out of this meeting different presbyterian Provisional Societies were formed. During the report of a representative from the Sarnia Presbyterial on the work of organizing Provisional Auxiliaries and Mission Bands in connection with the continuing church it was brought out that the delegates from Sarnia Presbytery numbering 35 had held a meeting during the noon hour and made preliminary arrangements for the organization of a Provisional Presbyterial under the continuing Presbyterial church. The announcement was greeted with great applause.

Following are the names of the provisional officers with power to act as the work grows:—president, Mrs. (Rev.) Monds, Petrolia; vice president, Mrs. T. A. Nesbit, Sarnia; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. Simpson, Petrolia; recording secretary, Mrs. W. J. Gauld, Sarnia; treasurer, Mrs. Harrison Munroe, Strathroy; press secretary, Mrs. Geo. E. Fields, Strathroy; literature secretary, Mrs. D. Stewart, Ailsa Craig, R. 1.

BORN

At Arkona on Friday, May 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hay, a daughter.

In Arkona, on Sunday, May 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stoner, a son.

At Bethesda Hospital, London, on April 26th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Pask, (nee Florence Brent) a son—William Benedict.

In Toledo, Ohio, May 10th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Price (nee Maude Greer) a daughter.

In Port Huron, Mich., on Thursday, May 7th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Smith, 793 Huron ave., a daughter—Betty Allison.

MARRIED

In Alvinston, on Saturday, May 9th, 1925, by Rev. Etedman, at the Baptist parsonage, Gordon Willoughby, of Port Huron, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Willoughby, of Watford, to Miss Ada, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooke.

DIED

Suddenly in Watford, on Sunday, May 10th, 1925, Gilbert J. Dowling, of Kerwood.

In Wisbeach, on Sunday, May 10th, 1925, Agnes Vokes, aged 87 years, 7 days.

In Watford on Thursday, May 14th, 1925, Robert James Jackson, in his 68th year.

The funeral will leave the residence of his son, John Jackson, Huron street, on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m. for Watford cemetery. Service at the house at two o'clock.

DR. A. C. JOHNSTON TAKES OVER DR. NEWELL'S PRACTICE

Dr. A. C. Johnston has taken over Dr. Jas. Newell's office and assumed his medical practice. He was a graduate of Queen's, 1907 class, and with the exception of two years service overseas, has practiced in the West since graduation. He is also a post-graduate of New York and Chicago hospitals and comes well recommended to carry on the practice.

About a dozen citizens volunteered to join the deputation being sent from Mt. Brydges, Strathroy, Wyoming, Petrolia and Oil Springs, and left on Wednesday to meet Hon. Geo. S. Henry, Minister of Highways, in Toronto on Thursday afternoon.

Towns and villages along the proposed new route are doing their utmost to place the views of the small towns before the Dept. and hopes are entertained for their favorable consideration.

Reeve W. G. Connolly was unanimously chosen spokesman for the Watford party, which in addition consisted of Messrs. J. F. Elliot, J. R. McCormick, J. W. McLaren, T. W. Collier, Reg. P. Brown, Rich. Williamson, C. W. Howden, P. J. Dodds and R. H. Stapleford.

WARWICK

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WATFORD HIGH IS TRAINING TEAM

Watford High School track team has been training for several weeks in preparation for the Western Ontario Secondary Schools Association track meet, which it to be held tomorrow, (Saturday) on the new Western University track, London.

The high school sent a team to London last spring, which acquitted itself remarkably well for the small amount of training it had.

The track team this year is made up of the following: Seniors, Orville Shuzg, Allan Heaton, and Roy Cooke; intermediate, A. Gilroy; juniors, Geo. Tait, DeCourcy Rayner, Leslie McIntosh and T. Powell. These last four also run in the junior relay.

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DR. NEWELL PRESENTS MEDICAL LIBRARY TO WESTERN UNIVERSITY

Dr. Jas. Newell has presented his fine medical library of over one thousand volumes to Western University, of London, it was announced this week.

His encyclopedia Britannica has also been presented to Watford Public Library.

WILLOUGHBY-COOKE

A pretty spring wedding was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage, Alvinston, Saturday, May 9th, when Ada, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brand of Alvinston, the bride, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Willoughby of Watford, Ont. The bride wore her travelling suit, of sand French tricotine, with squirrel choker and hat to match. Rev. Steedman performed the ceremony, the bride and groom being attended by Mr. and Mrs. Brand of Alvinston. After the ceremony the happy couple motored to Sarnia, and will reside in Port Huron, Mich.

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METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN ALVINSTON ON TUESDAY

The annual district meeting of the Methodist churches of Strathroy District was held at Alvinston on Tuesday of this week. Rev. S. J. Thompson of Watford, presided as chairman. Rev. J. L. Foster is the financial secretary, whose special duty at this meeting was to receive all the monies raised for benevolent and connexional funds. Rev. J. M. Colling of Melbourne is journal secretary and chose as his assistant Rev. A. Roy Johnson of Warwick. In the forenoon session each minister was passed in review of the year's work—

Rev. Samuel Quinn of Watford and Rev. R. G. Burton, lately of Warwick, were each re-affirmed as superannuated after 40 years' service.

Rev. R. H. Parr, who served four years overseas and has just graduated from Victoria College was examined by the District at to Theology and religious experience and very cordially recommended for Ordination by the Conference which meets next week in London.

S. E. Stevenson of Melbourne is recommended to pursue his course in Theology at Victoria College. The District Meeting had the pleasure of recommending Mr. Norval J. Woods of Brooke and Hubert Gordon Wounacott of Mt. Brydges as candidates for the ministry. Both young men are heartily endorsed by their respective home churches and also by the Dean of Faculty in Victoria College as eminently suitable for the work of the ministry.

In the afternoon the laity were much in evidence in the meeting. Mr. T. B. Taylor and Mr. James Coke represented Watford. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. I. Couch B.D. of Strathroy. Each delegate read the report from each pastoral charge or circuit, and these reports were very satisfactory. They are summarized below: The Rev. A. J. Roulston was chosen to represent the District on the Stationing Committee, with Rev. J. L. Foster as alternate. Messrs. T. B. Taylor and T. H. Fuller will represent Watford circuit as lay delegates to the Conference.

The following items of interest are gleaned from the report of the statistical secretary, Rev. R. A. Brook of Kerwood, and relate to the District:

Number of church buildings 37; value of the land \$7,525; of buildings \$286,575; of the furnishings \$25,000; a total value of \$311,375. Against these churches only \$2875. of debt is reported.

There are twelve parsonages with a total valuation for land, buildings and furnishings of \$50,600, against which a debt remains of \$4140. There are five burial grounds owned by the church of a valuation of \$1400.

In these fourteen pastoral charges there are 1799 families and a total membership of 3367, an increase of 125 over last year.

Thirty-one Sunday Schools are in operation with 2699 scholars, 421 teachers and officers.

Twenty-three young people's societies with a membership of 751. Twenty-six Ladies' Aid societies with 652 members. Nine W.M.S. with 335 active and associate members.

For benevolences the District raised the following: Home and Foreign Missions \$7536, an increase of \$125. for the year; for Evangelism and Social Service \$373; W.M.S. \$1940. This with other smaller items makes a total of \$61,100.

The meeting on motion of Rev. A. M. Stuart passed a strong and vigorous protest against the action of the Government of Ontario in changing the O. T. A., this resolution urged upon the members of the church the duty of supporting, only candidates known to be in favor of prohibition in forthcoming elections.

A resolution of sympathy with the movement for Church Union was also passed by a standing vote. The ministers and laymen were alike in expressing faith in the ultimate success of the United Church of Canada and were deeply impressed with valedictory address and prayer offered at the close by the chairman.

PLYMPTON

The members of South Plympton Y. P. S., in company with members of Wyoming Y. P. S. had a very enjoyable time last Thursday evening as guests of Petrolia Presbyterian Y. P. S. The visiting societies presented the program and Petrolia entertained with a delightful lunch.

Mrs. Howard Wakefield and child, Port Huron, spent a few days with her father, Mr. Jno. McDougall.

Mr. Dick Buysee, Detroit, spent the weekend with his friend, Mr. Don Trizisky, at Kerteh.

The regular meeting of the South Plympton Mission Band was held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Bryson on Saturday, May 9th. Misses Margaret McEwen and Lily Hancy gave reports of the Mission Band Session of the Sarnia Presbyterial which was held in Alvinston.

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