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VOLUME FIFTY-ONE, No. 19 WATFORD, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1925 \$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE In United States \$2.50

Local Happenings

Summer Millinery at Brown's.

Eminent scientists say the earth is settling. A few of our hesitating subscribers might please take notice.

Mrs. A. J. Hagle left on Wednesday for Alpena, Mich., owing to the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Nichol Thomas.

Mrs. Wm. Bruce and little son, Donald, returned to Detroit Sunday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce.

Don't forget P. Dodds' Hardware Anniversary Sale this week. Big reductions in all depts.—See ad. on page 5.

Anyway, bobbed hair proves, among other things that the feminine back of the neck is no more appealing than the masculine.

The purple martins, harbingers of warm weather, are back from the south and nesting in their old haunts along the business streets.

Beautiful Claire Windsor in "For Sale" also mermaid comedy "There He Goes" at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Spracklin and their two little daughters, of Alvinston, were the guests of Mrs. Thompson at the Methodist Parsonage last Monday.

The regular meeting of Lambton's 149 L.O.E. Chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Connolly on Tuesday afternoon, May 12th, at 8 o'clock.

The officers of Arkona Masonic Lodge will visit Havelock Lodge, Watford, on Tuesday evening next, and exemplify the second degree. Visiting brethren invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kingston of Bothwell were guests at the Methodist Parsonage over Sunday last. Mr. Kingston sang a solo in the evening worship of the Methodist church, which was very highly appreciated.

Mr. Ben Wilson, evangelist, has accepted the pastorate of Watford Baptist church, and is now conducting the services. He has purchased the former Thorne cottage on John st., and moved his family from Toronto into it last week.

The annual business meeting of Women's Institute will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Henry Humphries, on Wednesday evening, May 13th, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance requested. Ladies, please remember the change in place of meeting.

As there will be no organized baseball in Watford this summer, a local soft ball league is being talked up. Teams will probably be organized to represent the High School, Andrews Wire Works, Main street, etc., and a schedule drawn up for a summer's games.

Richard Williamson and A. E. Johnston were Watford's representatives in Sarnia on Monday night attending the welcome ceremonies held in connection with the visit of Grand Priory officers from Montreal and Detroit to St. Simon of Cyrene Preceptory of Knight Templars.

On Sunday next at the Presbyterian church, the Sabbath school will not meet at the regular hour, but the school will unite with the congregation at 11 a.m. for the "Mother's Day" service. Envelopes will be provided for an offering from the Sabbath school for the work of the Religious Education Council of Ontario. Beginning Sunday, May 11th the Sunday school will meet at 9.45 a.m. each Sabbath morning until Oct. 1st.

Claire Windsor is considered the most beautiful girl in the movies. See her in "For Sale" at the Lyceum next Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church met last Thursday afternoon. Reports of the treasurer showed a total of \$165 had been raised by the society with a balance of about \$60.00 in the treasury. The officers of last year were requested to continue in office until after the United Church of Canada becomes a fact when reorganization will be effected as circumstances may demand.

Last Friday afternoon Principal Cameron of the Watford High School accompanied by some forty odd pupils who are registered in the Agricultural class journeyed across the park to the farm of W. G. Connolly and spent an hour going through the up-to-date stables and looking over the dairy herd.

The class formed a large ring in the yard and several purebred dairy cows were brought out and the main characteristics of the dairy cow illustrated. Methods of feeding and care of dairy cows, as well as the care of milk, were discussed. The class was specially interested in the individual water bowls in the stable and in the somewhat fashionable earrings which were worn by all the cows—a proof of their standing in an accredited herd. Trips like this are part of the prescribed course in Agriculture and they give the pupils a practical insight into agriculture which could not be obtained from textbooks.

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SEE THESE PICTURES

Postponed from May 4th, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner will give his popular Story-Picture Lecture, "Heroes of the Cross," in the Congregational Church on Monday, May 11th, at 8 p.m. The thrilling story of the early Christian martyrs will be illustrated by over 50 beautiful pictures. Admission by silver collection.

Watford Council Favors 4th Line Highway

As Route For Sarnia-London Provincial Highway—Interests of Urban Municipalities Between Border and London Given Consideration by Government—Fourth Line, the Logical Route, Would Serve and Satisfy All Interests—Strong Resolution Endorsed.

Council met in Library Board room on Monday evening for regular May meeting.

Present—Reeve Connolly, Councillors Hollingsworth, Doar, Saunders and Hawm.

The following resolution was moved by J. Doar, seconded by N. Hawm, and unanimously carried:—

WHEREAS, the construction of a connecting link of pavement between the Northern Provincial Highway at Sarnia and the Southern Provincial Highway at London is being considered by the Provincial Government to amplify the present Provincial Road System, and whereas, there are various routes for such a connecting link, viz:—

(a) From Sarnia to London via the Egremont Road (Sarnia Gravel).

(b) From Sarnia along the Sarnia Gravel to Wyoming sideroad, thence southerly along the sideroad to the Fourth Line at Wyoming; thence easterly along the Fourth Line through Wanstead and Watford to Strathroy; thence southeast along the Mt. Brydges Road through Mt. Brydges to strike the Southern Highway south of Deleware.

(c) As Route (b) to Strathroy, thence easterly along the Townline between Adelaide and Canadoc to strike the Sarnia Gravel at Hickory Corners, thence through Poplar Hill and Lyde Park to London.

And Whereas, the first route would not touch a single urban centre between Sarnia and London; requires several miles more of pavement to connect the two highways and two substantial bridges with additional expense;

New Therefore, Be It Resolved, that this Council does hereby declare itself in favor of Route (B) for the following, among other reasons:—

1. It would give an efficient local service as well as give an efficient tourist service.

2. It would serve every urban centre between the two cities, thus placing efficient accommodation to tourist traffic as well as serving local needs.

3. It would entail considerably less expense to connect the two highways, with a corresponding saving to the Province and the County.

By leaving the Sarnia Gravel still available as a first-class gravel road, it would increase the road service of the district by adding a new through road, instead of replacing an excellent gravel road with pavement.

Hawm—Hollingsworth, that the petition re watermain on St. Clair street be entertained and that Mr. Doar be appointed engineer to measure the frontage of the lands and figure up the approximate cost and the amounts to be charged to the owners of the lands fronting and abutting said street and report to Council.—Carried.

Mrs. Chambers solicited the Council for a share of the cement purchased during the year. The several commissioners promised her consideration on all future work.

Hawm—Saunders, that Messrs. Doar and Hollingsworth, be a Commission to meet with the interested parties to arrange for cleaning the drain through the Buchner and Brown property.—Carried.

Communication from Strathroy Hospital asking permission to place two Watford patients on the county list. The clerk was instructed to advise them that Lambton Co. has its own hospital service in Petrolia and Sarnia.

Accounts
J. F. Elliot, salary \$ 15.00
Ed. Education, P.S. purposes 600.00
Robt Hollingsworth, labor ... 7.05
Gordon Jamieson, street cleaning, April 12.00
Tr. Hydro Com., light acct. 93.00
Harper Bros., filing cabinet 64.75
Cameron Est., supplies 60
B. F. Cook, Bd. of Health, supplies 1.25
G. E. McTaggart, for cement blocks 2.50
D. Gillies, ringing bell, April 7.50
Tr. Cemetery Board 12.00
Chas. Stumpf, labor on sts. . 3.15

Watford Dry Goods Co. are holding a Dollar Sale on Saturday. Read page four.

Watford Public School

ENTRANCE CLASS

In order of merit.
Honors—Gordon Rayner, Doris Howden.

Pass—Lyle McIntosh, Frank Jackson, Robert Bruce, Mary Hay, Margaret Edwards, Bernice Brown, Ariel Routley, Lizzie Watson, Dorothy Kersey, Avery Dodds, Hanley Miller, Gordon Sargent, Carman Spalding, Mark McTaggart.

JUNIOR IV CLASS

Honors—Helen Nixon, Laird Stapleford, Irene Janes and Grant Lovell, equal.

Pass—Herbert Tait, Margery Hicks, John Hollingsworth, Allan Brown, Bertie Kersey.

Allan Doolittle, Principal.

THIRD CLASS

Senior Class, Honor—Keith Hollingsworth, Marian Roberts, George Powell.

Pass—Margaret Sharpe, Ivan Caley, Calvin Foster, Kenneth Rayner, Ernest Phair.

Junior Class, Honors—Alexander McLaren, George Kingston, Earl Janes.

Pass—Donald Tait, Patricia Millar, Ruth Sawers, Helga Potter, Fred Kelly, Jessie Prangley, Helen Callahan, Lloyd Roberts, Mons Stapleford, Lorne Hay.

E. Hume, Teacher

SECOND CLASS

Honors—Edith Sawers, Phyllis Lovell, Catherine Howden, Margaret Jackson, Florence McKay, Vera Moore, Mary Pearce, Freda Moon.

Pass—Doris Kersey, Bruce Hay, Frank Roberts, Keith Aylesworth, Margaret Prangley, Jack Rogers, Margaret Aylesworth, Dorothy Willoughby, Audrey Janes.

J. L. Hume, Teacher.

FIRST BOOK

Sr. Class, Honors—Verne Williams, Anna Jean McLaren, Donald Aylesworth, Jessie Delmage. Pass—Margaret Elliot, Dorothy McTaggart, Edith Callahan, Sidney Welsh, Grant Earley, Melvin Foster.

Jr. Class, Honors—Genevieve Johnston, Ruth Rayner, Beulah Fulcher, Muriel MacKay, Alma Fulcher. Pass—LaVerne Kersey, James Moon, Harper Spalding, Clare McIntosh.

L. M. Cameron, Teacher.

PRIMARY ROOM

Class I, Honors—Billy Richardson, George Roberts, Clarence Jackson, (Jack Colburn, Ross Hay, George Brush) equal, Carman Hollingsworth, Verne Routley.

Class II, Honors—Mary Garson, Arthur Stapleford, Clair Cooke, Mary Kersey, Billy Laird, Marjorie McConkey, Jack Coupland, Margaret Nixon.

Class III, Honors—Lillian Elliot, Dorothy Luckham, Rosalie Stapleford. Pass—Georgina Potter, Ernest Prangley.

M. Reid, Teacher.

ROBERT JAMES SAWYER

There passed away his great reward on Saturday, April 25th, 1925, Robert James Sawyer, aged 22 years. He was the eldest son of Arthur and Gemina Sawyer of Brooke township.

He died in Petrolia Hospital after suffering a severe illness of seven weeks. He was a member of the Johnston L.O.L. No. 831. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss besides his parents, his only sister, Mattie, and two brothers, Joseph and George.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, lot 1, con 13, Brooke township. The service at the home was conducted by Rev. H. Hagelstein, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, 10th line, where Mr. Sawyer attended. The large attendance and the many beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the young man was held. He was loved by all who knew him, and he bore his illness with great patience, and his early taking away has cast a gloom over the whole community.

E. Freer, A. Freer, E. Fisher, S. Lucas, E. Higgins and S. Lucas, Orange brethren were pallbearers, and also carried the floral tributes. The service at the grave was conducted by Johnston L.O.L. No. 831, and Higrons L. O. L. No. 1029. Worshipful Master Stewart Gardner being in charge. Interment took place in Wyoming cemetery.

BORN
In Watford, on Tuesday, May 5th, 1925, to Mr and Mrs. James C. Forrest, a son—James Donald.

KNOX CHURCH, WARWICK, VOTES AGAINST UNION

Knox Presbyterian Church, London road, Warwick Township, the county appointment of the Watford church, completed its voting on the question of entering the United Church on Monday evening, and by a majority of six decided to remain with the continuing Presbyterian church. The result was announced at a special meeting of the congregation that evening, at which the minister, Rev. H. V. Workman of Watford, presided. John Minnelly, the official returning officer, announced the figures as follows: Number qualified to vote, 97; total number of votes cast, 68; for union, 30; against union 38; majority against union, 6.

Robert McKenzie and C. E. Janes acted as scrutineers for the unionists and Kenneth Ross and James Thompson as scrutineers for the nonconcurring members.

Watford Presbyterian Church has already voted, by a large majority, in favor of union, so the adverse vote in Knox Church means the breaking apart of two churches which have been together under pastoral care for 75 years.

ARKONA HAS GOOD DRAMATIC TALENT

"Three Pegs" Presented in the Lyceum on Monday Evening

A small but appreciative audience greeted the play "Three Pegs" staged Monday evening in the Lyceum by members of the Arkona Women's Institute under the auspices of Brooke W. I. The play was excellent, well staged and admirably presented. To choose between the players, as to cleverness in acting the several parts would be difficult. Mrs. Ed. Dickson as Miss Emily Weston, was the gracious well-bred lady herself, while Mrs. W. T. Walker as the aunt, contrary, inquisitive, meddlesome and superstitious, made a decided hit with the audience. Miss Barrie gave a very clever impersonation of the Italian woman, Mrs. Conti; Miss Wilkinson as Marguerite, the slangy but most amusing niece of Aunt Euphemia, Mrs. Woods as the spirited, kind-hearted and happy Peggy; and Mrs. Rouiston as the sweet delicate Madge, were the trio of Pegs, around whom the plot of the play was laid. Mrs. Utter admirably played the part of Mrs. Barclay, Miss Weston's friend, who discovers in Madge a long lost daughter. Miss McIntosh and Miss Lampman as the two Irish maids were delightfully real. In all, the play was very much superior to the general run of plays presented by amateurs.

The Arkona W. I. bought the Arkona Orchestra with them and gave those present a surprisingly fine musical program. Seldom is such an orchestra found outside of large cities. It consists of ten musicians under the able direction of Mrs. Anita Carson, medalist of the Royal Conservatory of Music, London, Eng. By request Mrs. Carson favored the audience with a violin solo which was vociferously encored.

It is the intention to stage the play in other neighboring towns. It is certainly worthy of good patronage.

MISS DOREEN MILLAR WINS ELOCUTIONARY MEDAL

A fair-sized crowd in the Lyceum on Tuesday evening thoroughly enjoyed the addresses given by five young ladies in competition for the silver medal.

The following interesting program was presented:—

1. Introductory remarks by chairman—Reeve Connolly.

2. Instrumental duet—Misses Harper and Stevenson.

3. Contestant No. 1—Miss Alberta Lovell, "What the Bobolink Said."

4. Contestant No. 2—Miss Doreen Millar, "Nothing and Something."

5. Vocal solo—Miss Powell.

6. Contestant No. 3—Miss Florence Lovell, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them."

7. Contestant No. 4—Miss Reginae Stapleford, "The Pilot of The Plains" by Pauline Johnston.

8. Instrumental duet—Miss Connolly and Miss Rogers.

9. Contestant No. 5—Miss Jean Rapson "The Little Cup Bearer".

10. Selection by Orchestra.

11. The Wand Drill by young ladies of the High School.

12. Report collection.

13. Review of the judges and presentation of Medal by Mrs. S. J. Thompson.

14. National Anthem.

The Judges reported that Miss Doreen Millar had won the medal.

Miss Reid, Rev. Workman and Principal Doolittle were the Judges and their decision was unanimous. All of the fair young contestants acquitted themselves with great credit. The musical members were much appreciated, receiving hearty applause.

The Wednesday half-holidays commenced this week.

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