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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THIS GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

THIS IS EXAM REPORT WEEK.
JULY bargains in men's shirts.—SWIFT'S SARNIA raised \$3,067 for French Red Cross on flag day.
CHERRIES are offered for sale but the price is almost prohibitory.
PRETTY hard work this year getting in the garden parties between the showers.
Do not seal letter marked "Printer's Copy" or it will go to the dead letter office.
THE county Treasurer's notice of sale of lands for taxes will be found in this issue.
THIS is the season of the year when it seems harder to push a lawn mower than it does to shovel snow.
JULY bargains all over the store.—SWIFT'S
THE name of R. H. Acton, Watford, appeared in the list of wounded this week. No particulars are to hand.
SUMMER Shoes and Slippers at greatly reduced prices. Let us show them to you.—P. J. DODDS. (White's old stand)
THE members of Lambton's 149 I.O. D.E. wish to thank the public for the generous support accorded them on French flag day.
SEND in the names of your summer visitors, or if you are going away we will be pleased to make known the fact for the benefit of your friends.
NEW shipment of ladies' overalls.—SWIFT'S

SEE our dollars going like water through a sieve. Keeps us scratching smartly To get some more to give.
A GOOD many people are wondering why strawberries are cheaper in the cities than in small towns, but such is a fact as instanced in several places.
WHEN the hen is old Make it into chicken pie, Add a little sweet milk And it will not taste dry.
A SEVERE electrical storm accompanied by much rain passed over here early Saturday morning, but little damage was done except to retard the curing of hay.
A MAN who is annoyed every morning by the crowing of his neighbor's rooster threatens to have the chancier arrested under the law forbidding the use of fowl language.
Two auto loads of Freemasons went to Inwood on Sunday evening to attend the church service held under the auspices of the Inwood lodge. Rev. Dr. Knowles, of Petrolia, was the preacher.
THE royal house will in future be known as "The House of Windsor," as it was recently decided to drop titles or names of German origin. The former name was "Saxe-Coburg and Gotha."
SMART styles in suits for young men.—SWIFT'S
THERE was rain on St. Swithin's day. How about that forty day stunt. Will it hold good in war times or will the duration of the period be increased like the price of some things "on account of the war."
In renewing his subscription to the Guide-Advocate, C. P. Vanauken, of Hackensack, N.J., says—"I would indeed feel a loss if my Guide did not arrive every Monday morning."
FOR Notices in the "Local Happenings" of meetings where money is collected or an admission fee charged the advertising rate is ten cents per line. Other meetings 5 cents per line with a minimum of 25c.
No one is worrying much now about the price of potatoes. Nearly every householder has a little patch of his own about ready for use. With favorable weather the crop will be a large one in this district.
MR. JAMES STYLES an old and respected resident of Brooke and Watford died at his home on Warwick street on Thursday morning, in his 83rd year. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 3.30 to Mt. Carmel cemetery.
SPORT shirts, bathing suits, motor caps.—SWIFT'S July Bargains.
THE entire Watford staff of rural route couriers have been re-engaged for another term of office which speaks well for the efficient and faithful service rendered by each of the couriers. Their many friends congratulate them.
In spite of the fact that laborers are attracted to the city from the country, the former is not entirely a paradise. Toronto has nearly 50 charitable institutions to look after those who cannot look after themselves. There is small, if any, need for this in the country.
LAMBTON'S 149 I.O.D.E., assisted by the Q. P. Club, made a tag collection on Saturday last, "French flag day." Some of the young ladies were out very early in the morning, despite the inclement weather. Their endeavors were well rewarded, \$117.50 being the result of the count when night came. This amount, less expenses, was forwarded to headquarters early in the week.
LOOK at the price tags.—SWIFT'S July Bargains.

FARMERS in the district seem satisfied with the crop prospects. The backward crops have grown with leaps and bounds lately. The hay crop is large and only requires some dry, warm weather to cure and save it. Potatoes and other root crops were never so promising. Nearly all grain fields are in fine shape, and with warm weather from now on, with an occasional shower, a bounteous yield will be certain.
THE results of the Entrance examinations will be found in another column. The showing this year is very good, 72 per cent. of those who tried being successful. In Watford 36 out of the 41 who wrote passed, 12 taking honors. Miss Blanche Stapleford came head in the East Lambton Inspectorate, making 563 marks or 87 per cent. Mr. Shirapnell, principal of the Watford school, sent up 12 candidates, all of whom passed, eleven of them taking honors. This is an exceedingly satisfactory showing and a credit to the principal and their school.
COUNTY CROWN ATTORNEY F. W. Wilson has recently prepared and issued a pamphlet for the use of County Constables. It contains many useful suggestions for the guidance of the county constabulary and will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them in the discharge of their duty. Some points are made clear that were heretofore somewhat hazy, especially to men new to the work of preserving the peace and detecting violations of law and order. The pamphlet also contains a list of fees to which constables are entitled and the names of the constables of the county.
THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Jos. Fulcher on Wednesday evening, July 11th, President presiding, 13 members present. Meeting opened by singing the Maple Leaf. The Institute decided to send a donation in aid of the French Red Cross. Miss Kathleen Connors recited a patriotic piece very nicely. A nice piano duet was played by Misses Margaret Cameron and Ila Cook. Mrs. (Rev.) Connors gave a reading on work, taking as her subject a Scripture verse, St. John 3:4 which was very much appreciated by all. A vote of thanks was given to all those who took part in the program. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

DODDS-SULLIVAN
The marriage was solemnized at the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Sarnia, on Monday morning, July 16th, of Mr. Leo Dodds, son of Mr. George Dodds, Watford, to Miss Veronica Sullivan, a well-known Sarnia young lady. The happy young couple left on the Detroit boat for Detroit and other points. The groom, who has resided in Sarnia for some years, is well known there, having been a member of the Sarnia hockey team for years as a defence player and attained considerable prominence in sporting circles, having also played baseball in the Sarnia City League. Mr. and Mrs. Dodds will reside in Sarnia, the groom being a clerk in the Peter Clark grocery store.

WARWICK.
Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, of Mooretown, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rivers.
Miss Alice McGregor, Main Road, has returned from a visit in London, at the home of Miss Hart.
Divine service will be held in St. Paul's Church, Wisterych, next Sunday, July 22nd, at 7.30 p. m.
There is great growth in the grain fields this year. Last week Orville Jones, lot 10, 4th line S.E.R., pulled some barley that measured five feet two inches.
All notices of meetings or other coming events published among the township items are charged for at the rate of 5c. per line, minimum 25c. Send money with the order.
Mr. C. R. Williams, accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Evelyn Smith, returned to his home on the Main Road on Thursday. Mr. Williams had been in London for a week's treatment from a specialist concerning his eyesight.
Dr. and Mrs. W. McLean Thomas, and little son, Billie, of Medicine Hat, called on several Warwick relatives over Sunday. Having just completed a trip through the western States, they are now on their way back to Alberta.
The Woman's Patriotic League held their usual meeting at the home of Mrs. Furguson, Egmont Road. The meeting was very well attended and quite a lot of work was done. It was decided to hold a garden party in the near future, of which due notice will be given. The donation amounted to \$18.00.
The regular meeting of the 4th line East Wiling Workers was held Thursday afternoon, July 13th, at the home of Mrs. Henry Williamson with an attendance of thirty-two. Two bales were packed ready for shipment, one to Hyman Hall, London, containing a parcel of old linen, and 31 pyjamas, \$54.25, and one to Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto, containing 29 pairs socks, \$29.00 making a total of \$83.25. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. George Williamson on July 26th.
The passenger traffic between Sarnia and Pt. Huron has fallen off over 40 per cent, since the new immigration law went into effect.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION RESULTS
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East Lambton Inspectorate
227 candidates wrote and of these 165 were successful. The examination papers were very reasonable and the majority of candidates seemed to be better prepared than usual, hence 72 per cent were successful, which is the best record in many years. The majority of those who were unsuccessful, failed to get the total of 390 marks required. Those who obtained a total of seventy-five per cent or over have passed with honors. The names are given in order of merit at each examination centre. Blanche Stapleford of Watford Public School is highest in East Lambton Inspectorate with a total of 563 or 87 per cent.
Certificates will be sent to the successful candidates, and a statement of marks obtained, to those who failed.
In addition to those whose names appear below some twenty-five pupils, who passed an Easter Test Examination, will be granted entrance certificates by the Education Department when they present proper documents showing that they have worked three months at farm labour.

WATFORD
Honors—Blanche Stapleford 563, Mary Fowler, Elsie Brown, Nellie Kinnell, Jessie Hayward, (Eulalie M. Logan and Florence Lambert) equal, Ernest McKecker, Evelyn Dodds, Elsie Weight, Lloyd Harper, Lillie Leacock. Pass—Verlie Lucas, Kathleen Connors, June L. Baird, Wm. S. Healy, Edna Peaslee, (Doris M. Williamson and Willie McIlmurray) equal, Gordon Richardson, Willie Coke, Florence Edwards, Reuberta Griffith, (William) equal, Susie L. Westgate, Nellie McDonald, Bert Sutton, Bertie Minelli, Basil Watson, May Reid, Clarena Fleming, Cassie McLean, Tinnie Edgar, Annie Blain.
ALVINSTON
Honors—Ronald Germaine 504. Pass—Lucy Germaine, Alice Lightfoot, Coral Carpenter, Clarence Lightfoot, Selby Gilroy, Stella Smith, William Munroe, Percy Wall, Bessie McCallum, Robert Myers, Hugh McKellar, Dorcas Ross, Jeannette McTaggart, Florence Wallis, Georgina Munro, Mary Frayne, Geo. Chapman, Eugena Brown, Beatrice Elliott, Chas. Duncan, Emily Mate, Tommy Simpson.

ARKONA
Pass—Arletta Poore 456, Harry Hendrick, Ivor Weaver, Marjorie J. Hall, (Nellie Donaldson, Mary Watts equal, Clara Richter, Arthur Percy, Laura Monroe) equal, Winnifred Mett, Beatrice Oakes, Zula Connolly, Nettie Dowding, Florence Shirier, Joseph E. Zavitz.
PETROLIA
Honors—Murray McDougall 533, Elizabeth Wilson, Jean McDougall, Helen Scarsbrook, Josephine Stapleton, Frances Harrison, Jessie Whittle, Marguerite Cooper. Pass—Clare Collins, James Berch, Marjorie Shirett, Kathleen Cooper, Laura McDonald, Ila Currah, Cecil German, Attwill Drotle, Herbert Clark, Marjorie Kelly, Harpie Miller, (Marion Smith and William Cossey) equal, Elva Bourner, (Ronald Calder and Jean Drope) equal, Wesley Pierce, (Marguerite Hunter and Marion McLean) equal, (Jack Lawson and Jessie McKenzie) equal, Alta Bulman, Hene Hume, George Maw, Louise Polley, Kate Kay, (Edith Scott and Lily Van Natter) equal, Carl Whiting, Gertrude Wilson, Clayton Mills, Maudie Brown, Ada Dobbin, Jessie Yule, (Ethel O'Connor and Mae Robertson) equal, Hazel Blackstock, (Wilfred Douglas and Mabel German) equal, Tillie Harvey.
FLORENCE
Pass—Howard Corlett 470, Wilfrid Lindsay, Grant Peters, Gordon McIntyre, Owen McKelroy, Ila Butler, Pearl Summers, Willa Elliott, Gordon McCallum, (Sophia Craig and Nola Thompson) equal, Ben McLean, Herson Miller, Edgar Pierce, Mary Little, (Evelyn Annett, Alma Campbell, Catherine Fleming) equal.

OIL SPRINGS
Honors—Kathleen Dewar—516, Marion Brown.
Pass—Walter Belton, Alma Bass, May Gorman, Jessie Griffin, Fred Morningstar, James Wilkin, Robert Wilson, Annie Carr, Gordon Reddick, Robert Saunders, (Earle Johnston Howard Roane Wilfred Stevenson) equal, Annie Graham, William Slatcher, Marjorie Anderson, Vera Crosbie, Gordon Wees, (Stanley Loosmore Grant McGregor Roy Mills Edna Park Barbara Zavitz) equal.
Junior Public School Graduation
Only 11 pupils presented themselves for this examination and all were successful. This is a good record and should encourage more pupils to take up Fifth Class work. A year spent at Fifth Class work is very helpful to any pupil and there should be from fifty to one hundred pupils taking the Junior Public School Graduation examination every year. The names are given in order of merit and the schools in which the pupils were trained are also indicated.
FLORENCE
Pass—Hugh Peters—S. S. No. 5, Euphemia. Belva Scarlet—S. S. No. 5, Euphemia. Mary Leeson—S. S. No. 5, Euphemia. Willson McCrary—S. S. No. 5, Dawn. Helen Forshee—S. S. No. 5, Euphemia. Edward Abrams—S. S. No. 5, Euphemia.

Wm. A. Leitch—S. S. No. 5, Euphemia. OIL SPRINGS
Pass—Marjorie Scull—S. S. No. 11, Dawn. Ila Law—S. S. No. 20, Dawn.
ALVINSTON
Pass—Isabel Carswell, Bessie McLauchlin.
Lower School Exams
FIRST FORM
Successful candidates of the First Form of the Lower School in the late June examinations in order of merit. Required standing for "pass" is 40 per cent. in each subject, 60 per cent. of aggregate, and 75 per cent. of aggregate for "honors." "Conditioned" students are not successful but will be allowed to enter the Second Form and take supplemental examinations in October. The aggregate is 1200.
Honors—(Mamie Moir, Orville Fuller) 984, Helen Hamilton 915.
Pass—Elen Baron, Marguerite Annett, Norman Tremouth, Alice Miller, Agnes McDougall, Eva Richardson, Grant James, Ellen Lucas, Mary Gault.
Conditioned students in subjects indicated—Gladys McDougall, Arithmetic and Latin; Pearl McGregor, Arithmetic and Latin; Gordon Miller, Latin; Leo McManus, Writing; Harold Roche, Art and Latin; Alvin Styles, Art and Literature.
SECOND FORM
Successful candidates in the late June examinations of the Ontario Department of Education, 100 per cent. on the "recommended" list and 70 per cent. of the total number of candidates were successful. Fifty per cent. of the non-recommended candidates or three out of six were successful. Of twenty candidates fourteen were successful in full and Miss Sadie Howden obtained "honors." The required standing is 40 per cent. on each subject and 60 per cent. of the aggregate for "pass" and 75 per cent. of aggregate for "honors."
Pass—John C. Bruce, Florence Cooke, Sadie McEachern, Margaret Cameron, Bessie Forster, Jean McManus, George Chambers, Sadie Howden, Ada Minelli, Ila Cook, Theresa Logan, Marjorie Ramsey, Mabel J. Logan, Marjorie Swift.
It is worthy of note that nearly twice as many passed the Departmental Examinations in June as passed the Entrance Examinations of the staff for "farm labor" candidates. Also seven of these students spent but one year in the Second Form.

Entrance to Normal and Faculty
LAMBTON
J. M. Anderson, M. M. Barnes, F. L. Barrett, H. E. Bell, W. Bell, J. C. Bruce, F. Bailey, M. H. Bishop, A. G. Brownlee, A. B. Church, K. E. McCollier, G. Grosson, I. M. Cruickshank, M. Cameron, G. H. Chambers, I. Cook, M. F. Cooke, A. E. Callum, M. A. Clarke, M. D. Conn, G. L. Donald, M. K. M. Deans, F. C. Dennis, B. H. Forster, R. E. Fuller, A. E. Gabler, H. E. Gardiner, O. M. Gardiner, J. M. Griffen, S. E. Howden (honors), R. M. Harkness, M. Har, H. L. Hamilton, D. P. Jamieson (honors), T. E. Kersey, M. E. King, E. H. Kinsman, M. I. Logan, T. Logan, D. J. Livingston, A. J. Minnielly, C. C. Manore, W. B. Mitchell, D. E. Mitchelson, E. Manning, J. W. Miller, V. A. MacRitchie, C. M. McFerran, S. McEachern, J. McManus, R. R. McAllister, M. A. McKay, E. McCallum, M. C. McNaughton, I. M. Napper, E. Neclands, M. Osborne, M. R. Poley, H. M. Robertson, M. Ramsay, M. E. Radford, A. M. Richardson, I. M. Scarsbrook, J. C. Stapleton, A. M. Sauve, M. W. Swift, A. I. Scott, R. Sitter, E. V. Taylor, F. O. Thompson, M. Wilkinson, K. P. Watson (honors), B. C. Wilson (honors), E. G. Wray, M. Walker, J. Young.

The Methodist Garden Party
The weather man did not hand out very favorable conditions for the Methodist garden party and on account of wet weather it was postponed from Tuesday to Friday evening. Supper was served on the lawn of Wm. Doan from six o'clock until as late as anyone wished to eat. Strawberries and cream, cake, etc., were served in abundance and enjoyed by all present, the refreshments provided being choice and appetizing.
The new pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, presided, and introduced a program of music and addresses that was attentively listened to and much enjoyed.
Addresses were given by Revs. Sawers, Forster, Connors and Fortner. Vocal music was supplied by Mrs. P. McGregor and Miss Clark, of Brooke, and Miss S. Clark, of Watford; recitations by Misses Kinnell and Moir, and a piano duet by Misses Bambridge and McKecker.
Proceeds, including booth sales, \$90, which is deemed satisfactory considering the unsettled state of the weather.

BROOKE
Miss Verna Bambridge, Watford, has been engaged as teacher for S. S. No. 5. A social afternoon in connection with the annual meeting of the Tipperary Red Cross will be held at Mrs. J. Steadman's on July 24th. A silver collection will be taken up. Everybody welcome.

PERSONAL
Miss Florence Cooke is holidaying in Detroit.
L. D. Caldwell, Sarnia, was a Watford visitor on Tuesday.
Miss McDonald, Petrolia, is the guest of Mrs. Neil McLean.
Mrs. McIlveen and children are visiting at her old home, Auburn.
Mrs. Wyce, Ninevah, N.Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bambridge.
Rev. S. P. Irwin went to Courtright on Monday on a Bishop's commission.
Mrs. Mallard Fair and family, Decker'sville, Mich., are visiting Mrs. L. Griffith.
Miss Marie Roche, nurse-in-training, Toronto, is home for a two weeks' holiday.
Dr. Harper and wife, Manton, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper.
Mr. and Mrs. John Wishart, Montreal, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restorick have returned home after spending two weeks in Sarnia.
Dr. T. J. Foster, Scottville, Mich., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Jane Foster.
Mrs. James Hindson, Regina, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hastings. She is accompanied by her daughter, Madeline.
Mr. Bert Case, who has been engaged in P. Dodds & Son's store for some time, left on Tuesday for Halifax to join the Royal Navy.
Mrs. C. A. Randall, and daughter, Edna, of Reid City, Mich., is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. D. Brown and other relatives in this vicinity.
Pte. Frank Elliot, of the C.A.S.C., is convalescing at his home here after a recent operation for appendicitis in the Petawawa Military Hospital.
Mr. E. Willoughby, Port Huron, and son, Earl, of Detroit, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Shirapnell and visited other relatives in this district.
Mr. D. G. Brison, Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brison, Coronation, Alberta, were here this week to visit their father, Mr. Wm. Brison, who is quite ill.
Misses Isabel and Kate Harris left Tuesday for Waskada, Man., to see their sister Lillian, (Mrs. Capron) who is very ill, with slight hopes of recovery. Before returning they will visit members of the family in Calgary.
Mr. and Mrs. R. McDermid, of Alvinston, Miss Martha McLeay and Mr. J. R. McCormick motored to Toronto this week. Miss McLeay will spend her vacation with her sister, Mrs. W. K. Cook, at Bronte.
Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Moore and daughter, all of Sheddin, motored to Mr. J. E. Fowler's to spend Sunday. An unusual feature of the gathering was that there were four generations present—Mr. Fowler's mother, her daughter Mrs. Jas. Williams, her daughter Mrs. Moore, and her daughter baby Alice.
A children's personal column will be started next week so that children can tell where they spent their holidays.

CHOP STUFF
Mr. Thos. Brush, Sr., Forest, celebrated his 96th birthday on Wednesday, Tuesday, July 11th.
The death of H. J. Billings, formerly of Forest, occurred at his home in Ridgeway on July 4th, aged 56 years.
Most of the growers of strawberries this year around Cottam contracted with the canning factory at Sec. a box.
Two 4-foot copper head snakes recently came up to the doorstep of Mr. T. Shay, Harrow and ate four pet robins.
A Ford car belonging to Dent Bros., Bothwell, was stolen from their garage and was found on the street in London.
A Wyoming man tied a chain around his cow's neck, while milking. The animal struggled, slipped and broke her neck.
Owners of vineyards are pleased over the prospects of a bumper crop of grapes. Some of the vines are overladen and if half of the fruit comes to maturity there will be as large a crop as has been seen in many years.
A. S. Everitt, was stung to death Wednesday at his home in Howard by bees. Mr. Everitt went out to swarm a hive and the bees attacked him furiously, stinging him severely that he died in a short time before medical aid could be obtained.
Lady teachers in Windsor who decide to get married, even to a soldier, must forfeit their positions. Married teachers, according to the views of a majority of the board of education, are not as efficient as those who remain single.
Mrs. Neil McDougall of the 6th concession, Aldborough, was getting up from bed on night last week to answer a telephone call, when she fell dead. Deceased was in her 57th year and had just returned from an extended visit in the West.
Rev. D. J. Cornish, of Forest received word that his brother Gordon was drowned at Lethbridge Monday evening. Information to hand says that he dived from a boat and did not come to the surface again. He was 32 years of age and in the employ of the Dominion Government.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
SATURDAY, JULY 28th, 10 o'clock, on the premises, situated 10 room cottage on St. Watford, belonging to the late I. It is nearly new. On the 1st floor, which can be converted into a stable. Also house. Plenty of hard and also the following household effects: 1 large-sized baseburner 1 parlor stove, 1 Morris oak table buffet, 1 parlor lamp, 1 up, 1 baby carriage, about 4 maple wood, split; a quantity naps and other articles too mention. No reserve as is moving to Sarnia. The and lot can be purchased for day of sale. Intending should take a look at this Apply to the undersigned on the premises. Possessory time. HARRY WILLIAMSON; J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer, Jul 13-31

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