

ALVINSTON

Miss Irene Campbell has accepted a position in E. E. Showler's grocery store.

Mrs. Sarah Pavey has disposed of her residence on Church avenue to Miss Jessie Livingstone.

Dr. J. M. and Mrs. McVicar of Port Huron, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McVicar last week.

Mrs. H. E. Paull and mother, Mrs. Bartholomew, have returned from an extended visit to the East Indies and Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Monroe and family are moving to Strathroy this week, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. David Tedford has purchased the house of Mrs. Donnelly, now occupied by Mrs. Robert Houston, and will move there shortly.

George Merit and daughter, Elsie, of Sarnia, spent last week at the home of Harry Ormerod prior to leaving for a two months' visit in Brighton, Sussex, England.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McAlpine and son, Jack, of London, have returned home after spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benner.

A very enjoyable time was spent when the Y.P.S. of the Presbyterian church held a social evening on Monday evening and a program of solos, duets and readings was put on by the "Eagles." Very interesting was a paper on "Immigration" by Miss Margaret McPhail and Misses Helen Irving and Effie Campbell rendered delightful piano duets.

ARKONA

Mr. Stephen Hartley has sold his 6½ acres of land on North street to Mr. Robert White.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rivers and little daughter of Niagara are visiting at the home of Mr. Geo. Huntley.

Rev. H. Jones and Mr. Chamberlain motored to West Lorne on Monday to attend the funeral of a member of their former congregation.

The Rock Glen Power Co. Ltd. have recently extended the electric light service until midnight. The public appreciate the extra hour service.

The fourth quarterly board of the Arkona Methodist circuit will be held in the Methodist church next Monday 8 p.m., all members urged to be present.

Mr. Avril Baldwin of Sarnia, who has been attending University at Kingston this last winter, is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans.

The Parkhill-Arkona Telephone Co. had all their lines working on April 25th. The Theford Telephone Co. on April 28th. The companies are glad to have service again from the public.

Next Sunday services in the Methodist church at 11 a.m. Reception and Communion; at 7.30 p.m., Rev. J. H. Norton of London, will preach on "World's Brotherhood" and also show some pictures of Russian Famine. Everybody welcome.

The newly elected officers of the Methodist Sunday school for next year are as follows: Superintendent—T. A. Lampman. Asst. Supt.—J. A. Brown. Sec. Treas.—Col. Dunham. Pianist—Edythe Couzens, Asst. Pianist—Alice Lampman. Superintendent of Cradle Roll—Mrs. J. L. Brown. Same teachers as last year were chosen.

The April meeting of the Women's Institute of Arkona was held at the home of Mrs. H. Utter. After the business meeting was over the ladies very much enjoyed a vocal solo from Mrs. E. Dickson, a piano solo from Mrs. Utter and an interesting paper on "Making a house into a home," given by Mrs. W. Lucas. The ladies also made plans to serve a hot supper after their meeting on May 6th. The supper is to be served in the building lately vacated by U. Huntley and the proceeds are to go to the Soldiers' Memorial Fund.

A pleasant evening was spent at Mr. and Mrs. Hays' Arkona, on Thursday, April 27. Music was furnished by Miss Grace Hays, Miss Ridley and Mrs. A. I. Montague. After an hour of social converse, Mr. T. Ridley invited the guests to the dining room, where Mr. and Mrs. Hays were presented with a set of silver knives and forks, an ivory-headed umbrella and also a gold-headed cane for Mr. Hays. Mrs. Hays, formerly a Miss Woodward of Detroit, made a very charming reply. Speeches by T. V. Ridley, J. McChesney, A. I. Montague and Mr. Percy were heartily enjoyed. Luncheon was served by the ladies of Arkona and others, and the evening ended by wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hays long life in their new home. Mr. Hays leaves his birthplace, having lived there 60 years or over. His father settled on the Hays farm when quite a young man. They may make their new home in London or Strathroy.

The death occurred at his home in Glencoe on Friday, April 21st, of Alexander McAlpine, senior, a highly esteemed citizen. Mr. McAlpine was born on the farm in Ekfrid township 85 years ago.

WANSTEAD

Mr. Melvin Squire lost a valuable brood mare on Sunday.

The boys around Wanstead are busy organizing a baseball team at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bolton of Strathroy, visited relatives around Wanstead Sunday.

Miss Mary Garnham, who is attending Business College is Sarnia spent the weekend at home.

Miss Agnes Ramsay, who has been keeping house for the late Mrs. Duncan McGill for the past two years has returned home.

The young people of Calvary Baptist church will commence holding prayer meetings on Wednesday evening beginning May 10. Everybody invited to these mid-week services.

Fire of unknown origin broke out on Thursday night about 10.30 and completely destroyed the station house. Station Agent Fred Lawson reports but few valuables were contained in the loss.

FOREST

George E. Decker, formerly of this town, died recently in California.

The town council has purchased a gravel pit from John Coultis. Price \$600.

Mr. Wilfrid Evens has gone to Chatham to manage Silverwoods' branch in that city.

Sheriff Johnson of Sarnia was in town Saturday and served a writ on the town issued by the Provincial Board of Health, for the installation of waterworks.

A member of the Royal Mounted Police stationed at Sarnia was in town a couple of days last week looking into a complaint that was made that wild geese were being shot in this district which is contrary to the migratory bird treaty.

At the request of 45 business men of the town, the Mayor has proclaimed every Wednesday during May, June, July, August and September a half-holiday, commencing at noon, irrespective of other holidays.

Mr. Percy Faulds, formerly of Forest, died in a hospital at Rochester, Minn., on Wednesday, April 15th, where he underwent an operation.

Deceased and his father, W.B. Faulds, now of Arkona, conducted the butcher business in the Burney Block for two years. After leaving Forest, he moved to West Lorne, where he followed farming. About eighteen months ago he was married. One little girl was born to them, which died on April 12th, only three days before the death of her father. Besides his young widow he leaves to mourn his loss his father, W.B. Faulds, Arkona; and three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. T. Frost, London; Mrs. George Maynes, of Tugaskie, Sask.; Mrs. Jno. Stuner, Houghton, Sask.; Ernest of Altona and Beamer Faulds of Arkona. Internment was made in Prince Albert cemetery.

INWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morrison were in London one day recently.

Mr. R. J. Rutherford returned Saturday night after a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Joseph Brewer of London is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Atkin.

Mrs. James MacLean of Petrolia was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Munro one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLean of Alvinston spent Sunday at the home of Mr. S. Werden.

Mr. Lionel Shibley of Toronto University visited his sister, Mrs. M. S. Crawford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Liddon, of Komoka, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Liddon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loosmore and children have returned to the vicinity after spending two years in England.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Courtright and Mrs. L. A. Riley attended Anglican Synod in London last week.

Dr. S. F. Tichbourne underwent an operation for appendicitis in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, Tuesday, of last week, at time of writing he is improving slowly.

Mr. Frank Mitton, our very efficient station agent for the past ten years, has received a promotion to Essex, Ont., and leaves shortly to assume his new duties. Last Saturday evening the business men of Inwood presented Mr. Mitton with a club bag and well-filled purse. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Mitton all prosperity in their new home.

Last Wednesday evening the Amity and Onward Sunday school classes of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitton and presented them with an electric grill and Miss Muriel with a silver mug prior to their departure for Essex, Ont. The gathering was a surprise party, and a pleasant evening was spent in games, contests, etc., after which lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Mitton received loads of good wishes to carry with them to their future home.

PLYMPTON

Mrs. Robert Morgan is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Ila Lowrie, sixth line, is in Sarnia Hospital, where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. Jeffrey Wakefield has commenced tearing down his house at Kertch, preparatory to building a new brick one.

Mrs. Paget, Detroit, and Mrs. W. Jones, Toronto, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lucas, London Road.

On Friday evening, May 12th, the S.P.Y.P.S. are giving a concert in the church in aid of the Russian Famine Fund. Local talent.

James A. Minnelly, who has been attending Queen's University, has left for Northern Alberta where he will spend the summer in a Mission field.

The S.P.Y.P.S. held their regular meeting in the church Sunday evening, April 30th. Pearl Haney was leader for the evening and the topics were taken by Howard Wakefield and Gladys MacDougall.

PETROLIA

Miss Walker, of Dutton, is the new teacher in Central School, succeeding Miss Tufts, who resigned to go to China. Miss Walker will teach Junior Fourth.

A horse owned by Wm. Berry stepped on a live wire on 1st ave., East End, on Monday and was instantly killed. It cost the local hydro commission \$204.00.

D. A. Lampman hailing from near Wanstead was fined \$4 and costs in Police Court here on Monday for reckless driving. Notwithstanding his name he was charged with driving without lights and with his cutout open. He pleaded guilty.

Rev. Mark Turnbull has returned from Fruitland, Florida, where he has been in charge of a church during the past few months. Mr. Turnbull, who is now superannuated, will remain here until fall, when it is his intention to return to Florida, he having purchased a fruit farm there. During the summer months Mr. Turnbull will supply in Christ church.

The local telephone exchange is operating with only two of a day staff, owing to the interruption in the service caused by the big sleet storm a month ago. Only four lines out of thirty-five—602, 623, 615 and 628. It is estimated that four hundred new poles will be required to replace those broken by the storm. The loss to the Bell Telephone Co. locally in replacement and loss of business is estimated at \$50,000.

Mr. W. P. Macdonald has been advised by the Department of Agriculture of Ontario that word has just been received by the agent general of Ontario that he can select a party of 200 men of the Royal Irish Constabulary Force to come to Ontario as farm laborers. These men are from 25 to 35 years old, single, have the best of physique, well disciplined and were born and brought up on a farm on the old sod until about 18 years of age. Married men if preferred. Farmers in this district who can use these men should get in touch with Mr. Macdonald immediately.

Essex has a Chinese restaurant. How does your Subscription stand?

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KERWOOD

Miss Birdie Venner of Hyde Park is visiting her cousin, Miss Tressa Redmond.

Mrs. M. McMahon has returned to her home in Millington, Mich., after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dowding and family have moved into the village, having rented their farm on the 2nd line to Mr. Wm. Olliver.

The postponed meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of the President, Mrs. Frank Hull, on Wednesday afternoon, May 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freer and daughters, Misses Evelyn and Lena of Petrolia, motored and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson Sr.

Special services are being held every evening of this week in the Methodist church. Rev. Hager of Watford is assisting the pastor, Rev. C. J. Moorhouse. A welcome is extended to all to attend these meetings.

The True Blues, a class of young ladies in the Methodist Sunday school have secured the Walkers Dramatic Club for the evening of May 10th, when they will put on a play called "The Oak Farm." Music will be furnished between the acts. A most enjoyable time is looked for. To be held in the basement of the Methodist church. Admission 35 and 25 cents.

Sacramental services will be held in the Methodist church next Sabbath morning at 10.30. A reception service will also be held. The evening service will be held in Bethesda church at 7.30. The Quarterly Board will meet next Monday evening in the church basement. The Mission Circle will meet next Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Eva Wright.

At the last meeting of the Mission Circle the following officers were elected for the coming year: Hon. Pres.—Mrs. (Rev.) Moorhouse; Pres.—Miss Annie McLean. 1st vice pres.—Miss Mildred Morgan; 2nd vice pres.—Miss Irene Eastabrook; Rec. secretary—Miss Nona Wilson; Cor. secretary—Miss Ruby Woods; treas.—Miss Grace Dowling. Supt. Christian Stewardship—Miss Beatrice Foster; pianist—Miss Mattie Dowling; delegate to Branch Convention—Miss Kathleen Foster.

WHAT EVER YOU DO
BE PHOTOGRAPHED
ON YOUR BIRTHDAY
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PETROLIA

Vulcanizing and Re-treading

We wish to notify all the motorists in this district that we are opening a Vulcanizing and Re-treading Service Station in Watford in the building recently vacated by R. Brock, and are now installing our equipment. As we expect to be fully equipped for business in a few days, we ask for your patronage and guarantee you first-class tire service at satisfactory prices. Call in and inspect our plant and examine our work.

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SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of S. S. No. 3. Warwick, for month of April. Sr. IV—Stanley Clark, Earnie Minielly, Sr. III—Alma Minielly, Orval Clark, Sadie Willer, Anthony Dolan, Jr. II—Muriel Clark, Amy Minielly, Roy Willer. First Class—Freddie Chaplin. Primer—Leona Clark.—S. A. Barnes, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 17. Brooke, for month of April. Pupils marked * have had perfect attendance during the month. Class IV—Fred Kidd, Ada Coristine*. Class III—Raymond Kidd*, Goldie Lucas*, Elsie Coristine*, John Rundle*. Class II—Norma Kidd* (honors), Victor Kidd*, Mary Shirley, Class I—Margaret Lucas* (honors), Alex. Bryce Coristine* (honors), Marjorie Coristine* (honors), Garnet Rundle*, Primer Sr.—Albert Shirley (honors). Primer Jr.—Doris Brain*. Irene Rundle.—Mary McLaughlin, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 6. Warwick, for March and April. Percentage given. Sr. IV—Marguerite Smith 70, Manville Bryce 69, Allan McNaughton 44, Jr. IV—Vera Kerr 71, Dorothy Morris 52, Nina Chambers 50, Bert Duncan 39, Sr. III—Amy Duncan 83, Maud Williamson 80, Doreen Manders 77, Jr. III—Mary Manders 64, Ivy Peaslee 63, Lella Ward 51, Class II—George Manders 71, John Bryce 66, Class I—Mary Bryce 94, Merton Smith 64, Clifford Duncan 48. Sr. Primer—Martha Manders 60, Jr. Pr.—Andrew Ward 42. Primer A.—Walter Williamson.—C. McManus, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 15. Warwick, for month of April. Sr. IV—Harold Barnes, George Wilkinson, Jennie Prince, Jr. IV—Morton Learn, Gertrude Prince, Victor Atkinson, Clarence Wilkinson, Arthur McKorie. Sr. III—Hugh Ferguson, Jean Wilkinson, Douglass James, Charlie Hawkins, Gertie Prince (absent for exams). Jr. III—Vera Kilmer, Allan Learn. Class II—Margaret Hawkins, Marjorie Hawkins, Mildred Barnes, Jack Prince. Class I—Clare Stewart, Frank Waller, Doreen Learn, Willie Goldhawk, Willie Waller, Muriel Learn. Pr. A—Jean Kilmer, Marguerite Goldhawk. Pr. B—Wilfred Barnes, Jim Prince, Winston Wilkinson, Helen McKorie, Edwin Waller, Jean Goldhawk, Greta Learn.—M. A. Barnes, Teacher.

The net surplus of the Hydro system at Sarnia for 1921 is \$36,176.00. The average rate to consumer is 3.6c per kilowatt hour.