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## Local Happenings

Friday (today) is Inwood's Community Field Day.

Miss Rosella Sutton visited London friends last week.

Read of the wonderful bargains in Women's Dresses on page 4.

Mrs. M. Hawn, Detroit, spent the weekend at Nelson Hawn's.

Miss Mary Connolly has returned after a month's trip to Muskoka.

Frank McCrae of Listowel is visiting at the home of W. L. Millar.

Only one week more of summer holidays! Schools open a week from Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Carroll and little son of Lucan is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mains.

Mrs. Green, of Bright's Grove, was the guest of Mrs. Neil Bennett over the weekend.

Mrs. W. L. Millar is enjoying a motor trip to Montreal and other eastern points.

Miss Helen Callahan has returned from St. Thomas accompanied by her friend, Miss Doris Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Luckham spent a few days in their log cabin at Port Frank this week.

W. W. Ballard, of the Watford Dry Goods Co., was in Toronto last week on a fall buying trip.

Mrs. E. T. Coates and children, Norma and Jack, Toronto, are visiting at Nelson Hawn's.

Mr. James Salter, Palmerston, spent a day this week with his cousin, Mrs. Mary Willoughby, Front st.

Dr. James Nixon, Mrs. Nixon and family, Holloway, Mich., are visiting his sister, Mrs. E. A. Brown and Mrs. W. J. Howden.

Mrs. Moody, Erie street, leaves shortly to make her home at Kitchener with her daughter, Mrs. O'Donnell.

Mrs. Wm. Marwick and daughter Maude have returned home after an extended visit with relatives at London.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Higgins of Detroit and Miss Stella Higgins, R.N. of Port Huron, visited Watford and Sutorville friends over the weekend.

Miss Evelyn Hastings of Toronto is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hastings.

Mrs. H. C. Hicks and daughter, Vera, of Talbotville, who were visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Hicks returned home on Wednesday.

Big Fords and little Fords, Cadillacs and Trucks from this district all attended the mammoth Ford picnic at Crinnian's on Wednesday.

If nothing else, it's a mark of courtesy to send in the names of your summer visitors. Drop your item in our copy box at the door or phone 11.

The fact that one of Watford's citizens this reached the mark of 100 years of active life, again exemplifies our community motto: "In Watford We LIVE."

Mrs. Florence Kelly and daughters, Misses Doris and Constance and son Gordon, are spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Toronto.

Reeve W. G. Connolly attended the funeral of Sir Adam Beck in London on Tuesday, as representative of the municipality of Watford and the local hydro commission.

Pola Negri in an Ernest Lubitsch production "Forbidden Paradise" with Rod La Rocque, Adolphe Menjou and Pauline Starke, at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Union services of Erie st. church and Pilgrim church will be held as usual on Sunday, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner conducting the services.

Morning service in Pilgrim church, evening at Erie st.

Principal Murray Cameron was in Watford last Friday checking up the records and equipment at the High School prior to turning it over to his successor, Mr. Erb. Mr. Cameron will leave for his new position as principal of Fort Francis H. S. early next week, and intends motoring through via Chicago and St. Paul. His many friends in this vicinity wish him every success in the northern town.

Reeve W. G. Connolly and a party of Arkona tennis players met with an accident near Edy's Mills on Wednesday night, while returning from the tennis tournament in Wallaceburg. Coming upon a sharp turn in the road before they were aware of it, the car overturned, throwing the occupants out. Mr. Connolly was severely cut about the face and badly shaken up which necessitated taking him to Petrolia hospital. It is expected he will be able to return home in a few days.

M. Cunningham of Byron daying at his home here.

Mr. Lorne J. Williams, recently appointed P. S. Ins. Inspector at Thunder Bay, returned to Port Arthur after a week at the home of his mother Williams.

As there are rumors that the Gospel Hall has been sold, and will not be sold, but will be sold, the Gospel Hall people as long as they desire to use it. This decision is the emotional genius of the national drama of royalty's loves. "Forbidden Paradise", at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hands, of Dawn; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Carroll of Euphemis, and Albert Carroll of Lucan, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Carroll of Warwick, visited with their mother, Mrs. Mary Carroll and sister Mabel on Sunday.

Alvinston Free Press: Gordon Braithwaite had an auto accident at the edge of the pavement at Watford one night last week, when another car collided with his. One wheel was broken and the door slightly damaged by the impact.

The August meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. Humphries when a number of visitors as well as members were present. After the business meeting the president, Mrs. J. D. Brown read an excellent paper on the "Value of Salads in Diet." A shower of rain prevented the ladies from carrying out their picnic program, but lunch provided by the members was served and a social hour enjoyed by all.

The Acton Free Press is advocating that the town cemetery management be taken out of the hands of the Municipal Council and a Cemetery Commission appointed. Perpetual care throughout the summer by a permanent caretaker is also desired, after the sacred place has been put in proper order. Acton citizens will find from experience that the Cemetery Board or Commission is the only solution to the problem. A Municipal Council cannot devote the required amount of time and money towards permanent improvements as can a Commission. Watford cemetery is equal to the finest in any city, due to the remarkable improvements made since a Cemetery Board was organized a few years ago. Plots are now cared for by a permanent caretaker at an annual service fee and the proceeds of the sale of plots by the Corporation is turned over to the Board. Acton would be well advised to make the change immediately that plans may be laid for next year's work; the Board should be composed of the Mayor, two interested business men and two representatives from the Women's Institute, I.O.D.E., or other local ladies' organization.

## BROOKE

Mrs. Dillon Coristine and son, Benson, of Detroit, spent last week at the home of Mr. Chester Coristine.

Mrs. Chas. Robb and little daughter, Muriel, of London, Misses Irene Lucas and Merryline Whitehead of Sutorville, Elvan and Jean Lucas of Walnut, and Elva and Ailee Weed of Alvinston are spending a week's vacation at Bright's Grove.

Mrs. Henry J. Knight, of Grosse Isle, Mich., accompanied by her son, Leander and wife, motored over on Tuesday to spend a week with her father, Mr. Robert Lucas, Sixth line, Mr. Lucas will return with them for a short visit.

SUNDAY MORNING COLLISION DAMAGES BOTH CARS

Two automobiles collided in front of the Pilgrim United church on Sunday morning.

A touring car belonging to E. Davidson of the Warwick and Brooke townline, was turning into the church and not noticing a car following, the driver did not signal his intention to turn. A sport model car, bearing a Michigan license, occupants of which had been too far behind for the driver to notice, came speeding along, and although the driver jammed on his brakes and attempted to swerve to avoid a collision, his car skidded and sideswiped the Davidson car, smashing a rear wheel and doing other damage. The American car got off with a damaged fender and was able to proceed under its own power. The driver refused to give his name and address, but his license number was taken.

## STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! IT'S COMING!

### DIAMOND JUBILEE

cordially invited to attend Diamond Jubilee Services of the Church, 2nd line south, Sunday, Sept. 6th at 8:30 p.m., when Rev. A. G. Hurd, a former Zion Church pastor, and also the author of "The Jubilee Concert" on Monday, Sept. 7, when the Schubert Quartet in London will supply the music. These dates in mind, keep these dates in mind. Further particulars.

## Picnic as Usual Big Success

From Throughout the Gather at Popular Huron Resorts

W. W. Ballard of Watford and his wife, Mrs. M. Hawn, of Detroit, were the guests of Mrs. M. Hawn, of Detroit, at the popular Huron Resorts.

Excuse me and thousands of family members throughout the county, the celebration of the Lambton County Ford Dealers to attend their big annual get-together.

Brigden Band supplied excellent music in the Grove throughout the afternoon and all the sports of races, ball games, swimming, dancing, etc., were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Prize Winners

Coupon Drawing—Goodyear Tire, Chester Orr, Watford.

Dancing Contest—Mrs. Dan McCauley.

Baseball—Shiloh 4; Bunsen 2.

Softball—1st, Wheeler; 2nd, Courtwright; 3rd, Kerche.

Married Men's Race—1, Scotty McDonald, Bayfield; 2, J. Baxter, Sarnia.

Married Ladies' Race—1, Mrs. Donald Beaton, Mooretown; 2, Mrs. Trapp, Courtwright.

Single Men's Race—1, M. McCall, Bayfield; 2, Eric Chapman, Sarnia.

Single Ladies' Race—1, Jean Bygrove, Petrolia; 2, Eloise Steadman, Byron.

Boys' Race, under 16—Fred Orr, Watford; Robt. Pike, Watford.

Girls' Race, under 16—1, Beatrice Gault, Watford; 2, Doris Rainsberry, Petrolia; 3, Elsie Holmes, Mooretown.

Boys under 12—1, Buster McDonald, Petrolia; 2, Fred Smith, Blackwell.

Girls under 12—1, Doris Rainsberry, Petrolia; 2, Evelyn Wilson, Arkona; 3, Bernice Toole, Sarnia.

Fat Man's Race—1, Scotty McDonald, Bayfield; 2, Clarke Burney, Forest.

Fat Ladies Race—1, Mrs. Roy Doan, Alvinston; 2, Myrtle Fletcher, Beecher; 3, Mrs. W. Griffith, Brooke.

Best looking outfit driven by lady, both car and driver considered—1, Miss Hazel Lennan, Petrolia; 2, Vera Rawlings, Forest; 3, Kate Rainsberry, Petrolia.

Oldest Ford car running—1, Mr. Yeates, Blackwell; 2, Matthew Watson, Forest.

Best Kept Ford previous to 1917—1, Harry Ruckie; 2, George Kirkpatrick.

Oldest Ford Owner and driver—1, W. G. Fraser, Petrolia; 2, Mr. Gilroy, Alvinston.

Baby Show, under 1 year—1, Kay MacLachlan; 2, Eva Parr, Lambeth; 3, Douglas Levitt, Forest.

Baby Show, 1 year and under—1, Billy Searf, Wyoming; 2, Pauline Core, Wyoming; 3, Jerome Harrison, Sarnia.

Walking Grease Pole—Bob Bruce, Watford; Len Crone, Mandaumin.

BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beacom, Warwick, announce the birth of a son, William Robert, on July 22, 1925.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brownlee, Alvinston, August 12th, when their daughter, Gertrude, became the bride of Mr. Harold Jackson, of Ilderton.

DIED

In Adelaide, on Wednesday, August 19th, 1925, Mary Elizabeth Fuller, aged 70 years and 6 months.

The funeral will leave her son's residence, lot 2, con. 4, Adelaide, on Friday, at 2:30 p.m., for Watford cemetery. Service at the house at two o'clock.

## REUNION OF THOMAS HIGGINS' DESCENDANTS

The descendants of the late Thos. James Higgins of Brooke township, held a reunion on the lawn of Tom Higgins, twelfth line, Brooke, on Saturday, Aug. 17th. The members of the family were present from Detroit, Port Huron, Brooke and Warwick, and spent the afternoon in sport and games, after which a dainty tea was served.

So enthusiastic was the gathering that it was decided to make it an annual event. Next year's reunion to be held on the old homestead (Kiah Higgins) twelfth line Brooke, the last Saturday in June.

With Mr. Alfred Stewart in the chair, order was called, and the following officers elected: George Higgins, hon. president; George Kelly, vice-president; secretaries, Mrs. L. Coristine and Mrs. Chester Coristine; treasurer, Mr. Willard Coristine; sport committee, Mrs. George Kelly, Mr. Frank Keefe, Mr. William Orr, Miss Stella Higgins, Mrs. Frank Keefe and Mr. Tom Coristine.

## KEEN FIGHT IN EAST LAMBTON

Conservatives Prepare for Big Election Battle

The East Lambton Liberal-Conservative officers have announced that the special speakers for the Conservative rally and nomination at Watford on Wednesday, September 2nd, will be Donald Sutherland, well-known Conservative member for South Oxford and Conservative whip and Mr. R. V. LeSueur present member of West Lambton.

The battle which is soon to be underway, although Ottawa authorities have not set the date, will be keenly contested in this riding. The Progressive camp is mustering its forces, according to reports and, with the Liberals giving out no definite information and the possibility of an independent candidate being in the field it is almost sure that when the polling day comes every available force in the political field will be pressed into service.

## CHOP STUFF

A Belfast Archbishop has threatened to excommunicate frequenters of dancing places at certain seaside resorts. Warning his parishioners of the evils of modern life, he said that the evil of present dancing, filthy newspapers and bad pictures, Ireland would soon be as pagan as ancient Rome.

A Calhoun, N.Y., woman, while picking peaches in a tree, lost her balance and fell into a group of beehives. Her right arm and collar bone being broken in her fall, she lay helpless for half an hour, while the swarms of bees literally covered her. Three men finally noticed her plight and each was severely stung by hundreds of bees while carrying her to safety. Physicians believe the woman will recover.

## A Kind Act

In connection with the fire which destroyed the home of Fred Graham, near Simcoe, last week, two cars carrying American tourists, stopped and rendered valuable assistance in removing much of the furniture from the burning building, and before proceeding on their way the occupants of each of the two cars presented Mr. Graham with a ten-dollar bill. This generous act by total strangers is worthy of the highest commendation.

Arrested on Saturday morning on a charge of stealing a motor car owned by Alfred Mahler, of Forest, Joseph Forsythe, also of that village, pleaded guilty when arraigned before Magistrate C. S. Woodrow in Sarnia, and was sentenced to one year in prison. The stolen car was located in Sarnia on Friday night and on Saturday morning Forsythe was arrested after his return from Detroit. He had driven the automobile from Forest to Sarnia, it was stated, and then made a trip to Detroit.

Thirty-five years ago physicians warned Joseph Christie, the oldest jewelry designer in Newark, that he must stop smoking so many cigars—he had smoked 20 a day—or he would die soon. Christie ignored the advice. He has just celebrated his 100th birthday in his home, and among the gifts which he received was one of three boxes of cigars.

## WARWICK

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Walsh and daughters, May Agnes and Sally Ann, of London, spent the weekend at "Pleasant View Farm."

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mason and daughters, Mary and Anita, of Wyoming, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Gavigan.

Mr. Curtis Thompson and family of Windsor made a motor trip here recently, on a visit with relatives.

The Bethel young people enjoyed a moonlight picnic at Stoney Point, last Wednesday night. A huge bonfire on the beach with the light of the cars gave delightful light and cheer till the man in the moon came on duty.

Miss Amy Luckham is spending a couple of weeks with her brother, C. F. Luckham at the Norfolk Specialty Farms, St. Williams, while Mrs. Luckham, who underwent an operation two weeks ago at the General Hospital, Guelph, is convalescing at the home of her father, Prof. W. E. Graham at the O.A.C.

Miss Elva Hall, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hall, Birnam, is receiving many congratulations on her success at the recent midsummer examinations when she completed the Lower School examination.

The regular meeting of the Knox W.M.S. of Warwick was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Minnelly, London Road, who presided. The meeting was opened with hymn "Come to the Savior, make no delay," followed by Bible lesson by Miss Annie McElroy and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. There were 14 members and 11 visitors present and two quilts for the boys' home at New Liskeard were quilted, after which tea was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held on Sept. 3rd at the home of Mrs. George A. Baird.

Miss Florence E. Edwards, of Warwick, is in Victoria Hospital, London, for treatment this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swanton and little daughter, Margaret, of Highgate visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chambers and family.

Miss Nina Chambers who has been visiting at Jeddo and Harbor Beach, Mich., returned to her home on Saturday evening accompanied by Miss Olive Fraleigh and Messrs. Presley and Shirley Fraleigh, and Harold Sheldon of Jeddo, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chambers and daughters Dorothy and Kathleen, of Caradoc visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chambers.

Messrs. Presley and Shirley Fraleigh and Harold Sheldon returned to their homes at Jeddo, Mich., after spending the weekend at "Cedar Lane", the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chambers.

Mrs. Dan Thompson in company with Mr. and Mrs. Wellington and daughter, Marion, left Point Edward on Saturday on the "Noronic" for a lake trip to Duluth returning today. A jolly picnic was held at Lakeside Park, Port Huron, on Thursday of last week, it being the occasion of the annual reunion of the Barnes family. This is the eighth year that the relatives of this family have met. After a sumptuous fowl dinner a splendid program of sports was enjoyed. In the evening the company dispersed to their respective homes in United States and Canada after spending a very enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thompson and little daughter, Joyce, Sarnia, are holidaying with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson.

In the Kelvin Grove School report Robert McLeay's name was omitted from the list as passing from Class III to Class IV.—Annie Ross, Teacher.

The third annual Bryce and Lucas Reunion will be held at the home of Robert Bryce, Con. 14, Brooke, four miles west of Watford, on Labor Day Sept. 7th.

Clayton Morgan, 4th line, is spending a few days with his cousin, Gordon Morgan, London road, Plympton.

Next Sunday will be "Flower Service" in the Anglican church. Service begins at three p.m., all and any of the children and young people of the neighborhood are welcome to take part. Bring a bouquet in your hand, the flowers will be sent to the hospital.

The Rector of the Anglican church at Wisbeach expects to be away the last Sunday in August and the first Sunday of September, on a holiday. No service in Wisbeach on those dates.