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Local Happenings

The Bishop of Huron will be in Trinity church on Tuesday, June 10, at 8 p.m. for confirmation.

Combination Underwear for all the family.—Swift's.

Lambton's 149, I.O.D.E. regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McLaren on Tuesday, June 10, at three o'clock.

St. James' Church, Brooke, will hold a Strawberry Social on the lawn of R.J. Lucas, June 13th. Good program. Come and enjoy a treat.

Boys' Two-Bloomer Suits at prices that will please you.—Swift's Clothing Dept.

The June meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. John Humphries on Wednesday June 11th, at 8 p.m. sharp. Roll call "A book I have recently enjoyed."

Mr. Bert Taylor has sold his drug business in Guelph which he has conducted since graduating a few years ago. He has not as yet re-located and has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Taylor, here for the past week.

10 dozen fine black, tan, brown Lisle Hose, ribbed top, 2 pairs for \$1.00.—Swift's.

A press dispatch from Toronto last Friday stated that Mr. Norman Howden, formerly of Watford, and head of the D. H. Howden firm, wholesale hardware, London, was dangerously ill in Toronto with Scarlet Fever.

At a meeting of the Watford Fire Company on Tuesday evening, Chief Brown presented each of his men with a new waterproof coat. While not wishing them ill-luck, here's hoping the coats never get wet in active service.

At a meeting held at Mrs. Elliott's home on Monday evening, the ladies of the Presbyterian church decided to hold a Mother Goose Bazaar and sale of work in the late fall. Committees were appointed, who will make novel gifts this summer for sale at that time.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Potter on Tuesday afternoon, June 10. This will be an open meeting. A good program is expected; also a report of the Branch meeting will be given by the president, Mrs. Maxwell.

Ladies' Silk and Silk Fibre Hose, all the wanted shades, 59c, \$1.00, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.00.—Swift's Hosiery Sale.

Help advertise Watford's Old Home Week. If your car has not yet been "tagged" drop into this office and get a windshield sticker. The committee would like every car in the district to carry one from now until the big Home Coming. If you have one on and it wears out—put on another!

Mrs. M. L. Woelard of Toronto, a lecturer and demonstrator, a specialist in canning fruits, vegetables, etc. and with practical knowledge of varied lines of women's work, will speak in the schoolroom of the Methodist church on Monday, June 9th, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Subjects: "Health or Wealth, or Both"; "Principles of Good Dressing." All ladies and teenage girls are invited to attend. Come and bring your friends. No admission.

Watford Public School Party
On the King's birthday a delightful afternoon was spent by the pupils and teachers of all grades of the Watford Public School. A picnic had been planned to take place at Brown's Creek but on account of unfavorable weather the plans had to be changed. The pupils gathered at the school about 1.30 and shortly after two they marched from there to the Armory where a pleasant afternoon was spent by all despite the weather.

A prize list had been made and there were to have been races etc., but owing to confined space games were played instead. At first group games were played such as French tag, drop the handkerchief, blind man's buff, and others. Then followed a game of girls ball, played between the girls and boys which lasted until lunch time. About 4.30 lunch was served and the party came to a close.

METHODIST CONFERENCE CHANGES

The stationing committee of the London district Methodist Conference meeting in Windsor this week, announces the following changes in this district:
Watford—Rev. H. J. Thompson.
Dresden—Rev. W. K. Hager.
Cairngorm—Rev. H. O. P. Pentland.
Cambridge—Rev. W. G. Fagan.
Port Lambton—Rev. W. T. Eddy.

N. B. HILL JEWELLED

Prior to his departure for Hamilton, Ont., where he has been transferred by the Bank of Montreal, the members of Havelock Lodge, A.F. & A.M., presented Mr. Norman Hill with a 32nd Degree Jewel on Tuesday evening in the lodge room. Mr. Hill has been secretary of Havelock Lodge for the past year since the removal of Mr. Orlo Jacklin, and all the members regret losing such an efficient officer. He was transferred to the former Merchants Bank here from Alvinston, was initiated into Masonry in Havelock Lodge and has climbed to the summit of Masonry—the 32nd degree in the Scottish Rite—since coming to Watford five years ago. Best wishes from the public at large also follow him to his new post.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PICNIC AT SPRINGBANK

What was probably the first picnic of the season at Springbank Park was held Tuesday, when the pupils and staff of Watford High School journeyed to the park for their summer outing before the holidays.

Despite the efforts of old Jupiter Pluvius to spoil things for the day, when he sprinkled the ground about three o'clock in the afternoon, the 100 or more merry-makers succeeded in having a good time. A few of the sports were run off and the basketball match of the lower school pupils against those of the upper school was played in the pavilion in a game given the name of modified baseball, when it was necessary to roll the ball instead of throwing it. It resulted in a victory for the middle and upper school pupils when they put it over their younger opponents by the score of 22 to 26.

The three-legged race was won by Cooke and Vail, with Hodgins and Kerton a close second. Two games of human croquet, second against fourth form, resulted in a win for second form, who also defeated the third formers in an elimination series after they had put one over the senior students of grade four. In the boat and shoe race A. Lovell took first prize, Margaret Lucas second and R. Atchison third.

Lunch was served early in the evening to the hungry but happy crowd, and there was more than enough for everyone, which helped to make up for the damp weather which it was their luck to have on one of the best days of the whole school year.

The picnic committee was composed mostly of the teaching staff aided by some of the older senior members of the school, and much of the success of the picnic is due to the untiring efforts of both.

PERSONAL

Mrs. W. H. Dixon, Sprucedale, is visiting at her daughter's, Mrs. H. W. Nixon.

Miss Roberta Richardson, Kerwood, spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Lena Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Nash and son, of London, spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.

Mrs. Wm. Phillips, of Sarnia, spent a few days last week with her brothers, Jack and Reg. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hill, of Granston, and son Bill, and Miss Rheta Hockin, of Guelph, were Sunday visitors at P. J. Dodds.

Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Workman are attending General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada being held in Owen Sound this week.

Mrs. W. C. Dodge, Hamilton, Miss Anze Mitchell, Strathroy, Leslie Mitchell, Victoria, B.C., were visitors at T. G. Mitchell's.

Rev. T. DeCoursey Rayner and Deacon John Thomas are in Toronto this week attending the annual meeting of the Congregational Union of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Corlett of Chatham, and their aunt, Mrs. John White motored to Watford on Thursday and were the guests of Mrs. W. J. Howden, Erie street.

Sarnia Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. R. McIntosh of Watford and children, Miss Eleanor and Master Leslie and Mrs. W. Rogers, spent the weekend with Mrs. C. Phillips, South Brock street."

Mrs. H. W. Nixon is in Toronto this week attending the 24th annual meeting of the National Chapter I. O. D. E. and will also attend the Golden Jubilee of the Ontario Ladies' College at Whitby from June 8th to 12th.

Rev. W. K. Hager and Mr. W. H. Harper are attending Methodist Conference in Windsor this week as representatives of Watford church.

Rev. J. L. Foster and Mr. Gilbert Woods, as representatives of Brooke circuit.

G. E. McTAGGART BUYS P. E. FULLER HOUSE

Mr. G. E. McTaggart, C.N.R., station agent, has purchased Mr. Philip Fuller's residence on Ontario street east. Mr. McTaggart intends to veneer it with red brick and make various alterations to conform with modern convenience.

LAWN SOCIAL DATES

Chalmers' Church, Brooke, Wednesday, June 25.

Christ Church, Sutorville, at T. J. Higgins', Friday, June 20.

St. James' Church, Brooke, at R. J. Lucas, June 13th.

St. Andrews church, Brooke, on Thursday, June 19th.

"ODD FELLOW'S SERVICE"

Peabody Lodge No. 99, I.O.O.F., will attend divine service in the Congregational church, Watford, next Sunday evening, June 8th, at 7 o'clock. All members and visiting brethren are requested to meet at the Lodge rooms at 6.30 sharp. Rev. T. DeCoursey Rayner will deliver the address. The parade will be led by the Oddfellows Band of Forest, twenty-two in number. After the service a Free Sacred Concert will be given by the band on the Oddfellows corner to which the public are cordially invited.

LOCAL HYDRO RATES PRACTICALLY CUT IN TWO

There is considerable satisfaction among the steady users of Hydro towards the new rates announced by the Ontario Power Commission. According to the local public utilities commission Watford's rates will be reduced as follows:
Domestic—From 5c and 2c per K.W.H. to 2 cents per K.W. for the first 60 K.W. hours; 1c per K. W. for all balance.

Service Charge—From 36c minimum and 3 cents per 100 sq. ft., to standard charge of 30 cents per month for floor space.

Commercial—From 10c, 5c and 1c per K.W. to 4 cents per K.W. for first 50 hours use; 2 cents per K.W. for second 50 hours use; 1 cent per K.W. for the balance.

This means the monthly bills will be practically cut in two, except for those who use only a very limited quantity, who will, as usual, pay a minimum rate per month whether the current is used or not.

With Hydro current now at 1 cent per kilowatt electric ranges, fireplaces and appliances that before were practically prohibitive, will now come into popular use. "The more you use, the less it costs you—Use More Hydro!"

Rural School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 8, Plympton for May. Sr. IV—John Hodgins, Clarence McEwen, Mary Cochrane. Sr. III—Thelma Minnielly, Glenn McEwen, Mary Kerton, Neil Minnielly, Harold Hodgins. Jr. III—Gordon Morgan, James Cochrane, Jack McCormick. Jr. II—Leslie Minnielly, Donald Minnielly, Mae McCormick, Allan McLean, George Hodgins. I—James Hart, Catherine McEwen, Charles McEwen, Marjorie Minnielly. Primer Sr.—Jloyd Minnielly, Margaret Minnielly, Gilbert Hart, Dorothy McEwen, Margaret Dell, Wilhelmine Capes, Beatrice McEwen, Anna Grieve, Gordon McCormick. Primer Jr.—Orval Minnielly. Average attendance 28.—F. M. McEwen, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Warwick for May. IV Sr.—Elsie Coristine 84, Leah Heaton (absent). IV Jr.—Helena Morgan 56, III Sr.—Nelena Higgins 96, Rosalie Mitchell 88, Donald Hume 68, Helen Hartman 28, Ross Edwards (absent). III Jr.—Frank Morgan 76, Verlye Higgins and Marjorie Coristine (absent). I—Ralph Shaw 64, Gertrude Hume 48. Primer Sr.—Edythe Hume 96, James Miller 96, Billy Craig 90. Primer Jr.—Ross Hume 90.—Janet Leach, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 16, Warwick, for month of May. Class IV—Grace McKenJ.e, Merton Bryce, Florence Bryce. Class III Sr.—Lena Bryce, Elgeretta Jones, Harold Rivers, Willie Hume, Alvin Williamson. III Jr.—Verna Claypole, Frank Claypole, Laura Williamson, Cecil Jackson, Marjorie Sutton, Leslie Bryce. Class II Sr.—Ivy Jackson. Class II Jr.—Regena Williamson. Class I—Dorothy Claypole, Alvin Bryce (absent).—M. Warwick, Teacher.

WARWICK

The large barn on the farm of John Dolan, second line, Warwick, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour on Monday morning. The fire was first seen about five o'clock, and the origin is unknown. One cow, two calves, four pigs and a number of fowl were burned to death and some implements destroyed. The loss is over \$2,500, partly covered by insurance.

Bear Creek U.F.O. Field Day Sports S. S. No. 4 School, corner 15 side-road and 2 con. N.E.R., postponed on account of rain, to take place Wednesday afternoon, June 11th. Program same as advertised. Come along and bring your friends.

Miss Myrtle West and Mr. Wilfred and Percy West of Theford, and Miss Amy and Elsie Hair of Brooke spent Sunday with Miss Vera Kersey, second line.

Misses Donnelly of Port Huron visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Neill, 4th line, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth of London are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. D. O'Neill, 4th line.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kersey and family, Owassa, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. John Kersey and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kersey, and family, Ravenswood, spent Sunday with Arthur Kersey's, second line south.

St. James' Church, Brooke, will hold a Strawberry Social on the lawn of R.J. Lucas, June 13th. Good program. Come and enjoy a treat.

Zion W. M. S. will hold their regular monthly meeting June 12th, at the home of Mrs. James Wynne. Mrs. W. K. Hager will give a report of the W. M. S. convention recently held in St. Thomas. A good attendance is requested.

BROOKE

Arrangements are now completed to have the annual garden party at Chalmers church on Wednesday the 25th of June.

St. James' church, Brooke, will hold a Strawberry Social on the lawn of R. J. Lucas, June 13th. Good program. Come and enjoy a treat.

Sutorville Social held June 20th, at Tom Higgins', lot 8, con. 13, Brooke. The Star Concert Co., London, entertainers. Admission 35c and 20c.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold their annual garden party Thursday, June 19th. Sunset Concert Company will give a good program. Supper served from 6 to 8. Admission 50c and 25c.

The May meeting of the St. James Guild and W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. B. A. Richardson on Thursday of last week. After the business part of the meeting tea was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Isaac J. Cowan, July 30th.

The June meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Shugg on Friday, June 6th, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. M. Woelard, Toronto, will give an address "A Trip through England and Scotland," and a demonstration on sewing. Mrs. Woelard has been a judge of women's work at fall fairs for a number of years, as well as a member of the Institute's demonstration-lecture staff in sewing. All ladies are welcome whether members or not.

When back in his bush one day recently, Mr. Alex. McLachlan, of the 10th concession of Brooke, noticed a fox run into a hole in the ground, together with little ones. He called up the McVicar Bros. on the next farm to come over and help dig them out. He again went back to the bush and while waiting took a peak down the hole and the mother fox, coming up behind, attacked him. His smock was torn off his back before he managed to drive her off. Three little foxes were then dug out of the hole, after which they were taken to Reeve Ricket's fox ranch in Alvinston where they now remain.

START SARNIA ROAD PAVING THIS WEEK

Motorists Will Have to Use Second Line During Construction Work

The provincial highway department of Ontario recently contracted with the Sand and Gravel Construction Company of Windsor, to extend four miles of pavement east of Sarnia on the London road.

There is already three miles of excellent road out of Sarnia and the additional four miles will be welcomed by tourists. Three large steam rollers have been shipped to this point to be used in levelling the road, between Sarnia and London. As the paving commences on Wednesday the road will be blocked to traffic on Monday and tourists will have to use the second line, which is in good condition. Engineer G. A. Doving, superintendent from Stratford, was here on Friday with other officials looking over the work.

COUNTY COUNCIL INSPECTS WATFORD PAVEMENT

Warden Leslie Harkness played host to his fellow County Councillors on Wednesday after the June session was completed, and carried them down to Springbank Park for the day's outing. Reeve Connolly saw the opportunity of showing up Watford as the ideal town and invited them to stop here for a short time. Many of the members from the further ends of the county received their first impression of Watford's long stretch of concrete pavement, the attractive looking and well-kept streets, and many were the complimentary comments, admitting Watford as the town progressive. Before leaving town they visited the model factory of the Andrews Wire Works.

Watford Council

Watford, June 2nd, 1924
Council met as a Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll for 1924 at eleven o'clock a.m. Members present Messrs. Connolly, Hollingsworth, McCormick, Doar and Brown, who took and subscribed to their oath as members of the Court before the Clerk, McCormick—Brown, that the petition of Miss Meryol Logan be reserved until adjourned court.—Car.

Brown—Doar, that the appeal of Imperial Oil Company be laid over for further consideration.—Carried.

Doar—Brown, that the assessment of William James be sustained.—Car.

Brown—Doar, that appeal of R. E. Johnston for business assessment of one hundred dollars be allowed as he is not conducting any business.—Carried.

Hollingsworth—Connolly, that Mr McCormick take the Reeve's chair in his absence.—Carried.

Doar—Hollingsworth, that the assessments of James Griffith and Miss Jean Hay be sustained.—Car.

Brown—Hollingsworth, that the appeal of David Skillen to have the doz assessed to him struck off as he has disposed of it.—Carried.

Brown—Doar, that the appeals of Robert Auld and James Coke be laid over for further consideration.—Carried.

Hollingsworth—Brown, that we adjourn until 7.30 p.m.—Carried.

Court of Revision met pursuant to adjournment. All the members being present with Reeve Connolly in the chair.

Doar—Brown, that the petition of Miss Meryol Logan re Income assessment be not entertained by the Court of Revision.—Carried.

McCormick—Brown, that the assessment of the Imperial Oil Company be sustained.—Carried.

McCormick—Doar, that the assessment of Robert Auld be sustained.—Carried.

Hollingsworth—Brown, that the assessment of James Coke be sustained.—Carried.

Brown—Doar, that the Court of Revision be now closed.—Carried.

W. S. Fuller, Clerk.

Watford, June 2, 1924
Regular meeting of Council was held. Members present: Messrs. Connolly, Hollingsworth, McCormick Doar and Brown.

Minutes of former meeting were read no objection offered, Reeve confirmed same.

A deputation of ladies of the Daughters of the Empire, Mrs. (Dr.) Sawers, Mrs. McLaren, and Miss Smith, waited upon the Council in respect to the disposal of garbage. The Council look upon the matter as of importance but are unable to form a solution as to the best means of dealing with it, but are keeping it in view.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommend payment: A. Newell, lab. on streets. \$ 18.00 H. Lawrence, labor. 8.30 J. F. Elliot, sal. May \$15.00, expense taking man to hospital 50c. 15.50 Treas. Bd. Ed., Public School 650.00 Treas. Lib. Bd., requirements 100.00 Treas. Hydro Com., light at 113.50 W. H. Shrapnell, sal. assessor \$1.25. 51.25 Peter McNaughton, labor. 21.97 S. B. Chambers, man, team and grader. 18.00 W. Kerr, team on grader \$12, unloading cinders \$4.20. 16.20 A. Routley, labor grading. 16.20 A. Harrower, labor Front st, drain. 21.97 Guide-Advocate, ad. re Court of Revision \$1.50. Cards re Measles \$2.50. Nomination bills \$3.50. 7.50

Gordon Jamieson, cleaning Main street. 12.00 Basil Saunders, wheel barrow 8.00 Robt. Hollingsworth, labor. 28.20 McCormick Bros., the acct. 83.00 McCormick—Brown, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

McCormick—Hollingsworth, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. Fuller, Clerk.