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## Local Happenings

Mr. T. B. Taylor is in Wallaceburg this week.

Civic Holiday on Monday, August 3rd. Stores will be closed.

Mrs. T. B. Taylor is spending a few days in London.

Jim Kinnell and Wilson Howden are camping at the lakeside.

"Special"! Johnston's Floor Wax, 1 lb. tin for 70c.—J. R. McCormick.

Miss Lily McCormick is visiting relatives in Flint and Ortonville, Mich.

Gordon Mains, Marysville, Mich., spent the weekend in the home town.

Miss Edith Cook, Ewart, Mich., is visiting with Miss Evelyn Dodds this week.

Ken Fulcher has returned from his vacation spent in Sarnia and Port Huron.

Mrs. Lewery has returned from Strathroy Hospital much improved in health.

Douglas Brownlow and Bob Chambers spent a day with the Old Boys in Sarnia.

Miss Erma Loth, Tavistock spent Sunday here with her brother, Mr. Lewis Loth.

Dr. and Mrs. Hicks and Marjorie are spending their holidays with relatives in Tupperville.

A college youth who is reported to know 12 languages ought to be equipped for changing tires.

Mr. Theodore Phillips, Cozad, Neb., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Williams.

Dr. Hicks' dental office is closed until the end of next week, as the doctor is taking his annual vacation.

Miss Dorothy Delmage in company with her aunt, Miss Bertha Delmage, of Port Huron, is visiting in Detroit.

Miss Daisy McNally and brother, of Wallaceburg are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Burch, St. Clair st.

"Special"! Who would be without an Electric Iron when you can get one fully guaranteed for only \$2.95.—J. R. McCormick.

William Doan and daughter, Miss Flossie, and Orville Doan and family, all of Leamington, visited their mother, Mrs. Teeple, Front st., this week.

A young clergyman delivering his maiden sermon, said: "Before I came here, only God and I knew what I would talk about. Now, only God knows what it was."

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson and daughter, Verlie, spent the week end in Kingsville, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Irwin. Miss Helen Irwin returned with them and will visit Watford friends.

The brick fronts of Watford Inn, Wat-Ford Garage, and the Roche House have received new coats of paint that have improved their faces considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kelly and daughter, Kathleen, of Bowden, Alta., are spending a few days with Mrs. J. W. McLaren.

Miss Flossie Doan of Leamington, and Miss Roberta Richardson of Kerwood visited with Miss Lena Temple on Sunday and Monday.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion in Trinity church next Sunday, Aug. 2nd, at 11 a.m. This will be the only service on that date.

Rev. F. J. Rutherford, B.A., of Brooke Circuit, with his family are spending a couple of weeks holidays at their summer cottage at Hillsboro.

Mr. J. W. Moore, Mr. Richard Moore, Mrs. Ida Fortune and Mrs. R. P. Moore motored to Aylmer to spend a few days with Mr. Moore's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Morley of Forest and Miss Pearl Temple of Los Angeles, Calif., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Temple.

J. W. McLaren, who has been under treatment in Ford Hospital, Detroit, for the past four weeks, is improving and hopes to be home shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harfield and son, Mack, George McKenzie, Valance Moore, Robert Auld, Elmer More spent a few days at Crinnians Grove last week.

Miss Verlye A. Higgins is spending her holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gray and cousin, Miss Mable Willoughby, of Lapeer, Mich.

A customer offended is farther than he was when a strong city.

Mrs. Bert E. Gray has returned to her home in Lapeer, Mich., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Susan Ward, and other relatives and friends of Watford and vicinity.

The dress of today consists of two armholes bounded on the west by nothing whatever, on the east by the same, on the south by hardly anything and of the north by less than that.

Constance Talmadge as a madcap maid in the days of old when knights were bold. "The Dangerous Maid" full of thrills, romance and humor showing at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Several carloads from Watford and vicinity attended the Thomas family picnic at Port Huron beach on Wednesday. Over 200 were in attendance at this annual event from all over Michigan and Ontario.

The new election act provides for the appointment of permanent returning officers, who will, however, be paid only in the event of an election taking place. These men are being appointed by the Returning Officer at Ottawa.

Parkhill Gazette:—"We notice that Miss Jean Bartram B.A., has been successful in obtaining a specialist's certificate from the Faculty of Education. She has a position on the Watford High School Staff for the coming season."

Dear Ben Wilson at "The Church of the Open Door" (Watford Baptist church) Sunday 11 a.m., "The Delighted Man," 3 p.m., Bible School, classes for all, "Quiet Talks on Romans," 7 p.m., "The Man who came back from the dead."

Constance Talmadge in a thrilling drama of the days of chivalry "The Dangerous Maid." A tale full of dramatic fire tempered by the merry pranks of a winsome maid who defied the King and stole the heart of his handsomest officer. Showing at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Rev. S. M. Sweetman of Warwick United church called at the parsonage Watford, on Monday afternoon. He reports having had a very kind reception by the people of Bethel, Warwick and Uttoxeter, and prospects are very bright for a successful pastorate on that circuit.

Members and adherents of Pilgrim and Erie St. United churches are reminded of the Communion service next Sunday morning in Erie St. church at 11 o'clock. Service at 7 o'clock in Pilgrim church will be conducted by Rev. R. B. Stevenson of Stratford, Field Sec. of the L. D. Alliance.

The congregation of West Adelaide Presbyterian church purpose holding their golden jubilee on Sept. 6th, and 7th. Invitations are being sent out to all families who have at any time attended the church. Jubilee services will be held on Sunday, sports on Monday afternoon, and banquet and concert Monday evening. See bills later for further particulars.

Mr. Wm. E. Brown and bride who was formerly Miss Ethel Sharp of Watford, daughter of Dan Sharp, now of Pt. Arthur, were married on July 14th. The bride's brother, Clifford Sharp and his wife (formerly Ethel St. Clair) all of Pt. Arthur, motored to Watford by way of the Soo, Bad Axe, and Port Huron, and visited Watford relatives last week. They left on their return trip last Friday.

Mr. Thomas Newell suffered a fracture of the left leg and wrist and severe cuts about the head on Monday noon when his team bolted while returning to the barn. In turning the corner of Froot and McGregor sts. the left front wheel was broken off when the cream wagon collided with a tree and Mr. Newell was violently thrown on the cement sidewalk. Medical aid was readily summoned and he was removed to his home in the next block suffering intense pain from the fractures, cuts and bruises. On account of his age, it is feared the unfortunate accident may lay him up for even longer than ordinary.

While returning from Alvinston's new dance pavilion on Monday with three other young people, Burt Cook mistook the end of the Navoo road, just south of Watford for the 12th line, not having noticed the concessions he had already passed. His quick turn to avoid the ditch threw the car on its right side, breaking the windshield and front and back wheels. The occupants escaped with a severe shaking up and minor cuts and bruises.

## Watford Civic Holiday

MONDAY, AUGUST 3rd, 1925

### PROCLAMATION!

In consideration of a request from a large number of citizens to continue the usual custom of selecting the first Monday in August as a Civic Holiday, I hereby declare Monday, August 3rd, 1925, a Civic Holiday for the village of Watford and call upon all citizens to loyally observe the same.

W. G. Connolly, Reeve.  
Watford, July 24th, 1925.

## NEW WHEAT RUNNING

40 BUSHELS TO ACRE

\$1.20 per Bushel for the First Delivery

John Sharp delivered the first load of new wheat at Watford elevators last week and since then a steady stream has been flowing in from the surrounding country, although threshing will not be general for another week. The new crop is running about 62 lbs. to the bushel and averaging 40 bushels to the acre, although higher figures are reported from occasional farmers. John Kidd, of Sutorville, had an exceptionally fine field that yielded 45 bushel to the acre.

## CONSERVATIVES TO MEET IN WATFORD SEPT. 2

The nominating convention of the East Lambton Liberal-Conservative Association for the coming federal election will be held in Watford on Wednesday afternoon, September 2, it was decided at a meeting of the executive held in Alvinston yesterday.

Special speakers are being arranged for by President D. A. McCahill of Forest, and Secretary W. R. Dawson, of Inwood. The coming election has great possibilities for the Conservative party as there are four of the strongest party supporters signifying their willingness to accept nomination.

## Board of Education

Watford, July 27, 1925

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library Board room on Monday, July 27, 1925, at 8 p.m.

Present—Dr. McGillicuddy, chairman; Dr. Howden, John McKecher, F. Pritchett, E. D. Swift, W. E. Fitzgerald, A. D. Elliot, also Principal Erb.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid:

High School—Wm. McLeay, revenue stamps \$3.78;

Public School—Wm. McLeay, revenue stamps \$2.42.

A communication was read from Mrs. Alma Newell expressing her appreciation of the Board's floral emblem sent in remembrance of their late member, Dr. Newell, which on motion of W. E. Fitzgerald, seconded by E. D. Swift, was received and filed.

Fitzgerald—Harpur, and carried, that we request our Municipal Council to provide our treasurer with \$450.00 each for Public and High School purposes.

Swift—Pritchett, and carried, that we accept H. H. McLellan as our High School assistant teacher, if he is not available to advertise in daily Globe for one week for an assistant H. S. teacher.

McKecher—Howden, and carried that we adjourn.

D. Watt, Secretary.

## MARRIED

On Tuesday, July 28th, 1925, at the residence of the bride's parents, 2nd con., Warwick, Miss Lella Irene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Fuller, to Mr. Edwin Young, of Windsor. Rev. S. J. Thompson officiating.

Bruce Donald, a 16-year-old Bosanquet boy and a pupil of Forest High School, was killed when lightning struck the tree under which he had taken refuge during a thunder storm on Saturday afternoon.

The town of Hanover is on the verge of secession from Grey county and is planning annexation with the county of Bruce. This action is being taken as a protest against the action of Grey county council in refusing to vote Hanover money for paving.

## WARWICK

There will be no Sabbath evening service at Bethel United church on Aug. 2nd. S. S. at the usual hour 1.15 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tanton spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Mathers, West Williams.

Miss Margaret West of Strathroy is spending a few days with Miss Irene Tanton of 2nd line.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tanton spent last Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Zimmerman of Bosanquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Leach of Windsor spent last week at the home of Mr. Leach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leach of the 6th line west.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Oakes and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heaton and daughter, Leah, motored to Kingsville last week and spent the weekend with friends and relatives.

Miss Ilene Tanton has returned home after spending two weeks holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Patterson, of Thedford.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in Knox Presbyterian church, Main road, on Sunday, Aug. 2nd, at 3 p.m. Preparatory service Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Union Sacramental service will be held for the three appointments at Warwick Village United church at 10.30 a.m., Aug. 2nd. Rev. S. Sweetman, pastor. Everyone welcome at this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Hazelwood of Hamilton, Man., spent one day last week with Mrs. John Tanton of 2nd line. Mrs. Hazelwood is a great aunt of Mrs. Tanton's and is hale and hearty and stood the trip well.

The funeral of the late John Howard, notice of whose death was made last issue, was held Saturday, July 25th, from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willoughby, to Watford cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. E. C. Jennings, of Wisbeach. The pallbearers were Messrs. Jas. McIntosh, John McIntosh, Richard Williams, John A. Minnelly, Richard Adams and Hugh Clark. Those attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fisher of Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Willoughby, Mrs. Jeffrey and Mrs. Lockyer, all of London.

About thirty ladies gathered at the home of Miss Annie Ross for the July meeting of the Warwick W. I. The meeting was opened by singing the Institute Ode, followed by prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Annie Cardswell of Forest sang a solo, after which Mrs. Lloyd Cook and Maxena Auld played an instrumental duet. Miss Annie Ross gave an interesting paper, the subject of which was "Patriotism", after which all joined in singing some patriotic songs. Miss Lillian Ross and Mrs. J. Main sang Scotch solos. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Orval Richardson and Miss Ross served ice cream and cake.

## BROOKE

Mrs. Gilbert Woods is in Detroit this week visiting her niece, Mrs. Eldred Pressey.

Service will be held in St. James' church next Sunday at 3 p.m., and at Christ church, Sutorville, at 7.30 p.m.

The regular meeting of Chalmers' W. M. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. McDonald on Thursday, Aug. 6th, at 2.30 p.m. Ladies kindly remember that the missionary bale will be packed at this meeting.

The Women's Guild of Christ church, Sutorville, purposes holding a sale of Home-made Baking, in the Farmers' Store, Watford, on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 1st, commencing at three o'clock.

Miss Carrie Parker and Miss Jean Telford, both of London, spent the weekend at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, Sutorville.

Sacrament service for the Brooke Circuit will be held next Sunday at Salem Appt. at 11 a.m. All other services are withdrawn for the Sunday. Rev. Rutherford will conduct the services. Every member requested to be present.

Misses Rachel and Margaret MacLean, Loretta Bryce and Elsie Hair are spending a very enjoyable vacation at Prudhomme's Farmerette Camp in the Niagara district.

Reeve Connolly is spending this week with his parents near Belleville.

## CHOP STUFF

Mrs. Anne Bowering of Colchester south, has completed a cross-word quilt, it having 4,800 blocks, each one inch square.

In camping in the forest, remember that a match or a cigarette carelessly thrown away may destroy millions of dollars' worth of property and endanger human life.

A Tillsonburg rural mail carrier was sentenced to three years in Portsmouth penitentiary on Monday when he pleaded guilty to having taken letters containing money orders to the amount of \$64.55 from mail bags in his charge. He will also be deported to the United States on the completion of his sentence.

After being robbed and thrown over the Niagara Gorge where he lay for two days with a broken spine, Albert Dunk, a Toronto electrician electrician was discovered by tourists and taken to the hospital. He was conscious and was able to tell the police, he had lost the use of his limbs and had dragged himself over half a mile by his hands. His recovery is impossible.

Since the recent undetected serious robberies in Amherstburg, business men are taking no chances of being caught with anything more than the minimum amount of money. One afternoon recently about an hour after the bank closed, one business man sought to get change for a \$10.00 bill and called to eight places before securing the accommodation, being told in every place that every bit of currency had been banked up to the time of closing, so as not to have but a small amount of cash on hand at the end of the day.

Dahlias demand water, especially after the buds have begun to form. Moreover they like the feeling of moisture on the leaves. It is advisable therefore, to use the hose on dahlias freely and to allow water to run around the roots until the soil is soaked to a depth of two or three inches. When water cannot be given, moisture can be retained in the soil by mulching the ground with grass clippings, stable litter or peat moss, such as the seed stores sell. It is better to mulch the dahlias than to cultivate them from now on, as roots grow very close to the surface and are very easily injured.

For the three fall months of September, October and November, the duty of 25 per cent on grade sheep imported into Canada from the United States for breeding purposes will be removed. The reason for this step is the fact that for the past two or three years there has been a gradual decline in the sheep-breeding industry in the Dominion. It is felt that with the removal of the duty encouragement will be given to Canadian sheep breeders to improve and enlarge their flocks. Owing to the increasing profitability of the sheep-raising business the department feels warranted in taking almost any step necessary to ensure a steady supply of sheep for the growing demand. Prospects for this business are considered exceedingly bright.

Farmers in the Roman Catholic parish of Big Point, below Chatham, are praying for the extermination of the corn borer, the destructive grub which has multiplied to an alarming extent and which threatens to totally destroy the corn crop. Sunday afternoon more than 400 people, the majority farmers and their sons, followed Rev. Father Joseph Emery around the parish. At the four corners of the parish the procession was halted while the priest offered prayers. They returned to the church, where a special service of prayer was held. Basing his sermon on the text, "Ask and ye shall receive," Father Emery pointed out that the Scriptures show that the ancients appealed to God in their time of trouble. If approached in the proper spirit the same God would hear the prayers of people today, he said. Farmers left their harvest fields to attend another special service of prayer in the Big Point church on Monday.

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