

WYOMING

The presence of mind of Mrs. Mary Brooks probably saved a serious fire at her home on Tuesday. A box of matches left on the window sill became ignited by the hot rays of the sun and burned the curtains and blind but as Mrs. Brooks discovered the outbreak and threw flour over it she succeeded in extinguishing it before a great deal of damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Brown of Watford spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Frank Scully of Port Arthur, Ont., is visiting his aunt, Miss A. Fisher.

The Misses Rose and Nellie Hodgins are visiting relatives at Corunna.

Mrs. Hayward and daughter Audrey visited relatives in London this week.

A splendid ball game was played Wednesday evening on the Wyoming diamond between Sarnia 'Bear Cats' and Wyoming 'Rough Necks' which resulted in a score of 6 to 5 in favor of Wyoming.

DEATH OF MRS. ROBERT DAVIS

Mrs. Robert Davis, formerly Marion Wilson, passed away at her residence in her 77th year. Mrs. Davis was one of the pioneer school teachers in the early 70's. After her marriage she and her husband lived on a farm on the second line until Mr. Davis bought a flour mill in the village, which he operated for several years. Before his death, about 20 years ago, he took up market gardening. She is survived by seven children, two brothers and three sisters. The children are Mrs. Wilfred Chalmers, Sarnia; Mrs. Edith Middleton, Wyoming; Mrs. Johnson, Fred, Archie, of Detroit; Tom, of Wallaceburg, and Ethel at home, James Wilson, of Wyoming, and Morris Wilson, of Iowa, are brothers, and Mrs. Helen Shirk, of Uxotexeter; Mrs. Sarah Archer, of Warwick, and Mrs. Effie Dolph, of Toronto, are the surviving sisters. The funeral was conducted by the rector of the Anglican church, Rev. W. J. H. Petter, and the remains were laid in Wyoming Cemetery.

PETROLIA

The canning of peas at Petrolia canning factory was brought to a close Friday afternoon when the main boiler of the canning department burst. The local plant has been working steadily for the past two weeks, and the accident came as a hard blow to the officials, as the plant will be closed for several weeks. The officials have decided to open their plant at Forest, and most of the local employees are being transferred to that point. It is understood that the peas will be thrashed and inspected at the local plant and then transported by motor truck to Forest for canning. It is thought that the plant will be ready for operation before the tomato season.

Ald. Harrison Corey, who has been taking treatment in the C. E. E. Hospital for burns received in the pump house explosion at the Corson plant, Tank street, six weeks ago, returned to his home on Saturday. Mr. Chas. Vansickle, who was also severely burned in the same explosion, will remain in the hospital for another two weeks.

Petrolia firemen have plans already for a big field day and horse race meet in Greenwood Driving Park, on Labor Day, September 1. The program will include, besides horse races, baseball and basketball games, foot races and other contests. This will be the first time in a number of years that events of this nature have been staged on the September holiday.

Flight-Lieut. Sherman Yerkes, accompanied by Mechanic Brookes, came by air to Petrolia Wednesday in the former's aeroplane, from Mt. Clemens aviation field. After maneuvering over the town, creating excitement among the citizens, the aviators landed the machine in a field at the East End. Lieut. Yerkes came over to spend the day with his father, Mr. Carleton Yerkes. Late in the afternoon while doing some stunts over the town, the machine run out of gas, forcing them to land in W. B. Wilson's clover field near Greenwood Driving Park. They returned to Mt. Clemens this morning. During the late war, it was a common occurrence to see an aeroplane pass over Petrolia, but with change in times it is now considered a novelty.

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Jr. III to Sr. III—Mabel Holt, Richard Barrett, Helen McLachlan, Mabel Loosemore, Lloyd Dudley, Billy Candaele.

II to Jr. III—Geo. Orrange, Stuart McMahon, Allan Thompson.

Part I to Jr. II—Anna Chapman, Hon. Florence Bannister Hon., Reta Atkin Hon., Walter Stephen Hon.

Jr. Part I to Sr. Part I—Lily Holt, Marjory Anderson, Violet Smith, Elaine Bishop, Jas. Orrange, Belva Hill, Annie Cook, Robert Dawson, Leslie Dudley.

Sr. Pr. to Part I—Jean McLachlan Hon., Jean Rush Hon., Marjory McKay Hon., Janette Rush Hon., Gordon Smith, Ray Watson.

Jr. Pr. to Sr. Pr.—Chester Bannister, Jas. Neal, Vera McMahon, Paul Candaele, Vidal Mills.

Jr. Pr. No. 1 to Jr. Pr.—George White, Vera Barrett, Verna Barrett, Jas. McMahon, Joe McLean.

Mrs. W. J. Trott, Teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dawson, spent Sunday in Florence.

Misses Thelma and Blanche Warren of London, are visiting Miss Marvel Bishop.

Mr. Uriah Dudley spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bishop of Sarnia spent Thursday at the home of Joseph Bishop.

Miss Frances Doan and Miss Doris Routley of Aberfeldy, spent last week at the home of Robt Dawson.

Miss Mabel Tait of London, is visiting in the vicinity.

Miss Winnie Barber who has spent the last month with her sister, Mrs. McKay has returned home to Durham.

A number from here attended the Masonic picnic at Bright's Grove last Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Thompson of Detroit, is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. Lenover of Chatham visited Mrs. L. Anderson last week.

Mr. Foster Bourne of Toronto and Mr. C. Carr, Oil City, visited at Thomas Armstrong's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Naulty of London visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Albert Atkin last week.

Mr. Alex and Mr. Chas. Thompson of West Lorne, spent Sunday at their home here.

Mr. Charles Neil and Mr. Jack J. Ted, of West Lorne, spent Sunday in Town.

Miss Reta Atkin is visiting in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Munro motored to Sarnia on Saturday and were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. John Black and Mary of Buffalo, who intend holidaying in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Warren of London are guests at the home of T. A. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White visited at Sam Steven's Sarnia, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham attended the Old Boys Reunion at Oil Springs on Saturday.

Mrs. G. Tinney visited at Herman Atkin's Sarnia, one day last week.

Mrs. W. Neil and sons spent Sunday at Mr. John Mater's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown, Pearl, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Richardson, were at Watford on Friday.

Mr. Benny Richardson went to Strathroy on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham attended the Graham picnic at Bright's Grove on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Calhoun spent Sunday at Point Edward.



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Miss Emma Augustine has returned from a week at Summer School, held at Lake Couchiching.

Mrs. Stuart of Los Angeles, visited her sister, Mrs. Schmidt last week.

The Baptist Church was well filled last Sunday evening, when the people gathered to attend the farewell service of Rev. Jones, previous to his departure for Brantford, where he has accepted a call. The Masonic Order of which Mr. Jones is a member, attended this service in a body. The members of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches were also present, having withdrawn the union service they had purposed holding. Mr. Jones will be greatly missed in Arkona.

Rev. Hare and family of Hillsborough, are visiting Mrs. Hare's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oakes.

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The Arkona Band are giving a concert every Thursday evening from the verandah of the Queen's Hotel.

Mrs. Brown (formerly Miss Lily Vaheyo of Buffalo), called last week on friends of twenty-five years ago.

Wm. Woolvet and family are spending their vacation at Hillsborough Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambe motored to Goderich on Sunday to attend the last sessions of Summer School held in that city.

Mrs. W. Williams and children of Aylmer, are visiting Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas.

Rev. Ball, a former pastor, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening, in the absence of Mr. Roulston.

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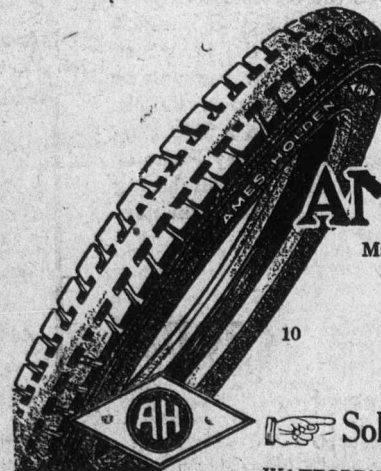
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