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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

NINETY in the shade on Sunday. Our \$1.29 house dress sale.—SWIFT'S.

NEVER judge the dimension of a woman's brain by the size of her hat.

MOVIES Saturday night at 8.30. A fine lot of films. Come.

HARVESTER KNIVES ground at CHAMBER'S Machine Works.

THERE is a pretty good weed crop on the back streets. Is it not about time it was harvested?

THE Watford Women's Institute will cancel the monthly meeting for July. Members please note.

DON'T expect too much from a boy. As a kid you weren't a marvel of efficiency either.—DETROIT FREE PRESS.

YOU can always get good bread and pastry flour at HASKETT'S. Bring along your butter and eggs in exchange.

THE next meeting of Lambton 149 I.O.O.F. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. K. Matthews on Tuesday, July 11th.

SINCE the war shut off supplies from Germany, the price of high-grade Potash has advanced from \$39 to about \$50 a ton.

ON Friday morning Phil Fuller fell down a six-foot hole while working near his shop, cracking two ribs and otherwise shaking him up.

New blouses for July selling. \$1.00, \$1.45, \$2.00, \$2.50.—SWIFT'S.

A TELEGRAM was received Saturday stating that William M. Tomlin, of the Engineers is in No. 4 hospital suffering from shell shot wounds.

If you have dandruff baldness is under way. Try the Rexall "Grey Hair Tonic," which all Rexall Drug Stores fully guarantee.—50c and \$1.00 bottles.—J. W. McCLEARY.

W. J. HOWDEN, Wisbeach, Walter Wilson, Arkona, and William McConnell, Brooke, each bought a Chevrolet automobile this week from the local dealer, R. C. McLeay.

SOME very interesting films have been secured for Saturday night at the Lyceum. Educational, amusing, instructive. Be on hand at 8.30 sharp.

KAISER. CANADIANS. CALAIS. The war situation. Canadians between the Kaiser and Calais.

THE official figure for the rainfall in Ontario for April, May and June this year is amount of 12.2 in. This is the highest record for these months ever made in the province.

THE ladies of the Methodist church will hold a strawberry social in the school room of the church on Friday evening, July 7th, from 6 to 8 o'clock. Children under 15, 15c. Adults 20c.

SPECIAL lot of white blouses for July selling. 50c, 70c.—SWIFT'S.

MISSIONARIES complain that they have trouble in explaining the war to the heathen. That's not to be wondered at, but they would have far more trouble trying to explain it to civilized people.

THE address of R. Stirrett, secretary of the Lambton Publicity Association is Petrolia. If you have a farm you wish to sell send the description to him before August 5th. See ad on page two of this issue.

YOU can save money always by buying your choice, fresh groceries at HASKETT'S. Bring us your butter and eggs.

THIS Dominion Day holiday was spent very quietly here. Many citizens spent the day at home whiling away their time and most of those owning autos spent the day at the lake side or went to visit friends. The weather was ideal for a holiday.

LOCAL Orangemen attended divine service in the Congregational church last Sunday evening. There was a fair turnout of the brethren who listened attentively to an inspiring discourse from Rev. E. M. Stevenson.

THE Wednesday half holiday will be observed by the merchants of Watford this summer as before, commencing on Wednesday, June 7th, and continuing until the end of August. Make a note of this and do your shopping in the morning.

MR. JOHN HUMPHRIES will conduct the Epworth League and Prayer service in the Methodist Church this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Subject "The Threescore and Three," being the International Sunday School Lesson for Sunday, July 9th.

THE Watford voter's list for 1916 was posted up last Monday. The total number of persons on the list qualified to vote at Municipal elections is 448, and at elections to the Legislative Assembly 285. One hundred and forty-seven are qualified to serve as jurors.

A NEW patriotic march song was received by Mrs. Loftus Miller this week the words and music of which were composed by two former residents of town viz.—W. J. Miller, of Chamberlain, Sask., and W. J. Hastings of Regina, Sask. The name of the song is "Take Your Hats off to the Boys."

New goods for July selling.—SWIFT'S.

A NEW machine has recently been installed at CHAMBER'S machine works for grinding harvester knives.

WATFORD MARKETS—Wheat 90c, oats 40c to 50c, eggs 24c, butter 22c, new potatoes 80c per peck.

THE Hydro-electric bylaws will be found on page five of this issue. Give them a careful reading and get posted on the question.

PLANS are under way for making a big collection of old papers and magazines for patriotic purposes. Start and save all old papers.

THERE is no pleasanter way to spend an evening than watching the movies. Some rare films will be shown at the Lyceum Saturday night at 8.30.

IT takes a lot of happenings to fill these columns each week and make them interesting to the general public. If we miss some item that you know of, then the fault is yours, not ours—you did not let us know. We want all the news that is news, but if Mrs. S. crosses the road to see Mrs. J.—, or if Charlie goes down the road and makes a call on his fair one, that is nobody's business but his own, and consequently is not news.

Thamesville Herald.—Rev. T. M. Meade, who for the past nine months or so has been pastor of the Thamesville, Bothwell and Zone Baptist churches has resigned, and enlisted as a private in the Army Medical corps. As there is no chaplain with this corps, Mr. Meade expects to do some good work among the boys. His son George is also a member of the corps. Mr. Meade is a quiet, unassuming man, but during his short stay here has endeared himself to his people. While he will be greatly missed, his loyal action is much to be commended.

MEN'S lustrous coats—grey, black and fancy shadings.—SWIFT'S.

An order has been issued by the military authorities that soldiers will not in the future be discharged for defective vision unless it is due to a wound or some condition of the eyes or eye lids liable to aggravation or recurrence. Defective vision which can be corrected by glasses will not prevent enlistment or be reason for discharge. In cases where glasses are needed they will be provided. This has been an order in the British army for some length of time. The new order will make a difference to some who have been rejected, and will give them an opportunity to try again to enlist.

ALL the towns on the Sarnia branch of the G. T. R. are putting up a big kick about the changed mail service, and Sarnia and Petrolia Boards of Trade will likely take the matter up with the postal department. The new service is very unsatisfactory to the business public. For instance, letters mailed at say 3.30 p.m. in Watford for Hamilton do not leave until 11 a.m. the next day, and do not get to their destination until 24 or 25 hours after posting. A good pedestrian could almost cover the distance in that time. Some service for the 20th century. The people desire a later mail for the east. Surely their needs should be considered.

The post office department is watching closely at present for fraudulent circulars, and letters sent through the mails. Fraud orders have been issued against L. Thomson, astrologer, Kansas City, Mo.; Madame Westworth, New York; Henri C. Leveque, London, England; Capt. Walter J. Rand, of Boston, against whom a fraud order was issued last year, has moved to London, Eng., and the order applies to him at the new address. Fraud orders had already been issued against the following fortune telling agencies: Hasan Wad, Norman Basclay and the National Institute of Sciences, "Elmer E. Knowles," all of London, England. Large quantities of circulars from these agencies are being received in the Canadian mails and postmasters are instructed to watch for them and send them to the dead letter office.

Peabody Lodge Officers
On Monday night last, Bro. R. E. Waltham, D. D. G. M., and suite, Kerwood, visited Peabody Lodge No. 99, I. O. O. F. for the purpose of installing the officers. Before the installation they put on the Initiatory Degree in a very creditable manner, which was much appreciated by the members of Peabody Lodge.

The following officers were installed:—N. G.—R. McIntosh. V. G.—L. H. Aylesworth. Sec'y.—J. P. Garson. Fin. Sec'y.—J. F. Kersey. Treas.—C. A. Class. Ward.—J. Gault. Con.—S. W. Louks. O. G.—R. Brock. I. G.—C. Coristine. R. S. N. G.—P. J. Dodds. L. S. N. G.—J. F. Kercher. R. S. V. G.—J. Cline. L. S. V. G.—J. E. Fowler. R. S. S.—C. H. Butler. L. S. S.—Wm. Doan. Chap.—T. A. Adams.

Women's Patriotic League
All ladies are cordially invited to meet at the Lyceum every Thursday afternoon to work at Hospital supplies, which are so urgently needed. Any donations for this work whether large or small will be thankfully received.

Odd linen or cotton (white only) is much needed and will be gladly received. A contribution of \$5.00 from Mr. A. G. Brown, also a quilt from Walnut Methodist Ladies, are much appreciated.—Sec'y.

PERSONAL

Mrs. R. E. Johnston spent last week in Detroit.

Mr. Chas. Potter, B. A., is home for the holidays.

Miss Loretta Roche, Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Jas. Craig is spending a few days in Michigan this week.

Mrs. J. McJennett, Port Huron, visited friends in town this week.

W. E. Fitzgerald was in London on Monday on legal business.

Dr. A. C. Tanner, Chatham, spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Clara Tye, trained nurse, Toronto, is visiting at her home here.

Miss Florence Johnston of Essex is home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. W. B. German, Alvinston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bambridge.

Miss Marian Minielly, Detroit is visiting friends in Watford and vicinity.

Mr. W. B. Crose, of the Merchants Bank staff, is holidaying in Cleveland.

Mrs. H. A. Graham and daughter Helen are visiting at Mr. S. B. Howden's.

Miss Muriel Brown and Miss Quinn are spending a couple of weeks at Port Stanley.

Mrs. Jas. Willoughby and son George, spent the holiday with relatives in London.

Miss E. Isabel Harris, kindergarden director, Welland, is home for the holidays.

Miss Jean Hay left for Gravenhurst on Saturday, where she will undergo treatment.

Miss Alma Barnes is spending a few weeks' holidays with her aunt at Wilton Grove.

Mr. John Roche of the St. Jerome College staff, Berlin, is holidaying at his home here.

Mrs. Nell McLean of the Sarnia public school staff, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Neil Bennett.

Miss Webber, of Riverside, California, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. Albert Snell, Brooke Paragon.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Stover, Adrien, Mich., called on Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell on Monday.

Miss Mima Hollingsworth and Miss May Higgins spent the week end with relatives in Stratroy.

Miss Georgina Mansbridge and Miss Alice Johns, London, were the guests of Mrs. Mains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper of Toronto are spending their holidays with the former's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and Mrs. Bryce, London, visited at Mrs. Jor. McGill-Cuddy's for the holidays.

Mr. J. B. Hobbs, "the English nobleman", is spending a few days with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Dr. James Nixon, wife and family, Holloway, Mich., spent several days this week with his mother and sisters here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Nash, London, spent Dominion Day with relatives in Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wanless, Mr. John A. Mavity and Miss Mavity, Sarnia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Class.

Miss Ethel Fowler, St. Thomas and Pte. A. Chapman, C. A. D. C., London, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. Garson.

Mrs. D. Alexander, of Saskatoon, was here Wednesday on her way to Plympton to see her brother, Peter McPhedran, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lamont and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Muxworthy of Detroit, called on relatives and friends in Watford on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McNally and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett of Detroit, motored to the home of their cousin, Mrs. Ed. Upton, on Saturday last.

Rev. and Mrs. Snell and family visited London on Wednesday of this week to see their son Jerrold, who left with a draft of the C. A. M. C. for England.

Mrs. D. Thom and her daughter, Mrs. Reginald Smith, Edmonton, are expected here today. They will spend the summer at their home on Warwick street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. McIlveen motored to Clinton and Auburn on Saturday. Mrs. McIlveen will remain at her former home in Auburn for several weeks.

Minielly-Blain

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Blain, Watford, on Thursday, June 29th, 1916, when their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Albert Minielly of Plympton. The young couple entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march played by the bride's sister, Miss Lena, and standing beneath an arch of evergreens and roses, the ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. J. Kennedy. After congratulations the guests partook of a dainty buffet lunch after which the young couple left for a short trip to Detroit and other points carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends.

The Petrolia papers have changed their day of publication to Thursday.



REV. H. H. SAWERS.

Rev. Mr. Sawers Says Farewell

From the Port Elgin Times.

On Sunday Rev. Mr. Sawers, the greatly beloved pastor of North Bruce and St. Andrew's churches preached his farewell sermons to the people he has served for the past four and a half years.

The churches were filled with members and adherents, and a number from the town and surrounding country also took occasion to pay a tribute of respect to Mr. Sawers by attending the farewell services.

During his pastorate Rev. Mr. Sawers has rendered most acceptable service, not only in his own congregation, but in the community generally. He and his family will be greatly missed by all classes, and the sincerest wishes for good health and happiness in the retiring days of Mr. and Mrs. Sawers will be extended by all.

On Wednesday of last week at the meeting of the North Bruce Auxiliary Women's Missionary Society, an address was read to Mrs. E. H. Sawers who has been President of the Society and on behalf of the congregation of North Bruce the W. M. S. presented Agnes Sawers with a life membership certificate.

They leave in a few days for Watford where they will reside.

WARWICK

D. Auld is improving slowly. T. Stewart and wife left for Rouleau, Sask. this week.

Miss Vera Richardson is visiting friends in Sarnia.

Mr. Fred Thompson left last Monday on a trip to the west.

Miss Margaret Ross spent the holidays with her sister in London.

Don't fail to take in the movies when in Watford Saturday night.

Mrs. Chester Hobbs, Thorndale, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. J. F. Smith and family, Napier, Mich., are visiting at his old home on the 2nd line.

Miss Grace S. Lucham who taught in Wheatley the last two months is home for the vacation.

Divine service will be held in St. Paul's church, Wisbeach, next Sunday, July 9th, at 7.30 p.m.

Mrs. Meryl J. Lucham nurse in training, Victoria Hospital, London, returned last week after a three week's visit at her home.

The Warwick Council offers a reward of \$200 for the arrest of the man who burglarized Thos. McLeay's house and assaulted David Auld. See adv.

David Daistey, an English boy, formerly in the employ of Mr. Thomas Luckham and later of Mr. Andrew Thompson, I.C., was killed in action in France, April 24th.

Rev. Mr. Brown, Ailsa Craig, the newly appointed pastor of Arkona and Bethel Methodist churches, conducted the services at both appointments last Sunday, to large congregations.

The Warwick branch of the Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting in the Foresters' hall on Thursday, July 13th. The program will be given by the young girls. Everybody interested in the work are kindly invited to attend.

The young people of the Women's Patriotic League will hold a garden party at the home of Mr. Robert McKenzie on Friday July 14th. An interesting program of music and addresses is being prepared. A band will be in attendance. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25c. Proceeds to be devoted to Red Cross purposes.

While motoring to Sarnia one day last week Mr. Oliver Gare and Mrs. E. Vance were suddenly pinned under their car which overturned on striking some gravel on the road near Warwick Village. They had passed successfully over the road which was newly gravelled till they came to the last of it. Mr. Gare escaped unhurt but Mrs. Vance is suffering from shock and two broken ribs.

The Women's Patriotic League expected an excellent meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Hawkins, and were not at all disappointed. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins having done all in their power to make it the success it was. When it is considered that these meetings are held semi-monthly it must be convincing to

the most sceptical that the women of this township are taking an active part in Red Cross Work. The work at the meeting consisted of making helplessness shirts, towels and pillow cases. The collection amounted to \$15.05.

A special meeting of the Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute was held in the Orange Hall on Thursday, June 29. The president occupied the chair. The meeting was opened by singing Maple Leaf and prayer by "May Shore. Miss Sadie Barnes recited "say not England, call it Britain." Miss Ross sang "Oh, the One Four Nine" also Lang Sang Sing. Miss A. E. Collins, of Ancaster who has had several years experience as lecturer to Institutes addressed the meeting on "Institutes and What They May be to the Individual." Miss Collins presented her information in a clear, forceful and attractive manner as to be easily understood and of practical value to those who had the privilege of listening to her. Rev. Shore made a few brief remarks. The program closed with singing "God Save The King". Donations for the relief of a Canadian prisoner of war amounted to ten dollars.

Owing to unfavorable weather and to other contemporary events, the June meeting of the Wisbeach Patriotic League held at the home of Mrs. McAdam was not as largely attended as had previously been expected. A bale was packed and shipped to Hyman Hall, containing 8 sheets, 50 pillow covers, 5 trench towels, 20 hospital towels, 4 pair socks and 1 pillow. The total amount of money received was \$8.65. The members decided to work in their respective homes during the months of July and August, knitting socks or making flannel shirts. This plan dispenses with the afternoon meetings during the next two months. Word has been received from Pte. Harry Parker stating that he had safely received the parcel of soldier's effects during the months of July and comforted to all the members his sincere gratitude for being made the recipient of those articles which were so useful and afforded him great pleasure. The corresponding parcel was mailed to Pte. Thos. Lamb, of whose death we have since learned with regret, and it is believed that the package would scarcely reach him before he was killed.

On Wednesday June 28th, the pupils of S. S. No. 17, Warwick, gave their teacher a pleasant surprise, when the following address was read by Clarena Fleming, and the presentation of a silver sugar and cream set, and a silver bonbon dish, by Josephine Carroll and Howard Smith:—

To MISS GLADYS SKRAFNELL.—DEAR TEACHER:—It is with feelings of deepest regret that we meet today to say good-bye to you who have been our teacher and companion for the last three and one-half years. Our school will ever remember you as a most considerate, patient, skilful and efficient teacher. Our section will ever regard you for your pleasant and congenial disposition, which has ever endeared you to the whole community. As a token of our kindly feelings we would ask you to accept this remembrance and it is our hope that it will often remind you of pleasant associations in S. S. No. 17. We wish you every success in your new fields of labor and would ask you to keep a warm spot in your heart for your friends on the second line.

Signed in behalf of the school Clarena Fleming, Ellis Gregory, Josephine Carroll, Howard Smith.

The teacher thanked the pupils for their kind remembrance, and showed her appreciation of the support and co-operation of the parents of the section in the school work.

BORN.
In Petrolia on Thursday, June 22, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Code, of Alvinston, a daughter.

In Watford, on July 3rd, to Corp. and Mrs. H. Cooper, a daughter, Dorothy Maude Armond.

MARRIED.
On Wednesday, June 28, 1916, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rundle, 9th concession, Brooke, Miss Eta Rundle to Mr. Roy Prior of Port Stanley, by the Rev. D. Brittain.

On Thursday, June 29th, 1916, Ada Margaret Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Watson, Brooke, to Mr. William Gordon McNeil.

DIED.
In Brooke, on Sunday, July 2nd, 1916, Margaret J. Kennedy, beloved wife of Mr. Geo. Shirley, in her 56th year.

In Plympton, on Saturday, June 25th, 1916, Mr. John McMahan, in his 68th year.

In Bosanquet, on June 21, John Pickell, aged 72 years.

The annual meeting of the Lambton Lawn Bowling League, together with Scotch Double games, will be held on the Lawns of the Petrolia club on Tuesday, July 11th, 1916, play to begin at 9.30 a.m. This event is open to the members of the clubs of the County.