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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Cares, of Sarnia, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. F. Restorick.

Carl A. Class Jr., spent the Easter holidays with friends in Windsor and Kingsville.

Miss Diana Dodd R.N., Toronto, is visiting her uncle, P. J. Dodds, for the Easter holidays.

See the galley slave's revenge. A thrill that comes once in a lifetime, in "The Sea Hawk", Lyceum, Wednesday, April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Roberts spent the Easter holidays in Detroit with their son, Burton, and daughter, Mrs. R. H. Freed.

Mrs. J. W. Coupland and children are visiting in Toronto, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Mathews, formerly of Watford.

Betty Brown and Martha Washington Porch Dresses.—A. Brown & Co.

Mrs. John Thomas has returned from Indianapolis, where she was called by the death of her twin sister, Mrs. Helen Telford, of that city.

Easter visitors at A. D. Hone's were Dr. Kinsman, Sarnia; Miss Myrtle Saunders, Miss Leta and Cora Saunders, Sarnia; Miss Mary Saunders, of Shiloh, Ohio.

The first dance of the season at Crinnian's Grove will be held on Wednesday evening, April 22nd. 7-piece orchestra. See ad.

Hatchway Underwear for men and boys. No buttons.—A. Brown & Co.

The regular meeting of Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. T. A. Adams, on Tuesday afternoon, April 21st, at three o'clock. Please note change of date.

The Women's Institute purpose holding a sale of home-made baking on Saturday, April 25th, in the store beneath Dr. Hick's office, from 10 to 6 p.m.

The Cemetery Committee of St. James' Church, Brooke, purpose holding a bee on Thursday afternoon, April 23. Everyone interested are asked to co-operate in order to improve the appearance of parts of the cemetery.

"The Sea Hawk". The picture you have been waiting for at the Lyceum April 22nd. Prices: 25c and 50c.

Mr. Thompson Tomlin, of London, was here on Wednesday looking over the ground with a view to starting an up-to-date shoe repair shop. He is undecided as yet just where he will locate.

Men—at \$22.50 and \$24.00, we make a suit to your measure and guarantee it to fit.—A. Brown & Co.

The Reeve and Councillors of Thamesville visited Watford on Tuesday to inspect our Waterworks system. Thamesville proposes to dispense with their present steam pumping system and instal motors similar to ours.

Trinity church in accordance with the custom of years will observe the twelfth anniversary of the new building next Sunday, being dedicated 12 years ago on the Sunday after Easter. Music and anthems will be rendered appropriate for the occasion.

Little Jack Urie, son of Dr. and Mrs. Urie, is carrying his arm in splints as a result of a fall on Saturday evening from the popular improvised auto tire swing. Jack is exceptionally unfortunate in that this is the third time he has sustained a fracture in the same arm.

Three thousand players in the "Sea Hawk" production. You will have the pleasure of seeing at the Lyceum on Wednesday, April 22nd. Prices 25c and 50c.

All members of "D" Co., Lambton Regt., will report at the Armory, Watford, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, to receive uniforms, etc., for the anniversary services in Sarnia on Sunday in commemoration of the second Battle of Ypres. The company will be transported in motors to attend the memorial services in the border cities.

Twenty-five members and visitors met at the home of Mrs. Jno. Humphries to hold regular meeting of the Women's Institute on Wednesday evening, April 8th. The president, Mrs. J. H. Humphries had charge of the meeting and Mrs. Hicks pianist. Very many helpful suggestions for next year's program were given by the members in response to roll call. After the business part of the meeting a very interesting program followed. Mrs. McKay and little Miss Muriel McKay gave a very sweet duet, and Mrs. J.D. Brown a splendid reading on the Life and Writings of Robert Burns. A very fine contest was put on by the president, at which Mrs. Clink and Miss Louks carried off the honors. After these, a demonstration of doughnuts and cookies by Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Whyte and Mrs. Stephenson, together with lunch deftly served by the hostess, a social half-hour was much enjoyed by all present. God Save The King.

The Y.P.L. of the Methodist church will present a Missionary Mock Trial next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Eleven young people take part and a most interesting program will be given to which everyone is invited.

Easter services in the Methodist church were largely attended and of great interest. The choir under the leadership of Mr. Rumford gave two numbers both morning and evening which were greatly enjoyed by all present. In the evening the assistance of about twenty of the scholars of the Sunday School in the hymn "Low in the grave He lay, Jesus My Lord" was greatly appreciated. The reception of new members into the fellowship of the church was a most solemn and impressive feature. Twenty-two persons answered the call and were given the right hand of fellowship and these will be followed by others who were detained by illness. The pastor's sermon topics were in keeping with the day, being "Jesus the Conqueror of Sin, Death and Hell." "Some inferences from the resurrection of Christ." The floral decorations were very fine and the committee heartily thank all who sent flowers for the day.

Have you seen our new Spring Wallpapers at 10 cents per roll! See our window.—P. Dodds & Son.

At the close of rehearsal in the Methodist church on Friday evening, a most interesting ceremony took place when the pastor and several members of the Sunday school and congregation appeared and called the company to order. The choir leader, Mr. Asa Rumford, was called to the front and the pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson read a presentation address, following which Dr. Geo. Hicks superintendent of the Sunday School, presented Mr. Rumford with a valuable club bag as a token of esteem and appreciation of the splendid service he has rendered as choir leader and worker in the Sunday school and church during his four years' residence in Watford. Mrs. Mary Thompson and Rev. Mr. Quinn, on behalf of the choir and congregation, respectively, spoke of Mr. Rumford's willing service. Mr. Rumford, though taken by surprise, made a suitable reply. Mr. Rumford, who has conducted a boot and shoe store on Main street is leaving this week for Georgetown, where he will engage in the same line of business, his many friends in Watford and vicinity wishing him continued success and prosperity.

BROOKE

Mr. Norval J. Woods, Toronto, spent Easter under the parental roof.

The Box Social, under the auspices of Christ Church Women's Guild, which was previously postponed, will be held on Friday evening, April 24th in the school house at S. No. 17, 12th line, Brooke. Good program. Ladies please bring your box. 21.

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Mr. Howard Woods, Biggar, Sask., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Woods. His many friends were very pleased to see him. Howard has not been home since 1914 and he certainly sees many changes during that time.

June is the month set apart by the Bishop in which to visit Lambton county for Confirmation. If there are any who desire to be confirmed please communicate with the Rector. Should the Bishop come this year the Confirmation will be held at St. James'.

The regular monthly meeting of the Guild and W. A. of Christ church Sutorville, was held on Wednesday, April 1st, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Lucas. There were present 19 members and six visitors. During the afternoon the quilt pieced by the members was quilted. It was decided to hold the box social, which had been previously postponed, on Friday evening, April 24th, in the school house at S.S. No. 17, Brooke. Lunch was served by the hostess. The May meeting is to be held at the Rectory, Watford.

The April meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Woods, with a good attendance. After the opening exercises roll call was responded to by "What I first remember and when." Mrs. McLellan was appointed assistant hostess for the annual meeting in May at Mrs. C. A. Rundle's. We have decided to have the Arkona W. I. put their play on in Watford in the near future. Mrs. Gale and Mrs. Uiter of Arkona played delightful piano and violin duets. Mrs. D. Maddock gave an excellent paper on "Women of the Bible". Mrs. McLellan's talk on her recent trip to California was very interesting, also Mrs. Annett's reading on "Housecleaning." The afternoon was concluded by the hostess serving tea.

WARWICK

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Don't miss the great picture at the Lyceum on Wednesday, April 22nd. "The Sea Hawk."

Mr. A. E. McLean, Bank of Montreal, Chatham, was home to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLean, 4th line.

The Kingscourt D. O. B. club held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Russel Duncan, Wednesday afternoon, April 8th. Interesting readings were given by Nina Chambers and Mabel Bryce and a paper on Missions by Jean McCormick. Roll call was answered by a verse of scripture. The meeting closed with prayer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mabel Manders.

Miss Gladys Manders, London, spent Easter at her home on fifteen sideroad.

Mr. James Gavigan, of Warwick, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamilton, Petrolia.

Mr. Thomas Jackson, Warwick, is improving in the C.E.E. Hospital, Petrolia.

W. Jackson, Warwick, and Arthur Jackson, London, spent Easter with Miss A. Hamilton, Petrolia.

W. H. S. Commencement

Interesting Program Marks Presentation of Diplomas and Prizes

The Watford High School commencement exercises were held in the Lyceum on Thursday evening, the theatre being crowded to its capacity. Dr. John McGillicuddy, chairman of the Board of Education, presided over the gathering and introduced a most interesting program, which included instrumental selections by the Watford High School "Melody Six" Orchestra, composed of Maxine C. Rogers, pianist and leader, Gordon Kelly, Orville Shugr and Robert Chambers, violins; Roy B. Cooke, banjo, and Carl A. Class Jr., traps. After a chorus by the school and the chairman's address a wand drill was given by the girls of second form.

The presentation of diplomas to 26 graduates, comprising the graduating classes of the past two years, was made by William Prendergast, principal of the Normal School, London, who delivered an appropriate address to the graduates, and Miss Verlie D. Williamson made an eloquent reply on behalf of the graduating classes.

The graduates were: Verlie Williamson, Jean Rapson, Gordon Adams, Kathleen Johnston, Donald Vall, Minnie Wright, Olive Leach, Robert McCormick, Annie McElroy, Esther McKercher, Alma McGillicuddy, Gordon McKenzie, Hilda Moriarty, Fred Kenzie, Florence Lovell, Wilson Howden, Dorothy Fowler, Rhena Carroll, Frank Edwards, Alonze C. Jackson, Winnifred Fuller, Beatrice Cook, Amy Hair, Carrie Healey, Harold King and Evelyn Williamson.

A character song was given by Orville Shugr, Roy Cooke and Margaret Bayley.

A fine exhibition of rifle drill was given by selected members of cadets under Sergeant DeCourcy H. Rayner.

Dominion marksmanship prizes were presented to a number of high school cadets by Lieut.-Col. C. S. Woodrow, of Sarnia, the O.C. of the Lambton battalion. Lieutenant Orville Shugr, of the cadets, was the recipient of the Strathcona gold medal, won in competition with the best of the "Clown."

The feature number on the program was the presentation of Acts IV and V of the Shakespearean play "Twelfth Night," by the young ladies of the upper school. The entire cast acted their parts exceptionally well, with Miss Beatrice Cook starring in the role of the "Clown."

The cast was as follows: "Clown," Beatrice A. Cook; "Sebastian," Dorothy Fowler; "Sir Andrew," Eleanor McIntosh; "Sir Toby," Mary Connolly; "Olivia," Verlie Williamson; "Maria," Beulah Saunders; "Marvolio," Jean Rapson; "Priest," Kathleen Johnston; "Fabian," Olive Leach; "Duke," Ruby Atcheson; "First Officer," Esther McKercher; "Viola," Florence Lovell; "Antonio," Jean McIntyre; "Curio," Nettie Alderman.

The closing number was a boys' chorus, rendered in costume, "Vive Le Compagnie."

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Guide-Advocate mailing lists have been corrected up to and including Friday, April 10th. Subscribers who have paid their subscriptions prior to that date, or requested a change of address, will kindly look at the label above and see if they have been given proper credit. Errors do creep in occasionally, and we appreciate our attention being drawn to any error that it may be immediately rectified.

WATFORD DRY GOODS CO.

SELLS SWIFT'S STORE

The former Swift, Sons & Co., dry goods and clothing store which has been conducted for the past two months by the Watford Dry Goods Co. has been sold to a Mr. Ballard, of Edmonton, who takes possession this week.

Mr. Ballard has been connected for several years with the Hudson Bay Company in various large stores throughout the cities in the Western provinces.

Mr. Fred W. Templin, who has been manager of the store since February 20th, will remain with Mr. Ballard until the first of the week.

BORN

In Watford, on Thursday, April 2nd, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. John Beausshaw, a son—Edwin Earl. On Monday, April 13th, 1925 to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McChesney, a son.

MARRIED

In Listowel, on Saturday, April 11th, 1925, Miss Marjorie Myrtle, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Von Zuben, to Serle D. Lucas of Sutorville.

In Sarnia Tp., on Wednesday, April 8, 1925, Miss Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheane, to Fred R. Williamson, of Detroit, formerly of Brooke.

At Petrolia Methodist parsonage by Rev. A. R. Stuart, on Saturday evening, April 11, 1925, Mr. Roy Anderson of Petrolia, to Miss Alice Huddle of Strathroy.

In London, on Thursday, April 9th, 1925, by Rev. J. Hosie, Miss Margaret M., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Campbell of Brooke, to Mr. Robert McLaughlin, of Mosa, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLaughlin, of Metcalfe.

DIED

In Warwick, on Friday, April 10th, 1925, Michael Cassidy, beloved husband of Sarah E. Cassidy, in his 79th year.

In Bowling Green, Ohio, on Thursday April 2nd, 1925, Edwin H., youngest son of the late Edwin and Caroline Parker, formerly of Adelaide and Warwick, and brother of Boni J. Parker of Watford, and Mrs. Saunders of Ottawa ave, London.

In Brooke, on Monday, April 13th, 1925, Jacob Saunders, beloved husband of Emma Holbrook, in his 58th year.

Rural School Reports

The following is the report of Easter examinations in S. S. No. 3, Warwick. Names in order of merit. Sr. IV—Orval Clark, Jr. IV—Muriel Clark, Amy Minnelly, Dorothy Caldwell, Junior Kersey, Anthony Dolan. Jr. III—Roy Willer. Jr. II—Earl Minnelly, Jack Kersey, Leona Clark. I—Hattie Caldwell—Agnes MacDougall, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 16 and 20, Bosanquet and Warwick, for the month of March. Class IV Sr.—Kathleen Cundick, Class IV Jr.—Minnie Wilcocks, Lucille Evans, Leo Eastman. Class II—Arlene MacPherson, Grace McPherson, George Cundick. Class II—Grant Taylor, Glen Taylor, Leota Hart. Class I—Hilda Curtis, Sara Curtis, Sr. Pr.—Irene Radford, Jr. Pr.—Keith McPherson, Christina Waterfield, Nelson Curtis, Ross McPherson, Lloyd Taylor, Alma Curtis.—Gertrude Manders, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 12, Warwick. Sr. IV—Margaret Burchill 74. Sr. III—Alma Westgate 83, May Phillips 76, Gertie Philips 69, Roy Brush 57. Jr. III—Evelyn Eastbrook 70, Ivan Morgan 68, Clayton Morgan 56, Ralph Westgate 54. Class II—Allen Westgate 75, Basil Westgate 70, Lena Ward 66, Dorothy Westgate 52. Sr. I—Jimmy Westgate 85, Burton Morgan 79, Beulah Dempster 74, Dorothy Atcheson 62. Jr. I—Keith Williamson, Charlie Westgate, Myrtle Westgate. Primer—(Mary Westgate Kenneth Morgan), Jimmy Morgan, Thelma Dempster, Laurene Westgate.—A. Rhodes, Teacher.

Men's Suits—a herring bone worsted at \$22.50.—A. Brown & Co.

CHOP STUFF

On account of the Theford public library being destroyed by fire last December the Sarnia library has presented the Theford library with one hundred new books.

Dorothy Ellingson, the 17-year-old San Francisco "jazz" girl, whose story of shooting her mother, going to a wild party, has occupied front page position for the past two months, was on Friday pronounced insane and her trial for murder suspended. She will be lodged in the state insane asylum.

Infantile paralysis in New Zealand is so prevalent that all schools have been closed since early in January. Children may travel only by special permit. There have been 127 deaths and over 800 cases. Here is a scourge that continues to baffle medical science.

Henry Ford inaugurated his private aeroplane freight line on Monday when the Ford plane "Maiden Dearborn" carried 1,000 lbs of freight from Detroit to Chicago and return. Each trip was made in two hours and 50 minutes. Flights will be made on alternate days for the present, daily service will follow on the completion of sister planes.

Mr. Thos. Drope, of Marthaville, has a silver grey fox that during the past week gave birth to eight puppies. While they have been known to have as high as nine—our informant being another well-known fox fancier, Sam Lucas, of the London road—still that happens only once in a blue moon. The usual number is six and sometimes seven.

Early Fishing—About a third of the lake shore fishermen have their nets out despite the early date. Norman Ferguson said this morning. The opening of the fishing season is about two weeks earlier than last year, and a normal number of fish, principally pickerel, are being hauled in. The spring fishing season runs to the middle of July. The herring run usually opens in the middle of May.

Mr. Louis Ronson, Cedar Springs, is the possessor of a unique freak of nature. It is a little pig with six legs. The two extra limbs being attached to the right hip in such a manner that they in no way interfere with the animal getting around. It was born April 1st with nine others, and was evidently intended for the April Fool of the litter.

Inspector W. S. Caldwell, of London, acting as a special patrol officer under the Fish and Game Act, had a summons issued against W. Watterworth of Wardsville, for operating a dip net in the River Thames on March 27th without a license. Mr. Watterworth appeared before Police Magistrate Morrison and acknowledged the charge. He was assessed \$5 and costs. The act provides that a license is necessary to use a dip net before the first of April in any year.

Premier Ferguson has introduced in the Legislature an amendment to the education laws providing for creation of township school boards instead of the present system of school sections. He announced, however, that the bill was not intended to pass the House. It will be discussed at second reading stage, and its particulars then circulated through the province during the recess, so that public opinion may be obtained. There is a strong feeling in some quarters in favor of the plan.

Wyoming corrects—Mr. J. McLean, one of the village's enterprising merchants installed an egg testing apparatus in his store last week. On Saturday he spent the day in his booth at the rear of the store, raising at eggs, of all varieties. While watching him we saw him cast aside seven from a customer's basket which were decayed. While the new law is somewhat of a nuisance at first, the consumer and producer are beginning to realize slowly that it will be of mutual benefit. The consumer will get what he is paying for and the producer will be more careful in gathering eggs daily, and in raising the best breeds of fowls for the market.

WATFORD PRESBYTERIAN VOTES UNION

At a congregational meeting in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, the roll was closed for voting on entering church union and the result declared as follows—

No. on Roll, eligible to vote	106
No. of votes polled	112
For Church Union	87
Against Church Union	25
Majority For	62

WISBEACH

Miss Iva Johnston of London Normal School spent part of the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. Robert Watson.

Rev. Mr. Thompson of Watford visited a number of homes on the Main road last week. Mrs. and Mrs. Sandy Watson of Sylvan visited with friends here on Sunday last.