

ALVINSTON

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the local tennis courts on Wednesday afternoon when a delegation of Watford players met the local members and succeeded in winning every game played excepting the ladies' doubles. At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served by the lady members of the club.

Rev. Arthur L. Spracklin returned home on Monday after attending summer school for a month at Kingsville.

Mr. Wm. Code and sons of Windsor spent a few days at the home of the former's father.

Miss Ella Martyn is visiting with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Duffy and son John, and Mrs. Lundy returned to their home in Detroit after spending the past week at the home of Miss Jessie Livingstone.

Miss Mary and Master Freddie Happer of Ailsa Craig are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Pearce.

Miss L. Welch was a London visitor last week.

Miss Jessie Whitton returned home on Thursday evening after a pleasant trip down the St. Lawrence River.

Mr. Wm. White has returned home after visiting with friends in London last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Showler and children and Mrs. D. M. McIntyre have returned home after spending the past week at Bright's Grove.

Mr. Willard Smith of Detroit is holidaying at his home here.

Miss Julia Osborne is spending a few days with friends in Watford.

Mr. James Hanley of Detroit spent a few days last week with friends in town.

Mrs. Susan Genge is visiting with relatives in Blissfield.

Miss Clara Boughner of London is visiting at the home of Miss Effie McCallum.

Mrs. Kate McWhinney of London is visiting with relatives in town.

Miss Annie Braithwaite of Kitchener spent a few days last week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. White and children of Beaverton, spent the past week as the guest of D. C. Munroe.

Mr. D. T. Appleton and Wm. Kenney spent the weekend at Port Stanley.

Mr. Dougald Reader spent the past week at the home of his cousin, W. G. Preece.

Mr. H. Newcombe has returned home after visiting with friends in Detroit.

In the list of judges in the agricultural department issued by the Canadian National Exhibition appears the name of George Dewar, Wyoming, as a judge of swine.

INWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oke of Detroit spent a few days last week with Mrs. Rush.

Mr. Joseph Robinson, 9th con., Brooke, called on his sister, Mrs. Arthur White Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bishop and family motored to the lake Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. McKay were guests of Mrs. G. White Sunday.

A number from Inwood attended the funeral of Mrs. Richard Johnson on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White, Mrs. Geo. White and Mrs. Black were visitors at Mr. Riley White's, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Milner, Miss Stevens and Ray Brown motored to Sarnia and Port Huron, Thursday.

Misses Sarah and Mary Deans and Mrs. Andrew Monroe were Sarnia visitors Thursday.

Mr. Geo. Code of Mt. Brydges was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Monroe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and Jack spent Sunday at Bright's Grove.

Mr. Lyle Johnson has gone to Detroit.

Miss Archer, who was visiting Mrs. Courtwright, has returned to Buffalo.

We are glad to report that all the Entrane pupils passed, which does credit to both teacher and pupils.

Mrs. Gertrude Courtwright, Mr. and Mrs. S.S. Courtwright and Dr. and Mrs. Archer motored to Port Huron on Friday.

The Bridgen Brick and Tile Co. have purchased a tract of land west of the M.C.R. station, will keep in stock and dispose of the manufactured article, which will make it very convenient for the farmers of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Well. Milner and Wayne Richardson spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Carroll.

Mrs. Robinson is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Myron Gadsby.

Inwood Baseball team played with Newbury Saturday night, Inwood being the loser.

Dr. and Mrs. Bannister of Ridgetown are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Bannister.

Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Milner have returned to Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawson, Mrs. Riley, Miss Stevens and Ray Brown spent Sunday at Ipperwash Beach.

The Women's Institute will meet in the Masonic Hall Tuesday, 31st.

Blossom Johnston has been spending the past week with Mrs. Joseph McCormick at Hillsboro.

Roy Chapman has been in Toronto attending the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Walter Atkin was at Corunna on Wednesday.

Mr. Ray Brown and friend are spending their holidays in town.

Mr. G. Chapman and friend spent Sunday at Wm. Chapman's.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDougall of Alvinston were in Inwood one day last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Archer of Montreal, N.C., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Courtwright.

Mr. J. P. McVicar, Gertrude McVicar and Reta Atkins motored to Port Huron on Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Bannister and children were in Forest Sunday.

Mr. W. R. Dawson was in Sarnia Saturday.

Miss Beatrice McCauslan and Miss Ella Craig attended the Shetland Sunday School picnic at Rondeau Friday.

Keith Thompson and Edward Merritt are attending the Boys' Camp near Sarnia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Flannery motored to Petrolia Saturday night.

Marguerite Thompson gave a party on Thursday for the Entrance class of 1923, also entertained their teacher, Mrs. Trott, and presented her with a beautiful berry spoon, one dozen teaspoons and a pair of salt and pepper shakers as a slight token of their appreciation of her good work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Flannery and Hilda Anderson motored to Sarnia Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. Bindner and children of London were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Richardson were at Kerwood Wednesday to see Mr. B. Richardson, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Loosemore spent a part of last week at Mr. Wm. Loosemore's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Myron Gadsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Anderson spent Sunday at West Lorne.

Miss Vera Mains is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Albert McCabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dawson of Dresden called on Inwood friends Friday evening.

Mr. Jim Johnston spent Sunday with his parents here.

Margery Anderson was unfortunate in breaking her arm falling from a tree.

Mr. Robert Dawson was in Detroit on Sunday.

Dr. Taylor was in Inwood Sunday professionally.

Alden Monroe of Detroit was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardener motored to London Sunday.

PLYMPTON

Rev. J. P. and Mrs. McLeod, Brussels, attended the funeral of the late Jas. A. Minielly.

Miss Myrtle Haney is out again after having the measles.

Mrs. Thompson, Sarnia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rowell spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rowell, sixth line.

The funeral of the late James A. Minielly was held from the family residence on Saturday afternoon and was very largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Robinson and Rev. H. D. Cameron, Moderator of Sarnia Presbytery, brought words of sympathy from the Presbytery. The service at the grave was conducted by Model Lodge I.O.O.F. of which lodge the deceased was an honored member, and the pallbearers were Messrs. Barrett, Forbes, Russell Williamson, Frank Williamson, Howard Bryson, Chas. MacDonald and Leslie Bryson.

Miss Catherine MacDougall is visiting her friend, Miss Ethel Hillier, sixth line.

KERWOOD

Miss Minnie Wright is spending the holidays at her grandmother's, Longwood.

Miss Eileen Denning and Miss Ada Moore visited the former's uncle, Mr. N. Dodd at Sarnia.

Miss Kathleen Bourne is holidaying in Detroit, the guest of Miss Ruby Craig.

Misses Annabel Cairns and Isabel Chittick are visiting their grandparents in Hamilton.

Miss Martha Dowding spent the past week in Adelaide Village at the home of her brother.

Miss Mattie Dowding and Miss Gwendolyn Morgan are visiting friends in Michigan.

Mr. Wayne Richardson of the Royal Bank, Plymouth, spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Freer's.

Services in the Methodist church as usual next Sabbath. The pastor, Rev. Brooks, will occupy the pulpit at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarke and family of Watford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson.

Mr. Wm. Kellam spent the weekend with friends in Petrolia.

Mr. Laverne Denning of Toronto is spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Denning.

Miss Minnie Weir of Strathroy and Miss Josephine Weir of Auburn spent the weekend at Mr. J. Brunt's.

Miss E. Hutchison of London visited her friend Miss Ethel Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Milliner of Forest were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Freer one day last week.

Mrs. Scott (nee Laura Richardson) of Toronto spent a few days last week visiting her father, who we are pleased to report much improved in health.

Miss Meryl Freer is visiting her aunt Mrs. Scott of Toronto.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Toronto, July 20.—The 68th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada was concluded yesterday with the selection of Toronto as the next place of meeting and the election of officers. No opposition was offered to W. J. Drope, of Grimsby, and he ascended the grand master's throne in succession to Col. W. N. Ponton.

There were contests for all the other positions and those elected were:

Deputy grand master—John A. Rowland, Toronto.

Grand senior warden—H. G. French, Toronto.

Grand junior warden—F. W. Montague, Hamilton.

Grand chaplain—R. C. Bedgrove, Peterboro.

Grand treasurer—E. T. Malone, K.C., Toronto.

Grand secretary—W. M. Logan, Hamilton.

Grand registrar—Edwin Smith, London.

Board of general purposes—R. F. Richardson, Strathroy; Alex. Cowan, Barrie; A. J. Henderson, Toronto; J. F. Reid, Windsor; Thomas Shank, Ottawa; J. H. Putman, Ottawa; Geo. Moore, Hamilton; E. W. E. Saunders, Toronto; George H. Smith, Toronto; and J. B. Way, Sault Ste Marie.

Paul Bondy, a former citizen of Amherstburg, walked from Windsor to Amherstburg on Thursday of last week, to celebrate his 75th birthday. He breakfasted at 6 before starting and enjoyed three meals along the way with old friends.

Grand Circuit Races

Devonshire Track

(WINDSOR, ONTARIO)

AUGUST 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8

ARKONA

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. W. Fuller Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing and in preparing for the bazaar.

H. Clair Eastman has returned to Windsor after spending a week with his parents at Mapleshade Farm.

E. George of London spent Sunday in town.

The Beaver Trail Rangers of the Methodist church purpose camping at Hillsboro the first week in August. They will be accompanied by their pastor, Rev. Rowiston.

David Foster, B.A., of Montreal, accompanied by the Misses Sarah, Marion and Irene Stewart of Saskatoon, were weekend visitors with their cousin, Mrs. Willard Eastman.

Mr. Orville Thoman and family of Parkhill visited friends in Arkona on Sunday.

Miss M. Bucke of St. Thomas spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Margaret Fuller.

Miss I. A. Brown, a former Arkona teacher, now of Toronto, visited at Mr. Jno. Fuller's over the weekend.

Rev. Mr. Roulston, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lambe, Mrs. W. Woolvett and Miss Mabel Jackson are attending Summer School in Goderich this week.

Mr. Roulston is an official of the school.

Mr. Jno. Fuller who has been holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barnes in Muskoka for the past few weeks returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Chapman is visiting friends in Ripley at present.

A most enjoyable affair was the social gathering of our Methodist Young People's League and friends from the Sylvan Appointment in the schoolroom and on the lawn of the church here last Friday evening. The large company present thoroughly appreciated the excellent program furnished by the visiting League, and also the games and refreshments brought on by the home Committee, and all returned to their homes feeling that they had spent a very pleasant evening indeed.

Mr. W. Woolvett was a delegate to the Masonic Grand Lodge, held in Toronto last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Davidson and daughter, Miss Georgie, Melbourne, are visiting in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall of Windsor are visiting at Mr. Nial Eastman's.

Full line of silk and lisle hose at Fuller Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Zavitz of Toronto are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. McCollom of London who had been visiting Mrs. F. Nelson returned home last Sunday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Stephenson took place from the family residence, south boundary, Bosanquet, on Friday to Arkona cemetery. The cause of her death was rheumatic fever, brought on by an attack of summer flu. Deceased was born in Lincolnshire, Eng., in 1854 and was married to John Stephenson in 1872. The family came to Canada, to Arkona, 41 years ago. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Gale of Arkona church and the pallbearers were six sons. Besides her husband, she is survived by six sons and four daughters. They are: John, Joseph, Roy, Verne and Clifford of Arkona, and George of Thedford; Mrs. John McKenzie and Mrs. Dunlop of Arkona; Mrs. Shrier of Strathroy; and Mrs. Percy Lawless of Moncton, also one brother and one sister, John Dennis of South Wales, N. Y., and Mrs. Sarah Dawson of Harbor Beach, Mich.

4TH ANNUAL

FORD PICNIC

Grand Bend

Wednesday, Aug. 1

PROGRAMME:

Dozens of Races for Everyone; Contests and Prizes for Everyone; Dancing Contest; Baby Show; Merry-Go-Round.

DANCING AFTERNOON-EVENING BAND AND ORCHESTRA BALL GAME

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PETROLEA

Major Moncrieff returned home this week, after spending three months in California and the Canadian West.

William Bowis of Florence, formerly of Petrolia left for Trinidad last Tuesday.

Fire destroyed the two barns on the farm of Fred Howlett near Petrolia Wednesday causing a loss of \$2,500. Mr. Howlett is at a loss to account for the origin of the blaze, but does not believe it was caused by spontaneous combustion. The barns contained 30 tons of hay, 18 tons of straw, farm implements and oil well supplies.

All the vacancies on the Petrolia public school staff have been filled. Kirk Evans, a Petrolia boy, has been appointed principal to succeed Earl Elliott.

FOREST

Word was received here Friday morning of the death of Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLean of Winnipeg, formerly of Forest. She was nine years of age and death was caused by an attack of diphtheria.

Fred Douglas was presented with a gold watch by the business men of the town, prior to his departure for Toronto, where he will manage a grocery business for his brother.

J. B. Flater of Texas, who was here last week, left for his home accompanied by his brother, William Flater, of Forest, Tom Maylor and Albert Hare, all being interested in oil production there.

A number of the young people of the Congregational church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie V. Watson on Friday evening of last week. During the evening, which was spent in games, etc., Mrs. Watson, a recent bride, was presented with a beautiful salad dish, a sugar bowl and cream pitcher.

Russell Crowe, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Crowe, Wallaceburg, died suddenly on Saturday following an attack of blood poisoning. The young lad was playing in the barn at the rear of the parent's home several days ago and scratched his hand in some manner. It later developed into blood poisoning, and as he had been ill for some weeks suffering from an attack of summer flu, he was unable to counteract the disease.

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