

PLYMPTON

Mr. Frank Wheeler, Pontiac spent July 4th with friends on the London Road.

Miss Jennie Roche, Chicago, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jno. Dewar, and other relatives on the London Road.

Miss Margaret MacAlpine, Windsor, is visiting with her brother, A. D. MacAlpine.

Miss Helen Somerville, Toronto, is spending her holidays with her friend, Mrs. Archie MacDougall.

On Monday evening Camlachie girls played a friendly game of baseball with Ketch girls on the athletic grounds at Jas. Cochrane's. The score resulted in a victory for Ketch.

The lawn social held at the home of Mr. Robert Haney on Friday night, under the auspices of South Plympton Young People's Society, was a very successful affair. The program put on by Miss Evelyn Graeme and Mr. Harry Bennett of Toronto assisted by the Imperial Orchestra of London, was much enjoyed by all. The gate receipts amounted to over \$280.

Miss Mabel Lahiff, Pontiac, is holidaying at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Dell.

Miss Gladys MacDougall returned to London on Saturday after spending her holidays at her home, London Road.

Scott Brothers of Bridgen moved their portable saw mill here last week and are busy sawing the logs hauled here last winter. They expect to finish the contract in about three weeks.

The Calvary Baptist Sunday school held the annual picnic at Bright's Grove last Saturday.

The Wanstead social was well attended and about \$150 was taken at the gate. A concert and supper was the program.

Delbert McFarland of Edmonton is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. Wark. He is accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Rodgers. Eric Wark is taking the visitors through the country with his car and Mr. McFarland is much pleased with the appearance of the farms in this vicinity. He is a brother of Robert McFarland of St.

Thomas and was raised in Warwick. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull of Sarnia have been visiting at the home of their father, James Ramsay, 2nd line.

West Adelaide

The W. M. S. of West Adelaide Presbyterian Church met on Thursday July 3rd at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Grogan, Keeper, with an attendance of twenty-two members and fifteen visitors. Ladies' Aid collection \$3.65. Excellent reports of the Presbyterial held in Petrolia were given by the delegates, Mrs. W. E. Parker and Mrs. Ella Watson. A quilt was quilted at this meeting. The next meeting will be held on August 7th.

Mrs. Annie Wallace, Miss Zelma Conkey and Mr. Stanley Wallace motored to Woodstock for the week end.

ALVINSTON

Misses Kate and Tena Livingston of Detroit are visiting at their home here.

Mr. Oliver Calhoun is visiting at his home here.

A very successful garden party was held on the farm of W. J. Bourne under the auspices of Hope Methodist Ladies Aid. The program consisted of vocal selections by Gertrude Brownlee, readings by Mrs. Herb Leitch, violin selections by H. A. Jackson and saxophone solos by Robert McLean. George McDonald of Windsor sang several numbers which were much enjoyed by the large crowd. Music was supplied by the Syncoaters.

The garage and hen-house of Charles Grey, 3rd con. was totally destroyed at midnight on Saturday. Several hens and a quantity of gasoline were destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown as the automobile was not in the garage at the time.

Miss Violet McNally of Detroit spent the week-end at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. LeRoy and children of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mrs. Jessie Martyn.

INWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Chapman and son Billie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. McAuslan, Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. Baynton of Bothwell spent Sunday at Wm. Chapman's.

Mrs. Greenie and Mr. Snyder of Detroit visited at Wm. Chapman's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Munro were in Port Huron last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. G. Millner of Detroit is spending a week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mater and Mrs. White and children spent Monday here.

Miss Grace Johnston of Bridgen is working at McKay and Co. during the sale.

We are sorry to report that the Inwood Soft Ball Team were beaten by the fourth line Friday by a score of 17-20.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnston and James Johnston of Detroit visited at the home of T. W. Johnston.

Mrs. Robert Dawson spent last week at Corrunna, the guest of Mrs. Charles Singer.

Mr. Wm. English and Mrs. Orville Lloyd, spent a few days in London.

Little Miss Barbara Johnston of Detroit is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnston.

Mrs. Richard Dawson spent a few days in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen of Sarnia spent Sunday at the home of Fred Hill.

Mr. A. McLean, wife and mother, and Miss Carrie McLean and Hector McLean of Glenoe spent Sunday at Dr. McLean's.

Mrs. Alex Clements of Newbury spent Wednesday at Dr. McLean's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atkin and Reta spent Sunday at the home of Albert McAuslan's Sunnyside.

Mrs. Arthur Neill and her daughter, Mr. Ferguson Eaman of Mont real west, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Angus McLachlan.

Miss Della Stevenson of Glenoe is visiting her cousin Miss Pearl Brown.

Mrs. Thos. Forbes and children of Grand Rapids have been visiting relatives in the vicinity for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnston and daughter visited here on the 4th of July.

Mr. James Smith spent Sunday in Rodney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Richardson and son Wayne spent Sunday in Sarnia.

Miss Ella Craig spent Sunday at her home near Mossdale.

Mr. B. Richardson is visiting his son R. T. Richardson.

Misses Marvel and Elaine Bishop are visiting in London.

Mr. George Chapman spent the 1st at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bannister were in Port Huron on Tuesday.

Mr. Wayne Richardson of the Imperial Bank, Cochrane, is spending his holidays at his home here.

Mr. Fred Clarke of Detroit spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson and daughter June of London spent Tuesday at E. J. Bannister's.

Mrs. Thos. Levitt and daughters have been visiting in the vicinity for the last two weeks.

Mr. Ernest Lengthweite and Mr. Wilfred Loosemore of Windsor were in town recently.

Miss Annie Hoyle is visiting at the home of C. Loosemore.

Mr. Crawford and Mr. Arnold, spent a day in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elo Carroll were in town Saturday.

We are pleased to report that Marguerite Thompson successfully past her recent exams.

Russell Kimball spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Munro spent Sunday in Sarnia.

KERWOOD

Mrs. J. D. Brien and family of Ridgetown visited friends in the village and vicinity.

Mr. Russell Morgan of Toronto is spending the holidays at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. G. Morgan.

Mrs. Capeling and daughter of St. Marys have returned home after spending a couple of weeks at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Eldon Langford.

Mr. R. A. Brunt, Miss Thelma Brunt and Miss Rheta Matthews of Windsor are spending the holidays at their home here.

Misses Eva and Iva Batnard of St. Thomas spent a pleasant week with Miss Irene Eastbrooke recently.

Dr. J. Matthews of Detroit has returned home after visiting his brother Mr. Geo. Matthews.

Mrs. Elmer Langford spent the week at the home of her son, Forest Denning of Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vincent and little daughter, Mr. Peter Vincent and Mr. Andrew Vincent of Cadillac Mich. motored and are guests of the latter's niece Mrs. M. C. Morgan.

Miss Grace Dowding of Port Huron spent the week end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Dowding.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Preston of Detroit spent a few days' guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leacock.

Miss Laura Pullen of Strathroy has been engaged as teacher for S. S. No. 7 Adelaide.

Miss Mildred Morgan and Miss Gladys Johnson are attending Summer School at St. Thomas, being delegates from the Young People's League.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church will meet on Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. John Thompson. A good attendance is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Inch and daughters of Blenheim spent a few days with friends.

The Womens Institute will hold their July meeting at the home of Mrs. Murby. Roll-call will be answered by your favorite cold drinks.

A good program is prepared of topics, music and songs. Those on the luncheon committee are Mrs. Geo. Freer, Mrs. A. Beattie, Mrs. C. Johnson, Miss J. Callaghan. All the ladies of the community are asked to be present. Meeting to commence at 2:30 sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and family are moving from England to this country and will take up their residence on Mr. Wm. Gimblet's farm.

A large number attended the annual choir picnic of the Methodist Church held at Springbank on Saturday. All report a good time.

The regular meeting of the Kerwood Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Seymour Langford with a good attendance. In the absence of the President, Miss Irene Eastbrooke took charge of the meeting.

Papers were read by Miss Lizzie Irwin, Miss Nona Wilson and Miss Mildred Richardson. A very pleasing musical selection was given on the violin and piano by Misses Dowding, Richardson and Morgan. Plans were made for a garden Party to be held

NAPIER

Several farmers attended the picnic and races held in Strathroy on July 1st.

Mrs. Thos. Taylor and Mrs. Albert Taylor spent a few days visiting friends in Ridgetown.

Mr. Geo. Lightfoot purchased a barn from Mr. Chas. Clarke and had it successfully moved by Mr. Sharpe. Jimmie Graham who was sick with the measles has developed pneumonia we hope for his speedy recovery.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of promotion examinations S. S. No. 10, Brooke.

Sr. III to Jr. IV.—Alice MacDonald, (Hon.) Willie Searson (Hon.) John Searson.

I to Jr. II.—Donalda Powell, Jessie Saunders.

Pr. to I.—Harold Willer, (Hon.) Bobbie Searson, (Hon.) Mary C. McNaughton, Teacher

WARWICK PHONE CO APPEAL DENIED

WARWICK ORGANIZATION DENIED RIGHT TO PARALLEL LINES

Chairman Gives Ruling At Conclusion of Evidence

(London Free Press)

Finding that there was not sufficient evidence presented by the officials of the Warwick Telephone Company to warrant the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board granting the application for permission to erect poles and wires along the same highways upon which Parkhill-Arkona Telephone Company's lines are erected, the chairman of the board dismissed the application. Furthermore he suggested that the conflicting parties get together and come to a satisfactory settlement in the near future.

The case occupied the attention of the board on Thursday last for more than five hours and a strenuous fight was waged by both parties at the county court-house, where the hearing was held.

While the chairman's decision was given verbally yesterday, he stated that he would hand out a written judgment within the next few days.

Many witnesses were called by the Warwick Telephone Company, the star of which was Joseph W. Parker, who resides near Watford. He described conditions of the Parkhill company as being "rotten." There was poor service and the equipment was just as poor, in the opinion of Mr. Parker.

"Off To Stay."

He admitted to Norman S. Newton, who conducted the case for the Arkona company, that he had been off the lines for a year and "off to stay." It was a worn-out system, witness thought. The increase in rates was only one of the troubles, witness declared.

Other witnesses called were also emphatic in their statements that the service was "rotten" and the whole system was bad. Numerous statements and figures showing the company's position were submitted along with the evidence of the witnesses.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Newton the witnesses admitted that they had been satisfied with the service until the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board granted the company permission to raise their rates over a year and a half ago. This the old subscribers of the line objected to, with the result that a great many went on strike.

Seeing that little headway was being made, the strikes decided to form a new company, which they did. It was brought during the evidence that the main bone of contention was the service into Watford, which was described as being deplorable. The Warwick company favored making Watford the central at the present time.

While no legal advice was engaged by either parties the Arkona company were content to allow the evidence to be submitted without offering little defense. At the conclusion of the hearing all evidence was carefully weighed and it was some time before the chairman rose to announce his decision.

This case brings to the front the many obstacles under which the rural telephone companies are carrying on business at the present time.

Speaking of the case last night to The Free Press, Mr. Newton stated that his company was anxious to have the case settled to the satisfaction of all concerned and that they would likely open up negotiations at once for such a settlement.

A. B. Ingram, vice-chairman of the railway board, and Francis Daggar, supervisor of telephones for Ontario, heard the hearing, while the case for the Warwick company was presented by R. Reycraft, of Watford.

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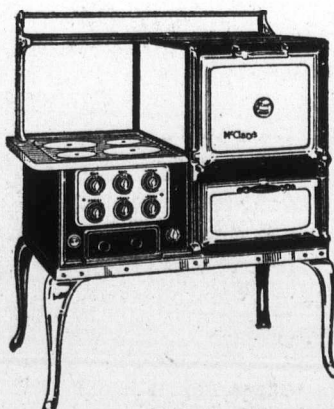
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