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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.

Wool 61 and 85c.
June, the month of brides.
Keep bicycles off the walks.
The Royal Bank at Glencoe has a young lady for teller.
Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Ingersoll, was home over Sunday.
There is every indication of a banner strawberry crop this year.
J. N. Sexsmith, a well-known business man of Glencoe, is dead.
Special Sale of Ladies' Suits and Coats, sizes 36 to 42.—SWIFT'S.
Mrs. T. G. Mitchell returned from her western trip Saturday night.
Mrs. Neil McLean, Sarnia, spent the King's birthday holiday with her sister here, Mrs. Bennett.
Prof. Roche of St. Jerome college, Kitchener, is home for the summer holidays.
Owing to the excessive cost no oil will be used on Strathroy streets this year.
Roderick Matheson, at one time a merchant of Petrolia, died at Detroit lately.
This spring has furnished the best corn weather in twenty years, so it is claimed.
All the Watford physicians attended the Medical Conference at Hamilton last week.
A young lady was heard to remark that a gentleman friend of her's was home on a furlough.
A pickered three-foot-long weighing eight pounds was caught with a hook in the Detroit river.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hicks and son Henry, of Chatham, were visitors at Dr. Hicks' last week.
A Thamesville merchant has been given 3 months to dispose of his business and get into khaki.
Capt. Pardee of Sarnia, who is at the front, has been gazetted Major and has received the D.S.O.
Inspectors of the Merchants Bank made their annual inspection of the Watford branch last week.
Watch for the partial eclipse of the sun on Saturday. It will occur between one and two o'clock.
Swat the fly, shoot the spy, cut out the lie, swear off the pie, quit drinking rye and never say die.
The woman railway employee is coming. Seven are now employed at the G-T.R. carshops at London.
Ontario motorists may now drive in 26 states in the American Union without paying any extra license fee.
Dr. A. J. Cameron, wife and daughter of Herman, Neb., are visiting Dr. Cameron's mother and other relatives here.
Nursing Sister Reed left Monday for London, having received orders to report at the military hospital in that city.
Editor McLean of the Alvinston Free Press, who was called to the colors, has been granted a 90 days' furlough.
Owing to goods still on hand Miss Williams' Millinery will continue until July 1st. Come and get the Bargains left.
The R. Stirrett Co. of Petrolia has bought out the general store of J. E. Anderson, Wyoming, who is retiring from business.
Lambton has six flax mills, one at each of the following places: Sarnia, Petrolia, Alvinston, Oil Springs, Forest and Corunna.
Paul Wenion, one of Sarnia's oldest and most widely-known citizens, is dead. He had been a resident of Sarnia since 1857.
TAYLOR develops any size film and gives you one print off each picture for 25c. Expert work. Why pay more? 31-3
LET us show you our wall paper. The stock has been kept up and is now the most attractive. No increase in the price. Various makes and patterns, with borders to match. Do your peeping now that the weather is settled and you will have satisfaction.—P. Dodds & Son.

Mrs. James Menzies, London, was visiting Mrs. Holt for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hume, Ottawa, are visiting relatives in town.
The Brooke council will take steps to supply coal to the residents of the township.
New furnaces will be placed in the High School. The tender has been let at \$910.00.
The Guide still wants a boy to work after school. Steady job during the holidays if desired.
The Mooretown church, erected in 1863, was struck by lightning and building and contents destroyed.
The removal sale of boots and shoes will be continued at our other store for a short time.—P. J. Dodds.
Keep the date in mind—June 16—Cantata "Zion," in Lyceum after church. Program in next week's paper.
Number of petitions presented to members of parliament asking them to resign 84. Number of members who have resigned 0.
The Guild of Trinity Church held a very pleasant and successful knitting tea in the basement of the church on Friday evening. Proceeds about \$30.
If there should happen to be a young lady or two in town who would like to learn to set type, there is an opportunity for them to do so at this office.
There will be morning service at Trinity church on Sunday next, but no evening service on account of the Bishop holding a confirmation service in the evening.
There was a good turnout of Odd-fellows at the church parade to the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Rev. E. H. Sawers preached an excellent sermon to the brethren.
Pretty soon the men will have to carry around knitting bags to hold their birth certificate, marriage certificate, passports, medical examination sheets and registration cards.
Major John Hunt, C.A.M.C. lately returned from overseas service with the Anglo-Russian unit. Will speak in the Army on the evening of June 21st at Bazaar given by Lambton's I.O.D.E.
Rev. E. H. Sawers will conduct the services in the Methodist church next Sunday both morning and evening in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, who is attending the Methodist conference in Walkerville.
The Bowling Club opened for the season Monday night with a match between President McIlveen's rink and Vice-President Stapleford's rink, resulting in a score of 25—11 in the President's favor. The defeated rink had to settle the ice cream bill at Lovell's.
A. Brown & Co. offer an attractive lot of Specials for June. Among them are Ladies' Panamas from \$2.50 to \$5, white wash dress skirts from \$1.50 up, children's middies, and all kinds of warm weather wearables for ladies, men and boys.
Professor John Roche of St. Jerome College, Kitchener, will put on the play "The New Servant," under the auspices of Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E. the first week in July. This play was given five performances in Kitchener to crowded houses. Look forward to a treat.
As the stock is still too heavy P. J. Dodds will continue the cut-rate sale of boots and shoes for a short time. Some exceedingly attractive bargains can be obtained by immediate purchasers. Don't miss this rare chance. The stock embraces all grades and sizes and must be reduced at any reasonable price.
The district annual meeting of the E.L.W.I. will be held in the Methodist school room, Watford, Thursday June 13th at 2 o'clock. Each branch is asked to come prepared with a three-minute report of the year's work. At the close of the meeting the ladies will serve tea at 2:50.
THE NEW METHODIST HYMN BOOKS are on sale at TAYLOR'S. 21 different bindings, 4 sizes of print. Prices from 40c to \$6.00. Please have your book before July 1st. 31-3

TO OUR READERS

The Military Service Act and sickness have left the Guide-Advocate without any staff whatever this week, but with difficulty the editor has been able to get out this issue.
Should you not get a paper next week you will know that the help question has not improved.

Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E.

June meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held on Tuesday last at the home of Mrs. Tanner. There were 17 members present and one visitor.
Thanks for overseas parcels were received from W. McAusland, L. Crone, Chas. Lamont, Verne Brown, W. Bruce, B. Trenouth and H. Mitchell.
Treasurer reported \$33.10 on hand. A large number of articles have been collected for the "Treasure and Trunk Sale."
A friend has kindly donated a fine gold watch and chain to the Chapter to be used in raising funds for the Y. M. C. A.
The Chapter appreciated very much the assistance of Mr. Fitzgerald in making out the papers of application for incorporation under the War Charities Act.
Committee was appointed to ask the National President to use the influence of the Daughters of the Empire to have a day of the week set apart for special prayer for our boys at the front.
The silk flags presented by Miss Reed to the Chapter were much admired.
Miss Marion Kelly sent a donation of one dozen khaki silk socks to be sent as special gifts to Watford boys overseas.
A pleasant meeting closed by a war time luncheon and God Save the King.
Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Tye.

ARKONA

Mrs. Price Augustine is visiting in Guelph.
Mr. T. Langan is attending the county council in Sarnia this week.
Miss Jean Norton of London is visiting relatives in and around Arkona.
Mr. and Mrs. Downham and family of Strathroy spent Sunday at Mr. George Huntley's.
Mr. and Mrs. Clair Porter, of Toronto, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rook.
Miss Lillian Thomas of Walkerville, spent a few days last week with friends and relatives in town.
Nursing Sister Emma Augustine, who has spent the past month with her mother, left on Friday for Toronto to report for duty.
Comunion service by Rev. Steele will be held in the Reformed Mennonite church near Arkona on Sunday, June 9th, at 11.30 a.m.
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lucas and children of Alvinston, spent Sunday with the Misses Waterman.
Messrs. N. C. Eastman, R. Crawford, T. Murray and J. McLesch attended the funeral of the late Rev. Marshall in Komoka last Thursday.
Murray McLesch made a farewell visit to his home folks on Saturday last on the eve of his leaving with a contingent from St. Thomas for England for further training.
Radford Smith of Arkona, an employee of the steamer Noronic, fell and broke his leg, at Sarnia. A train of ore cars was passing, and Smith, who was in a hurry, tried to board a car and missed his footing.
Word has been received by Tilton Murray that his sister, Miss Anna Murray of India has secured passage for home and is now on the way. A former ship on which Miss Murray and other missionaries had sailed on furlough had been claimed for troops transportation.
The anniversary of the Arkona Baptist Church will be celebrated by special services. On Friday, 14th June, Rev. H. H. Bingham of London will give his popular Picture Travel Talk on "From the Highlands of Canada to the Highlands of Scotland," with a fine set of lantern views, some from his own camera while touring through the British Isles. Rev. A. A. Fanjoy of Ailsa Craig, will preach the anniversary sermons on Sunday the 16th.
A complete stock of white and tan canvas Fleet Foot outing shoes.
A shipment of wall paper to arrive this week. Brown Bros.

A number of farmerettes have been observed on the land around St. Marys.
The dwelling house of Mr. Earl McIlroy of Adelaide was struck by lightning and burnt, together with the contents.
Public school supporters in Amherstburg will pay 45 mills this year, and Separate school supporters 48 mills.
H. Lawson, Wanstead, was a very heavy loser in the storm of a couple of weeks ago.

BROOKE

Miss L. Pope spent the 24th at her home in Bothwell.
Brooke council granted Inwood Red Cross \$100 and Maple Ridge \$20 at their last meeting.
Mrs. B. A. Richardson left last week to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Price, Toledo, O.
Miss Grace Chambers, Pt. Huron, and Miss Vera Wills, Sarnia, spent a few days of last week at the home of Miss Eva Johnston.
His Lordship Bishop Williams will hold a confirmation service in St. James' church, Brooke, on Sunday evening at 7.30. A large number will be confirmed. All welcome.
Walnut Red Cross Society will hold their garden party on Mr. Dan Maddock's lawn on June 12. There will be a good program, consisting of solos, duets, readings and flag drill. Petrolia orchestra will be present. Mr. Farrell, chairman.
On Monday, June 3rd a pleasing affair occurred at the home of Mr. Wm. Cox, when Mr. Benj. Williamson, sr., was presented by his nephews and nieces with a beautiful oak rocker and gold watch chain. About 65 friends sat down to a bountiful repast supplied by the ladies, and after doing justice to the inner man, Mr. Williamson was called to the front and presented with an address and above articles. Although completely taken by surprise Mr. Williamson made a suitable reply thanking his many friends for their gifts. Guests were present from Saginaw, Marysville, Brantford, Sarnia, Appin, Watford and Wyoming.
About eighty friends and neighbors assembled at the residence of Mr. John Edgar, 10th line, on Tuesday evening, May 28th, to bid good bye to his son Allan, who was called to join the colors, and who left for London the following Saturday. The evening was spent in a program of music, speeches, recitations, etc., and Allan was presented with a handsome wrist watch, a gold signet ring and a bible, together with a nicely-worded address. Mr. W. A. Lucas read the address and the presentation was made by Harold Chittick and Valerius Edgar. The presentation was neatly acknowledged by the recipient, and afterwards a tasty lunch was served. The meeting broke up at a late hour by singing the national anthem and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," all wishing the guest of the evening a safe return home.

WARWICK

Mr. T. H. Collier, formerly superintendent of the Industrial School for Girls at Vancouver, has removed to Regina, where he and Mrs. Collier have been appointed Superintendent and Matron of the Children's Aid Home of that city. They will be another addition to the already large Watford colony of Regina.

WANT COLUMN.

SMART BOY WANTED AT THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE office to learn the printing business.
FOR SALE—Frame barn with shingle roof, 82 ft. x 34 ft. Apply to JNO. W. JOHNSTON, Kerwood, R.R. No. 2. 31-2
FOR RENT—That commodious Dwelling known as the "Wynne Cottage," lately occupied by Carl Class, Esq. Apply to W. G. WILLIUGHBY, Watford P. O. j67-3
SALESMAN WANTED—Lubricating Oil, Grease, Specialties, Paint, part or whole time. Commission basis. Man with car or rig preferred.—RIVERSIDE REFINING COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio.
WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LEFT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. tf

MARRIED

At Coombs, Vancouver Island, on Friday May 17, by Adj. Breston, S. A., assisted by Rev. Cameron, Presbyterian, Mr. Stanley G. Collier, second son of Mr. T. H. Collier, to Miss Reby Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gregory of Coombs.

Court of Revision

Watford, May 27.
Council met as Court of Revision at 10 o'clock, a.m. Present Reeve, Harper, Doan, Hollingsworth and Taylor, and subscribed to required oath before the Clerk. Appeals were disposed of as follows:
Fitzgerald—Harper, that the appeals of Jas. Cadwell, Mrs. C. Doan and D. A. McDonald and Donald L. Fisher, president and secretary of the Watford Farmers' Association, be allowed.—Carried.
Doan—Hollingsworth, that assessment of Miss Sarah A. Shirley be sustained.—Carried.
Doan—Taylor, that assessment on the old mill property be reduced \$1,000.—Carried.
Doan—Harper, that W. E. Fitzgerald be added as tenant on S pt 28, Main, Fortune property assessment.—Carried.
Harper—Fitzgerald, that court of revision be closed.—Carried.
W. S. Fuller, clerk.

School Reports

SS 4, Warwick, for May. Based on daily marks.
Sr IV—Eva Smith
Jr—Mildred Brent, Harvey Richardson, Mabel Cable, Russel Smith.
Sr III—Frieda Luckham, Le Verne Kenzie, Stella Goodhand.
Jr—Mary Smith, Ellis Evans
Sr II—Roy Cable
Pt. I—Ruby Cable, Ross Kenzie, Ivan Gare, Harold Thompson
1st—Cyril Warren, Leland Haney, Ruth Haney
Primer—Beatrice Cooper, Edith Kenzie
No. on roll 20, average attendance 19
E. B. Holland, Teacher.
No. 16, Warwick, for May.
Gordon McKenzie passed farm labor examination.
Sr IV—Allan McKenzie, Rufus Botsford
Jr—Willie Jackson, Lloyd Jones.
Sr III—Thos. Corey
Jr—Verna Williamson, H. Bryce.
Sr II—L. Bryce, R. Williamson, M. Jackson, W. Maher
Jr—C. Walker, F. Bryce, B. Hickson.
Class I—A. Williams, G. Williamson, O. Williams, M. Maher, M. McKenzie, D. McKenzie, B. Sawyers, S. Thompson, M. Walker, W. Claypole, D. Jackson, P. Claypole, H. Banks.
1st Pr—F. Bryce, L. Bryce, Morton Bryce
2nd Pr—A. Williamson, G. McKenzie, M. Banks, M. Sutton, W. Hume, F. Claypole and E. Jones equal, L. Williamson
M. E. McKecher, Teacher

KERWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lambert spent a few days in Detroit.
Pte. Horace Wheatley and bride are visiting friends in the neighborhood.
Miss Margaret Armstrong of the Bank of Toronto staff, is spending her holidays in Grand Rapids and Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills spent a few days with friends in St. Marys.
The Women's Missionary Society will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Dowling June 13th.
Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and family of Denfield, and Mrs. Harton, Strathroy, spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. McLaughlin's.
Owing to Conference there will be no service next Sunday morning in the Methodist church. The League will take charge of the evening service.
The district meeting for West Middlesex W. I. will be held in Middlemiss on June 14.

BORN

In Brooke, on Thursday, May 30, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ironside a son—Cameron Edward.
In Watford, on Sunday, June 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McLean a son

DIED

In Bosanquet, on May 23rd, Margaret Jane McLachlin, wife of Frank Hunniford, in her 34th year.
Miss Kathryn Stinson, of Texas aviatrix, was the first woman to pilot an aeroplane over the Tehachapi mountains on a non-stop flight.