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Local Happenings

Billie Burke Dresses.—Swift's.
Relief for tired and aching feet.
Jung's Arch Braces at McLaren's.
Bowlers.—all interested please meet in the Library basement this Friday evening.
Ladies swagger sticks, all shades price \$1.50 to \$1.95.—Swift's.
Haven't we been saying it with shower long enough?
Make it at habit—small or phone 11w your news items every week.
New English Straw Hats for men.—A. Brown & Co.
Firemen's meeting Tuesday evening, June 3rd. A full attendance is requested at 7.30 p.m.—Sec.
The Tennis Courts are gradually rounding into shape. A good membership is looked for this season.
A real snappy spring tweed topper \$22.50.—Swift's.
One's opinion of church union depends on whether one would describe it as a wedding or as a funeral.
Mrs. E. J. Griffith, a former resident of Watford, has moved from London to 24 Cameron ave Windsor.
Men's heavy cotton work sox 25c pair.—Swift's.
Teacher.—What is water? Small boy—Water is a white liquid that gets black when you put your hands into it.
P. Dodds & Son have just secured a shipment of McClary's Electric Ranges. We will be pleased to show them to you.
Watford's Concert and Dance Orchestra "The Melody Five" is booking strong for the garden party season. For terms etc., write or phone R. D. Swift.
Service in Calvary Baptist church, Sunday, June 1st, at 8 p.m., Watford at 7. Subject: "A Well Earned Salvation." Rev. L. J. Stines, pastor.
The best judges in the world awarded first prize for the greatest American picture to William de Milles "Icebound" the picture attraction at the Lyceum next Thursday.
William de Milles "Icebound" a story of frozen hearts melted by the fires of love. Your heart will melt too, as this big warming close-to-life drama unfolds at the Lyceum next Thursday.
Boys' one and two bloomer suits smart new patterns, specially priced.—Swift's.
School teachers—send the Guide-Advocate a report of your school promptly the first of the month. Both parents and children like to see the school's standing.
We have 11 ladies' navy point twill suits, size 36 to 42, this year's style, at wholesale prices for quick clearance.—Swift's.
An investigation is said to have established the fact that fat men stand the heat better than lean ones. It may be so, but they don't look it.
32 inch Gingham, guaranteed colors, 28c per yard.—A. Brown & Co.
One dollar spent on such seeds as sweet peas, pansies, asters, zinnias, pinks, nasturtiums, etc., will furnish a beautiful bouquet for the table from July until the frost comes.
Secretaries—mail the Guide-Advocate complete reports of all your meetings. Our desire is to publish all the news. Phone 11 for stamped envelopes.
Young men's Tweed Suits, one and two pair of trousers with the new cuffs.—Swift's.
Mr. Charles M. Roche, after two years in charge of the LaSalle, Ont., branch of the Bank of Montreal, has been promoted and at a near future date, is returning to open a branch in Montreal.
D. & A. Corsettes and the new wrap around Corsets.—A. Brown & Co.
Now that the girls have their hair cut and have taken to carrying canes says the bachelor cynic. I presume their next fad will be to try to raise those dinky two-by-twice moustaches.—Georgetown Herald.
The Gleaner Class of the Watford Methodist Sunday school held their annual meeting at the home of Miss J. Hayward on Friday, May 16th. The following officers were elected: president, Miss Jessie Hayward; let vice-pres., Miss LaVera Edwards; secretary, Sadie Harper; treasurer, Aileen Spalding; pianist, Beatrice Edwards; assistant, Florence Lovell; violinist, Frances Lovell.

New wool crepe ties \$1.—Swift's.
Petrolia Council is considering a Bylaw to prohibit canvassing on Main street for various funds, organizations, etc. All power to them! Canvassing the business section of any town is almost a daily occurrence. This is one prohibition law which will be readily endorsed by all.
Smart Skirts, the new pleating at—Swift's.
Two hundred and twenty-nine deaths from sleeping sickness have occurred in England in the past two months. May 17th there had been officially reported 1,715 cases since March 31st.

Boys' and Girls' play Suits, big showing.—Swift's.
A French aviator broke her own record for women of 98 loops on Tuesday when she started at 4:12 o'clock and landed at 5:25 after having completed the loop 112 times. Frontal, French aviator, holds the men's record with 952 loops.
The new "Ribbed at the Toe" hose for sports wear. Suede, Log Cabin, Beige and Black.—A. Brown & Co.
When Arthur Kennedy, editor of the London Advertiser, suggested that the citizens and members of the Blenheim Board of Trade find out what "type lice," the "office towel," and the "bell box," looked like, he whetted their curiosity to the degree that dozens besieged the News-Tribune office and got an "eye-full." We fear the fair Linotype operators in Blenheim must have played a joke on them, as no newspaper man could possibly have discovered such antiquities in that model printshop.
The new Hats for young men, felt or straw.—Swift's.

Mr. Norman B. Hill, accountant at the local Bank of Montreal for the past five years, has been transferred to Hamilton, Ont., as teller. He will leave for his new post the end of this week. His successor is Mr. Hector Munro, who has been teller and accountant in the Bank of Montreal, Wallaceburg, for the past four years. A press dispatch from Wallaceburg announcing his transfer says: "He was a member of Knox church choir and played the pipe organ all last summer. He also was pianist for the Sunday school orchestra."
We have installed an up to date milk cooling machine, so that all our milk is thoroughly aerated and bottled cold. We invite inspection and solicit your patronage. Our herd has been tested for tuberculosis and our milk is safe for infants. We sell cream in half pint bottles of the ice at 50c per quart.—W. G. Connolly.

Hatchway (no-button) Underwear \$1.00 up.—Swift's.
Rev. W. H. Madill, of Balgonie, Sask., a former pastor in Watford, renewed old acquaintances here this week, while on his way to attend General Assembly in Owen Sound next week. It is 28 years since Mr. Madill left Watford, so that there are many marked improvements in the village which he noted with pleasure. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. J. D. Brown.
Owing to backward season all our Ladies' Coats and Suits are marked to cost to clear. Come quick if interested.—Swift's.

PERSONAL

Miss Louise Dodds spent the holiday in Port Huron.
Miss R. Dunlop spent the weekend in Windsor.
Mr. Wally Thompson spent the weekend at his home in Hespeler.
Mr. D. J. McPhail spent the holiday in Dutton.
Mrs. Roy Dick and Miss Mabel Raimes spent the holiday with friends in Sarnia and Port Huron.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth and Miss Marie Harrison spent the holiday with relatives in Michigan.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon White, London, spent over Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.
Miss Elsie Brown visited on Sunday and Monday of this week at the home of her brother, J. L. Brown, Froomfield.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John McKecher, Watford, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Elizabeth to Roy D. Little son of Mrs. Little Windsor Ont., the marriage to take place the latter part of June.

ONE DAY EARLIER NEXT WEEK

On account of the annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association in Toronto next week, the Guide-Advocate will go to press one day earlier. Advertisers and correspondents must have their copy in not later than Tuesday morning and locals, personals, etc., must be in the letter box by noon Wednesday. Papers will be mailed in the postoffice Thursday morning.

LAWN SOCIAL DATES

Chalmers' Church, Brooke, Wednesday, June 25.
Christ Church, Sutorville, at T. J. Higgins', Friday, June 20.
St. James' Church, Brooke, at R. J. Lucas.

THE WEATHER

This may be spring of which I sing—
The ice has left the streams and channels.
This may be May
But still, I say
I'm keeping on my heavy flannels.
Every brand of climate of the abominable kind was served up for Victoria Day the first great spring-time holiday of the year.
Starting in early Friday afternoon the weatherman didn't let any false impression of his temper abroad, and the rain fell without ceasing for nearly 20 hours, causing a halt in almost every department of social and sporting activities.
Following the rain there was a bitter blast from the north—
It was all bad—very bad.

LAMBTON RURAL DEANERY MEETS

Chapter Discusses Celebration of Huron College Centenary

The semi-annual meeting of the rural deanery of the County of Lambton was held on Tuesday of this week in Trinity Anglican church, with the largest attendance of clergy and laymen in the history of the deanery. Rural Dean F. G. Newton, of Sarnia, being the presiding officer.
The morning session opened with the celebration of holy communion, with Rev. Rural Dean Newton and Rev. J. H. Hosford, M.A., B.D., rector of Trinity church, as the celebrants. Separate business sessions were held by the Deanery Chapter, the Laymen's Association and the Women's Auxiliary.
In the Deanery Chapter the clergy discussed the plans for the centenary of Huron College, London, confirmation classes and candidates, the Eskimo appeal and the needs of the work among the Indians.
The Laymen's Association transacted routine business and discussed the missionary budget, while the Women's Auxiliary transacted its special business and then listened to a fine address from Miss I. L. Isaac, of Matsuno, Japan, a missionary, home on furlough.

Luncheon was served by the ladies of the church.
The general meeting in the afternoon was of an inspirational character and several stirring addresses were enjoyed. Rev. George Pugsley, of Stratford, was the first speaker, his subject being "The Church and the Community." Mr. Pugsley, in a forceful and eloquent address made a strong appeal for the development of a deeper religious interest in the community life, to aim to get men interested in God, in love to the church and a realization of its great value and influence.
Miss Isaac was the next speaker and she delighted the large audience with some interesting descriptions of Japanese life and customs. Happily mingling humor with pathos she held the close attention and deep interest of the meeting as she told of mission work in Japan, and pointed out Japan's great need of Jesus Christ.
The closing address of the deanery meeting was delivered by Rev. Rural Dean F. G. Newton, of Sarnia, speaking on the subject, "The Holy Spirit," the rural dean made a stirring appeal for loyalty to the old truths and in the Holy Spirit and His Work.

The splendid attendance at this meeting of the Lambton Deanery indicates a wonderful enthusiasm for the work of the church prevails throughout the County of Lambton.

BROOKE

The Big Deacon Work Shirts for big men at Swift's.
Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Watcher spent the week end with Mr. John Edgar.
Mr. Benny Lucas and Mr. Orval Johnston, London spent the holiday with friends at Sutorville and Alvinston.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLellan of Detroit, motored over and spent Sunday at his old home.
Arrangements are now completed to have the annual garden party at Chalmers church on Wednesday the 26th June.
Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Stewart of London, motored over and spent Sunday with Mrs. McLellan.
Christ church, Sutorville, propose holding their Garden Party on the lawn of T. J. Higgins, Friday evening, June 20th Particulars later.
Miss Irene Lucas and Miss Bertha Whitehead returned home after attending the W. A. convention held at Windsor. They also called on friends in Kingsville and Detroit.
Notice.—The Cemetery Committee of St. James' Church, Brooke requests that anyone wishing to have plots mown, notify the Treas., Rev. J. H. Hosford or Sec. Burton Lucas. The fee cutting a double plot is two dollars; for a single plot, one dollar per year.
Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Rae of St. Marys, have returned home after spending a week with Mrs. E. McLellan.

On Sunday next in Chalmers church there will be a special missionary service at 3 p. m. The Rev. W. A. Monteth B. A. of Guthrie church Alvinston will preach, and a thank offering will be taken on behalf of the wish of the women's missionary society. Monthly service at 7.30 in the evening where the Rev. W. Macintosh B. D. will preach.

The thank offering service of the W. M. S. of Chalmers church, will be held on Sunday June 1st. at 3 p. m. Rev. Mr. Monteth, of Alvinston will conduct the service. The monthly evening service will be conducted as usual at 7.30 p. m. by Rev. W. McIntosh Napier. Special music will be given by Mrs. Rev. McIntosh, and Miss C. Clark, at both services.
The annual meeting of the Brooke W. I. was held May 22nd. at the home of Mrs. D. MacDonald. The meeting opened by the singing of the Institute Ode, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were then read and adopted. The following officers were elected:—

President—Mrs. W. S. Shugg.
1st. Vice—Mrs. C. A. Rundle.
2nd. Vice—Miss B. Hair.
Sec-Treas.—Miss V. Annett.
Asst Sec-Treas.—Miss R. MacLean
Auditors—Mrs. G. Woods; Mrs. D. MacDonald.
Pianist—Mrs. H. J. Lett.
District Directors—Mrs. W. S. Shugg; Miss V. Annett; Mrs. H. J. Lett.
Branch Directors—Mrs. T. A. Woods; Mrs. M. Zavitz; Mrs. D. MacDonald.
Program Committee—Mrs. C. Lucas; Miss R. Clark; Miss B. Hair; Miss M. Harrison.
After the election of officers Mrs. C. A. Rundle gave an instructive address on the evils of the drug habit.
The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem, after which the hostess served a dainty lunch.

Jack Miner Coming to Forest
Hear Jack Miner in "Kineto Theatre" Forest, June 5, 1924. Public School pupils at 4.15 p. m. Tickets 10c. Public at 8 p. m. tickets 50c.

BORN

In Brooke, on Sunday May 18th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preece, a son.
In Alvinston, on Wednesday, May 14th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kerr, a daughter, (Elna Elizabeth).

DIED

In Warwick, on Monday, May 26th, 1924, Evelyn Frances infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Graham, aged 3 months, 9 days.
A famous composer is engaged in writing a "keynote" song to be sung at the Democratic national convention. The director may experience some difficulty in persuading the delegates from Vermont and Arkansas to sing in the same key.

WARWICK

Miss Adna McGillicuddy was home for the holiday.
Misses Adna and Violet Minkley of London spent the holiday with their parents.
Mr. A. E. McLean, Bank of Montreal, Chatham, was home to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McLean, 4th line.
Mrs. E. Y. McKenzie of London, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leach and babe of Windsor, spent the week end at the parental home on the 6th line.
Monday June 2nd will be observed as decoration day in Bethel cemetery. All plot owners please take notice; come and help to beautify the place where your loved ones rest.
Miss Sadie McEachern, Port Huron, was the guest of her friend, Miss Rheta Higgins over the week end.
The funeral service of the late John Brownlee, (notice of whose death on Wednesday, May 21st, appeared in last week's issue) was held in St. James' church, Brooke, by the rector, Rev. J. H. Hosford, M. A., B. D., and was under the auspices of the Royal Black Chapter, Petrolia. Interment took place in St. James' church cemetery, six members of the Orange order as pallbearers: Charles Barnes, Thomas Kerr, Thomas Lucas, Sr; Paul Kingston Jr; John Smith and Thomas Higgins.
Sincere sympathy from the entire district is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham, of the 4th line north, in the death of their infant daughter Evelyn Frances, aged 3 months, 9 days. The babe contracted measles with the mother and the elder daughter, Dora. Funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon and interment took place in Bethel cemetery.

Field Day at Bethel School Grounds.
On Tuesday, June 3rd, the young people of Bethel will hold a Field Day on the Bethel School grounds, to which the public is cordially invited. A complete program of sports is being arranged, to commence at 2 o'clock. No admission fee. Come and enjoy the day.
In the evening, at 8 o'clock, an entertainment will be held in the Schoolhouse, with a good literary program.

Warwick Council

Warwick, May 26, 1924
The Council met today as a court of Revision on the assessment roll. Members all present.
The following changes were made in the assessment roll.
The w 1/4 24 con. 1 S.E.R. was assessed to Wm. Bryson at \$2100.
Lot 15 N. Egremont St. was assessed to Robt. McKenzie at \$250.
The w 1/4 17 con. 1 N.E.R. was assessed to Donald McLeay at \$2100.
The w 1/2 17, con. 6 S.E.R. owned by F. Mitchell was raised \$1800.
The s w pt 22 con 4 assessed to Alfred Smith was lowered \$500.00.
The e hf 18, con. 8, S.E.R., was assessed to John Gilliland instead of Mrs. John King.
The following names were added: Wm. Minnie, lot 22, con. 1, S.E.R., FS; Frank Adams, e hf 21, con. 1, S.E.R., FS; Truman Eastman, tenant, lot 27, con. 4, N.E.R.; Joseph Percy, lot 27, con. 4, N.E.R., FS; R. V. Davidson, lot 26, con. 6, S.E.R., FS; Gordon Westgate e hf 28, con. 4, S.E.R., FS; Morgan Cameron, e pt 24, con. 4, S.E.R., FS; Milton Williamson, e hf 28, con. 4, S.E.R., FS; Albert Jariott, lot n e 1/4 30, con. 3, S.E.R., FS; Elgin Fuller, w hf 30, con. 3 S.E.R., FS; Earl Fuller, e hf 28, con. 2, S.E.R., FS; Alfred DeGroat, tenant, lots 22, 23, and 24, S. Egremont street; Mrs. Rachel Muma, one dog added, and Court of Revision was finally closed.
The following accounts were passed:

N. Herbert, making report to Gov't, 20% grant.....\$30.00
G. Mathews, bal. sal. assessor 20.00
Ingot Iron Co., 2 culverts... 85.40
Corrugated Pipe Co., 2 cul. 63.40
Neil Fair, rep. grader..... 3.00
Thos. Chambers, 3 yds gravel .75
Chambers—Percy, that the Clerk be authorized to notify C. A. Jones to examine the James Drain and the Six Sideroad Drain and report on same.—Carried.
The council then adjourned to meet on Monday, 30th day of June, at one o'clock, for general business.
N. Herbert, Clerk.