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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Jacklin, of Windsor, visited Watford friends last Sunday.

Rubber Aprons—All shades, 45c.—A. Brown & Co.

"Empty Hands" is a gripping story of the Canadian wilderness, featuring Jack Holt. It is showing at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Women are queer. Now that the sloppy weather has arrived we notice that several have discarded their goshoses.

I. P. Taylor, representing the circulation depts. of London's daily newspapers, called on old Watford friends on Wednesday.

Commencing on Ash Wednesday (February 25th) there will be Lenten services in Trinity church each Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Next Sunday Methodist services at the usual hours. Pastor's subjects: morning, "Saving Faith," evening, "The Satisfying Christ."

Fabric Tires \$5.75, Cord \$7.75. Storage Batteries equally as low priced.—R. Morningstar. f6-3t

Pan Cakes just like Mother used to make, with pure maple syrup, at the Pan-Cake Supper in the school room of Trinity church, on Tuesday, Feb. 24th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Anniversary Services in the Methodist church, March 15th and 16th. Dr. Perry Dobson, an educator and preacher of great ability will be the special speaker.

Did you ever try the Eatmore Pan-Cakes with pure maple syrup? Come to the school room of Trinity church on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 24, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and see who can eat the most.

For Friday and Saturday—Ladies pure thread silk hose, not seconds, black and sand shades only. Sizes 8½ to 10 at \$1.15, 2 pairs for \$2.25.—A. Brown & Co.

Don't forget the Moccasin Dance in the Arena this (Friday) evening. Bring both your skates and rubbers if you prefer—skate awhile, then Dance! Petrolia Orchestra.

Mrs. Eleanor Rogers received the sad news last week of the death in South Dakota, of her sister-in-law, Mrs. David Conkey. Mrs. Conkey with her husband and daughter, Susie, visited in Watford and vicinity last August, they having motored through from their home in Dakota.

Arthur Stringer's story of a conflict between the old and the new order of things; a colorful picturization of the famous novel of today; a drama of a man and woman who found themselves lost in the Canadian wilds; "Empty Hands," showing at the Lyceum next Thursday.

The Wyoming young people who staged the comedy "Cheer Up Chad" so successfully in their own town on two occasions, will present it in Watford on Friday, March 6th, under the auspices of the Cong'l Young People. Subscriptions for the Designer will be taken this month at the special price of 90c regular \$1.75.—A. Brown & Co.

A Mass Meeting of the young peoples societies of Watford churches, will be held in the Congregational church next Monday night at 8 o'clock. Musical items from each society will be given and Miss Rosamund Duff, of Toronto, Travelling Secretary of the young peoples work, will speak.

"D" Company, 27th Lambton Battalion, is holding drill twice a week in Watford Army under command of Capt. W. G. Connolly, and Lieut. R. P. Brown. Sergt. Major C Roche has 43 men on parade and it sounds like the days of 1915 to hear the sounds of platoon drill and rifle drill and see the lads in khaki on the streets.

Wall Paper—Special Prices for the month of February. See our new patterns now.—P. Dodds & Son.

The regular weekly meeting of the Presbyterian Young People's Society took the form of a social evening on Tuesday of this week and the school room was prettily decorated with Valentine favors, etc. Games, contests, music, etc. filled a most enjoyable program and various samples of homemade candy were substituted for the regular luncheon.

Miss Muriel Howden, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Howden, was taken to Victoria Hospital, London, on Saturday last, suffering from mastoid. An operation was performed immediately by Dr. Thompson and she has been in a very critical condition. On Thursday morning she was much improved and hopes are now entertained for her speedy recovery.

An exhibition game of hockey will be staged in the Arena on Wednesday of next week between Watford and Forest. As the pick of each town made up the O.H.A. team this winter, this should be a regular speed event, with plenty of action and thrills to satisfy all fans. The boys are down in their finances this year, due to long trips, and a good turn out is much to be desired.

The Wyoming Dramatic Club will present their comedy success, "Cheer Up Chad" in the Lyceum on Friday, March 6th, under the auspices of the Cong'l Y. P. S. C. E. Watch for bills and particulars later.

All Rubbers reduced to cost to clear. Get yours now.—P. Dodds & Son.

Mr. Beacock, Hydro-Electric engineer, was in town on Tuesday inspecting Watford's hydro system. He commended the town on the steady advancement which has been made and the sound basis on which the local system is operating. He noted the steadily increasing load, due chiefly to electric ranges being added from time to time. He pointed out, however, that considerable repair work in the line construction was needed this spring, and heavier wiring will be strung in various sections of the town where the load has grown abnormally. Bryson Johnston, has resigned as manager of the Public Utilities and is leaving this week for Amherstburg, he having been engaged by the Hydro Commission at that town. The local Commission are advertising for a manager to fill his place.

Those requiring quantities of Tomato, Cabbage and Cauliflower plants, please place your order with us now so we can make reservations.—A. G. Brown & Son. f20-3t

The Sarnia Music Club is bringing Canada's greatest pianist, Ernest Seitz, to that city for a recital in the collegiate institute on Tuesday next, Feb. 24. This will afford an excellent opportunity for music lovers of the county to hear this great Canadian musician. Mr. Seitz has appeared in many recitals in America and in Europe and has just returned from a tour of the west. He began playing the piano at the age of three and a half years and appeared in recital when nine years old. He often played in concerts with Madame Albani the famous soprano, who predicted the great reputation he has now achieved. His visit to Sarnia is likely to be long remembered by those who hear him. It is a very interesting fact that the immensely popular song "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," which was broadcast on Thursday last by the Metropolitan Grand Opera Singers, was written by Mr. Seitz.

The Valentine Skating party in Watford Arena last Saturday night was a most enjoyable affair and was attended by a large crowd of skaters and spectators. The principal feature of the program was the splendid exhibition of fancy skating put on by Norman A. Falkner, of Toronto, the only one-legged skater in the world. Mr. Falkner, who is a veteran of the Great War and who lost his right leg at Lens, put on a marvelous exhibition of figure skating and dance movements, all executed on one skate on the left foot. The large audience was held spellbound as each movement was executed, when prolonged applause was generously given. The musical program was supplied by the Citizens Band, of Arkona, under the leadership of W. C. Woodvett. Refreshments were served by the Daughters of the Empire. The annual Moccasin Dance and skating party will be held this (Friday) evening, with music by Petrolia Orchestra. See bills for particulars.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD
The organization meeting of the Public Library Board was held in the Board room on Friday evening, Feb. 13th at half past seven.
The following officers were elected for 1925.
Chairman—Mr. W. C. Howden.
Secretary—Miss M. Reid.
Finance Committee—The Reeve, Chairman and the Sec.-Treas.
Book Committee—Mrs. Mitchell, Dr. Sawers, Mr. Howden.
Juvenile—Mrs. Brown, Secretary, and the Librarian.
All other classes—Mr. Hosford, Mr. Connolly and Dr. Sawers.
Librarian—Miss Effie Reid.
The Board meets on the third Friday of the month at 8 p. m.
M. Reid, Secretary.

IS YOUR LABEL CORRECTED?

The Guide-Advocate mailing lists have been corrected up to and including Wednesday, Feb. 18th. If you have paid your subscription prior to that date, kindly look at your label now and see that you have been credited properly. With so many changes at this time of the year it is possible for some to be overlooked, in which case our attention should be drawn to the error at once, that it may be rectified.

We would also appreciate an early renewal by those still in arrears

WATFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The members and friends of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th, to hold their regular meeting. Five dollars was voted to be given to Public School Teachers to buy new records for the school victrola. The Institute hope to have a speaker from the Department to address them in May or June. The members for the Cemetery Board are retained namely: Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, Mrs. J. D. Brown and Mrs. P. J. Dodds.

Roll Call "My First Valentine" which was answered by twenty members and eight visitors, clearly showed that the good old saint had to work overtime then just as now.

After the regular business a most enjoyable debate "Are we an improvement on our Grandmothers" was put on. Mrs. J. Humphreys, Mrs. A. Hay and Mrs. W. Willoughby ably supported the Affirmative, while Mrs. J. Coke, Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald and Mrs. J. Thomas strongly opposed them by backing up the "Grandmothers." The speeches showed most careful study of the subject by each debater and they were listened to with rapt attention by all the hearers. So thoroughly did each present her points that the judges, Miss M. Reid, Miss D. McCaw and Miss E. Hume, found their task an arduous one but finally decided that as regarding points they were a tie but the leader of the negative scored on style and manner of delivery.

Mrs. Mitchell then announced lunch during which winter salads, delicious and nourishing were demonstrated by Mrs. Prentis, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Dodds and Mrs. Fitzgerald, together with home-made fruit loaf by Mrs. A. Hay and other dainties by the hostess. The singing of "God Save the King" brought to a close a meeting brimful of instruction and entertainment.

BROOKE

The annual oyster supper of the Hillsdale Farmer's Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilner, on the evening of Friday, Feb. 13th. About seventy-five guests enjoyed the bounteous banquet of oysters and other good things. Following the supper, a program consisting of local talent, entertained with music, dialogues and stories. Community singing and games whirled away the hours to the enjoyment of all present. With a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Wilner, the tired but joyous crowd dispersed to their various homes.

An Entertainment will be held in S. S. No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Warwick, (½ mile west of Watford on 6 con.) on Friday evening, Feb. 27. A good program will be given, consisting of music, dialogues, readings, drills, songs, etc., by home talent. Come and enjoy a good old-fashioned evening's entertainment. Robt. Henderson, Petrolia, will act as chairman. Admission 25c and 15c.

The Brooke W. I. will hold a concert on Wednesday, Feb. 25th, in S. S. No. 10, 12th line east. Admission 25c and 15c. Everyone welcome.

Many editors throughout Canada in the past few months have assigned numerous articles on the church union question to the waste-paper basket. One editor says: "Our readers owe us a deep debt of gratitude for what we have spared them by not publishing these reams of propaganda."

BORN

In Warwick, on February 1st, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Telford Thompson, a son—Raymond Telford.
In Brooke, on Thursday, February 12th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Foster W. Smith, a daughter.

SARNIA JUNIORS WIN FROM ALERTS 4-3 IN OVERTIME

One of the fastest and most interesting games to watch was enjoyed by a fair crowd of fans on Monday evening when the Sarnia United Hockey Club Juniors battled ten minutes overtime with the local Alerts to a 4-3 score.

The Sarnia lads are bigger and heavier than the homesters, but Watford had the edge on them all through the first period. Jack Kinnell was out of the nets for a change and up on the centre line; and drew the spotlight through the game by his surprising speed and steady checking.



The bullet-like shots of the Alerts proved that many of them have been taking rifle drill.

During the second period, with a 3-2 lead, the locals apparently fell back on a defensive game, three players falling back into the supports line until Clackworthy broke through and tied the score.

Clackworthy, Wilson and Reeve scored for Sarnia, Clackworthy finding the net twice. R. Cooke scored all three goals for the locals. For Sarnia Reeves starred and for Watford Cooke, Jack Kinnell and M. McIntosh. The line-up:
Sarnia—Goal, J. Brooks; defense, S. Rawlings, S. Prudence; center, S. Reeve; wings, H. Wilson, C. Clackworthy; subs, Langham, Reeve.

Watford Alerts—Goal, L. McIntosh; defense, M. McIntosh, Jim Kinnell, center, Jack Kinnell; wings, R. Cooke, V. Kersey, subs, D. Vail and C. Harper.

WATFORD GIRLS TRIM FOREST TWICE

Watford H. S. girls are establishing a name for themselves as hockey stars, and are now looking around for harder nuts to crack.

After battling for the full three periods in Forest on Friday evening with the H. S. girls of that town, with neither side being able to score, Watford insisted on continuing the game and two ten-minute periods of overtime were necessary before the girls managed to slip one past the Forest goalie and cinch the game.

The return game was played in Watford on Wednesday night, when Watford maidens again proved their superiority over the visitors from the Waterworks town by the decisive victory of 5-2. It was a hard game; heavy checking into the boards and spasmodic stick-slashing disclosed the tactics the girls have learned from their younger brothers probably, and many sore knuckles, battered shins and limping limbs were in evidence after the smoke of battle had cleared.

The Forest girls were not easily subdued, but the local girls are fast, acquiring the knack of sudden turning and quick shooting.

The girls are now quite satisfied that they have learned the rudiments of the game and are quite sure that



"The Fans were Hilarious!"

if they could secure a game with Sarnia they could trim the city flappers in hockey if not in basketball.

The lineup—
Forest—Goal, Frances Hubbard; defence, Jessie Lane and Jean Ross; centre, Dorothy Kimball; wings, Marguerite Govenlock and Marguerite Mahler; subs., Mildred McPherson and Elsie May.

Watford—Goal, Regina Stapleford; defence, Mary Connolly and Reta Dodds; centre, Dorothy Delmage; wings Bertha Durston and Dorothy Fowler; subs., Margaret Bayley and D. Kersey.

WARWICK

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Evangelist, Ben Wilson, of Toronto, on Sunday, Feb. 22nd, at Watford Baptist church at 11 a.m. and Calvary at 3 p.m. and 7:30. Each night at 8 p.m. except Saturday.

Mr. James J. Dann, of Reid, Hill, Alberta, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dann for the last six weeks, returned to Alberta on Monday of this week.

Maple Leaf Community Club held their regular meeting on Friday evening last in schoolhouse No. 11. There was a good attendance and all had an enjoyable time. The program consisted of contests and a debate, "Resolved that intemperance has caused more suffering in the world than war." Affirmative was taken up by Miss Gladys Parker and the Negative by Miss Leapha Gault. The judges gave their decision in favor of the Negative. This (Friday) evening the contest between the ladies and the gentlemen, will provide the program for the evening. Everybody welcome.

The Warwick W. I. held their Feb. meeting in the town hall on the evening of Feb. 12th. The meeting opened with singing and prayer. After the usual business was disposed of, a very profitable program was enjoyed. Miss Maxena Auld read very nicely, "A Life Sketch of Charles Dickens." Mrs. Main sang one of her beautiful Scotch songs, entitled, "In Ain Wee House." Miss Annie Ross read a very interesting paper on "The Value of Good Health." Mrs. Bettridge will have charge of the next meeting, to be held on the afternoon of March 12th. Roll call to be answered by an Irish anecdote.

The annual business meeting of the Kingscourt girls' D. O. B. Club, was held at the home of Miss Mary Smith, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 11th. There were ten members and one visitor present. Satisfactory reports of last year's work were read and the following officers elected for the coming year: President, Jean McCormick; Vice-President, Mrs. McNaughton; Secretary-treasurer, Mary Smith; Corresponding sec., Mabel Manders; Pianist, Lucy Bryce. Mary Smith rendered several piano solos, Jean McCormick gave a paper on "Doing Our Bit," and Dorothy Morris read a paper on "Missions." After the closing devotional exercises, the hostess served a dainty luncheon.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. McNaughton.

Last Monday evening the young people of St. Mary's church and their friends put on an "Old Time Concert," and it proved a great success. The attendance was good and the interest sustained throughout the program. The audience had a share in community singing. The play put on, under the supervision of Miss Doris Robinson, entitled, "The Open Window," was well taken by the cast. There is talent worth cultivating in this township. The play was full of humor. The orchestra under the direction of Mr. Evans, Arkona, was extra good and appreciated by all. The selections given on the guitar were exceptionally pleasing. The young men's quartette, with their funny songs, afforded a great deal of amusement and their costumes were a delight to the audience. The young men can sing all right. The colored ladies from Uttoxeter and the 2nd line, were a huge success and did their parts well. Mrs. J. Stewart, and Misses Dorothy Wordsworth and M. Barnes, presided at the organ. Mr. A. Smith had charge of decorating the stage, and Mr. V. Barnes the cash receipts. The rector on his part desires to extend to all who assisted in the program his sincere thanks, and he had confidence in the ability of the young people to do well in anything they undertake for an entertainment.

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