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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 item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letterbox.

THE BABY DOLLS were quite cute. **SOFT SHIRTS AND COLLARS**.—SWIFT'S A GALT peanut man is out on \$3,000 bail. Nothing peanut about the bail!

BUSINESS is very quiet these days, the farmers being busy with the hay crop. **THE U. S.** launched 17 war vessels on July 4th. A sensible way to celebrate.

OWING to the dry, cool weather, raspberries will be a poor crop in most districts.

THE SHOWER on Tuesday night stopped haying operations but freshened up the grain and root crops.

WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED here that Flight-Lieut. Leonard Crone has been accidentally killed in England.

THE FIRST MONDAY in AUGUST will probably be Watford's civic holiday. A petition is in circulation for that date.

A MAN will worry all day and half the night about something that a woman would not give five minutes' thought.

WHEN SHYLOCK demanded his pound of flesh a gallery god in a British theatre yelled out: "Where's your meat ticket?"

A NICE PANAMA HAT for \$3.50.—SWIFT'S.

THE WATFORD-LONDON daily auto-freight is doing a good business and merchants are pleased with the service given.

FRED McALLISTER, son of Rev. W. C. H. McAllister, of Ridgeway, was married last month to Miss Beulah Connor, of Ottawa.

A LETTER from "a lonely soldier" to Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. D. E., is unavoidably crowded out of this issue. It will appear next week.

WANTED—FLAGS RETURNED. If you find any you do not own return to SWIFT'S.

BAKERS are asking for a modification of the new bread regulations. They object to the cost of procuring and affixing the "Victory Bread" labels.

MRS. TYE received a cablegram Wednesday from her daughter, Nursing Sister Clara Tye, stating that the latter has arrived safely in England.

"THE NEW SERVANT" will be repeated in the Lyceum on Tuesday evening, July 16th. Admission, adults 35c, children 25c. Proceeds for benefit of prisoners of war.

A SALE of SEWING AND TEA will be given under the auspices of Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E. on Friday, July 19th from 4 to 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. McLaren.

A SPECIAL in Ladies' Navy Serge Suits—36, 38, 40, 42. A saving of \$8.00 a suit for fall.—SWIFT'S July Prices.

THE FIRST NUMBER of the amalgamated St. Thomas papers, the Times-Journal, is to hand. Local interest will be better served by one paper than by two.

THE MANY FRIENDS of the Rev. Mr. Mead will be sorry to hear that he has had to go back to the hospital again. He is in the Royal Red Cross Hospital, Bushby Park, England.

THE FORD MOTOR CO., of Canada, employing more than 1000 men, shut down Saturday for an indefinite period. It is believed that labor troubles are the cause of the shut-down.

THE OUTLOOK for apples in this district is said to be good. In most places the trees show a greater abundance than for several years. Plums and peaches will be a light crop.

MOTOR COATS—Our Ten Dollar garment is a wonder.—SWIFT'S July Prices.

MR. F. K. MATTHEWS went to Parkhill Friday to take over the jewelry business heretofore conducted by Cecil Stoner, who is now serving the colors. Mr. Matthews will continue to conduct the four and feed business in Watford for a time.

ONE might also think that even the vegetables in Watford gardens understand the urgent need of increased production. Night and day, they are doing their utmost in the good cause. "Never saw things grow so," everybody says.

VISCOUNT RHONDA, the British food controller, who died last week, was a victim of his own system of food control and overwork. You can't put a man accustomed to a beckstank and onion diet on "potatoes and point" and expect him to improve his physique.

BE STRAW HAT WEEK—All must be sold this week.—SWIFT'S July Prices.

Why doesn't somebody insist on a get-uppings? It would be a great saving in wear and tear of clothes and in food. One doesn't want to eat if one's snug is bed. The government might arrange to have a washless day at the same time. Small boys would love it and it would save soap.

A QUIET WEDDING was solemnized on June 29th in the Presbyterian Church, when Annie Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, of Warwick, was united in marriage to Mr. Orval A. Wever, of Dorchester. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Forster.

LADIES' White Hose, from 25c to \$1.20.—SWIFT'S JULY PRICES.

"THE NEW SERVANT" will be repeated in the Lyceum next Tuesday night.

IF THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE owes you anything please send in your bill.

GERMAN MUSIC is to be excluded from fall fairs this year by order of the censor.

COL. KENWARD conducted the service in the Anglican church at Alvinston, Sunday evening.

WITH THE INCREASE in price it will be in order to keep your matches in the safe with other valuables.

NOTICE—All accounts due Matthews & Co., must be settled by cash or note not later than July 15th.

IT IS SAID that this is the fifth week of winds, more summer wind and lower temperature than can be recalled hitherto.

LADIES' FARMERETTE SUITS—get them this week, girls, at SWIFT'S.

MOST of the merchants who handle matches report a great run on the lucifers on the 29th, it being the last day they could be purchased before the war tax was added.

TEACHERS AND SECRETARIES of school boards are requested to send the promotion lists of their schools to the Guide-Advocate for publication as early as possible.

THE EMPLOYEES of the Andrews Wire Works picnicked at Rock Glen on Saturday and enjoyed a very pleasant outing. As heretofore, the management with customary generosity, paid all expenses.

ANOTHER "Mistletoe Bough" tragedy was in danger of being enacted on Tuesday night in the Lyceum. "Towel" got accidentally locked in the trunk and the key couldn't be produced for a spell.

LEAVE will be granted to soldiers in camp in London who are members of the Orange Order, to attend the 12th of July celebrations. They must not, however, wear Orange regalia nor attend in formed bodies.

A SPECIAL in Men's Combinations.—SWIFT'S.

MRS. DAVIS, wife of Fred Davis, M. P. P. of Gleichen, Alberta, died suddenly at Mitchell, Ont., where she was visiting with her husband. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. F. K. Matthews, of Watford, and visited here a few days before her death.

AS HARVESTING is on and people are busy I will not collect any junk till harvest is over. The production of food is more necessary than the collection of junk. Please save goods as I will start harvest with better markets than have been.—ALEX. ZIMMERMAN. e-o-w-3

THE MARRIAGE took place on Saturday, at London, of Mr. D'Alton Potter of Fergus, formerly of Watford, to Miss Alberta Williamina Cassidy, daughter of Rev. Francis Cassidy of Fergus. Mr. Potter's many Watford friends extend congratulations.

WE have a few young men who seem to think it makes them manly and noble to make themselves appear tough. If you are tough people will find it out without any effort on your part. It is just as easy to be a gentleman and hold the respect of the community in which you live.

RECKLESS DRIVING is always illegal, no matter what the speed. The majority of fast drivers have nothing to do when they get there. They are a menace to themselves, to those whom they pass and a nuisance to people who reside along the road.

IT is somewhat of a drawback to have the gear of your car drop out when you take the family out for a spin, but this is what happened to a couple of young business men on Sunday. Very likely the avoidupis of the men was too much for the car. It makes the trip expensive when you have to get the car hauled home.

A SHIPMENT of Billie Burke dresses—white garbantine and gingham.—SWIFT'S.

MR. THOMAS NORRIS, one of the early settlers of Watford, died early Thursday morning at the Hospital for incurables, London, where he was taken about three months ago, being totally blind and feeble. He was about 78 years of age. The remains will be brought here and the funeral held Friday, July 12th, to St. James' cemetery, Brooke. Service at his late residence, Ontario St., at 1.30 p.m.

"THE CIVIC" is the next public holiday. Let the date be selected in good time so that people can make arrangements for its observance. Railway excursions are a thing of the past and the civic holiday is the one the local residents are supposed to get out of town for the day if only to the woods. A monster Red Cross picnic would be a nice way to observe the holiday.

JUDGING from the appearance of the local war gardens quite a number of Watford people will have no occasion to purchase any vegetables for next winter. Never in the history of the village was so much land under cultivation. Some people who, up to the present year, bought all their vegetables now find gardening not only profitable but a pleasant recreation, and a habit is being formed that will continue after the war is over.

THE following verse is from the Buffalo News:

"Gent of Athens, ere we part—
Never mind my stolen heart—
Please relieve, though, my distress—
You are standing on my dress!"

What we desire to know is how did he do it? Did he stand on a chair or use the step ladder.

"THE NEW SERVANT"

Amusing Comedy Given by Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E. Makes A Big Hit.

The presentation of the laughable comedy "The New Servant" by the Watford Dramatic Society in the Lyceum on Monday and Tuesday evenings, under the auspices of a group of Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. D. E., was greeted by a full house on each night, and a well pleased audience was the result of the endeavors of the Society on both occasions.

The play is full of amusing situations and lively throughout, with not a dull moment from start to finish. The plot is well developed and the climax should please the most cynical pessimist. The solo and chorus singing and dancing were very pleasing, the costumes unique and spectacular, the agility of the dancers adding much to the charm of the scene.

Mr. John F. Roche of course took the leading role of Bill Morgan and the New Servant and it would be difficult for any professional to surpass his representation of the dual character. Bobby Jones, the college lover, was taken by Bert Fulcher, who proved a most ardent lover. Mrs. Reed and her daughter Cynthia, the characters taken by Mrs. J. Osborne and Miss Jean Cameron, seemed to grip the audience in their impersonation of a supposed ideal mother-in-law and charming daughter, the former representing a deaf and dumb lady. Reg. P. Brown took the part of Towel Fairfax, a faithful friend of Bill Morgan's. W. F. G. Connolly as Prof. Reid was a carefully solicitous but most forgetful father, and O. McGillivuddy, as George, was an ardent but stammering lover of Cynthia's. W. A. Aylesworth represented Bob, a friend of Bill's, H. Brick of Kitchener took the part of Prof. Reed's son, and W. L. Millar that of Tom Ripley, while Roy Cook displayed a small boy's cuteness in extracting favors from his elders.

In the patriotic chorus "The Land We Love," was undoubtedly one of the best things in that line ever seen here. Mrs. C. A. Class representing France, Mrs. E. Langan, the United States and Mrs. W. L. Millar Britain. The College Queen was represented by Miss Blanche Stapleford.

The characters were all taken successfully and with much skill, and were it not that Mr. Roche took the chief role it would be hard to select a leader. Valore Dodds played the piano accompaniments and R. W. Dodds filled the position of stage manager.

The ladies of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E., under whose auspices the play was given, wish through the columns of the Guide-Advocate to thank the performers and all others who in any way helped in the production of the comedy. The proceeds amounted to \$300.

Following is the cast:

Bill Morgan—who loves and owes—Jack F. Roche.

"Towel" Fairfax—the toastmaster—R. P. Brown.

Bob Kenmark—a friend of Bill's—W. C. Aylesworth.

Henry Reed—son of Prof. Reed—Harry Brick.

Tom Ripley—a friend of Henry's—L. Millar.

George MacIntosh—who loves and hopes—O. McGillivuddy.

Prof. Reed—who has something to say—W. G. Connolly.

Mrs. Reed—who has nothing to say—Mrs. J. Osborne.

Cynthia Reed—their daughter—Miss Jean Cameron.

Buzzer Reed—their small son—Roy Cooke.

College Queen—Miss Blanche Stapleford.

Miss France—Mrs. C. A. Class.

Miss U. S. A.—Mrs. Edythe Langan.

Miss Britain—Mrs. L. Millar.

Bobby Jones—the college lover—Bert E. Fulcher.

College Co-Eds—Misses K. Elliott, M. Swift, E. Logan, F. Lambert, N. Kinnell, E. Dodds, N. Hawn, E. Weight, M. Reid, M. Moir, K. Stock,

H. Hamilton, L. McCormick, Mrs. T. A. Adams, Misses M. Taylor, L. Dodds E. Brown, M. Fowler.

Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E.

Eighteen members and two visitors attended the July meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. D. E., held at the home of Mrs. O. Jacklin. Thanks for parcels were received from H. C. Thomas, M. James, C. Atcheson, L. Aylesworth and a lonely soldier, Jas. Congers. Packing, buying, knitting and entertainment committees gave detailed statements of their work during the six months just finished. There have been 124 packages sent to our boys overseas during that time and each contained two pairs of handknit socks.

The following conveners of committees were appointed for the next six months:

Packing Committee—Mrs. Prentis Sewing Committee—Mrs. Stapleford

Entertainment Committee—Mrs. A. B. Steer.

Buying Committee—Mrs. Newell

Knitting Committee—Miss E. Adams

An interesting letter from Miss Fisher, deaconess and nurse who has charge of an orphanage in Jerusalem, was read by Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.

Miss Margaret McLeay and Mrs. D. Hamilton were appointed captains to choose sides for a knitting contest as soon as a supply of yarn has arrived.

Miss J. Mounsey played two fine selections on the piano.

A very pleasant meeting was closed by war refreshments and the national anthem.

Peabody Lodge I. O. O. F. Officers

On Monday evening in their lodge room the newly elected officers of the above lodge were duly installed by District Deputy Grand Master Wyatt, of Mt. Brydges and suite, as follows:

N. G.—Manford Thompson

V. G.—Warren Jones

F. S.—J. T. Kersey

R. S.—A. D. Elliot

Treas.—C. A. Class

Chaplain—S. W. Lanks

R. S. N. G.—P. J. Dodds

L. S. N. G.—C. H. Butler

R. S. V. G.—A. Higgins

L. S. V. G.—James McIntosh

Warden—J. Kelly

Conductor—Fred Wynne

J. G.—R. McIntosh

O. G.—S. Reycraft

After the installation ice cream and war cake was served and a pleasant hour spent socially.

Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E.

The regular monthly meeting of Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E. was held at the home of Mrs. Howden on Tuesday afternoon, July 9th.

After singing the National Anthem and prayer, the minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Letters of interest were received by different members of the chapter from W. G. Goodburn, Mansell James, J. W. Francis, M. C. Coles, L. Aylesworth, Corp. G. G. Mathews and D. McArthur, son of Peter McArthur. The knitting committee reported that the knitting machine had arrived and is now set up ready for use. It was decided to have a war tea and sale of Bazaar sewing on Friday, July 19th. This to be held at the home of Mrs. McLaren. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

PERSONAL

Mr. Jas. Craig is holidaying in Michigan.

Mrs. F. K. Matthews is visiting her parents in Mitchell.

Pte. Mel. McCormick, London, was home over Sunday.

Romo Auld, 64th Battery, Toronto, was home on Wednesday for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Nash, London, spent a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. Geo. Apled and her daughter, Mrs. H. Ward, London, visited Mrs. W. L. Millar.

Miss Pauline Powell, of Sarnia, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLaren.

Mrs. (Dr.) Thompson and family, of Chatham, spent the week end at W. A. Thompson's.

Mr. Harold Davis and daughter, of Mitchell, were guests at Mr. F. K. Matthews' last week.

Mr. J. Prentice, of Sault Ste. Marie, formerly of Petrolia, gave The Guide-Advocate a pleasant call on Friday.

Miss Audrey Mortimer, of Rosedale, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Johnson of Arkona this week.

Miss Barbara Leitch and Miss Florence Newton, of Strathroy are spending a few days with Miss Gladys Shrapnell.

Miss Grace Auld, Port Huron, who is holidaying at her home here, left for Toronto on Tuesday to visit her sister.

Misses Louise and Helen Lundy, of Niagara Falls, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. A. B. Steer, for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. S. Miller and daughters, Sarah and Ada, of Dresden, are spending the holidays with Mrs. J. D. Brown and other friends.

Mrs. Fred Just returned to Watford on Monday after a month's visit with her

cousin, Miss Muriel Dewar.—Wyoming Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper went to Cadillac, Mich., last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nichols of that place, an aunt, which took place on Friday.

Mrs. James Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar White and son Orville, of Winipeg, are visiting relatives and friends at Watford, on their return from Montreal and Toronto.

WARWICK.

Ptes. Clayton Edwards and Phil Squire are home on a thirty days' leave.

Pte. Alvin Bryce, W.O.R., London, spent Sunday at his home on the second line.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber, Sault Ste. Marie, are visiting their sister, Mrs. R. Manders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Newell, Fenner, Alberta, have named their little daughter Ethel May.

Miss Grace Grover and Miss Laura Wynne, Chatham, spent the holiday at the latter's home, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wynne.

Mrs. W. Smith has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Edwards after undergoing a serious operation at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Next Sunday there will be service in Knox Church, Main Road, in the afternoon at 3 and evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. E. H. Savers will conduct the evening service.

Miss Holland who has been teaching in S. S. No. 4, has been engaged for the next year and has left for her home in Clinton where she will spend her vacation.

The following boys from this neighborhood are training at Carling Heights: Don McPherson, Will Cable, Milton Hall Isaac Smith, Elvin Richards and Rollie Richardson.

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Mrs. John Bask and two children, of Coleville, Sask., who are visiting at Mrs. George Brent's Sr. are leaving this week to visit the former's sister Mrs. H. Graham in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield and family, of Kertch, had the misfortune to be thrown out of their car on Sunday evening about 10 o'clock when meeting another car near D. Ross' house on the 18th sidewalk, when the car upset and the five occupants had a close call. Mrs. Wakefield was badly bruised, and although no bones were broken she sustained several minor injuries. The rest of the party escaped with a severe shaking up. The road is very narrow at this spot and it is almost impossible for two cars to pass. Had it not been for a large thorn bush at the side of the ditch the accident would have proven even more serious. The bush held the top of the car up and kept it from turning completely turtle.

The death of Mrs. T. K. Hay took place on the 5th inst., near Deckerlyville, Mich., after a long and painful illness. Her maiden name was Isabella B. Laws.

She was born in Scotland on the 26th of June, 1856, and brought to Canada by her parents to Warwick Township in 1858, and was married to Thomas K. Hay in May, 1882, then went to the farm west of Deckerlyville where she lived until her death last Friday. Her record was well known in the whole neighborhood and she was loved by all. She is survived by her husband, two sisters and one brother, thus closing a career of 62 years. The funeral was held on Monday to Downington cemetery, Rev. Mr. Sweet officiating at Banner Church to a crowded house, giving a clear and practical talk from II. Timothy 4:7. Suitable and touching hymns were rendered by the choir. Friends from Watford and Badaxe were present.

BROOKE

Township Council minutes unavoidably left over until next week.

James Wilson has been appointed weed inspector in Div. No. 1 in place of Harvey Welden.

Pte. Allan Edgar, of London, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edgar.

Gordon Oakes, Herbert Darville and Albert McCabe have been appointed Fuel Commissioners for the township.

Mrs. Gordon Langford and family returned to Detroit after spending a three weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Higgins.

Pte. Phil Squire who is with the colors at London, has been given thirty days' leave, which he is spending at his home here helping with the farm work.

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The Tipperary Red Cross Society has just shipped to Hyman Hall, London, a bale containing 10 grey flannel shirts, 14 suits of pyjamas, 10 pillow slips, 30 each towels, valued at \$61.00. The next meeting will be held in the school-house, S. S. No. 5, on July 17th.

FARMERS requiring help during harvest should phone or call on F. A. MacLean, Watford.