

WATFORD "OLD HOME WEEK"

Four Never-to-be-Forgotten Days -- August 17, 18, 19, 20

LIST OF MEMBERS

Watford Old Boys and Girls Who Have Paid Their \$1.00 Membership to the Old Home Week Fund.

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 Brown, J. L. Sarnia.
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 Collier, R. V. Toronto.
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 Willoughby, Wes., Watford.
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 White, David, Toronto.
 Willoughby, Chris., London.
 Williamson, J. D., Toronto.
 Witty, Mrs. Robt., Pt. Edward.
 Willoughby, W. G., Watford.
 Williams, Harry, Watford.
 Williams, A. C., Watford.
 Woods, J. C., Chelsea, Mich.
 Yorke, L. J., Strathroy.

"WE'RE COMING HOME!"

All being well you can count on the "Crawfords" return to Watford for the "Home Coming" of all its boys and girls. We are glad to be among the many, who will look forward to the meeting of dear good friends and neighbors. "We'll be there."—M. L. Crawford, Windsor.

Enclosed find \$2 membership fees for Mrs. Fred McLeay and myself. We'll be there singing, Watford here we come, right back where we started from. Wishing you every success. Fred McLeay, Indianapolis.

Received your program for the Old Home Week and reply to state I sure will be there along with the rest of the crowd. Here is hoping the weather man gives Watford a chance to show how she can entertain her guests. C. G. Willoughby, Port Huron.

Enclosed find \$1 for membership for Watford Old Boys Home Week. Am not a Watford boy but married one of Watford's fair ladies, (Maude Greer). Will be there with all the family Leonard C. Price, Toledo.

Enclosed find \$2 membership fee for Mrs. McKercher and myself for the Old Boys Reunion. We hope to be able to attend. Wm. McKercher, Sarnia Ont.

Please find enclosed \$1, I didn't get any notice what the membership fee would be, and I knew there must be one, so I am sending this amount. If it is, kindly advise. Guess I am about as old as any of those who will attend; I am in my 79th year. A red still going. J. W. Roberts Sarnia.

Many thanks for the programme which I received. It sure is a very interesting one and all being well I expect to be there from the start to the finish. Wishing you every success in this big undertaking. Mrs. H. Ward, (Beatrice Apted.) Detroit.

I received the program you sent me and in reply say that I shall come to the Old Boys Reunion if I am alive and well, for I love to come back to the old town where I spent the best and happiest part of my life. I landed in Watford in the year 1871, a green English lad but 15 years of age and lived there until 1904 and I grew up with the town. I dare say that nearly all the people that knew me are moved or have passed away, but I expect to meet a lot of the old boys again. I am counting the days and the time can't come too quickly. I was living there when the old town was first put on the map. So here's hoping that it will be a grand success. G. F. Apted, Detroit Mich.

Please find enclosed money order for \$1 for membership fee for "Old Home Week." I am sending also \$2 for cemetery gate fund. Will you please give this to the secretary as I have forgotten the name. Mrs. W. J. Johnston, Madison, Sask.

I appreciate your efforts to entertain us. Will surely be with you August 17, 18, 19, 20, 1924. J. L. Woods, Chelsea, Mich.

I have delayed replying to your kind invitation for Old Home Week, at the old home town. Expecting that perhaps I could arrange to be present, but now find that I will have to deny myself that great pleasure. It will be a great, grand and glorious time for the fortunate ones to meet all the friends and link up again the distant past with the immediate present. Watford will be born over again, and time will start from the date of Old Home Week. Enclosed postal note for membership \$1.00 Thos. L. Swift, Swan River, Man.

Enclosed is a money order for \$2, Old Boys' Membership for Mr. Roche and myself. Wishing the old town and friends a joyous happy reunion. Mr. & Mrs. D. Roche, Toronto, Ont.

Am enclosing membership fee for myself and wife and regret very much that neither of us will be able to meet all the old friends next month in Watford. Just got the programme to-day and will bet a dollar with you that if Sanford Stapleford and Jack Brent are on the baseball team that the young bunch won't have a look in. By the way if anyone wants to know where Sandy Mavity's grapes used to go, perhaps Dave Brisson, Bert Kenward, Jack Brent or Walker McLaren could give the information, or if Tom Roche would like to know who spoiled his shirt front with a ripe tomato when he was picking peaches back of the hotel, perhaps Frank Macdonnell or Mickey O'Dwyer could help him find out. Although have been away from Watford 27½ years still have a warm spot for the old town, and would like to be there to hear the old bunch reminiscing. Yours for a successful Old Home Week. George and Nettie McKenzie, Kelowna, B. C.

STRIKE GAS SUPPLY WHILE SEEKING WATER SUPPLY

Gusher Shoots 35 Feet in Air on Site For Dominion Alloy Steel Plant

Drilling for water on the plant site of the Dominion Alloy Steel Corporation, G. H. Pickard of Bridgeton, at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, tapped a gas well. The gas issued with great force to the air, reaching a height of 30 to 35 feet. Mr. Pickard, who is an experienced driller, believes that the well will prove a very important one and went so far as to say that it might supply all Sarnia with gas. This may be, however, a too optimistic view, experienced gas men said this morning.

W. H. Kenny and J. B. Williams of the Sarnia Gas Co., made a hurried visit to the well. The pressure was still being maintained at its original force and if it continues so until tomorrow the find may be of first importance.

Swallow Well.
 The well is at a depth of 120 feet which is much shallower than other wells in the county. At Tilbury the gas comes from a depth of 1200 feet, at Daw 700 feet, and Leo Wilson's wells average 490 feet. On account of the shallowness of the well which is filling the air around the Sarnia reserve with gas it may be just a pocket, gas officials say, and may peter out. On the other hand it is by no means improbable that sufficient gas may be there to furnish all required for heating and other purposes at the steel plant.

Investigation of the possibilities of the well is to be made by the Dominion Alloy Steel Corporation and steps were being taken this morning to cap the well and conserve the gas pending further investigation.

Heavy Pressure.
 When the drillers tapped the gas in the course of their work, the pressure was enormous forcing rocks, stones and earth into the air at a great height and causing a hurried stampede on the part of those who were close by. At noon the same pressure was being maintained and there was much to justify the hopes of the spectators that the find may prove a real one.

The presence of gas on the Sarnia Indian reserve has been suspected for a long time but this is the first well that has been tapped in that part of the reserve.

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