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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

These Guide-Advocate welcomes all items of interest for this column. Phone it, send by mail or drop item in Guide-Advocate Letter Box.

THE DAYS ARE GETTING SHORTER.
MONDAY NEXT is Dominion Day and a public holiday.

NEW BLOUSES for the 1st July—crepe, silk, lawn.—SWIFT'S.

THE LONGEST DAY in the year was the darkest day of the month.

THE L. O. B. A. will attend church with the Orange brethren on Sunday evening.

PROTECT your Registration Card in one of our cases, 15c. and 25c.—CARL A. CLASS, Jeweler.

IT IS ESTIMATED that the cost of the registration held last week will be nearly a million dollars.

MRS. ROBT. KELLS has sold her residential property on Wall street to Mrs. John McInnis.

NORWEGIANS to the number of 970 have been killed by German submarines and mines. And Norway is still neutral!

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of the new Methodist Hymn Books. Buy now while the stock is complete.—J. W. MCLAREN.

SCHOOL CHILDREN have been released from their studies, and for two long months they will be entirely "carefree."

WAR SAVING STAMPS will be issued by the Canadian government when arrangements for their issue have been completed.

SATURDAY was supposed to be the first day of summer but it turned out to be the coldest day in the past eight weeks.

A MOTOR CAR for your 1st July trip; ladies' or gents'.—SWIFT'S.

IT'S A POOR MAN OR WOMAN who can't be an officer of some kind of an organization nowadays, if they really hanker for the job.

THERE is no patriotic test which the Canadian women will not meet. They freely disclosed their ages when registering last week!

A REPORT from Washington says that Canada will get four million tons of coal this summer. Hope at least four tons of this gets into our bin.

REV. W. E. DONNELLY preached in the Methodist Church last Sunday, the pastor being absent preaching anniversary sermons for Mr. Donnelly.

GET your summer underwear now. All sizes.—SWIFT'S.

A NEW YORK BUTCHER has been arrested because he wrote a book upholding the Kaiser. He may have felt that all butchers should stand together.

THE LATEST THING in an alarm clock is a contrivance that emits a hunk, making the sleeper think he is in front of an automobile. And he gets out of bed with a single jump!

SEND your soldier boy a Rexall Comfort Kit—contains just the useful things he will appreciate. Already packed in a strong mailing case. Price \$1.75 complete.—J. W. MCLAREN.

AN EXCHANGE remarks that "whisky has more public enemies and more private friends than any other substance the world has ever known." It was a wise man that wrote those words.

MRS. MCLUNG received the sad news that her sister, Mrs. Nixon, Gartmore Cottage, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, Ireland, had her third son killed in action, and has two more serving at the front.

WE are a great people. About one-half of the population preaches economy all day, and the other half sits up nights hatching schemes to raise money for a thousand and one different purposes.

IT IS REPORTED that it is possible that the St. Thomas Journal will merge with the St. Thomas Times at the end of the month. The joint publication, it is said, would be called the Times-Journal.

THREE new Panama shapes for 1st of July.—SWIFT'S.

THE STREET CORNER is the best place in the world for teaching vice, profligacy and crime. Nearly all the bad language and idle, vicious habits of boys are taught on the street at late hours of the night.

WAR GARDENERS should not relax their efforts because it is too hot to be comfortable in the garden. It is too hot to be comfortable in the trenches but the war goes on. Keep hoeing. The results will be worth it.

HILLSBORO SUMMER RESORT will be open to the public on July 1st and throughout the season. A false report that the resort would be closed has been circulated. See ad. of this popular resort on another page.

THOSE HOUSEWIVES who did not pay attention to the notification that pineapples could not be imported into Canada after June 16th, will be short of that delicious fruit this year among their canned goods.

THE CURE brought to this office on Saturday one green peepod, supposed to be the entire product of his vines. His liberality in giving away his whole crop during these strenuous war times speaks volumes for his generosity, but the size of the crop is a poor recommendation of his ability as a gardener.

MEN'S NECKWEAR—new lot for the 1st July. See window Saturday.—SWIFT'S

NEXT SUNDAY will be a real "Go to Church Sunday." Every professing Christian who wants victory for the Allies will go to church at least once on that day, unless unavoidably prevented, or will be suspected of being pro-German.

AT NOON on Saturday, June 15th, about one hundred employees of the Arctic Ice Cream Co., Detroit, gathered around Chester Schlemmer, a former Watford boy, and presented him with a wrist watch before he left to enlist in the C. O. R., stationed at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

THE REXALL MAGAZINE has been enlarged and improved. It is published monthly and if you do not, get a copy call at the Rexall Drug Store and ask for one—they are free. Along with many household hints it contains a good serial story. Get one every month at MCLAREN'S Drug Store.

A BOY can help clean away after a meal, sweep the floor, polish the stove or wash the dishes, just as effectively as a girl. He, as a rule, is stronger. He will love his home more and when he becomes a man and has a home of his own, he will respect his wife all the more for having been taught to respect his mother and sisters.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE would appreciate the assistance and co-operation of its readers in the matter of items of interest. Local news, personals, interesting letters from our soldiers at the front, etc., would be appreciated by this journal. A little help along this line would be thankfully received and would give added interest to this paper.

SPECIAL lot of new shirts in our men's dept. for 1st July.—SWIFT'S.

THE Deputy Registrars for the village of Watford finished their work on Saturday night, having registered 984 people—414 males and 570 females. Every evening during the week the registrars and their assistants were kept busy at the public library and when Saturday arrived the bulk of the work had been completed. Quite a number of people from the country registered in town.

THE service in the Presbyterian church, Watford, on Sunday morning next will be of a special nature. It being the day of national confession and petition for victory, and also the S. School Patriotic Day, the Sunday School will unite in the church service. There will be special patriotic singing. The new Honor Roll will be read and put in place.

TALK ABOUT EARLY POTATOES! Mr. Fred J. Hughes brought to this office last week some fine Eureka potatoes, larger and better than he had on the 30th of June last year. They were planted April 15th and dug on June 21st. Mr. Hughes has been first with his potatoes for several years, but this year the sample was the best we have ever seen in June.

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PUBLIC NOTICE under the Military Service Act appears elsewhere in this issue regarding the granting of harvest leave and calling of men of 19 and 20, with full particulars of the procedure to obtain such leave of absence. The advertisement gives full particulars and should be read carefully by all interested. The announcement also states that men of 19 are not to be called for service immediately.

Now that soaps are so high priced it is up to every good housewife to economize as much as possible. When your cake of soap has been used down so small that you cannot get results, simply set it aside until you get two or more pieces of a like nature, put them in a cloth, tie a string around them so as they will be bagged, and then rub the bag as you would a cake of soap and you will have better results than if you had a cake of soap in your hands. Try it.

A SPECIAL PATRIOTIC DAY SERVICE will be conducted in the Methodist Church under the auspices of the Sunday School next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The children will share in the songs and other exercises and also some of the adults. All are invited to enjoy this delightful patriotic service. In the evening the pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, preaches to the Orange order in particular, but the community generally are invited.

The Marshall Case

In the case of J. L. Marshall, who was arrested by the Dominion police on June 11th, for not having on his person birth or marriage certificate, Reeve Fitzgerald delivered the following judgment:—

"I hereby dismiss the charge against the defendant herein on the evidence before me. I do not consider the defendant a person who apparently may be or is reasonably suspected to be in Class One under the Military Service Act, 1917, and I find he is not in Class One of said Act. I, however, because of the defendant not answering in the first place the complainant's questions as to his age and marriage dismiss said charge without costs."

Thirty Days Given to Complete Registration

Although Saturday, June 22, was the day officially designated by the Canada registration board for all persons over 16 years of age throughout the Dominion to register, a further opportunity to fill in their cards and secure a registration certificate will be given those who were unable to register on the date set. For the next thirty days, at all postoffices in Canada, registrations will be received, and persons who have a good reason for failing to register shall not be deemed to have broken the regulations during that period if they cannot produce their certificate.

PERSONAL

Dr. A. C. Tanner, Toronto, spent a few days at his home here.

Nursing-Sister Clara Tye has gone overseas, sailing from Halifax.

W. E. Fitzgerald was in London on business Wednesday afternoon.

Roy Hollingsworth reported for military service at London on Monday.

Mr. Jos. H. Mitchell, Prince Albert, Alberta, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell.

Mrs. Russell and Melvin McCormick, Vallee Auld and Clayton Edwards, London, were home over Sunday.

Inspector McDougall presided at the Middle and Upper School exams at the High School here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Davis, Tillsonburg, Mr. Fred Davis, M. P. and Mrs. Davis, Calgary, visited at Mrs. F. K. Matthews' this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Nixon and three daughters, Margaret, Mildred and Madeline, of Holwell, Mich., are visiting at Mr. W. J. Howden's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howden, Mrs. N. B. Howden, Mr. S. B. Howden and Mr. C. Howden attended the funeral of the late Mr. D. H. Howden at London on Friday last.

Mrs. John Brent and two children, Beulah and George, Coleville, Alberta, and Mrs. H. Graham, and daughter, Helen, Burlington, are visiting their father, Mr. S. B. Howden.

MRS. FRANK LOVELL CALLED TO HER REWARD

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. Frank Lovell, whose young wife was called to her reward on Saturday last, June 22nd, at the age of 33 years. Although Mrs. Lovell had been in failing health for some time the end came very quickly. Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves six little children, five girls and one boy, the eldest not yet 12 years old. Before marriage in 1905, Mrs. Lovell was Miss Olivia Schumacher, of Chesley. She was a woman of exceedingly affectionate nature, entirely wrapped up in the care of her family, the mother instinct predominating over all other considerations. Kind and thoughtful in everything pertaining to the welfare of others, she had a host of friends. The funeral was held on Monday morning from the family residence, Front Street, to the Watford cemetery. The pallbearers were F. O. McIlveen, R. Morningstar, F. W. Rogers, J. H. Mitchell, P. J. Potts and R. H. Stapleford.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. Schumacher and Mr. Leonard Schumacher, of Kitchener; Mr. Cowan, of Drumbo, Mrs. Thomas and Miss Crawford, of Detroit, and Miss F. Lovell, Hanover.

Masons Install Officers

The officers of Havelock Lodge, A. F. & A. M., for the current year were installed on St. John's Day in the lodge room here by W. Bro. R. M. Trueman, of Strathroy. Visitors were present from Petrolia, Strathroy and Arkona and an interesting and instructive evening was spent. The new officers are:—

I. P. M.—F. O. McIlveen
W. M.—N. Hawin
S. W.—O. Jacklin
J. W.—Geo. Harper
Chap.—Rev. S. P. Irwin
Treas.—J. W. McLaren
S. D.—R. Williamson
J. W.—Geo. Stephenson
S. S.—Dr. Siddall
J. S.—B. Fulcher
D. of C.—F. Kenward
I. G.—P. Garson
Tyler—J. Saunders

After the lodge was closed light refreshments were served in the lodge room and a pleasant and profitable hour spent in toast and song.

ARKONA

The annual picnic of the Baptist Sunday school will be held at Port Frank on Monday.

Two very successful garden parties have been held, the Anglican on the 21st and the Presbyterian on the 25th.

The marriage took place at Tacoma, Wash., on Monday, June 17th, of Mr.

Claude Stanley Jackson, formerly of Arkona, to Miss Grace Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith. The newly wedded couple have taken up housekeeping at 3408 Walden street, Seattle, Wash.

At the semi-annual appointment of officers, the Baptist young people appointed Murray McLeish, C. E. F., honorary president, Andrew Barnes president and Miss Marie Davidson vice-president of their Union. Basil Hobbs, retiring president presented an excellent report for the year and thanked the young people for their co-operation.

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In accordance with the national call to prayer on the 30th, the churches here will observe the day with intercessory services. It has been suggested that Sunday be an "Everybody go to church day," as all are interested. "Prayer, a War Measure," and "The Greatest Wrestler in the World" are the morning and evening subjects, respectively, of Rev. C. W. King's Sunday addresses in the Baptist Church.

BROOKE

A large congregation was present on Sunday afternoon at Sutorville at the memorial service for Pte. Alf. Bulough.

The government having appointed Sunday next as a day of prayer and humiliation the service in Christ Church, Sutorville, in the afternoon, will be in keeping with the day.

The service in St. James' church on Sunday will be in keeping with the government's call to a day of prayer and humiliation. It is hoped that a large congregation will be present.

Basil Saunders who went with the Canadian Engineers east to St. John on Friday evening last, wishes to thank all his Sutorville friends for their very kind remembrance of him on the eve of his leaving for overseas. Pte. Saunders was presented with a purse of gold.

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St. Andrew's Clover Club Mission Band held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. I. Henderson on Thursday, June 13th. 18 members and one visitor were present. A report of the convention at Forest was given by Mrs. James Rundle and a very interesting paper read by Miss Jennie Fisher. The afternoon was spent in sewing. Next meeting at the home of Miss Ella McCabe on July 11th.

A successful garden party under the auspices of the Invincible Red Cross Society, was held on Mr. Duncan Acton's lawn on Friday evening, June 21st. A splendid program of solos, readings and addresses was given. Miss Cora Capes, elocutionist, of Bridlen, rendered her readings in good style and Mrs. Clifford Sisson sang in her usual pleasing manner. Mr. Lawrence Grogan of Arkona gave some splendid songs and encores, which were much enjoyed. Addresses were given by Rev. Forster and Fortner, and the Petrolia Orchestra rendered excellent music. Proceeds \$175.

Misses Romelda and Rato Clark are spending the week in Detroit.

The fourth line of Warwick boasts of sixteen cars owned by farmers in one section of six miles. That's nothing. There are ten cars owned by farmers in only one mile on the twelfth line of Brooke.—Cor.

An unfortunate accident occurred at the barn raising on the farm of Mr. William Taylor, 10th line, on Friday last, when the bent dropped on account of the men not being able to hold it up. Gordon Edgar had a bone broken in his leg and William Melton had the muscles of his thigh badly torn. Both the men are Brooke residents.

School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 11, Warwick, for the month of May.

Names in order of merit.

Class IV.—Sr.—Winnifred Fuller, Hazel Reycraft. Jr.—A—Gladys Parker, Meryle Fuller. B—Fred Tanner.

Class III.—Carrie Jarriot, Eva Tanner, Thelma Ward absent.

Part II.—Margaret McKenzie, Clara Parker, Stanley Edwards.

Class I.—Donald Edwards, Albert Kerr, Cecil Reycraft, Gordon Reycraft. Primer—Beatrice Gault, Cecil Parker, Lella Ward, Muriel Reycraft, Wilbert Kerr.

Those having perfect conduct are marked *.

FLORENCE E. EDWARDS, Teacher.

WARWICK.

Miss Brook, Petrolia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dan Thompson.

Mr. Arthur Gammon, who bought the R J McCormick farm, is renovating and improving the house.

G H Holbrook and Miss Blanche Holbrooke, of Sutorville, visited their cousins, Mr and Mrs Ernest Morris on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. E A Morehouse and family and Mr and Mrs Alonzo Mathews, of Forest, spent Wednesday of last week at Messrs Robert and Fred Wynno's.

Mrs. George Smith, 2nd line, who is in her 85th year, and is suffering from a fractured hip, is gaining as fast as can be expected for one at her age.

Mrs John Brent and two children, who are on an extended visit from the West to friends in Ontario, called at Mrs George Brent's, Sr, on Friday of last week.

Miss Blanche Holbrooke, teacher of S S No. 16 and 20, Warwick, spent the past week end with her friends, Miss Burton and Miss Lancaster, Warwick Village.

C F Luckham, of the Farm Survey staff, who has spent the past six weeks in Ottawa, visited a few days at his home here, prior to entering head office at Guelph for the summer.

Mrs J P Miller, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Williamson, fourth line, left Thursday for Victoria, B. C., to visit her daughter, Mrs Alexander, before returning to her home in Chicago.

Mrs George Brant, who visited her brother, F Mellor, Detroit, and Mrs W H Luckham, who spent a week with her daughter, Mrs Small, at Wheatley, motored to Windsor with Mr and Mrs W J Vance, who visited friends there, all returning last week.

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KERWOOD

Miss Margaret Rogers is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. Pollock and little sons spent the week with friends in Parkhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Toronto are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Giland of Stratford are visiting at Mrs. Wm. Waddell's.

Mrs. Nichol and Miss Jennie Nichol of Bleheim are guests of Mr. A. Inchl.

Mrs. Goldstone of Milwaukee is spending a few days with friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Ina Case of Mikado, Mich. are spending a few weeks with the latter's mother and sisters.

What might have proved a serious accident happened Tuesday when Silverwood's truck ran into Mrs. McLaughlin's mail carrying buggy, breaking it badly. Mrs. McLaughlin escaped with a bad shaking up and several bruises.

A miscellaneous shower for the soldiers was held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Rogers, about 100 in attendance. The afternoon was spent in knitting and guessing contests. A collection amounting to \$48 was received and a number of articles donated.

At the Red Cross meeting held at Mrs. Ira Morgan's the ladies cut out a web of flannel for shirts, and hemmed a number of towels. They sent the following articles to Hyman Hall: 17 suits pyjamas, 43 towels, 3 tablecloths; and to Toronto 73 pairs of socks. At close of meeting a dainty luncheon was served. The ladies wish to acknowledge \$5 from Mr. Thos. Galbraith and \$5 from Mrs. Blain.

W. W. and A. Townline.

Mr. Frank Nichol has purchased a fine new car.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Baxter spent Sunday with friends in Kerwood.

Mrs. Joseph McChesney, 4th line, who has been under the doctor's care, is able to be around again.

The funeral of Mrs. McKenzie, 4th line, N.E.R., Adelaide, took place at Arkona cemetery on Tuesday, June 25th. Particulars later.

Mr. Geo. Fitzsimons and family and Grandma Fitzsimons motored to St. Marys on Saturday and are spending a short holiday with relatives.

Kingsville bowlers have dismissed the caretaker of the greens and given up the game.