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Local Happenings

Mr. D. Graham, Hearst, Ont., spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. Eric Graham, Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher, Port Huron, spent the weekend with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dodds.

Miss McCaw will hold an auction sale of her household furniture, etc., on Saturday, June 28th. See bills.

Semi Annual Sale of Millinery.—A. Brown & Co.

J. W. McLaren is attending the annual convention of the Ontario Retail Druggists association in Windsor this week.

Dr. Vern L. Newell, Mrs. Newell and children, spent the weekend with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Newell Front street.

New Goods in our wash goods dept Childrens snappy patterns 39c.—Swift's.

Mr. N. B. Hill left Saturday for Hamilton where he has been appointed first accountant in the Head Office of the Bank of Montreal at Hamilton.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Richard Williamson, past district deputy G. M., and staff will install the officers of Ionic Lodge A.F. & A.M., Napier, on Monday evening, June 23rd.

Moonlight and music! Strawberries and cream! Come and enjoy them all at the St. James' Garden Party, to be held on R. J. Lucas' lawn, Friday evening, June 13.

(Any Ladies' Coat in the house at cost.—Swift's.

Mr. H. M. Munro, of Wallaceburg, has taken up his duties as accountant in the local Bank of Montreal, succeeding Mr. N. B. Hill who left for his new position in Hamilton on Saturday.

The feature film "Protecting Canada's Homes", will be an added attraction at the Lyceum, next Thursday, June 19th. Don't miss seeing this instructive feature.

Boys' and Girls' Khaki Play Suits.—Swift's.

Warwick Township Religious Educational Council will hold their annual session in the Congregational church, Watford, on Wednesday next, June 18th. Afternoon and evening sessions. Everyone invited.

Havelock Lodge, A. F. & A. M., elected officers for the ensuing year at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening. The new officers will be duly installed by W. Bro. Richard Trueman and staff of Beaver Lodge, Strathroy, on the Festival of St. John the Baptist, (Tuesday, June 24th). Visiting brethren cordially invited.

The C.N.R. distributed plants for flower beds to every station in the division last week. Watford's portion consists of four beautiful beds, artistically filled with cannas, geraniums, begonias, marigolds, etc.

Smart new styles in crepe dresses, new shades.—Swift's.

Agnes Ayres and Antonia Moreno are featured in Sam Wood's sensational new Paramount picture "Bluff" a story of the amazing adventures of a small-town girl who out-bluffed New York and won fame and happiness. Don't miss it at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Forsyth No-Button Underwear for Men.—A. Brown & Co.

One minute stranded in New York—the next, sitting in the lap of luxury, all the world at her feet and all on a "Bluff", the feature at the Lyceum next Thursday. Screened mid the luxurious atmosphere of ultra fashionable New York.

Ross Restorick is home after graduating from Ontario Pharmacy College. Congratulations! He will relieve in McLaren's drug store for a few weeks while "J. W." takes a long deferred vacation.

New Wash Dress Goods, Friday and Saturday.—Swift's.

The June meeting of the Guild and W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Rogers, when two new members were added to their number. As the business part of the meeting took up most of the afternoon the entertainment program had to be cut short, but a duet was sung by Mrs. Millar and Mrs. Bennett and a piano duet was rendered by the Misses Rogers and Connolly. A very enjoyable tea was then served by the kind hostess. The July meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. H. Franklin.

We've all heard about the absent-minded professor who poured the syrup down his back and scratched his pancake, but the one that worries us is the one who poured catsup on his shoelace and tied his spaghetti.

Mrs. Frank Kenward returned to her home last week after spending the past ten months with her sons in the States.

On Tuesday evening in Trinity church the Right Rev. David Williams, D.D., Bishop of Huron, confirmed a class of 14 candidates presented by the rector, Rev. J. H. Hoeford. The church was well filled and beautifully decorated with white and purple lilies. The bishop delivered a most powerful and logical address which was appreciated by all present.

At County Council last week, Reeve Connolly of Watford, Reeve Annett of Brooke, and Warden Harkness were appointed a committee to represent Lambton County at the Good Roads Conference to be held in London on Saturday of this week by the Ontario Department of Highways.

The members of Trinity Church Guild and W.A. have decided to have a musical and literary social evening on Thursday, June 19th, at eight o'clock in the basement of the church, as there is a deficit of thirty dollars on their Holy Table Fund and they are anxious to raise that amount. As it has been arranged to divide the program into two parts, light refreshments will be served in the interval, after which a collection will be taken up as there is to be no charge for admission.

GET IN ON THIS ONE
TIRES—Dominion Royal Cords (you know how good they are) regular price \$17.00; Special for Saturday only, \$14.50.—R. Morningstar.

Board of Education

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library Board room on Friday, May 30th, 1924, at eight p.m.

Present:—W. E. Fitzgerald, chairman; Dr. Howden, J. McKercher, E. D. Swift, Dr. McGillicuddy, A. D. Elliot and Geo. Stephenson.

The secretary being absent through indisposition, it was moved by Dr. Howden, seconded by J. McKercher, and carried, that A. D. Elliot act as secretary pro tem.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Principal Doolittle was present and introduced Mr. Dawson re some maps he wanted to show the board. Principal Cameron spoke re Miss Mitchell on leave of absence, he also spoke re an art teacher for next year.

Moved by Mr. McKercher, seconded by E. D. Swift, that the following accounts be paid:

High School: Siddall Drug Co., supplies \$47.60; Guide-Advocate, material and printing \$20.00; D. Gillis, extra work \$5.00; Wm. Williamson \$63.40.

Public School:—J. W. McLaren, \$64.60; W. Williamson, coal \$46.50, W. O. Erb, cadet supplies \$53.55.

Communications were read from Miss M. Logan and Principal Doolittle also from Inspector Edwards' report.

Moved by Mr. McKercher, seconded by Dr. McGillicuddy, that Inspector Edwards' report be received and filed.—Carried.

Moved by G. Stephenson, seconded by Dr. McGillicuddy, that Principal's report for April and May be received and filed.—Carried.

Moved by E. D. Swift, seconded by Geo. Stephenson, that Council provide the treasurer with \$600.00 for Public School purposes.

Moved by Mr. McKercher, seconded by E. D. Swift, that communication of Miss Logan and Principal Doolittle be received and filed.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Howden, seconded by Mr. McKercher, that we ask Miss Mitchell if she is willing to resume her duties on staff of High School.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Howden, seconded by J. McKercher, that we recommend our High School Principal to put on Agricultural and Horticultural course in next year at High School instead of Lower School biology.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McKercher, seconded by E. D. Swift, that we adjourn.

A. D. Elliot, Sec. pro tem.

This weeks paid up members

Mrs. A. M. Ross, Dundard, Penn.; Wm. T. Hawken, Kerwood; Robt. J. Lucas, Brooke; F. J. Elliot, Monkton N.B.; Ed. Upton, Strathroy; Dr. Harper, Flint, Mich.; Mrs. Harper, Flint, Mich.; Mr. D. Ross, Sarnia; Mrs. D. Ross, Sarnia; Harry Scott, Detroit; E. J. Cowan, Alvinston; C. W. Cook, Toronto. Special donation of \$5 from "Duff" Cook, Toronto.

LAMBTON'S WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CONVENTION IN WATFORD NEXT THURSDAY

The annual Convention of the East Lambton Women's Institute will be held Thursday, June 19th in the Watford Methodist church at 1:30 p. m. The Executive meets at once. The Superintendent, Mrs. Geo. A. Putman, Toronto, will address the meeting. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

DR. ECCLES DIED THIS MORNING

Dr. Fred A. Eccles, an old Watford boy who won a place as a noted Ontario medical specialist, died early this morning (Thursday) at his residence, 288 Princess ave, London, after recently suffering a stroke of paralysis.

The funeral will be held from his late residence on Saturday at two o'clock.

ODDFELLOWS ATTEND CHURCH SERVICE

Peabody Lodge, No. 99, I. O. O. F., and members of visiting lodges attended divine service on Sunday evening last in the Congregational church, where a very appropriate sermon was tendered them by the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner.

Although not an Oddfellow himself, the preacher extolled the beautiful ideals and ethics of Oddfellowship in a manner that was particularly pleasing to the sixty-odd members of the craft in attendance. Headed by the Oddfellows' Band of Forest, and accompanied by brethren from Kerwood, Forest, Alvinston, and Strathroy, the lodge made a smart appearance when they marched from their lodge rooms to the church and return.

After the service, an open air sacred concert was given by the Band on the Library corner which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all citizens. Watford has been unfortunate in depending on neighboring towns for band music for the past ten years since the local organization was disbanded, and a concert such as Sunday evenings' proved an enjoyable treat. Come again Forest!

Dr. Siddall Sells Practice

Will Take a Special Course in New York City. Dr. G. N. Urie, of Alvinston, His Successor.

Dr. W. G. Siddall has sold his medical practice in Watford to Dr. G. N. Urie, of Alvinston, who takes over his practice here in a few days. Dr. Urie comes to Watford very highly recommended as a competent physician. Although only in Alvinston for the past two years, he succeeded the late Dr. Martyn, he was for ten years medical superintendent of Speedwell Hospital, Guelph.

Dr. Siddall has found it necessary to give up his practice on account of ill health, and after a summer's rest at his lakeside cottage, he intends leaving for New York in September to further specialize in medical study.

It is with regret that the surrounding countryside learns of the Doctor's decision to leave Watford. He came here nine years ago, succeeding the late Dr. Brandon, and has been eminently successful in his chosen profession.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The ladies and friends of the Women's Institute enjoyed a very pleasant and profitable afternoon, in the Methodist church when Mrs. M. L. Woelard of Toronto addressed them. She gave very interesting sketches of her trip to England and Scotland in interest of Institute work, also many helpful hints on "Health and Wealth or Both."

Professor H. S. Nielson favored with violin selections which were greatly enjoyed by all. Miss B. Mitchell gave a wonderful talk on work and life of W. H. Davies a modern British poet. Misses Maxine Rogers and Mary Connolly gave a very pleasing and entertaining piano duet.

ARKONA GARDEN PARTY

Arkona Presbyterian Church will hold a Garden Party on the church grounds Friday, June 27th. Full announcements will be given later.

LAMBTON'S 149, I.O.D.E.

The regular monthly meeting of Lambton's 149 Chapter I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. McLaren, on Tuesday, June 10th, at three o'clock. Mrs. Pritchett presided in the absence of the regent, Mrs. Nixon, who is attending the annual meeting of the National Chapter, I. O.D.E. in Toronto.

Fifteen members and six visitors were present. A donation of twenty-five dollars was voted for the Cemetery Gate Fund. The committee re the fountain for Federal Square were not able to give a full report as they had not received all information regarding cost, etc.

It was decided to continue the custom of cancelling the regular July and August meetings. Mrs. Luckham invited the Chapter to her home for the September meeting.

An interesting program arranged by Mrs. Adams followed: reading "The Life of Marjorie Packthou, Our Canadian Writer and Poetess", Miss Smith; violin solo, Mr. Carl A. Glass; instrumental duet, Misses Mary Connolly and Maxine Rogers; reading, "Our Flag", Mrs. Adams; "God Save the King." The serving of dainty refreshments brought a pleasant meeting to a close.

WATFORD METHODIST W. M. S.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Potter with a splendid attendance. After the devotional exercises the President Mrs. Maxwell proceeded with the business of the meeting. Minutes of last meeting read and approved moved and seconded by Mrs. Humphries and Mrs. Potter that we have our July meeting in the church. Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Gillis were appointed for the programme for next month. Heralds were appointed for three months name Mrs. White, China, Mrs. Thompson Japan, Mrs. Hagle Indian work, Mrs. Potter Oriental, Miss Kerr Italian, French, and Syrian. Our strangers secretary reported one new member. Mrs. J. Brush rendered two beautiful solos accompanied by Miss Stella Craig which were much appreciated. Masters Piercy and McCrae gave two instrumentals which were all enjoyed. Mrs. Maxwell gave an excellent report of the branch meeting held in St. Thomas. The meeting concluded in the usual way after which delicious refreshments were served, and all enjoyed a social hour.

Printers "Pi" a Lemon Too!

"Pi" around a printing office is always a veritable horror and is religiously avoided as much as possible. Webster tells us that "Pi" is the 16th letter of the Greek alphabet corresponding to "p" in Latin and English. But in the printers' dictionary "pi" solely means "type confusedly mixed or disarranged." In the old days, an accident resulting in "pi", usually was a signal for the entire staff to quit work and hie for the nearest beer pump, leaving for the morrow the tedious and disagreeable task of sorting and re-arranging the "pi'd" type.

However, in this enlightened age of the 8th year in the reign of the O.T.A., and since the advent of Linotypes and lady operators, ice cream and cake has forced the time-honored custom into the discard.

But enough for the introduction! Our main topic in the story is simply the fact that The Guide-Advocate staff scored a new one on all the neighboring newspaper offices this week when every member laid down his pencil—her typewriter—her linotype—her cylinder—and even the "devil" his rollers and enjoyed the delicious deep lemon pie presented with the compliments of "Bob" Paul as exhibit no. A1 in the evidence of the Westinghouse Electric Range as a superior baker, and of Mrs. Buttram the demonstrator, as an efficient "cook."

Many Watford ladies attended the cooking demonstration at McCormick and Paul's store the first three days of this week and learned at first hand how simple it is to cook by wire. As a result, many more electric ranges will no doubt go into service in Watford this summer.

It only remains for us to hope that members of the staff may some day be able to make "pies" (not "pi") like Mrs. Buttram, that we may enjoy their culinary products in the same way they so enjoyed hers.

BROOKE

The Bethesda Ladies' Aid purpose holding their garden party on the lawn of Arthur Higgins, (opposite the church) on Tuesday evening, June 24. A good supper and program are being provided. Watch for next week's announcements.

Brooke township and their medical officer of health, have been having trouble in coming to a satisfactory arrangement as to salary. The former medical health officer received \$50 per year for his services, but Dr. McLeish of Inwood, the present officer of health for Brooke, appealed to the County Judge to set the salary and the same was placed at \$225.00.

Strawberries and cream, as well as many other good things to eat, at the St. James' Garden Party, to be held on the lawn of R. J. Lucas, 12 Sideroad, Friday, June 13. Come and hear Rex I. Fleming, comic entertainer, and the Arkona orchestra in a versatile musical program. Rev. J. H. Hosford, M.A., B.D., will be chairman. Admission, adults 35c, children 20c.

Don't forget the garden party by Christ Church, Sutorville, on the lawn of Mr. Tom Higgins, lot 8, con. 13, Brooke, on Friday, June 20th. Supper served from 6 to 8. The L. O.S. of the 12th line and the girls of Wanstead will put on a basketball game at 7 o'clock. A comedian and the orchestra of Star Concert Co., London, will be present. There will also be speeches and singing. Admission 35c and 20c.

The Bethesda Ladies' Aid held their June meeting at the home of Mrs. Clifford Sisson. The meeting was opened by singing and prayer. Roll call was answered by a verse of scripture. Five new members joined making a total membership of 28. The various committees were appointed to arrange for the garden party to be held this month. After the meeting was brought to a close a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The Guild and W. A. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Higgins on Wednesday, June 4th, with twenty members and five visitors present. Two quilts were made and Miss Irene Lucas gave an excellent report on the recent W. A. meeting in Windsor. At the close of meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Swan.

The June meeting of the Brooke W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Shugg. After opening the meeting by the singing of the Maple Leaf the minutes were read and adopted. Roll call was answered by "A beautiful thought from poetry or prose." Mrs. M. L. Woelard then gave an address on "A trip through England and Scotland" after which she displayed some very beautiful pieces of needlework. The following good program was then given: a reading by Miss Ross, an instrumental duet by Mrs. Gale and Mrs. Utter, and a solo by Mrs. Dickinson. The meeting was closed by the singing of the national anthem and a tasty lunch was served.

The June meeting of Chalmers W. M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Duncan Campbell, on Thursday afternoon, June 5th, with an attendance of seventeen ladies. After devotional exercises, the president dispensed with the usual business routine, the most important part being the preparations for the clothing for the Indian girl, some donations having already been made. Interesting papers on the chapters from the study books were given as follows: "The Growth of the Native Church" by Mrs. D. McVicar, and "Immigration from Europe" by Misena Walker. At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Duncan Campbell for completing two quilts for the bales. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in completing a quilt, after which a very dainty lunch was served by the hostess and a social hour was spent by all present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Belle Fisher on Thursday, July 3rd, at 2.30 p.m. A good attendance is requested.

DIED

In Chicago, on Tuesday, June 10th, 1924, Ellen Nesbit, widow of the late Thomas Brent, in her 77th year. The funeral will leave the residence of her niece, Mrs. Robt. Auld, St. Clair st., on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., for Bethel cemetery. Service at the house at two o'clock.