

PETROLIA OLD HOME WEEK

July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, - 1925

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Sunday Program

3 p.m.—Decoration Service at Hilldale Cemetery.

7 p.m.—Open air service from stage in Children's Play Ground.

MASSED CHOIR—150 VOICES

—PETROLIA OLD HOME WEEK COMMITTEE

BASEBALL— (League Games) O. B. A.—PETROLIA and ALVINSTON, SARNIA and PETROLIA, Walpole Indians and London Giants (colored), Studebaker (Detroit) and Fort Huron

LACROSSE—Sarnia and Petrolia Midgets. SOFT BALL—Four Games TUG-OF-WAR—10 men representing each County Municipality.

COUNTY COUNCIL SUPPORTS PETROLIA REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION

Attorney-General Asked to Investigate Alleged Reduction in Charge from Manslaughter to Criminal Negligence.

A resolution which, in effect, requested the attorney-general of Ontario to have a thorough investigation made as to why James Burns, of Detroit, was only charged with criminal negligence in connection with the death of nine year old John Henry Bunyan, at Petrolia, on May 2nd, in view of the finding of the coroner's jury, was passed by the Lambton county council last week, after a discussion. It was proposed by Reeve F. A. Shaunessey, of Petrolia, and seconded by Reeve R. F. Rilet of Alvin-

ston. In introducing the resolution Reeve Shaunessey referred briefly to the circumstances of the case. A nine-year-old boy had been run down by an automobile and died of injuries received. The coroner's jury had reported a verdict that his death was due to being run down by a certain party. The speaker had been informed that a charge of manslaughter had been written out but it had apparently been laid aside and a charge of criminal negligence laid.

At their last meeting the Petrolia council had decided to ask the attorney general to investigate why Burns was not charged for manslaughter. Mr. Shaunessey continued. He had been tried and convicted on a plea of guilty of criminal negligence and could not be brought up again but as a matter of principle the rate-

payers of Petrolia were desirous of finding out the reason for the lesser charge.

"Are we going to have highway robbery charged as simple theft or the killing of a person charged as doing bodily harm?" asked the Reeve of Petrolia.

Deputy Reeve Milton McVicar of Enniskillen said he did not think the matter should be brought up before the county council.

Reeve Connolly of Watford declared he was not particularly interested in this case, but as the administration of justice came under the county he felt that the county council was interested and should ask for an investigation.

Reeve Burnley of Plympton advised the council to be careful. Deputy Reeve J. B. Scott said that the ratepayers of Petrolia felt that they did not get a just deal. There was no desire to see any more punishment inflicted on the defendant, but they would like to know why the charge was changed so easily.

Reeve Fred Eastman of Arkona said he, too, had been informed that a charge of manslaughter had been made out and what the people of Petrolia and district wanted to know was who was responsible for the ditching of that charge.

After a remark by Reeve Ed. Armistage that this was not the only case, but that there was one right at Sarnia, a vote was taken and the resolution carried without a contrary vote.

Petrolia's Old Home Week is Looming Near

Many Features Will Serve to Make The Event a Memorable One

One week from next Wednesday the widely advertised call to old Petrolia boys and girls will be realized when Old Home Week will be observed July 1-5. In every branch the committee men are patting themselves on the back because of the success of the arrangements. Every branch of the planning for the event has been well taken care of. The campaign for memberships has doubled the objective, preparations have been practically completed to date, and the program is scheduled for announcement this week. Something entirely new in the way of advertising will be set up next week on all the leading roads throughout the county. Music will be supplied by at least four bands each day for four days besides orchestras and other items. The horse racing exceeds by far anything of its kind ever staged in the town as it is drawing a class of horses that is far beyond the merits of the average racers attending local race meets. The street decorations will be based on the industry which is characteristic of the town and surrounding vicinity and something never before reproduced by any Old Boys' reunion in Ontario will be a feature of the decorating committee's program. The Glenview golf club and local bowling and tennis clubs are

extending invitations to all old boys to the use of their respective grounds during the week and there will be fast league ball games, old boys' ball games, soft ball, track events, basketball, etc.

The first day is Dominion day and county day, July 2, is Border Cities day, July 3, is "Everybody's day, with Toronto taking charge of the evening's program. The 4th of July being American's national holiday will be dedicated as "America's day" with Detroit in charge of the afternoon and evening performances. The closing

day, Sunday, will consist of union services in Victoria park with the program especially arranged for the closing day. Citizens are opening their homes to women and children, while billets are being prepared in the various club rooms for men.

Parades will be of big proportions on the opening day with spontaneous parades daily. The laying of the corner stone for Petrolia's new \$100,000 high school will be a feature of the week's program.

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THE DREAM OF EVERY BOY— the hope of every girl, Our Dick was never so great as he is in this picture.

VAUDEVILLE

Miss Kitty Blair

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Miss Blair has had the honor of dancing before Their Royal Highnesses King George and Queen Mary.

USUAL ADDED ATTRACTIONS

TWO SHOWS EACH EVENING—7.30 and 9.15

Evening, 7.30-9.15 — Prices: ADULTS 37c, CHILDREN 16c
Sat. Matinee, 2.30 — ADULTS 27c, CHILDREN 11c

Monday, Tuesday, June 22-23

LEWIS STONE and MARY ASTOR in

"Inez from Hollywood"

Supported by Anna Q. Nilsson A drama of the Movie Colonies

Usual Added Attractions Two Shows: 7.30-9.15. PRICES: 16c and 37c

Wednesday, Thursday, 24-25

PAT O'MALLEY, RAYMOND HATTON and MARY ASTOR in

"The Fighting Adventurer"

An action drama full of excitement and laughs. A fast moving movie.

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