City Council Is Greatly Indebted To C. of C., President Ingram Declares

GORDON INGRAM ANSWERS ACTION

C. of C. Head States Officials Ready To Prove Council Undervalues Work.

OLD CONTROVERSY

Gordon Ingram, president of the London Chamber of Commerce, and Secretary Gordon Philip both stated this morning that they would be very glad to discuss the work of the chamber with members of the city council at any time.

"We feel that we can show the members of the city council that they have been getting a great deal more than value received for the money granted the chamber by the city," declared Mr. Ingram, when asked to comment on the motion of Ald. Towe and Drake that the agreement between No. 1 committee and the chamber of commerce be terminated.

"Representatives of the council are invited to attend all chamber of commerce meetings, and very few attend," said Mr. Philip. "There should be closer co-operation between the council and the chamber of commerce.

"Some time ago when a similar controversy was raised, an effort was made to ascertain the value of work done under the agreement existing. It was found that during the whole life of the old board of trade and chamber of commerce that the city had expended $30,000. During the same period, seven factories brought to London through the efforts of the chamber had paid out $1,400,000 in wages.

"These facts, as well as many others, will be brought to the attention of the council during the conference which I see by the papers the council is asking for."

CHARGE FOR TOURISTS FOR CAMP IS FAVORED

Would Provide Revenue To Look After Upkeep of Wonderland.

Having had his attention drawn to an article in a Detroit paper with reference to the pay tourist camp operated in Muskegon, Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission asserts that "more than ever I am convinced that the pay camp is the only method."

The article in question states that the camp has been provided with a rest room, public telephone, lavatories, tourist information booth, water, light, tables, swings, garbage receptacles and community stove. A caretaker is provided and a charge of 50 cents per car per night is made.

The Muskegon Chamber of Commerce, under whose auspices the camp is conducted, declares that while the revenue is not sufficient to cover the full cost, the pay camp is a success. It has been found, too, that the charge eliminates the undesirable.

Manager Buchanan intimated to The Advertiser this morning that a fee of $1 per night per car at the London tourist camp at Wonderland would bring in a revenue of from $1,500 to $2,000 for the season. Such a sum, he stated, would be sufficient to pay for the maintenance and part of the capital expenditure each year.

Manager Buchanan is accordingly in favor of making a charge next year for the accommodation provided for tourists at the Wonderland camp.

WEST SCHOOL BIG ASSET B. N. CAMPBELL DECLARES

That the board of education is getting more value for the money invested in the new Empress public school than in any other educational building erected in recent years was the opinion expressed this morning to The Advertiser by B. N. Campbell, chairman of the board.

Mr. Campbell declared that, when completed, the school would be the finest in Western Ontario, a credit to the city and a distinct acquisition for London West.

"I am personally very much pleased that London West is securing not only such a fine educational center as the new Empress School, but a community center as well," said Mr. Campbell. "The erection of Empress School should strengthen and stimulate the civic pride of London West as no other industry or building could possibly bring to them."

MANY SPECIMENS SENT FOR WESTERN MUSEUM

Donations of specimens for the museum at the University of Western Ontario continue to be received at the new buildings. Several people have brought articles in the past week.

The material is being stored in temporary quarters until it can be arranged in the museum.

Colonel Brown said today that gifts of stuffed birds, animals, fish and reptiles are acceptable. These will go a long way to the formation of a valuable collection which will be of use to the students of Western.

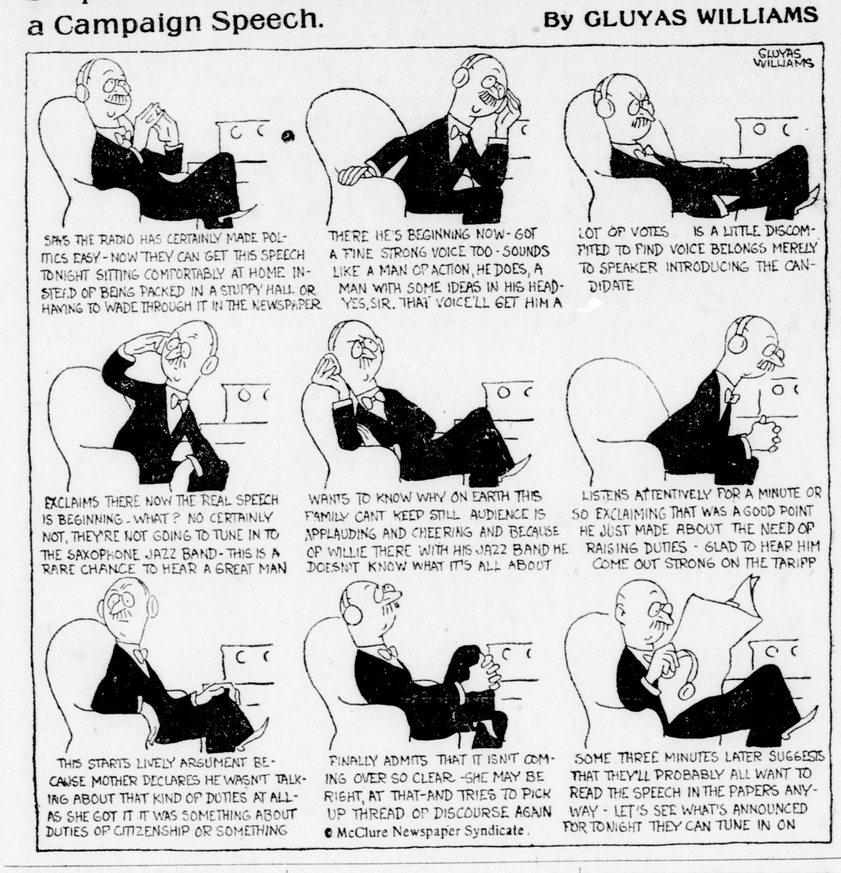
DIVISION DEGREE BOARD WILL MEET TONIGHT

The board of executive of division degrees of the Church of England, comprising representatives of all colleges, will meet tonight at Huron College at 8 o'clock.

The committee of the board of representatives from Montreal and two Toronto colleges, together with those of Huron College, met at Huron College this afternoon at 2:30. Dr. Mercer of Trinity College, Toronto, and Dr. Pilcher of Wycliffe, Toronto, attended the meeting.

Snapshots of a Man Listening In On a Campaign Speech.

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



COURT TAKES VERSION OF WINDSOR MOTORIST

Walter Perry, Colored, Claims He Was Not To Blame For Motor Mishap.

Although Walter Perry, colored, was arrested yesterday on a charge of failing to stop his motor car after an accident on Dundas street yesterday afternoon, his case was dismissed by Magistrate Graydon in police court this morning.

Perry, who lives in Windsor, is 22 years old. He conducted his own defence.

He was charged by E. Dedmond, garage owner at 775 Dundas street, who claimed that he was responsible when his car, in turning into his garage, struck the wall and was badly smashed.

Perry stated that he was driving west on Dundas street coming from Toronto. As Dedmond turned in front of him he also swerved in the same direction to avoid a crash, but Dedmond in making the turn bumped the wall of his garage.

BIG PLOWING MATCH GOES TO BRAMPTON

International Four-Day Event Will Be Held From October 15-18.

The International Plowing Match held each year under the auspices of the Ontario Plowman's Association will be held in Brampton this year from October 15 to 18 inclusive.

Entries are being received by J. Lockie Wilson, managing director, at the parliament buildings, Toronto.

A banquet will be given on the evening of Friday, October 17, at 6:30 o'clock by the citizens of Brampton, at which the first prize trophies will be presented to the successful competitors. His honor the lieutenant-governor of Ontario; Hon. J. S. Martin, minister of agriculture; Hon. Geo. S. Henry, minister of public works, and other prominent speakers will be present.

YOUTH BAILED FOR WEEK ON CHARGE OF STEALING

Walter Jones, age 18, of the second concession of Delaware Township, appeared this morning before Magistrate Hawkshaw on a charge of stealing a spotlight from the car of Clifford Dunnalls, Westminister Township, while the car was parked in the North Street Methodist Church yard last Sunday night.

Jones was not asked to plead and was bailed a week by his father. He is said to have confessed to Constable Philip Lawson, who arrested him at his home last night, that he took the spotlight, but implicated another young man in the theft who is working with a threshing outfit in Elgin County. Constable Lawson expects to arrest the second man this afternoon.

High Constable Wharton states that he has had several complaints of thieving from cars parked in church yards and that this is but the first of several anticipated arrests.

MISSING DENTIST GIVEN UP AS VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY

Saskatoon, Sept. 22.—After a week's fruitless search, friends of Dr. R. I. Hotham, Saskatchewan, dentist, who disappeared on September 14, have given him up for lost. He went motoring alone on that date, and it is feared he has been murdered for the price of a valuable diamond with him, and some cash which he carried in his automobile. Dr. Hotham was in the habit of giving a lift to any pedestrian on the road.

Wembley Show To Close Nov. 1

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Sept. 23.—The closing date of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley has been fixed for Saturday, November 1.

The question as to whether the exhibition shall be reopened next year is still undecided.

HARWICH FARM BLAZE CAUSES $10,000 LOSS

William Gardiner Loses Large Barns During Threshing Operations.

Special to The Advertiser.

Blenheim, Sept. 22.—One of the most spectacular fires seen in this district in a long time took place shortly after 6 o'clock this evening, when William Gardiner, a farmer, about a mile west on the gravel road, Harwich, was the loser to the extent of around $10,000, when his large bank barn, a smaller barn and horse stable were burned, together with the season's crop of grain. A neighbor, Remi Vantore, lost about 400 bushels of oats that he had in Gardiner's barn.

Thomas Holdaway lost his threshing machine.

The fire was seen first in the straw in the mow. The men in the barn pitching to the machine had to flee for their lives. They succeeded in getting the horses, harness and some other things out of the stable. Several hundred men gathered from town and countryside. The tobacco was recovered from a tobacco barn, and by hard work most of this barn was saved, as was also the residence. One sow and pigs were burned. The bank barn was one of the best in the district.

The Blenheim fire brigade gave valuable assistance. The fire could be seen for miles.

EXHIBITS BY CHILDREN REAL FEATURE OF FAIR

Exhibit at Petrolia Opens This Morning—Records Expected.

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolia, Sept. 22.—The Petrolia and Enniskillen Fall Fair will be officially opened Tuesday morning.

Several prominent herds of beef cattle arrived today, along with a fine carload of livestock from Watford. The entry list is considerably larger than last year, especially the school children's exhibits, which entirely fill the main building with grain and seed, school work, flowers, fruit and vegetables, fine arts, collections of insects and weeds and manual training. The association has encouraged the children by giving a sweepstake prize of $10 in agricultural text-books for the largest number of first prizes.

The poultry exhibits this year outshine all previous years with record entries. The executive is very enthusiastic, and suitable weather is all that is needed to make the fair a great success.

A girls' softball tournament will be one of the main features of tomorrow's program. Wheeler and Inwood will meet in the first game, while the St. Johns girls of Sarnia will play Shilo. The winners will play off for the first prize of $25.

The races promise to be the main event, with large entries in all classes. In the 2:50 class there are nine entries and eight horses are entered in the farmers' race.

LONDON MOTOR CLUB SECOND IN CONTEST

Attains 87 Per Cent of Membership Objective—Hamilton Is First.

The London Motor Club stands second in the membership contest being conducted by the Ontario Motor League, according to figures received today by Secretary Eddie Bernard, secretary of the London club.

Hamilton, with a total objective of 2,100, has a membership of 2,071, and a percentage of 98.62. London has 1,053 members while the objective is 1,200, the percentage being 87. Following London in the order named are the motor clubs of Chatham, St. Catharines, Windsor, Kitchener, Ottawa and Brantford.

Secretary Bernard stated that the London club would put on a drive for members on October 1 to obtain the necessary 100 per cent objective.

INVESTORS WELCOME NEW BOND OFFERING

Are Given Opportunity To Reinvest in Twenty-Year Issue.

The announcement that the Dominion government has arranged to issue $50,000,000 of new twenty-year bonds, payable in Canada, will be welcomed by investors as a whole. One of the outstanding features in connection with the bond market during the last few weeks has been a shortage of the higher grade of bonds, and with $107,000,000 of Victory Bonds maturing on November 1, some questions have arisen in the minds of many investors as to the channel in which their funds would find investment.

Bonds are now being offered by a strong financial syndicate consisting of A. E. Ames & Co., Wood, Gundy & Co., Dominion Securities Corporation, Limited, National City Company, Limited, Bank of Montreal, the Royal Bank of Canada and the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The new issue of bonds, payable in Canada, amounts to only $50,000,000, as compared with $107,000,000 of maturing bonds, and while it will not be possible for all present holders of bonds maturing on November 1 next to participate in the new issue, many will undoubtedly find this an ideal opportunity for reinvestment. New buyers, of course, will have an opportunity of participating in this loan, inasmuch as the offering terms indicate that this is not a renewal loan, but that in order to grant a special concession to those who now own maturing bonds, such bonds will be accepted at face value on or before October 15, the purchaser having first detached the interest coupon due November 1. In other words, the purchaser buying bonds receives practically double interest for a period of over two weeks.

LODGE MEMBER HONORED BY STRATHROY MASONS

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, Sept. 22.—At the monthly meeting of Beaver Lodge, No. 83, A., F. and A. M., Right Wor. Bro. R. F. Richardson was presented by Wor. Master Wm. A. Campbell with a life membership. This is the first life membership ever created by Beaver Lodge, and it is a fitting recognition of the eminent services to Free Masonry given by Rt. Wor. Bro. Richardson, who is and has been for years, a member of the committee of general purposes of grand lodge, as well as secretary of the local lodge.

SYSTEM OF TAXES CALLED ANTIQUE

Ed. Houghton, City Collector, Urges Radical Changes in Procedure.

COMPLETES TOUR

Systems employed in London's tax collecting office are declared by Ed. Houghton, city tax collector, to be antiquated, and impossible to modernize without considerable change in procedure. Following a survey made in tax offices of Brantford, Hamilton and Toronto, for which Mr. Houghton took up the better part of a week, the local collector has prepared a lengthy report for the finance committee.

In some instances London's method is three times slower than other cities, in some, ten times slower. The change can be made at little cost and no serious disarrangement of staff.

That addresses should be included in the tax rolls at the time of preparation, that the present system of issuing reports should be discarded, that a bylaw should be provided to permit delivery of all notices by mail, that two new modern adding machines be installed, and that changes be commenced the first of 1925, are the conclusions reached by Mr. Houghton.

Maximum of Work.

London's present methods of handling tax collections provide a maximum of work at the busiest time of the year. The methods are slow when the greatest speed is essential. These things are pointed out by the collector, who suggests adopting methods of other cities, in order to speed up work when taxes are coming in, and permit routine matters to be laid aside at these times.

The chief item of expenditure asked is $1,600 for two new adding machines.

"We would spend more money in advertising, but we would save money in printing," points out the collector. "We would save the full cost of receipts. We would spend more money in stamps and the delivery by mail would cost a little more than the present system."

With a view to modernizing or improving the present systems, Mr. Houghton spent the best part of a day in Brantford, a day in Hamilton and nearly two days at the Toronto offices. In each of these offices he found that the 'stub system" of receipts was in vogue, while London still sticks to the slower "carbon-copy" method.

Is Slowed Up.

It is pointed out that when a million dollars in taxes is to be collected in a day or two, and if carbon copies are made of each receipt issued to thousands of taxpayers, the work is slowed up greatly.

Toronto has solved the problem of dealing with owners of a group of properties and issued 50 receipts where 50 accounts are paid by one man.

Mr. Houghton recommends that taxes be paid in two instalments in place of three, but suggests that no immediate change be made. While the two-instalment basis is working out far more satisfactorily in other places, the collector here believes that the time is not right for a change.

Mr. Houghton urges that the 13-page report which he has issued today be carefully considered by No. 1 committee so that the old system could be cleared away by 1926. He says that it will take fully a year to change from old methods and that the start cannot be too soon.

PLEADS FOR JAIL TERM TO OVERCOME DRINK

Guy Thompson asked Magistrate Graydon in police court this morning to lock him up for a week that he might straighten up and overcome the desire for drink.

Thompson was arrested yesterday and appeared in court this morning to answer a charge of being intoxicated. He told the magistrate that he had been arrested eight months ago on the same charge, and that a period in jail had made a different man of him.

"I plead guilty to the charge," Thompson told Magistrate Graydon. Upon being asked if he was willing to pay his fine, he replied, "I would rather take a term in jail."

The man was granted his request. When he appeared before Magistrate Graydon this morning he was nervous and excited, and asked that he might have the attention of a physician.

MUSHROOMS PLENTIFUL ON MARKET THIS YEAR

Mushroom growers of London Township who visited the market yesterday stated that this year has been one of the best in history for their cultivation. Many cool nights and an abundance of rain have presented wonders on the meadows of the numerous growers.

Some people, it is said, will pay high prices for their special delicacies. This is well illustrated in the case of a grower who, upon selling three eleven-quart baskets to a customer received in payment a few days later a check for $15. This is an isolated case and is not the regular price paid on the local market, which is from 20 to 35 cents a box.

TILLSONBURG HIGH CADETS MAKE CREDITABLE SHOWING

Tillsonburg High School Cadet Corps team No. 1 made a score of 150 out of a possible score of 240 at the Royal Military College of Canada inter-schools rifle competition held in June.

The results announced by Lieut.-Col. George H. Gillespie, district cadet officer of Military District No. 1, show that two teams from Tillsonburg High School were the only teams which entered from this district.

The first team made 20th place and the second team, with a score of 133 out of a possible 240, made 27th place in the competition.

Gandhi's Death From Fast May Precipitate Rebellion

Indian Radical Leader Not Expected To Survive Self-Imposing Sacrifice.

TRIBES ARE AROUSED

Home Government Assailed for Relaxing of Authority in India.

By HAL O'FLAHERTY.
Special to The Advertiser.

London, Sept. 23.—Serious thought of the Irish boundary dispute may be as nothing compared with the problem facing British statesmanship in India, where 300,000,000 people are imbued with conflicting religions and the political dissension is the crisis of a quarrel that has lasted for seven centuries.

The matter has been growing more critical for years and has reached such a stage that Mahala Ghandi, the most interesting figure in India's recent history, has declared a 21-day fast to pray for peace between Moslems and Hindus and for political freedom for his country. If he dies during the fast which seems inevitable, India will be torn with communal rioting of unequaled ferocity.

From every portion of India, friends of Ghandi are rushing to his bedside to persuade him to break off his fast in the interest of the people. Englishmen as well as natives of the highest caste are joining in the plea, but at the moment it seems that the effort is fruitless as Ghandi, despite his pitifully frail body, has an unbreakable will. He denounced the recent religious and political disturbances as a disgrace to religion and humanity and calls upon all parties to end their age-old quarrel.

Perverted His Doctrine.

Political agents of the Swaraj or Independence party, which was originally led by Ghandi, have perverted his doctrine of peaceful resistance into one of active warfare. They now denounce him as the weak tool of Great Britain and appeal to Moslems and Hindus alike to arise and drive the British from control.

Part of the agitation is intended to prove that British soldiers cannot prevent trouble between religious bodies and that therefore Great Britain's military strength is unnecessary to India. They deliberately incite Hindu against Moslem by circulating childish rumors of religious intolerance. They tell the Hindus that Moslem men look with evil eyes upon their women. They encourage the Hindus to interfere with Moslem religious ceremonies by crying out during the hours of prayer blasphemies against Mahomet.

By inflaming religious passions they hope to create widespread disorder out of which they will gain political freedom. Ghandi denounces such practices and prays endlessly for peace. Now he may give his life as an example to those who want to win by force.

Assail Home Government.

Englishmen writing home from India assail the home government for relaxing its hold and for attempting to delegate authority to the natives when they are not yet prepared to exercise control. The Labor government, with the best of intentions, has failed to strengthen the British position and has even weakened it by vague promises and fruitless conferences.

The secretary of state for India had great hopes that the conference called for Delhi this week would be able to work out a plan for relieving the tension between Hindus and Moslems, but owing to Ghandi's fast this meeting now has been postponed. Ghandi never has fully recovered from the appendicitis operation performed shortly after his release from prison. Therefore his chances of surviving a three weeks' fast are regarded as small. His death would bring the situation to a head and force the British to reconsider Indian reforms and possibly reinstate iron military rule.

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KINGSMILL'S STAFF HOLDS ENJOYABLE CORN ROAST

About fifty members of the staff of Kingsmill's and their friends held an enjoyable corn roast last evening at the home of Mr. A. Hodgins, at Lucan. The guests motored to Lucan and weiners and corn were roasted around a huge bonfire, and games and refreshments were enjoyed, followed by light refreshments. Dancing on the greens also took place and at the close of the evening, a vote of thanks was given by Mr. Fred Kingsmill to Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins, and family.

COAT STOLEN.

Vincent Black, 825 Dufferin avenue, reported to the police today that a light gray overcoat belonging to him had been stolen last night from the Winter Garden. According to the police this is the second case of theft which has been reported to them in the past few days.

Girls Held As Bandits

Canadian Press Despatch.

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 23.—Two girls, who gave their names as Elizabeth and Annie Christian, of Leominster, Mass., were arrested here yesterday during an effort to round up automobile bandits who have been terrorizing the Maine-New Brunswick border. The girls said they left home with two men about three weeks ago in a stolen car. They had since traversed Eastern Canada, stealing automobiles on the way, and were joined by two other men. Several thefts had been committed en route the girls said.

PLAN RECEPTION FOR MISS FAIRLEY

Mrs. Chalmers Presents Travelling Library to Victoria Hospital Through Auxiliary.

The Women's Auxiliary to Victoria Hospital Trust, the Hospital Trust, Nurses' Alumnae and Children's Hospital Committee, are planning a big reception to Miss Grace Fairley, new superintendent of the Victoria Hospital Training School for Nurses, who comes to the city from Hamilton. The reception, which will be held the third week in October, was brought up for discussion at a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Board yesterday afternoon by Col. W. M. Gartshore. Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, chairman of the Women's Board, presided.

The presentation of a handsome travelling library for Victoria Hospital, by Mrs. Chalmers, was received with delight by the auxiliary. The travelling library is of mahogany and fashioned somewhat like a dinner wagon. It is high enough, however, to permit the patients to select their own books while lying in bed. Hitherto the members of the committee have had to carry books about laboriously in baskets from ward to ward. Mrs. Harry Winnett, convener of the library committee, reported that 393 books had been exchanged to date, thus proving the need for the library at the hospital. Her committee includes Mrs. A. E. Tutt, Mrs. Chalmers, Mrs. Alfred Drew, Mrs. T. C. Benson, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, Miss Marion Drew, Miss Nellie Tutt, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Harley, Miss Stella Winnett and Miss L. Christopher.

Mrs. John Rose, convener of the Nurses' Home committee, reported that her committee to date included: Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, Mrs. A. T. Edwards and Mrs. T. C. Benson from the board; Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. A. E. Cress, Mrs. John I. A. Hunt, Mrs. Alex. Calder, Mrs. Harold Turner, Mrs. Lionel Eliot and Mrs. A. J. McGuffin, with others to be added.

Mrs. H. J. Sutherland was welcomed as a member of the board and appointed convener of the linen committee. Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, Mrs. Alfred Drew, Mrs. Donald Graham and Mrs. John Rose were appointed delegates to the union meeting of Hospital Aids in Strathroy on Oct. 2.

Mrs. Angus Graham reported that 23 theatre parties had been given the nurses, with an average attendance of 24. The theatre party for Thursday night will have Mrs. Alfred Drew and Mrs. Harry Winnett as chaperons, and the Friday night party this week will have Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. John Rose and Mrs. Donald Graham as chaperons.

HAMILTON HIKERS HAVE TRIP UNINTERRUPTED

Two Hamilton boys, both 18 years of age, hiking from their home to Windsor, were interrupted in their long walk yesterday when they were arrested on a vagrancy charge by local police. The lads appeared in court this morning. Both were dressed in light summer clothing and claimed that they were going to Windsor to secure work.

"You boys know you can't go walking about the country without money nor suitable clothing," Magistrate Graydon told them. It is too cold for you now in the light sweaters you are wearing. I will remand you both and in the meantime the police will get into communication with your parents in Hamilton."

WILL GIVE CONCERT.

The G. W. V. A. Band, under the leadership of C. C. Irwin, will provide a concert at Westminster Hospital on Thursday evening. The Chris Pink Quartet will be a feature of the program.

Members of the Rotary Club have offered their motor cars to take the band to the hospital.

Tastiest of Foods Offered In University Cafeteria

Cream of tomato soup, steaming hot; baked white fish with fresh parsley sauce; individual steak and kidney pies; inviting cold meats, ham and jellied tongue; sliced tomatoes and pickles; egg salad, tasty pies, and tea, coffee and milk. Such was the menu that greeted the students and staff of the University of Western Ontario cafeteria who were at the opening of the new dining-room today.

The cafeteria is one of the features of the university. It occupies a space of 100 feet by 35 feet on the top floor of the natural science building. It is bright and airy, a cheery place where students may meet over the noonday meal without leaving the grounds.

Although the lectures do not start until tomorrow, the cafeteria was opened today for the benefit of the large number of students who are registering and for the busy staff handling the administrative work.

The room was tastefully decorated with flowers placed by Mrs. J. A. Dobie.

The cafeteria will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day. It will seat over 100 people at a time and carries a staff of four at present.

Col. Walter J. Brown, executive secretary, said today that it was the aim of the university to serve only the highest grade of food at the lowest possible rates.

DISTRICT DIRECTOR ON C. N. R. URGED

Guelph C. of C. Backs Move For Western Ontario Representation.

VACANCIES OCCUR

The Guelph Chamber of Commerce is the latest organization to sponsor the resolution asking that a Western Ontario representative fill one of the vacancies on the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways.

The London Chamber of Commerce brought a resolution to this effect before a gathering of the United Boards of Trade and it was adopted unanimously.

Following is the Guelph resolution forwarded Secretary Gordon Philip of the London C. of C. and received by him today:

"Whereas in view of the volume, importance and peculiarities of Western Ontario's rather complicated railway system it is the considered opinion of the board of directors of the Guelph Chamber of Commerce that it is essential in the interests of Western Ontario that there should be a representative from this part of the province on the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways;

"Therefore be it resolved that a request for the appointment of a represetnative from Western Ontario to fill one of the existing vacancies on the board be forwarded to the president of the Canadian National Railways, to the Right Honorable W. L. Mackenzie King, prime minister of Canada, and the Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals;

"And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the headquarters of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce with a request for support and endorsement, and a copy to the Western Ontario United Boards of Trade in support of their action taken in this respect."

JAMES GRAY HEADS POPPY DAY CAMPAIGN

Veterans and Other Organizations Unite For Annual Drive.

The committee which will conduct this year's Poppy Day under the auspices of the G. W. V. A., as announced this morning by President Harry Wray, includes: Sir Adam Beck, honorary president; James Gray, chairman, and Frank White, M.P., Brig.-Gen. King, Mayor Wenige, Mrs. Wenige, E. S. Little, Cameron Wilson, Col. I. Leonard, Col. Eric Reid, Col. W. Coles, Gordon Ingram, Col. W. M. Gartshore, Walter Brown, Col. C. Reason, Mrs. J. Rose, E. V. Buchanan, Rev. G. Lightbourne, Thomas Rowe, Ald. Douglass, Ald. Greer, Ald. Anderson, Ald. McKay, Ald. Drake, Ald. Shaw, Ald. Hayden, Ald. Bottrill, Arthur Ford, Arthur Kennedy, C. A. M. Vining, Dr. Hugh Stevenson, Dr. W. Stevenson, Philip Pocock, Percy Moore, Dr. Grant, T. H. Yull, E. Dennis, B. McCann, W. A. Tanner, T. Holmes, R. Burns.

The general executive of the G. W. V. A. and the C. E. F. Chapter of the I. O. D. E. will also take part in committee work. An organization meeting will be called in the near future, President Wray stated.

SWISS FAMILY EAGER TO LEARN FARMING

Will Reside With Arkona Man For a While, Then Purchase Farm.

A family of immigrants from Switzerland, father, mother and five children, arrived in the city this afternoon and were met by John Farrell of the immigration department, who conveyed the family to the farm of W. G. Hall, Arkona, where they will be introduced to Canadian farming.

"These people are well fixed financially," stated Mr. Farrell, "and after they obtain some experience with Mr. Hall they intend buying a farm of their own."

The Swiss were glad to meet Mr. Farrell, who is able to converse with them in their own language.

The immigration officer stated that two families from Belfast, Ireland, were expected by the end of the week. They will be given positions with district farmers.

Three single men from Great Britain arrived in Forest yesterday and were placed on Lambton County farms, Mr. Farrell said.

Obituary

MRS. JOSEPH GOULD.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Gould, who died on Sunday, was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her residence to St. Peter's Church, where requiem high mass was sung by Father O'Donnell at 9 o'clock.

Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery. Monsignor O'Connor conducting the service at the grave.

The pallbearers were: Philip Pocock, J. S. Nolan, J. B. Forristal, J. P. Murray, M. P. McDonagh and Dr. Claude Brown

BREAKDOWN IN EQUIPMENT HALTS CLOSING OF ROAD

Owing to a breakdown in equipment owned by contractors who have a job of paving the Proof Line road, north of the city, the road was not closed yesterday to traffic as announced on Saturday.

"The road will probably be closed tomorrow between the 4th and 5th concessions," declared Secretary Ed. Bernard of the London Motor Club.