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## Local Happenings

Assistant Postmaster Watt is holidaying this week in Detroit.

Miss Ella Pearce has returned to Toronto after spending a two weeks vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pearce and children spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearce.

Misses Frances and Olive Lovell are visiting their aunt, Mrs. R. C. Cowan in Drumbo.

Mrs. J. V. Humphries and daughter Lorena, left by boat Tuesday on an extended visit in Saskatoon, Calgary, and California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown and daughter, Marian, of Sarnia, spent the weekend with relatives in Watford.

Mrs. Carman Brookbank and Alice Pearce are spending a few days in Detroit the guest of their brother, Walter Pearce.

Mr. Jas. Craig has returned from a week's visit with friends at London and St. Thomas. He also attended the Scottish picnic at Port Stanley.

Misses Alberta Lovell and Edith Weight were Watford representatives at the Girls Camp at Wellington Beach last week.

A shower of good fun in "Worldly Goods" featuring Agnes Ayres. The humorous troubles of a young married couple, at the Lyceum next Thursday.

The Misses Kathleen and Margaret Guerns of Sarnia were guests over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Guerns.

Zion United church Sixtieth Anniversary will be held on Sept. 6th and 7th. Rev. A. E. Doan of Ridgeway will be the preacher for the occasion.

Mrs. E. D. Shaw and son, Clarence, of New Boston, Mich., are visiting in Watford, guests of their sisters, Mrs. A. Guerns, Mrs. W. Cooke and Mrs. Nicholson, and other relatives.

Hear Ben Wilson at "The Church of the Open Door" (Watford Baptist church), Sunday 7 p.m. subject: "God's Call to the Sleeper." 3 p.m., Bible School, "Quiet Talks on Romans", 11 a.m. "The Planted Man", fourth of a series of sermons on the first Psalm.

Reeve W. G. Connolly of Watford is listed as one of the speakers at the big Shetland picnic on Wednesday, August 12th.

A big "Oddfellows Picnic" for Strathtroy and London districts will be held at Springbank tomorrow (Saturday). Several from Watford Lodge will attend with their families.

John Cowan, K.C., and Mrs. Cowan sailed on Friday last from Montreal on the S. S. Montclair for Scotland, on a visit to the Old Country. His passage was booked through the local agent, W. S. Fuller.

Mr. James Marshall of Philadelphia lately from Ireland, will give a Bible address at Gospel Hall, Main st., on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. A hearty invitation is extended to all to hear this able teacher and expositor of the Scripture.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. John Humphries on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 12th, at 3 o'clock. Members please bring lunch and a friend as this is the annual picnic.

The union services between the Pilgrim and the Erie St. United churches will be continued for three weeks, being conducted by Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner. Morning service at 11 a.m. in the Pilgrim church, and evening in the Erie St. church.

Miss Armstrong, missionary on furlough from Togama, Japan, gave an interesting address in Erie St. church on Tuesday evening. She stated that during the twenty-two years of her work in Japan a great change in favor of Christianity has taken place, particularly among the students. Miss Armstrong is returning to her field in the autumn.

Mr. Colin Campbell of Stratford, a business man, spoke in St. Andrew's church in the morning, Zion church in the afternoon and the Pilgrim church in the evening, on behalf of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, and appealed for support for the institution, which is the only organization to which working men may look for protection in the enjoyment of a rest day. Mr. Campbell took the work on Sunday for Rev. R. B. Stevenson who was unable to come to Watford as had been arranged.

Reeve Connolly has returned to a visit to his parents in Strathtroy.

Mrs. Peter Kingston has returned to Mrs. Moody's cottage on Main st.

Franklin Taylor and his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Willoughby, are in the city.

Miss Dorothy Willoughby is in the city on Saturday after spending the week with relatives in London.

John Cowan, Jr., of Sarnia, is in the city handling the legal business in Watford office during the absence of Mr. W. S. Fuller.

The services in St. Andrew's church for the next two Sundays will be taken by Rev. Wm. McInnis of Theodora.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCormick, Mr. W. McLeay, and Miss Ella McLeay have returned after a vacation in their cottage at Hillsboro.

Rev. S. J. Thompson and family left on Wednesday for camp at Hillsboro, near Forest, for three weeks vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Rutherford and family have returned to Watford after spending three weeks at Hillsboro.

Miss Alice Miller has been successful under the tuition of Miss Jean Walker in successfully passing her final Elocution examinations with first class honors.

Bob Cann, C.N.R. night operator, was badly shaken up when his coupe crashed into the ditch on the 4th line a mile and a half east of Kerwood.

Miss Mary Connolly is spending her holidays in Gregory, Muskoka. On her way home Mrs. Connolly will meet her in Toronto and they will motor with friends to Buffalo.

Mr. John J. Mavity London road, Sarnia, was awarded one of the prizes for house decorating during Sarnia Old Home Week. Mr. Mavity is a former Watford resident.

Mrs. J. D. Brown and Mrs. A. B. Hobbs and daughter Ruth, visited with their brother, Mr. L. Smith and other relatives at Strathtroy for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bruce and family returned to their home in Detroit on Sunday after spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Windsor, who have spent the last two weeks with Mrs. Chapman's sister, Mrs. P. Garson, returned to Windsor Monday accompanied by Mrs. Garson and children.

A fourteen karat comedy, the screen's prize matrimonial comedy produced on a lavish scale, Agnes Ayres in "Worldly Goods" at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hollingsworth and son Carman and Mr. and Mrs. James Craig and granddaughter, Hilda Hoover, of London, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Barber, Wyoming, on Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Hobbs and daughter Ruth, of Kansas City, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. D. Brown and others in this vicinity for the past month, left on Monday for Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cooke are visiting old friends and relatives in Watford this week. After disposing of the Empire Hotel in Regina which he conducted for several years, they spent last winter in various cities of Southern California gradually making their way eastward this spring. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke intend to return to Los Angeles for the coming winter.

**Thomas Families Picnic**

The annual re-union of the Thomas families was held at Lakeside Park, Port Huron, on Wednesday of last week, when many relatives from Ontario and the U.S. met for the day. After a sumptuous dinner, Dr. J. E. Campbell, of Brown City, Mich., president of the organization, acted as master of ceremonies, and after a short address, read a sketch of the family history prepared for the occasion by Mrs. John Thomas of Watford, entitled "Our Forbears", cleverly told in rhyme. Speeches followed by Dr. A. Smith of Mitchell, Ont.; Dr. George Smith, of Hammond, Ill.; William Luckham, of Sarnia, and John Thomas of Watford. The younger people enjoyed games in the afternoon, while the older members of the company visited in a good old fashioned way. After the evening meal all joined in a hearty sing song when the company dispersed to their different homes, feeling that it was "the end of a perfect day."

A burning fiery cross planted on the river bank at Strathtroy, a bare block from the large crowd of shoppers on Main st. on Saturday evening, failed to attract any attention.

Miss Sion, the French girl swimmer was forced to abandon her attempt to swim the English channel Tuesday night after she had fought her way to within 1 1/4 miles of the Dover pier. After being in the water 13 1/4 hours, adverse tides and a cold water forced her to give up.

The Collingwood Bd. of Works has decided to use crude oil produced by the town's oil property, for the oiling of the streets, where it is necessary. With the bounty discontinued it has been found to be more economical to use the oil in this manner, than to sell it and purchase road oil which is supposed to be prepared for dust-laying purposes.

The Collingwood Utilities Commission are painting their poles along the principal streets a bright green and the improvement is a decided one the color harmonizing very well with the trees and lawns especially. The poles have looked unsightly for some years, giving the streets more or less of a dilapidated appearance. There were thousands of nails and tacks in every pole, in themselves a danger, and it took as long to remove them as to do the painting.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE**

Kindly keep in mind West Adelaide's Golden Jubilee to be held on Sept. 6th and 7th. The various committees are endeavoring to make this event the best yet. Two special services to be held on Sunday, morning and evening. On Monday afternoon a program of sports consisting of baseball, soft ball and races. Monday evening commencing at six o'clock sharp a banquet will be given, followed by a concert of imported talent. Watch for announcements from week to week.

**BROOKE**

Miss Florence McDonald, Walnut, has been engaged to teach in Mt. Brydges Continuation School.

Mrs. Harold King and little daughter, Delphine, Detroit, are holidaying at the home of Mr. W. W. Lucas.

Mrs. H. Lett and son, Jim, who have been touring England and Scotland for the past two months, are expected home this week.

Mr. W. Douglas and Mr. J. Taylor, Detroit, visited the former's sister, Mrs. John Zavitz, on their way home from a motor trip through New York state.

Inwood's annual Field Day will be held in the Community Park on Friday, Aug. 21. Athletic sports throughout the day, concert and dance in the evening will make a full program. See bills for full particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Stewart of Detroit, are spending a part of their vacation with relatives in Brooke and Warwick. Before returning to their home they will motor up the Blue Water Highway and spend a week in Tobemory.

A very enjoyable evening was spent last Tuesday by about forty young people at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atchison. Outdoor games were heartily enjoyed by all present. At a late hour lunch was served, after which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the host and hostess.

Misses Elva and Amelia Hanna, of Nelson, B.C., accompanied by their grandmother, Mrs. A. Shugg, left on Thursday for Niagara Falls, after visiting relatives in Sarnia, Walnut and Alvinston. They will attend the regatta at St. Catharines and take the boat trip up the St. Lawrence to Quebec. Miss Amelia will remain in Toronto to study music and elocution at the Toronto Conservatory of Music and Miss Elva will return to B.C. to resume teaching in Nelson.

Chester McLellan, corner 27 side road, 12th line, had his barn and contents destroyed by fire when it was struck by lightning about tea time on Wednesday last. All the season's hay and wheat crop was lost with the barn, besides considerable lumber and material to be used in remodeling the home. The total damage will amount to over \$5,000, with \$2,200 insurance in the Lambton Mutual. Mr. McLellan was badly burned while endeavoring to save what he could, his face and right arm being most severe.

## Mrs. B. H. Parker Passes In Her 81st Year

One of the Early Pioneers of Warwick and a Continuous Resident of This Vicinity.

The death occurred at her late residence, Erie st. on Saturday evening of one of Watford's most highly respected citizens in the person of Mrs. Benjamin H. Parker, in her 81st year. Mrs. Parker had been in failing health for nearly two years until the end of her suffering which she bore with Christian patience and endurance, having perfect trust in the will of her Lord and Savior.

Mrs. Parker, whose maiden name was Ann Clark, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, was born in St. Catharines in 1844, coming to Warwick Township at an early age when her parents settled on the second line south. Here, with other early settlers, they proceeded to hew out a home for themselves in the dense forest. In addition to the many privations and hardships

which all early settlers were called upon to endure this family was unfortunate in the loss of their father when he was instantly killed by being thrown by his team of oxen against an oak stump. Thus was the mother and family of little ones left to face the battles of the new world.

On July 21st, 1870, she was married to Mr. Benj. Parker, whose family also resided in the district, and they took up their residence on his newly purchased farm just across the road from her former home. Here they lived for 40 years, where they raised a family of six sons and one daughter, made the old homestead one of the finest farms in this section, and finally were able to retire into Watford where they have lived for the past sixteen years.

Besides her sorrowing husband she is survived by one sister, Mrs. George Fuller, second line; one brother, Francis Clark, in London; six sons, William E., ex-reeve of Warwick Tp., who resides on the Main road; Dan G., ex-reeve of Watford, now residing in Leamington; Reuben, of Biggar, Sask.; Joseph and John, on second line; James, on the old homestead, lot 28; and one daughter, Mrs. Wilbert Galloway, of Sarnia.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday afternoon in Erie st. United church by the pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson, assisted by Rev. Samuel Quinn, and interment took place in Watford cemetery. The pallbearers were five sons and one grandson: William E., George (his son), and Dan, Joseph, John and James. Twenty grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive.

**PATTERSON-FRASER**

A quiet wedding took place in Montreal at the home of the bride's sister, on the twenty-seventh of July, when Miss Laura Gibson Fraser, youngest daughter of Mr. Lawrence G. Fraser, was united in marriage to Mr. Cecil F. Patterson M.Sc., Ph.D., of the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Patterson, Warwick.

Upon their return from a short honeymoon in the East, Dr. and Mrs. Patterson will reside at 913 Temperance St., Saskatoon.

The average life of a dollar bill is said to be seven months. Its day is short in the land but the man without one is shorter.

## Watford Council

Watford, August 4th, 1925

Regular meeting of Council was held with Messrs. Connolly, Hollingsworth, Doar, Saunders and Hawn present.

Minutes of former regular and special meetings were read and confirmed.

Hollingsworth-Hawn, That the petition of Alex Fair and others for the construction of a water main on the north side of Erie street between Wall and Main streets be entertained and that Basil Saunders be appointed engineer on same to make measurements, etc.—Carried.

Hollingsworth-Doar, That the petition of W. G. Willoughby and others for the construction of a water main on the north side of Huron street between Wall and Main streets be entertained and that Mr. Hawn be appointed engineer to take measurements of frontage and the amounts to be charged to owners of lands fronting and abutting on said street and report to Council.—Carried.

Bylaw No. 5, appointing J. F. Elliot collector of Rates and Taxes for 1925 at a salary of \$60 was given the three statutory readings and finally passed.

Bylaw No. 6 appointing Dr. A. C. Johnston Medical Health Officer for the balance of the year was also read three times and finally passed.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment: John Jackson, gravel for sidewalks ..... \$ 11.25

A. Newell, filling in tank ..... 4.50

Estate Jas. Newell, ac. M.O.H. 16.00

Guide-Advocate, printing ac. 42.69

J. F. Elliot, July salary ..... 15.00

G. Jamieson, cleaning streets 12.00

D. Gillies, ringing bell and cutting weeds ..... 8.00

Treas. Hydro Com., light ac. 93.00

I. J. Hastings, ac. re wheels, hose cart ..... 28.00

W. McLeay, ac. stamps to July 7.92

McCormick Bros., tile ac. .... 140.00

Treas. Bd. of Ed. High School 100.00

Ditto ..... 450.00

Ditto, Public School ..... 450.00

A. Harrower, labor on drain ..... 22.50

Geo. Chambers Est. cement ac. 58.80

A. Lucas, repair walks ..... 109.40

R. Hollingsworth, cement ..... 38.00

C. Hollingsworth, cement ac. 22.80

John McIntosh, gravel ac. .... 5.70

Hollingsworth-Saunders, That accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried

Hawn-Hollingsworth, That we adjourn until Monday, August 10th, at 8 p.m.—Carried.

**MRS. MAUDE FOWLER ORME**

The following obituary, clipped from the Hamilton Spectator of Monday, July 27th, announces the death of a former resident of Watford, Mrs. Maude (Fowler) Orme.

Mrs. Orme was born in Watford and lived in this town until her marriage when she went to Hamilton.

"The death occurred yesterday at her residence, 11 Aurora street, after a brief illness, of a highly respected resident of this city, in the person of Mrs. Lulu Orme, wife of Harold Orme. Deceased was born in Watford Ont., 46 years ago, and had lived in Hamilton for the past 15 years. She was a member of Iris chapter, No. 62, O.E.S. Left to mourn her death, besides her husband, are one son, Kenneth; two brothers, Wallace and Robert Fowler, of Uxbridge, Ont., and two sisters, Mrs. L. Steel of Sarnia; and Mrs. E. Halford of this city. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, from her residence to Hamilton cemetery.

**BORN**

In Warwick, on Monday, August 3rd, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gavigan, a daughter.

In Brooke, on Monday, August 3rd, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, a son—Harold Glenn.

**MARRIED**

In Montreal, on Monday, July 27th, 1925, Miss Laura Gibson Fraser to Mr. Cecil F. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson, Warwick.

**DIED**

In Brooke, on Tuesday, August 4th, 1925, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith.

In Watford, on Saturday, August 1, 1925, Ann Clark, beloved wife of Benj. H. Parker, in her 81st year.

In Hamilton, on Sunday, July 26th, 1925, Mrs. Maude (Fowler) Orme, formerly of Watford.



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