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## Grace Church

REV. H. J. LEAKE, M. A., Rector  
5th Sunday after Trinity

11 a. m.—Free Will.

7 p. m.—Trustworthiness.

Wednesday—Combined picnic of A. Y. P. A., W. A. and Choir to Puslinch Lake.

## Knox Church

REV. J. F. WEDDERBURN, B. A., B. D., Minister

11 a. m.—The Unknown Neighbor  
7 p. m.—What to do with our burdens.

Sunday School and Bible Classes at 9.45 a. m.

## Methodist Church

REV. C. L. POOLE, B. D., Pastor

11 a. m.—Comradeship.

7 p. m.—The Apostasy of John Mark.

10 a. m. Sunday School and Bible classes.

The Y. P. S. meets on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Prayer Service on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

## Knox Church Garden Party

A Grand Garden Party under the auspices of Knox Presbyterian Church, Waterdown will be held at the home of Mr. C. W. Drummond on the 5th concession, Saturday afternoon, July 22nd. The afternoon program will consist of a baseball tournament of league games by teams from Flamboro Centre, Strabane, Carlisle and Greenville. In the evening a first class entertainment will be given by Scotty Proven the famous Scotch comedian, known as Harry Lauder the Second; Roy Mcintosh, Baritone; Vernon Carey the popular Tenor; Miss Elsie Gleaves, Contralto; Mr. R. Carnie, Pianist. There will be an old fashioned drill in costume, including folk dancing, instrumental and vocal selections by nine young ladies of Christie church. Music will be furnished by an orchestra of thirty instruments from St. Andrew's Church, Hamilton. Free transportation to the grounds at intervals commencing at 1:30 p. m. from Royal Bank corner.

## Village Council Meeting

The village council met Monday evening, July 10th, for general business. The Reeve and all other members present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

A communication was read from Browning, Harris, Northy & Co. re investment. A statement from Bruce & Counsel of costs concerning By-law No. 222 of the Village of Waterdown, and one from the Scotch Metropolitan Insurance Co.

On motion of councilors Nicholson and Speck, the following bills and accounts were passed and ordered paid.

To Henry Slater, on acct. of the Building Fund for Memorial Hall, \$7000.00.

To Sarah Smith, to retire Debenture No. 7 of the 3rd issue for extension to Hydro, \$203.80.

To Royal Bank to retire Debenture and interest re 2nd issue for extension to Hydro, \$120.37.

To S. Weaver for fumigating and formaldehyde, \$6.25.

To Waterdown Review, printing Debentures for the new Memorial Hall, \$31.25.

To Peter Mitchell for painting and lettering danger signs at the new Public School, \$4.

To Bruce & Counsel as per bill re Memorial Hall debentures, \$60.

### HYDRO ACCOUNTS

To Hydro Electric Commission of Ontario, power bill for May, \$295.63.  
Sinking Fund, Plains Road line, \$106.43.

To Geo. Gilmer for repairs, \$2.

To Corporation of Waterdown to retire Debenture No. 7, 3rd issue, \$203.80.

To Floyd Nicol, repairs to Plain's Road line, \$9.

To H. Nicol, repairs to Plain's Road line, \$15.60, to Waterdown line \$16.80, removing poles, etc. at bridge \$57.60, total \$90.

On motion the council adjourned.  
J. C. MEDLAR,  
Clerk.

## Base Ball

In one of the longest and best played games of the season Waterdown went down to defeat at the hands of the V. Y. C. in a game full of sensational plays and superb pitching duels. Both pitchers were at their top form. Mooney for Waterdown proving himself the most elusive, having 22 strike-outs, while Glavin had 12. Manager Torrance's pinch hitting in the ninth fell by the wayside, proving that it was the pitcher's fault that the boys could not connect safely.

Waterdown had no excuses to offer after the game as they gave the best there was in them to pull out a victory, but the old break would not fall their way. Time after time they had men on bases, but the needed hit was not forthcoming. For twelve long innings the score stood one to one. Both teams were digging the ball out of the earth and pulling the high ones out of the air with unerring regularity. Never in Waterdown's baseball career has a better game been played. No player on either team stood out one bit better than his mate. The break came in the 13th inning, the V. Y. C. getting two men on bases when they came through with the long looked for hit.

## The Juniors

The Junior ball game last Saturday with the Olympics went the way of all their games when Waterdown plays ball, with the score 18 to 3. The score just about indicates the Junior's superiority over their rivals. Russell Allen crowned his maiden effort by an easy win.

A double header will be played here Saturday, July 15th, with Dundas. A good turnout is expected, as the young lads want lots of encouragement.

## Intermediate Schedule

July 15—Waterdown at Imperials, Eastwood Park, 4 p. m.

July 22—Waterdown at Harvesters, Scott Park, 4 p. m.

July 29—Imperials at Waterdown, 3 p. m.

Aug. 5—Waterdown at V. Y. C. Eastwood Park, 4 p. m.

Aug. 12—Waterdown at Beavers, grounds undecided.

Waterdown and Dundas have a good game to play which will be arranged later.

## Greenville

Judge Binkley of Spokane, Wash. visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Surerus of Buffalo spent the week end here.

Miss Dillon is spending her holidays at Mr. F. Cochenours.

Miss Gertrude Worthington of Aberfoyle visited friends here last Monday.

We are sorry to report that Mr. D. A. Hyslop, Sr. is seriously ill.

The West Flamboro Women's Institute will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Miss A. Fraser.

Quite a number from here attended the band concert at Wabosso Park last Sunday.

## ABOUT TILE DRAINING

What the Provincial Act Does for the Farmer.

Tiling Improves Land Year After Year—Comparison of Cost and Benefit—Government Money Loaned at Low Rates—How Fruits Ripen.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

In spite of the fact that Government loans for farm underdrainage have been available for a number of years, it is still news for many farmers who have not sufficient capital to tile their farms. Too much cannot be said in support of this aid to increased production and enhancing the value of property. No other farm improvement will give equal returns and become a permanent improvement. Improved machinery, although very desirable, depreciates year by year, and in time is discarded and replaced by other and new equipment. Fertilizers are available for a year or two and have to be renewed, whereas tile drains become more efficient year after year. The soil becomes better aerated, more friable, and in a better physical condition when maximum crops will be produced with the minimum amount of work.

### Matching Cost and Benefit.

Suppose for instance it takes \$40 to tile drain an acre of land systematically, but by so doing several hollows which never produced more than half a crop before now yield more than any place else in the field. Supposing another wet area which always drowned out does likewise, and in all we have twenty-five bushels of wheat instead of twenty, or we have sixty bushels of oats instead of fifty. These estimates are much too low, but conservative estimates are safe. Let us see what interest we make on our money. Taking the present price of wheat as \$1.40 per bushel, we have made \$7 on an outlay of \$40, which is 17½ per cent. on our investment. With oats at 46c we have 11¼ per cent. on our investment, and if these are not good returns I don't know where to find them.

### Government Loans at Low Rates.

For the use of this money, on which you make large interest, the Government asks you only 5 per cent. You have twenty years to return it, long before which you have been repaid several times. Under the present act anyone wishing to tile can borrow 75 per cent. of the cost of his work up to \$2,000 per hundred acres. The loan is obtained through the township council, which is responsible for passing the necessary by-laws and the issuing of the debentures for sale to the Provincial Treasurer. No township council alive to the necessity of underdrainage would refuse to become interested in obtaining such a loan for any of their ratepayers. Further Government assistance by way of surveys, plans and specifications for drainage work may be obtained by applying to the Drainage Department, O. A. C. Guelph. They will also be glad to assist individuals or councils in discussing with them the Tile Drainage Act, or in mailing them copies in which they can get the details.—F. L. Ferguson, O. A. College, Guelph.

### Red Spiders.

The red spider does a considerable amount of damage to garden crops at this time of the year, during the dry, hot weather. These mites feed principally on the underside of the leaves, causing the foliage to lose their color, having a whitish, bleached appearance, and the plants become stunted. The damage is done to the plants by the mites sucking the juices. This troublesome pest is easily controlled by the free use of cold water applied under pressure, directing the spray to the underside of the leaves. If the water is not effective, the sulphur-soap solution is made up in the following manner: Flowers of sulphur, one ounce; laundry soap, two ounces; water, one gallon. Dissolve the soap in the water and then add the sulphur and apply to the mites.

### Poultry Notes.

Cleanliness is one of the greatest means of combating lice, mites and fleas and other insidious insects which prey on poultry.

Not more than two geese should be allowed for each gander, and what is better yet is to have them in pairs during the breeding season.

Grit is essential to the health of the fowls and to economy in feeding, as it takes the place of teeth in preparing the feed for further digestion.

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## Locals

Mrs. A. Henry intends moving to Toronto next week.

Master George Poole is visiting his aunt at St. Thomas.

Mrs. J. J. Peters of Gloversville, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Baker.

Mrs. Rhoda Allen is spending a few days with relatives and friends at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drummond, Mr. Chas. Drummond and Miss Bella Drummond visited with friends at Cheltenham on Sunday.

Col. and Miss Michell, Mr. and Mrs. H. LaPage, Mr. M. LaPage and Mrs. McKay of Toronto, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fa'ner.

More buildings are under construction in Waterdown at the present time than ever before in the history of the village. With the Highway and bridge construction which is also in progress, gives the town a very prosperous appearance.

What might have been a serious accident occurred Thursday evening when Mr. Walker Drummond and Mr. Stan Hill's cars collided at the corner of Main and Dundas streets. Luckily no one was injured and the cars little damage considering the impact.