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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

This Guide-Advocate welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

### Swift's Summer Sale.

Public schools close next Wednesday.

Hay harvesting is in full swing. The crop is good.

See P. Dodds & Son for white shoes. Prices right.

94 in the shade Tuesday. The longest and hottest day in the year.

Mr. J. H. Hume, Watford's census enumerator, has completed his work.

Gasoline has taken another drop and coal oil is expected to follow soon.

The garden party at Grace church on Friday evening was well patronized by the people of Watford.

You have all heard of the house that Jack built and now they are talking about the roads that Biggs built.

If the weather of Tuesday was a forecast of that of the next three months an exceedingly hot summer may be expected.

Attend the Sale at Swift's—Starts June 24th, Friday.

The June bride is a happy girl. He grants her all her wishes; But in another week or two She'll start in washing dishes.

After July 1st, the passenger railway rate per mile will be 3.45 cents in Eastern Canada. Western rates and Pullman rates are not affected.

A man who attended a recent entertainment went to the box office and demanded refund of the amusement tax with the explanation that he "wasna amused."

Pure Raspberry, Strawberry, Black Currant and Red Currant Jam—cheaper than you can make it—95c for 4 lb. tin. Tiger Catsup 25c a bottle.—N. B. Howden Est.

The Federation of school boards of Ontario is mooted. Why not? If the professions want Unions or Federations, Boards of Directors and Managers must resort to the same kind of tactics.

A copy of the Western Globe published at Lacombe has been received from some kind friend in that district. It gives an account of the big cattle sale held there recently when animals sold at record prices, a bull, Crocus King, changing hands at \$1100.00.

Swift's Sale will be remembered for some time—get what you want for summer needs.

The members of L.O.L. 505 purpose having a church parade to Trinity church on Sunday, June 26, when the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, will preach. Orangers are requested to meet at their lodgeroom at 6.30. Visiting brethren welcome.

There is one question the census enumerator was not instructed to ask, which would be of interest locally at least—How many dog tags are being worn in Watford, and how many dogs have been destroyed for not appearing in this regalia.

About 80 school teachers from various parts of Ontario have already sent in applications to take the kindergarten and primary course for teachers to be held in London commencing July 5th. The course will continue for about one month.

According to a decision of the railway commission ice cream is essentially a luxury when being transported by freight and must pay first-class rates. It becomes a necessity as soon as it gets inside a restaurant and can be sold on Sundays.

Judging from the number of garden parties and picnics announced, the country still has some pocket money to spend. These functions are becoming so numerous that to prevent the clashing of dates there should be at least fourteen days in a week.

The tobacco growers of Essex county are selling their last year's crop at six cents a pound. When they want a smoke they have to pay fifteen cents for one-fourteenth of a pound, or at the rate of \$2.10 a pound. The cost of preparation for use must be great or the manufacturer's profit enormous. Which?

Best value in Canada is that Black Tea at 2 pounds for 75 cents, or Monarch Coffee at 65 cents. Sockeye Salmon 50 cents, Corn Flakes 2 for 25cents.—N. B. Howden Est.

When the Public Schools of Ontario open next fall the scholars will be brought face to face with three new textbooks, the geography, history of Canada, and history of England. The prices, however, will be as at present. The Canadian Stationer and Book Trade Journal, a publication that has just made its bow to the public quotes officials of the Ontario Department of Education as saying that the shortage of school books last autumn will not be repeated in the coming fall.

Swift's Summer Sale.

The Dominion will be 54 years old next Friday, July 1st.

Just the weather for white shoes. We have them.—P. Dodds & Son.

Postage rates on parcels weighing over one pound, mailed in the Province of Ontario, addressed for delivery to any postoffice beyond 20 miles, but within the Province of Ontario, to any postoffice in Quebec or Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Maritime Provinces or Alberta, will be increased by one cent per pound.

Quoting an item from the Guide-Advocate noting the resuming of its publication, the Ailsa Craig Banner says:—"When we reach the perfection already attained by the Guide-Advocate we're going to take a day off and throw bouquets at ourself."

Thanks for the compliment, friend. Hard work and years of close application will accomplish much.

You can fool part of the people all the time, all the people part of the time, but not all the people all the time. The fact that there has been over forty new Ford cars bought in Watford vicinity speaks for itself. Ford cars are old enough to be proven now and the more there are proven the better they are liked. Why pay more?—R. Morningstar.

The U.F.O. picnic at Valley Grove held by the Forest Farmers' Association on Saturday last was well attended by farmers from around Watford. It is estimated that there were over three thousand persons in attendance. The weather was ideal and all enjoyed the sports and speeches by Hon. M. Doherty, Minister of Agriculture, the Members for Lambton and others.

These days find Rev. and Mrs. Tiffin very busy at the parsonage packing up and placing every thing in readiness for their successors, Rev. W. K. and Mrs. Hagar. Nearly every evening they are found felicitating in the home of one or other of their very many friends all of whom regret the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin, who have been very popular with their people and the citizens generally.

The unveiling of the Brooke and Alvinston Soldiers' Memorial Monument at Alvinston will take place next Wednesday, June 29, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The ceremony will be conducted by Rev. Capt. McGillivray, returned chaplain of Canadian Overseas forces, assisted by prominent military men. Parade of veterans headed by the Alvinston band will form part of the proceedings.

Municipal clerks have received circulars from the Law Clerk at Toronto, A. M. Dymond, advising them of the recent legislation in respect to preparation of the municipal voters lists, as passed by the Legislature. The law provides that the Clerk shall prepare Part III of the list which contains the names of those on the assessment roll who are eligible to vote at elections to the Legislative Assembly, but it is not to be printed or revised by the County Judge, but is to be kept by the Clerk in his office until orders are given for the purposes of an election which may be held before a new list is prepared.

Big Sale of Dry Goods and Clothing at Swift's.

Notwithstanding the oft repeated assertion that there would be a Chautauqua in Alvinston this summer, Mr. L. A. Alber, general Manager of the Dominion Chautauqua, positively states that there will not be one there. A contract was signed early in the season, but as soon as the Alvinston committee heard that Watford was having a Chautauqua this summer the Alvinston people refused to go on with the arrangement unless the Manager promised to withdraw from Watford. This, of course, Mr. Alber refused to do, consequently Alvinston cancelled their contract. Those from the south wishing to take in this excellent course will have to journey to Watford where they will be welcome. Remember the dates—July 9-13.

Next Sunday June 26th, is the day on which Rev. A. C. Tiffin, pastor of the Methodist church here will say farewell to his congregation. He has been a worthy citizen and a faithful and popular pastor, of this town for the past four years and has been appointed pastor of the Blyth Methodist church. The congregation there is in a vigorous and prosperous condition and Mr. Tiffin will have but one congregation instead of two as here. He will have a special message for his own people at the morning service. In the evening the service will be more adapted to the people in general. The Presbyterian church which has been very friendly with the Methodists have very kindly arranged to withdraw their service in the evening that they may unite with the Methodists in doing honor to Mr. Tiffin and have the pleasure of listening to his farewell sermon. Everyone interested will be heartily welcome at either or both of these services. The evening service will be at 7 o'clock as usual.

Flags, bunting and flowers made the lawn of Mr. T. B. Taylor very inviting on Tuesday evening, 14th inst, when the Methodist church held its annual garden party there. A large crowd from both town and country enjoyed the supper and the entertainment following. Mr. John Farrell was as usual a most capable and popular chairman. Joseph Armstrong, M.P., was present and gave a very fine address on the present economic crisis in Canada. Leslie Oke, M.P.P., also spoke briefly, congratulating the church on having such a successful social. Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Leigh, Mr. Steadman, Mr. Connolly, Mr. Swift, Mr. Dodds, Maxine Rogers, Florence Lovell and Mary Connolly contributed to the musical part of the program and the local ministers gave very acceptable short addresses. Proceeds \$116.

The regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Brown on Wednesday, June 8th, the president presiding. There were 15 members and five visitors present. Meeting opened in usual form, the roll call being answered by reading short clippings and the reading and approving of previous minutes. \$25.00 was voted towards the Cemetery Fund. The program consisted of a reading by Miss B. Mitchell, a recitation by Mrs. Letherland, piano duet by Mrs. Connolly and Maxine Rogers, piano duet by Mrs. W. L. Millar and her daughter, Doreen. All the numbers were well received and a vote of thanks tendered those who took part in the program. The meeting was then closed in the usual way. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. McIntosh.

## WARWICK

### Swift's Summer Sale.

Miss Lillian Ross, Main Road, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Geo. W. Ross, Leamington.

Miss Blanche E. Parsons, London, and Miss C. Pusheberry, Watford, spent the weekend with Miss Alice L. McGregor, Main Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yeitter of Harbor Beach, Michigan, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, 2nd line, Plympton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Glass of Enid, Sask., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Glass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, Second line, Plympton.

Harold Thompson, son of George Thompson, fourth line north, brought to the Guide office Monday a stalk of wheat six feet tall with good head well filled out.

Wisebeach church and Sunday School people picnicked at Springbank on Saturday. 65 auto loads made up the crowd. A most enjoyable outing is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graham of Regina, are visiting relatives and friends in Watford and vicinity. They came down by boat from Pt. Arthur and much enjoyed the trip.

Rev. A. C. Tiffin will deliver his farewell sermon in the Zion Methodist church next Sunday at 2.30 p.m. He is finishing a very happy four year pastorate and his going is much regretted. He will be followed by the best of wishes by every member of the Zion congregation with whom he has been deservedly popular.

The many friends of James McClure (formerly of 2nd line, Warwick) will be sorry to learn of his death which took place at Hanna, Alta., May 29, after a brief illness. The late Mr. McClure had been a resident of Hanna for the past year or five years, previous to which he was a resident of the Hartshorn district. Until recently, the deceased was in his usual state of health, and due only forced to his bed four days before his death. The deceased is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. G. A. Jamieson, both of whom reside here. The funeral took place from the family residence to the First Presbyterian Church and was largely attended. Interment in the Hanna cemetery.

Death came to Dr. John R. Thompson, V.S., of Weston on Thursday, June 16, while in the very prime of life, after two short weeks' illness he was called away in his 50th year. Dr. Thompson was a native of Warwick, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson. He leaves to mourn his early demise a wife and six children, also four brothers and two sisters, namely, Allan, Henry, George, of Warwick, William of Watford; Mrs. W. Walden of London, and Mrs. Andrew Bell of Two Creeks, Man. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the old homestead, lot 20, con. 3, N. E.R., to Bethel cemetery where he was buried with Masonic honors. Service was held in the church by the pastor, Rev. A. Roy Edwards, the pallbearers being B. J., Walter, Herbert and Wm. Hall, Manford Thompson and Dr. F. J. Mathews. There was a very large assemblage present to pay their last respects to the deceased. A Masonic service was held at Weston before the body was conveyed here.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. May Young, Strathroy, spent Sunday at P. J. Dodds.

Mr. Marvin D. Cone is visiting at the home of Mr. E. D. Swift.

Mrs. C. O. Fuller and son Clayton, have had a pleasant ten days at Port Frank.

Mr. Andrew Thom, Toronto, called on old Watford friends on Friday.

Miss Ella McLeay went to Toronto Monday to see Mrs. R. C. McLeay who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Curry, Glencoe, spent the weekend at Mr. M. Thompson's.

The Misses Tanner of the St. Thomas C. I. staff, are home for the holidays.

Mrs. Quinby, Sarnia, spent the weekend with her cousin, Mrs. W. A. Thompson.

Mr. H. G. Brown, Ottawa, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown.

Dr. T. J. Foster, wife and family, motored from Detroit and spent Sunday with the doctor's mother.

Miss Evelyn Dodds, nurse-in-training Victoria Hospital, London, is spending her holidays at her home.

Miss Mildred Priest, R.N., and Miss Mattie Brison, R.N., of Detroit, are visiting Miss Jennie Moore.

Miss Alma Barnes, nurse-in-training at Children's Free Hospital, Detroit, called on Watford friends on Monday.

Mr. John Livingston arrived in Watford from Winnipeg on Thursday after spending several months with his family in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Smith and daughter, Margaret, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dodds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor have returned to their home in Sarnia after visiting with friends at Watford, Sutorville and Alvinston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Smith and daughter, Margaret, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dodds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Campbell returned from an extended honeymoon on Friday and spent the weekend at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kingston.

Dr. J. T. Woods and wife and Mr. B. McClain and wife, Chelsea, Mich., were here on Wednesday and called on relatives and old friends. They are on a motor trip through Ontario.

Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Rayner were in Montreal last week attending the annual meetings of the Congregational Union of Canada. On the return journey they spent a day at Kingston, visiting their friends there. At the Cong'l Union meetings Mr. Rayner was re-elected to the Executive of the Department of Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies, and was given special commendation for his work as Young People's Editor of "The Canadian Congregationalist."

## BROOKE

The Big Sale at Swift's starts Friday. Start for there now.

Messrs. Fred, Doug, Jack, and Miss Norma Mashean, Ailsa Craig, and Miss Helen Phillips, Carlyle, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Lachlan MacLean.

Mr. Wm. Higgins, and son, Albert, and daughter, Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Feasley returned home Thursday after a motor trip to Toronto and Locust Hill, where they spent a few days with Mrs. James Hick, a sister of Mrs. Peasley and Mr. Higgins.

The June meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute was held June 9, at the home of Miss B. McIntyre.

The meeting opened by singing the Maple Leaf. Roll call was answered by "Conundrums." Two papers were read "The Life of Edison" by Miss R. McLean, and "The Food and Health Value of Fruits and Vegetables" by Mrs. Archie Campbell.

Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem and luncheon was served by the hostess. There will be no July meeting.

## LESTER-LEAPER

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, June 15th, 1921, at the Baptist parsonage, Sarnia, when Miss Grace Leaper, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leaper of Moore was united in marriage to Mr. William Lester of the same township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. McKay. The bride looked very charming in her dress of pink organdy with picture hat to match. The bride was attended by Miss Lottie Astelle of Watford, who looked very pretty in her dress of pea green organdy, corsage bouquet and picture hat to match.

Hector Cowan, of Sarnia, son of John Cowan K.C., has opened a law office in Forest.

## WRIGHT-LOGAN

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place at the First Methodist Church, Port Huron, Wednesday, June 15, when Mary Ellen (Nellie) youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Logan, Sarnia, was united in marriage to Myron Wright, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wright of St. Clair, Michigan. Rev. T. C. Finerick performed the ceremony.

The bride who was unattended looked very girlish and charming in her gown of navy silk georgette with braid and bead trimmings, with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses, orchids and maiden hair fern. After partaking of a buffet luncheon at the home of the bride's parents the young couple left on the evening train for London, Toronto, and points east, no their return they will take up their residence in Port Huron, where both the bride and groom are very widely known, the bride being a graduate nurse of Port Huron Hospital.

## WARWICK S. S. CONVENTION

The Warwick Township annual S. S. Convention was held in Warwick Village, Wednesday, June 15th. The attendance was unusually large and the interest shown in S. S. work speaks well for another good year's work. The schools of the township were well represented and their reports were very satisfactory.

The reports of the officers were presented and discussed, and showed good work being done.

Revs. Workman and Vance delivered stirring addresses at the afternoon session, and in the evening, Rev. Jones address on "The School I Like" was listened to with pleasure and profit by all present.

The Round Table Conference led by Rev. Rayner on the church lawn brought out some fine questions, one in particular, viz., "Does the Auto Help or Hinder the S. S.?" provoked considerable discussion. Both classes were shown to be at work and now the question is "to which class does my auto belong?"

The ladies of the neighborhood provided a bountiful repast for all present which was greatly appreciated.

The new officers elected were John Robinson, President; Dr. Hicks vice-president. The remaining officers were re-elected, and Watford chosen as the next place of meeting.

## CHOP STUFF

Parkhill races next Wednesday.

Mr. W. J. Kelly, principal of the Petrolia public school has sent in his resignation.

The Corn Growers' Association was granted \$200 and the Poultry and Pet Stock Association \$50 at the recent meeting of the County Council.

At the U.F.O. picnic at Forest Saturday Warwick nine won two games in the baseball tournament by defeating Plymouth 6 to 5 and Bosanquet 9 to 8.

The Canadian Oil Co. are erecting a large smoke stack at the Petrolia refinery. When completed it will be over 100 feet high with fifteen feet in the ground.

Fire on Saturday afternoon damaged the Methodist parsonage, Strathroy, to the extent of \$500. The origin of the fire is undetermined. Mr. Reid was home at the time but did not know of the fire until notified by a passerby.

Middlesex county council is taking action to provide a memorial to the late Russell Campbell of Melbourne, who was shot and killed by bandits when he attempted to prevent the robbery of the Home Bank in that village on the morning of April 11.

The Tomlin store and residence in Sombra fell a victim to the flames on Thursday night. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, the stock being large and valuable and within the neighborhood of \$65,000. Only absence of wind saved the entire village from destruction.

The unveiling of the Brooke and Alvinston soldiers' monument at Alvinston, will take place on Wednesday, June 29. Rev. J. M. McGillivray, chaplain of Lambton's 149 will take charge of the ceremonies. Returned men will wear uniforms on the occasion.

Rev. D. J. Cornish, rector of Christ Church, Forest, has accepted a call to the rectorship of Port Dover parish and will leave for his new field of labor about Aug. 1st.

Mr. Cornish has been in Forest ten years and leaves the parish in a very flourishing condition.

An event of interest here took place in St. Paul's church, Lachine, Quebec, on June 1st when the marriage was solemnized of Miss Lillian Torrance, of Lachine, and Capt. Frederick Newton, son of Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Newton, of Sarnia, formerly of Warwick. The bride wore a French lace gown over satin. Capt. and Mrs. Newton are spending their honeymoon in the Eastern States.



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