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Local Happenings

Smart New Fall Coats.—At Swifts Northway Coats and Dresses.—A. Brown & Co.

A week from today is Watford Fair—Thursday and Friday of next week.

If ten cents' worth of straw costs less than \$8.00 you know it's a man's hat.

After all the rain this week, let's have some warm weather—then mushrooms!

Miss S. C. McKenzie Waterloo, formerly of Watford, is visiting this week at W. E. Fitzgeralds.

Sarnia will hold an Old Home Week next year, the dates being set for August 8 to 15 inclusive.

Strathroy joined the list of towns that will hold municipal elections the first Monday in December.

Mens hand tailored worsted suits—grey and blue hair-lines—\$29.75 See range at \$15 \$18 \$22.50 \$25.00—A. Brown & Co.

Rev. S. J. Thompson attended a missionary conference in London on Tuesday. Of special interest was the address of Mr. Lin of Chung King, China.

Services in the Methodist Church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject: Jacob and Israel the Prince. Evening Subject: Story of Shipwreck, the second in the series.

Get your orders for Art Tailored Suits from showing of new tweeds—Swifts.

Rain on Monday and Tuesday withheld the crowd from the district attending London Fair, but the weather clearing at noon on Wednesday permitted all who take the mid-week half-holiday to turn their motor towards London. Next Friday is Watford Fair. Don't miss the horse races.

"Back Home and Broke" the best comedy of the year written exclusively for the popular screen star, Thomas Meighan, by America's greatest humorist, George Ade will be presented with Special Orchestra at the Lyceum Theatre, Fair Night.

English light wool sox, 75, 85, 90, cents at—Swifts.

We have an assortment of very smart styles in new fall millinery now on display. Our new fall coats, dresses, skirts and blouses very latest in design and materials will arrive about Sept. 20th.—Ladies Fashion Shoppe.

Robert Raikes, a Gloucester (England) printer and publisher, in 1780 noticed some urchins playing in the street on a Sunday morning and gathered a number of them into a class for private religious instruction. This was the beginning of Sunday schools.

The new pavement in the London road out of Sarnia will not be opened for traffic for two weeks yet. Paving was completed a week ago but 21 days is required for proper hardening of the concrete. The pavement addition is four and three tenths miles in length.

It is stated that at the next session of the Ontario Legislature a tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline will be submitted for approval. The tax, instead of being imposed at the retail end of the distribution system, will be imposed upon the wholesalers. It has been established by the department that a two-cent tax would bring in from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 additional provincial revenues each year. Besides this move to secure additional moneys for highways, the government proposes to considerably increase the license fees on motor trucks using highways.

Turnbells & Stanfields Underwear for men, women and children. Complete range now in stock.—A. Brown & Co.

Ain't It the Truth?

There are showier towns than our little town, there are towns that are bigger than this. And the people who live in the quieter towns don't know what excitement they miss. There are things you see in the wealthier towns that you don't see in a town that's small; and yet up and down, there is no other town like our little town after all.

In the glittering streets of the glittering town, with its palace and pavement and thrall, in the midst of the throng you will frequently long for your own little town after all. If you live and you work in your own little town, in spite of the fact that it's small, you'll find in the end that our own little town is the best little town after all.

Correct Millinery at Browns.

We know it's fall when the butter starts to taste as though the cows had kicked the old rail fence beside the turnip patch.

Mrs. Robert Blain has sold her farm, consisting of 100 acres on the lake road, Plympton, 25 acres known as Blain's Grove and 75 acres of farm land to William Sutcliffe of Plympton. The price was \$10,000.

"Back Home and Broke" featuring Thomas Meighan, is a very human and humorous story of the old home town where Tom was down and out, but he eventually put in on the map and won the prettiest girl in a riot of fun and surprise. It will be shown at the Lyceum, Fair Night with a Special Orchestra.

Flannel Middies—Admiral quality, all shades—all sizes.—A. Brown & Co.

N. J. Eastman, townline Bosanquet and Warwick, on Monday last found the remains of a carrier pigeon on his farm. On the leg of the dead bird, was a band on which was the number 8006, with the initials A. J. and 24Y. The bird evidently is one that had been in a flying contest and had died from exhaustion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth and Miss Marie Harrison spent the week end with relatives in Michigan.

Bituminous sands, 150 to 200 feet thick, lie for 73 miles along the Athabasca river in northern Alberta. Drawn out by the sun, the tar runs into deep pools. Similar sands are found at intervals from latitude 57 degrees to beyond the Arctic circle. The soaked area is possibly 10,000 square miles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lovell and two children, Franklin and Marjorie, Champaign, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cowan and little daughter, Frances, Drumbo, Ont., Mr. J. B. Hodgins, Hamilton, Mrs. Jack McDermid, Toronto, were guests of Mr. Frank Lovell during the Old Home Week.

All wool sport hose, 98 cents. Heavy hile 88 cents.—Swifts.

Kingsville Reporter.—"Mr. Dan R. Luckham of Los Angeles, his son, Alger and wife and their two daughters from Ann Arbor, Mich., were in town on Tuesday. They were brought from Amherstburg by Mr. Ed. Patton, to see Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell.

The theft of one of two cars at the town of Forest on Wednesday of last week was cleared up on Tuesday upon the receipt of a message from Sault Ste. Marie by high county constable R. J. Whiting to the effect that the police of that city were holding Joseph S. Forsythe, aged 20, and a sedan automobile said to be the one stolen from the East Lambton town. High constable Whiting will go to Sault Ste Marie tomorrow to bring Forsythe back for a hearing. No trace has yet been found of the other missing car—a coupe model.

The Financial District Meeting for Strathroy district will be held in the Methodist church, Watford, on Thursday, Sept. 18th, at 2 p. m. Delegates will be present from each appointment and reports and addresses will be presented by outstanding ministers. Rev. A. L. Spracklin will speak on Religious Education; Rev. A. M. Stuart and Rev. Millson, (field secretary) on Evangelism and Social Service; Rev. W. J. Mortimore, a missionary on furlough, will speak on "The Centenary of Methodist Missions." In the evening at 8 o'clock a public meeting will be opened for a discussion of the Temperance question by various laymen, and Rev. W. E. Millson will address the meeting on the subject "The Plebescite." The public is cordially invited to join in this Temperance Rally.

Mrs. Harry Restorick was hostess for the September meeting of The Women's Institute held on Wednesday evening, Sept. 3rd. Mrs. J. H. Humphries presided and Mrs. J. Hawes was pianist. After the usual business was disposed of the members together with a number of visitors enjoyed a very pleasing programme. Miss Waugh gave a splendid paper on Canadian Women of Note, specializing on life and meritorious work of Laura Secord. Community singing was much enjoyed. The ladies were very glad to have with them, Rev. T. DeCoursey Rayner, who gave most entertaining and inspiring addresses on "Making Common Place Life More Beautiful." Roll-Call was responded to by quotations from a Canadian Poetess. Plans were also arranged for proposed School-Fair to be held on Friday Sept. 12th, but these have since been cancelled and decision made to have no fair this present year.

Snow in Chicago, frost in the Canadian West, and chilly, rainy days in Ontario. Do your Christmas shopping early.

Oshawa newspapers, owing to the high cost of publishing, have reverted to three issues a week instead of daily.

A new record attendance for Toronto Exhibition was made this year at 1,519,000, an increase of 26,000 over last year.

Messrs. T. Higgins and W. D. Couzens, representatives of Dominion Alloy Steel Corporation, Sarnia, visited Watford on Thursday. Mr. Higgins is an old resident of Watford, while Mr. Couzens is a son of Rev. C. L. Couzens, who was pastor of Arkona Methodist church up until a year or so ago. They are selling stock in Sarnia's big steel project throughout this district.

BROOKE

Rev. R. A. Brook, of Kerwood, will preach in Brooke Methodist circuit next Sunday. Rev. J. L. Foster will conduct anniversary services at Bethesda appointment on Kerwood circuit.

WARWICK

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ford of Petrolia, were visitors at J. E. Collier's 2nd line, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hill of Detroit spent the weekend at R. R. Heaton's, 6th line.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Temple and daughter Lena, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Falloon. There will be service at Knox Church next Sunday evening at 7.30 Rev. Gale of Arkona, will take the service.

Watford Baptist church at 3.00 p. m., Calvary Baptist church at 7.00. Subject "What is a Christian?" L. J. Stones, pastor.

Miss Lillian Leitch, 6th line, was a guest last week at Rosevale Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker.

The anniversary of Zion Methodist Church has been postponed until Sept. 21st. Services will be held at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Mrs. Peter Fox of Kingsville and Mr. Earl Valade of Detroit, motored through and spent a few days at R. R. Heaton's, 6th line.

Knox Church, Warwick, held a congregational meeting on Monday evening of this week to make definite plans for holding a Tea-meeting on the evening of Oct. 8th.

Mrs. E. A. Edwards, Mrs. W. E. Parker and George Parker motored to Toronto at Exhibition time and spent a week in the city. George going on to Lakefield, Peterboro, where he visited Mrs. L. C. Harrison, (nee Grace Edwards).

Mr. Richard Restorick, Chicago, Mr. J. W. Restorick, Toronto, and Mr. James Tait of Sarnia, a very old friend of their father, motored to Warwick Village to visit the graves of their mother and father. Mr. R. Restorick placed beautiful wreaths on the graves.

An important meeting to organize the Temperance forces of the Township of Warwick for the campaign in connection with the coming Plebescite on the Ontario Temperance Act will be held in Knox Presbyterian church on Wednesday, Sept. 17th, at 8 p. m. All interested are urgently requested to be present.—J. F. Smith, president of the 1919 Referendum Committee.

Township authorities are now giving some attention to the Townline south. For a distance of about two miles near the west end the road has been about the worst stretch in the township for ruts and pitch-holes and has been religiously avoided by motorists. However, attention cannot be given all roads at the same time, and the road will now be placed in first-class condition.

The September meeting of the Kingscourt D.O.B. Girls Club was held at the home of the treasurer, Miss Jean McCormick, Sept. 9th, 1924, with a fair attendance considering the unfavorable weather. The afternoon was spent in sewing pillow cases and quilt blocks, etc. Mrs. Russell Duncan, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president. The meeting opened by singing "In the Garden." The secretary's report was given; roll call was answered with verses from the Bible; collection was then received. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and prayer, after which the hostess served a dainty lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of the secretary, Miss Nellie Sutton, Wednesday, Oct. 8th.

ALVINSTON MAN RETURNING OFFICER FOR PLEBESCITE

James Lee, of Alvinston, has been appointed Returning Officer for East Lambton for the Plebescite on the Ontario Temperance Act to be taken on Thursday, October 23rd.

FAIR DAY SPECIAL PRIZES

By Swift, Sons & Co.

Youngest baby, boy or girl, on the Fair Grounds, Wool Bonnett.

Largest pumpkin on the grounds, dollar gloves.

For the best reproduction, not a tracing, of the cover design on Watford's Old Home Week Song, "Hello You." Size of drawing to be 12-16 inches and made by public or High school student in black and white. 1st prize, \$4.00, 2nd, \$2.00.

All Ready for Watford Fair

Next Thursday and Friday

Secretary McCormick announces today that entries are now piling in for East Lambton's big Fair on Thursday and Friday of next week.

The horse races bid fair to even surpass those staged during Old Home Week, as most of the horses which were then here have again been entered for Fair Day, with several new ones, sufficient to make extra full races.

Huge crowds will undoubtedly attend from surrounding towns to witness the races.

Exhibits promise to be better than usual, while amusement facilities will be much in evidence on the midway for both old and young. Grandstand attractions will be staged in the afternoon, between the races, while an evening concert will be staged on the platform in front of the grandstand at 8 p. m.

A community dance in the Armory from 10:30 to 2 o'clock will complete the day. Fair Day this year will be repetition of Old Home Week. Come yourself and bring your friends.

PRINTING FOR FAIR DAY

Merchants and patrons who require printing of any kind for Fair Day are requested to make their wants known before Saturday noon. The Guide-Advocate staff is working to full capacity on regular orders, and to serve all our customers on time, we must arrange our work accordingly.

"Order Today—Tomorrow May be Too Late!" Advertising and Locals intended for next week's issue must be in our Letter Box by Tuesday evening.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR CHICAGO SLAYERS

Nathan Leopold, Jun. and Richard Loeb, confessed slayers of 14-year-old Robert Franks, received sentences of imprisonment when they appeared before Judge John R. Caverly of the Illinois supreme court on Wednesday. Youth was the controlling factor in the judge's decision, who stated he declined to impose the death penalty on anyone not of full age. Leopold the master mind of the pair, yesterday offered to wager a jail guard that he would not go to the gallows. Both accepted the judge's decision without the slightest trace of emotion.

BORN

In Redford, Mich., Aug. 30, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter N. McLean, (nee Gladys Lucas) a son, Kenneth Ross.

DIED

In Redford, Mich., Aug. 30, 1924, Kenneth Ross, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter N. McLean.

In Oakland, Calif., Aug. 25th, 1924, suddenly from a severe pain in the back of the head, Mrs. Alexander, sister of Mrs. Arthur Williamson, Watford.

IN MEMORIAM

In our lonely hours Ethel, we miss your cheerful face; But God saw you were ready and He whispered Ethel, "come". Banks of flowers and friends around you, Show the love you left behind. But the smile upon your lips, shows that Heavenly Love is thine." —Sister and Mother.

PRESBYTERIAN Y.P. S.

The Young Peoples' Society of the Presbyterian Church has re-organized for the fall and winter work. The following Executive was appointed on Tuesday evening of this week.

Honorary Pres. Rev. H. V. Workman. President—E. Clare Lambert. Vice-Pres.—Kathleen Elliot. Secretary—Nellie Hawn.

Treasurer—Kenneth Fulcher. Pianist—Gertrude Fulcher. Assistant Pianists—Nellie Hawn, Maxine Rogers.

Con. of Devotional Com.—Mildred Fulcher.

Con. of Social Com.—Rebe Bruce. Con. of Look-out Com.—Mrs. R. B. Luckham.

The Society will meet each Tuesday evening.

THE WATFORD FAIR

When I go up to Watford Fair, I hope the girl I love is there, She is a lovely sight to see; She comes from Sutorville. She is a peach, she is a pear, A sweet muskmelon, rich and rare. I hope the girl I love is there, When I go up to Watford Fair. When I go up to Watford Fair I hope the girl I love is there.

They'll race their horses all in vain I will not see the roots and grain, I will not see the squash—a beaut— Nor glimpse the honey or the fruit. Fruit, pumpkins, crazy quilts, avants My girl is all the show I want. She's an inducement and a lure; Blindfold me and I'll find her sure; And if ten thousand filled the park, I'd find my sweetheart in the dark, I hope the girl I love is there, When I go up to the Watford Fair.

Masonic Lodge of Instruction

Masonic Hall, Sarnia, on Friday, October 3rd.

Rt. Wor. Bro. W. A. Graham, of Inwood, D. D. G. M. for Sarnia District of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, has announced that a Lodge of Instruction for the district will be held in the Masonic Hall, Sarnia, on Friday, October 3rd, 1924, under the auspices of St. Paul Lodge, No. 601, Sarnia.

At 2 p. m. the Lodge will be opened and the Grand Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. M. Logan, of Grimsby will be received with the grand honors due his office.

At 2:30 o'clock, the Master and officers of Petrolia Lodge, No. 194, will exemplify the First Degree.

At 4:45, the Master and officers of Inwood Lodge, No. 503, will exemplify the Second Degree.

Lunch will be served in the banquet room of the Masonic Hall at six o'clock.

At 8 o'clock work will be resumed, when the Master and officers of St. Paul Lodge, Sarnia, will exemplify the Third Degree.

All Master Masons are cordially invited to be present.

SAY IT NOW

It has been aptly said that life is like a bank. It will not honor drafts upon its treasury until after deposits have been made. One can make many different kinds of deposits in life's treasury, but surely none that pays richer dividends than that suggested in the following verse:

If with pleasure you are viewing Any work a man is doing, If you like him, or you love him,

Tell him now. Don't withhold your approbation

Till the parson makes oration And he lies with snowy lilies on his brow,

For no matter how you shout it, He won't really care about it

He won't know how many teardrops You have shed.

If you think some praise is due him, Now's the time to give it to him,

For he can not read his tombstone When he's dead.