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Local Happenings

Mrs. John Lambert is visiting friends in Ilderton.
Mrs. G. McKay and daughters are visiting friends at Lakeside.
Mr. and Mrs. John McKecher have returned from a visit in Windsor.
Lloyd Harper of Detroit is spending his holidays at his home here.
Donald and Billy Vail of Ilderton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Millar.

Misses Jean and Jessie McKecher left last week on a motor trip through New York state.
Mrs. M. J. Rogers, or Toronto, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. T. Collins.
Mr. George Dodds and Miss Mary Dodds, Toronto, are visiting in Sarnia and Watford.

Duncan Williamson spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt McNaughton.
Miss Rita and Master Avery Dodds have returned home after a two weeks visit in Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Hone and Miss L. Humphries spent a day with the Old Boys in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dodds of Port Huron were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. Pritchett Sunday.
George Dodds and son Thomas of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dodds.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon White, London, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawes and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper and son, Donald, visited relatives in Guelph this week.
Miss K. McLachlan, Mrs. D. McLachlan and little son are visiting with Mrs. M. McLachlan, twelfth line of Brooke.

The young son of Andrew Hay had the misfortune to fall and break his arm while playing in his father's elevator on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradshaw and son, Frank, of London, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Stanger.

Garden party and band concert at Wm. Vance's, 15 Sideroad, Warwick, Wednesday, July 29th, auspices of Bethel United church.
Claude Newell, of Bryon, and Miss Anna Newell, Strathroy, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Newell, Huron st.

Ford Picnic at Bright's Grove, Wednesday, August 19th. Remember the date for this big annual outing under the auspices of Lambton's Ford dealers.
Gloria Swanson in the greatest picture she ever made "Manhandled" at the Lyceum next Thursday. It is rich in comedy with a great love appeal.

Rev. John Kenner of Bothwell spent a few days last week at the Methodist parsonage on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) S. J. Thompson.
The fall of 1925 will remain a closed season for black or gray squirrels, the provincial game and fisheries dept. has decided. No shooting will be permitted until November 1926.

Several from Watford and vicinity attended the sixth Newell reunion held on July 8th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Newell, Springfield, Ont., it being an ideal day there were 200 present.
Watford Baptist church, Sunday, 7 p.m., Baptism; 3 p.m., Bible School classes for all; 11 a.m., "The Blessed Man's Company", the second of a series on the First Psalm.—Ben Wilson, Pastor.

Mr. Asa Rumford has sold his business in Georgetown and will return to Watford in the near future. On Monday he purchased Mr. Jacob Temple's new bungalow on the Huron-Warwick st. corner. Mr. Temple will no doubt re-build in Watford.
Rev. and Mrs. A. Graham spent the weekend with their son, Eric and Mrs. Graham, at their new home on St. Clair st. Members of St. Andrew's United church appreciated the opportunity of hearing Mr. Graham's discourse at the Sunday morning service. Until recently he has been pastor of the United church, Chesley, and leaves shortly to take over the pastorate in Grand Prairie, Alberta.

Local radio fans have been listening in with interest to the dance music being broadcast from the Alvinston Island Park dancing pavilion, by station 10BG, which takes the air on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 9.30 and on Saturdays 10.30. Mr. Jas. Callahan informs us he picks it up very clearly.

Mrs. Tanner and daughters, Misses Alice and Anna, left on Tuesday to spend the next three weeks in Lake Joseph district, Muskoka.

Mr. A. C. Williams, of Williams Bros' Garage, who has been laid-up for the past two weeks with an attack of appendicitis, went to London on Wednesday to undergo an operation.

The services in St. Andrew's United church on Sabbath next will be taken by Rev. John Moore of Strathroy. Sunday school at 9.45 a.m. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Gloria Swanson's new picture "Manhandled". The adventures of a beautiful New York shop girl who later was in the fast set. Her experiences make a thrilling story. See it at the Lyceum next Thursday.

W. H. Shrapnell, John T. Kersey and F. H. Just represented Watford Hydro Commission at a conference held in Sarnia on Wednesday. Representatives were present from the surrounding territory and local problems received round-table discussion.

Word was received on Wednesday morning that Mr. William Roche, son of Mr. Con. Roche, who formerly resided on the John-Ontario sts, corner, dropped dead in Detroit on Tuesday evening. The funeral was held in Detroit on Thursday morning.

Rev. H. V. Workman and family are leaving today to spend the week end with his brother in Flint, Mich. Mr. Workman will take the service in one of the city churches on Sunday. On their return they will leave for their former home near Bath for the month of August.

Next Sunday Rev. S. J. Thompson will conduct the Union services in Erie street church in the morning at 11 o'clock and in Pilgrim United church at 7 p.m. Every member of both churches expected and strangers and visitors will be welcome. The choir of the churches are uniting for the musical service.

William McCausland, of 886 William st., London, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCausland, town, was knocked from his bicycle by a motor car at the corner of Richmond and Pall Mall at noon on Tuesday and received painful injuries to his knees and arms. He was given medical attention by a nearby doctor, but escaped serious injury.

Mr. W. Cavan Barron, London, was in town last week conducting examinations in connection with the London Conservatory of Music. Mr. Barron, who was formerly president of the London Conservatory of Music, has recently returned to London after spending several years in Boston and has again taken up the work he formerly carried on at the Conservatory in London.

Richard R. Moore and party, of High River, Alberta, who motored down a few weeks ago to attend a family reunion on the old homestead but arrived just previous to his mother's death, made the trip in nine days without the slightest accident or delay of any kind. He was relieved at the wheel by his nephew, George McKenzie, of Elnora, Alta. The heavy traffic was encountered in Chicago, where cars travelled five abreast and 3 1/2 hours were required to work their way through the busy streets and out again on the national highways.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. J. H. Moore were: Mr. Richard Moore, of High River, Alta.; Mr. Valance Moore, High River, Alta.; Mrs. R. P. Moore of Edmonton, Alta.; Mr. Geo. McKenzie, Elnora, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore of Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pluka, Detroit; Mrs. Stephen Slater, Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. Julius Hinkle, Greenville, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Andrews, Lapeer, Mich.; Miss Pearl Lossing, Otisville, Mich.; Mr. J. J. Harfield, Windsor, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hobbs and little daughter, Thelma, Granton.

The Voters' List for the village of Watford for the current year has been printed and copies may be secured at this office or from the Clerk. As this list will in all probability be used at the coming federal election, it is the duty of every voter to immediately ascertain if he has been properly recorded; errors can only be corrected at the Judge's court, notice of which will be given in due time by the municipal clerk. There are this year 344 voters in the western division, 264 in the eastern, a total of 598 qualified to vote at municipal elections in December and 556 at elections to the Legislative Assemblies. 132 may be called to serve as jurors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doar visited Sarnia relatives on Sunday.

The regular meeting of the executive of the Strathroy District Y. P. L. was held on Saturday evening last in the Erie st. United church, Mr. R. A. Pearson, president, occupied the chair, Miss G.M. Johnson, district secretary; Mr. Dobbyn, Miss Thompson, Rev. G. T. Watts, and F. Smith were present. The meeting was called to consider plans for Field Day. It was decided to hold the Annual Field Day at Strathroy on the last Wednesday in August. Committees were named to secure entries for the various sports so that every League in the district would have an opportunity. A Banner will be given to the League winning the greatest number of points. The sports will be run off between 1.30 and 5.30 p.m. Supper from 5.30 to 6.30, group games until 8 o'clock, then the District contest in public speaking, in which at least four contestants will be heard, will be given in the church. A silver medal will be given the winner. This will be the last meeting under the Y.P.L. of Strathroy District as the new districts will be organized in September and these will likely conform to county lines. It is hoped to make this field day the best of all.

DR. SIDDALL PASSES HIGH STANDARD EXAMINATIONS
We have just learned that Dr. Glen Siddall, formerly of Watford, who has spent the last year in New York City, has been successful in passing the Manhattan Post Graduate examinations and also the State Board examinations which permits him to practice in twenty-five states in the Union.

These examinations are of a very high standard, requiring an average of 75% to pass. He stood at the head of the class with 91% average. The doctor is to be congratulated on his success and his many friends in this vicinity are proud of his advancement. At present he is taking a special operative course at the Roosevelt Hospital, New York.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

The regular monthly meeting of the Public Utilities Commission was held in the basement of the Public Library on Monday evening, July 20, at eight o'clock, with all the members present. W. G. Connolly, reeve occupied the chair.

Minutes of June meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were passed and ordered to be paid—
Hydro:—
H. E. P. Com., May power and supplies \$ 518.53
H.E.P. Com., June power. . . 570.00
H.E.P. Com., supplies. 10.00
Electrical Inspection Dept. permits 13.70
F. H. Just, June salary. 121.00
F. H. Just, supplies and extra labor 8.45
W. H. Shrapnell, June salary 37.50
Express and postage 8.86
W. H. Brown, supplies. 3.45
Telephone account70

Waterworks:—
W. V. Birchall, painting tank \$155.00
I. Williamson, labor 18.20
B. Saunders, digging trench 186.56
A. Newell, filling trench. 25.75
John Doar, engineer 10.00
W. H. Brown, labor and supplies 101.11
John V. Gray Const. Co. labor at pump house 1.20
S. James, freight and cartage 6.78
Hydro Com., June power bill 29.50
Empire Brass Mfg Co., supplies 611.47
Neptune Meter Co., 6 meters 88.07
J. R. McCormick, paint and oil 70.90
John T. Kersey, tapping. 12.50

The Secretary was instructed to secure prices from different firms for material for mains on Erie and Huron streets.
Meeting adjourned.
W. H. Shrapnell, Sec.

DIED

In Warwick, on Monday, July 20th, 1925, Maurice Kilmer, in his 54th year.
In Queen Alexandria Sanitarium, London, on Wednesday, July 22, 1925, John Howard, beloved husband of Jennie Willoughby, aged 52 years.
The funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. Howard's father, Mr. Robt. Willoughby, lot 24, Main road, Warwick, on Saturday, at 3 o'clock. Service at the house at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Watford cemetery.

BROOKE

The Women's Guild of Christ church, Sutorville, purposes holding a sale of Home-made Baking, in the Farmers' Store, Watford, on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 1st. 24-2t

Mrs. A.J. Davis, formerly of Sutorville, now living in Detroit, accompanied by her daughter (Ruth) and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Newman of Port Elgin, Ont., called on old neighbors in this vicinity last week, all of whom thoroughly enjoyed seeing them again.

Miss Pollock of Forest, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Wm. Bryce, this week.
Robert Creasey lost his barn, on lot 6, townline, and the season's hay crop by fire on Friday morning last. The fire occurred about 2.30 a.m. and was noticed first by a visitor at the home who saw the reflection of the flames through the window. It was found that the house as well as the barn was on fire but the outbreak in the home was put out. Several other outbuildings and the woodpile were also saved.

WARWICK

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Newell, Burton and Gerald, motored up and spent Sunday with Mrs. Kadey.
Mrs. D. D. Campbell and daughter Lillian of Glencoe are visiting at the home of James Shields, second line north.

Miss Amy Luckham returned last Friday from Glencoe where she spent a week with her cousin, Miss Lorna Luckham.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mellor and two young daughters, Detroit, are visiting Mr. Mellor's sister, Mrs. George Brent, 12 Sideroad, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham and little daughter, Dora, spent a few days last week with relatives in Detroit and Windsor, making the trip by motor.

Services in Calvary Baptist church Sunday, July 26th; 3 p.m., subject: "The Church in Pergamos"; 7.30 p.m., subject: "David, valiant in Faith."
Mr. James Shields has returned home after an enjoyable trip to the West, where he spent some time with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Samis, Olds, Alberta.

Wm. McKenzie, lot 16, 4th line north, lost a valuable team of horses when they were struck by lightning during the sharp electrical storm which passed over about tea time on Tuesday evening.

The Diamond Jubilee of Zion church, 2nd line, Warwick, will be held Sept. 6th and 7th. Rev. A. E. Doan of Ridgeway, will be the preacher and a grand Jubilee Banquet will be held on Monday, the 7th.

At the examinations in music held in Watford last week in connection with the London Conservatory of Music, Miss Meryl Fuller was successful in passing the examinations in Pianoforte and Theory Grade V, taking First Class Honors in Pianoforte.

Out of an Entrance class of thirty-nine pupils tutored by F. H. Thompson in the Lochiel St. School, Sarnia, twenty of the best were awarded their certificates without writing their examinations. Of the nineteen who wrote the examination, eighteen were successful, nine of them taking honors. This is a very commendable record.

Particularly sad were the circumstances surrounding the death of Maurice Kilmer, a well-known resident of the Main road, on Monday afternoon. On going to the barn his brother hanging from a beam, quite dead, Coroner A. C. Johnston, of Watford, was immediately summoned and decided an inquest unnecessary. Mr. Kilmer was in his 54th year and had not been in the best of health for nearly two years. He is survived by two brothers, Emerson, with whom he had lived for the past few years, and Dan, on 6 Sideroad north of the Main road; one sister, in the west; a half-brother, George of Forest, and his step-mother, Mrs. David Kilmer, also of Forest. A private funeral service was held from the residence of his brother, Dan Kilmer, on Wednesday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. E. C. Jennings, rector of St. Mary's church Warwick, and interment made in Bethel cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Hanson Holbrook, Robt. Karr, Oliver and Robert Tanner, Ernest Lester and Ernest McKay.

Mr. E. O. Sitter, who sold his farm on the second line north a few weeks ago, is moving to Leamington next week where he will open an office for the Canada Life Assurance Co. His territory will extend practically throughout Essex county (excepting the Border Cities and the town of Essex). His many friends in this vicinity wish him every success in his new vocation in the southern county.

Mr. Jno. T. Muxlow of the 2nd line north, has disposed of his farm to his son, Arthur. By perseverance and good management Mr. Muxlow had acquired one of the choicest farms in Warwick and kept it in model condition. He intends making an extended visit to friends in England and his friends in Warwick wish him a pleasant visit to the scenes of his boyhood in the "Old Sod."

Under the auspices of Bethel United church, on Wednesday evening, July 29th, a concert will be given by the Arkona Citizens Band and a garden party held at the home of Mr. Wm. Vance, 15 Sideroad, Warwick. Admission to the grounds and refreshments served for the small fee of twenty-five cents. Home-made candy, ice cream, etc., will be sold at the booth. Now all come and have a happy evening meeting old friends and making new ones.

H. G. Small, who was manager of the Union Bank in St. Catharines, has since the amalgamation of the Union and Royal Banks, been transferred to Dunnville as manager of the Royal Bank. Mrs. Small and two young daughters, Gwen and Beth, who have been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham, for the past three weeks, joined her husband in London on Saturday for a short visit with Mr. Small's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Small, and from there motored to their new home in Dunnville.

The ladies of Knox church, Warwick, held a meeting in the church on July 7th, for the organization of the Woman's Missionary Society. There was a good attendance, Miss Margaret McLeay of Watford opened the meeting with scripture reading and prayer, after which Mrs. Grogan of West Adelaide Presbyterian church, took charge of the meeting and the following executive was elected: president, Mrs. John Aitken; first vice-president, Mrs. John Minieilly; second vice-president, Mrs. Jas. Willis; secretary, Mrs. James McElroy; treasurer, Miss Annie Ross; magazine secretary, Mrs. Donald McLeay; supply secretary, Mrs. James Thompson, rec. secretary, Mrs. Cecil M. James. The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. T. McLeay with an attendance of twenty-eight—fifteen members and thirteen visitors. The president, Mrs. Aitken, presided and read the scripture lesson and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. The afternoon was spent in quilting and various items of business were discussed for carrying on the work of the society, after which the hostess served afternoon tea. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Minieilly, August 13th, at 2.30 o'clock.

John Howard Passed
The death occurred in Queen Alexandria Sanitarium, London, on Wednesday of John Howard, aged 52 years. Mr. Howard formerly farmed on the Main road east but in the early days of the war he felt the call of duty to his Motherland in which he was born and enlisted in the 29th Canadian Field Battery at London. He survived many months of active service in France, but was eventually gassed and invalided back to England. Prompt medical treatment seemed to effect a cure and he returned to Canada in apparent good health.

He was married shortly after his return to Miss Jennie Willoughby, a daughter of Mr. Robert Willoughby, Main road, who survives him. The funeral will be held on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Howard's father, lot 24, Main road, at 2.30 by his former rector, Rev. W. M. Shore, and interment will be made in Watford cemetery.

The man who once owned Forest was a recent visitor to that town in the person of Poel Ressegue of Saginaw, Michigan, 83 years of age, who was one of this district's early settlers and owned the 400 acres of land on which the greater part of Forest now stands. While here he visited his brother-in-law, W. J. Burney, and met several friends among the older residents.

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In Strathroy Hospital, on Saturday, June 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Curtis, a son—Frank DeLoss.

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