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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

And now for the Fall Fairs. Watford Markets—Wheat 88c, butter 30c, eggs 18c.

Many tourists are driving through town these warm days. Extend to all a welcome.

Postage stamps may be used on cheques until October 1st, a special Revenue ruling providing for this.

Mrs. M. C. Lucas, Park avenue, has had a cellar and new foundation placed under her home, and water-works connection made.

Mr. Fred Brush is improving his dwelling house on St. Clair street by placing it on a cement foundation and adding a new veranda.

An old disease now flourishes under a new name, "chauffeur's tongue." One gets it through constantly running people down.

Mr. Dunnean McLachlan of Boston in writing about his subscription to the Guide-Advocate says: "It is certainly a treat to see the old home paper each week."

Some people cannot understand why bread should not follow the price of wheat in its downward tendency. It does, only it leaves on the way, don't you know.

When a man has an attack of laziness he usually calls it "inertia," but when a woman is afflicted with the same complaint she calls it "nervous prostration."

The delightful little star Betty Compton will be presented at the Lyceum, To-night, Aug. 9, in "The White Flower," a thrilling Hawaiian American love story taken in bewitching romantic Waikiki.

The famous comedian Walter Heirs will be presented in his new mirth provoking comedy "Mr. Billings Spends His Dime" at the Lyceum next Thursday. There isn't a sad or slow second in this love farce.

Children are taught in our schools that one should say "Drive slowly," and then they go out on the streets and see signs warning motorists to "drive slow." What is the use of trying to teach children to use correct English and then have constantly before them such examples of official English.

Editor Kerr of the Brussels Post is in "clover," he having received a ten spot from a delinquent subscriber, whose subscription is now paid up to 1926. We would like to know how that kind of thing feels.—Parkhill Gazette.

That's nothing! It's a weekly occurrence for old-timers to drop back into Watford and toss the publisher of the Guide-Advocate ten bucks for five years in advance. Keep on getting more news type out of that new Linotype of yours, Sister, and you'll soon be picking bouquets too!

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the report of the Middle School examinations at the Watford High School, which shows very satisfactory results obtained. The number of candidates who wrote was 34 and the percentage passed 86. This is the highest percentage obtained in the past three years in spite of the fact that the number of students writing increased fifty per cent, and speaks well for both teachers and pupils.

The percentage in science was 100 and in English and History 87.2. A summary of results will be found at the end of the report. The number of candidates next year will greatly exceed this year.

Pod of P's—Persons who patronize papers should pay promptly for the pecuniary prospects of the press possess a peculiar propriety. If the printer is paid promptly, and his pocket book kept plerotic by prompt paying patrons, then putteth he his pen to the paper in peace; his paragraphs are more pointed; he painteth his pictures of passing events in more pleasant colors, and thus the perusal of his paper becometh of more pleasure to the people. Paste this piece of proverbial philosophy in some place where all persons can perceive it.

The Guide-Advocate is in receipt this week of a booklet on fruit and vegetables canning from the Dominion Dept. of Agriculture, which should prove very valuable to every housewife. The booklet is issued in an endeavor to encourage the housewives of Canada to can and preserve greater quantities of Canadian grown fruits and vegetables. The best methods of canning, drying and stoning are given as well as many tested recipes. The booklet may be obtained for only 5 cents from the Fruit Branch of the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chittick, of Windsor, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee, of Kingsville, called on Watford relatives of the Lee family on Thursday.

Word from Ottawa is to the effect that in order to prevent petty smuggling, extra Canadian customs officials will be stationed at all crossing points between the United States and Canada from now on.

Among those householders who have installed water from the water-works on their premises recently are Mrs. M. C. Lucas, Mr. Geo. Shirley, Mrs. Rapson, Mr. Basil Saunders, Mr. Jacob Temple and Mr. Jno. Mathews.

Mrs. Sophie Smith, Strathroy, has sworn out a warrant against her husband, Harold Smith, London, for non-support of herself and four children. Smith was taken to Strathroy by Chief Birrell of London and will get a hearing Thursday.

Speaking of alcohol, a contemporary says there are only two kinds as far as he knows. They are de-natured and ill-natured, and the only difference is that the ill-natured makes you talk all the time and the de-natured will stop you forever.

The Ford picnic at Bright's Grove was the centre of attraction on the Wednesday afternoon half holiday this week, and few Ford cars or their owners were seen around town. The attendance at the picnic from here was large. They report an immense crowd and a good afternoon sport.

Young men from Watford and vicinity wishing to attend the military camp at Rock Glen August 13th to 22nd will meet at the Armory, Watford, on Monday, Aug. 13th, at 10 a.m. when uniforms and equipment will be issued, and will leave for camp at 1.30 p.m.

On civic holiday all places of business in Watford were closed and many of the inhabitants went out of town to seek enjoyment. The weather was exceedingly hot and those who went to the lakeside were fortunate. Quite a few from this district went to London to the Old Boys' reunion celebration.

The wheat harvest has been finished and farmers are busy cutting and hauling oats, barley and the second crop of alfalfa. Harvesting is rushing everyone just at present, as the weather has been favorable to a quick ripening of crops. Some wheat has been threshed, and the returns are very satisfactory. With more rain the root crop will also turn out well.

The Bank of Montreal crop report of August 2nd for Ontario says:—"Conditions throughout the Province continue favorable. A good general yield is expected. Fall wheat is nearly all harvested. Yield and quality average spring grain crops, including corn, promise well, but rain is badly needed in most localities. Roots are in good condition. Most of the fruits above the average. Raspberries only fair."

Persons who have endeavored to beautify their premises and the town this year by planting flowers have been much discouraged on account of the continued drought. This summer there has been less rain in this immediate district than for many years and horticulturists have been badly handicapped and discouraged. The canna and salvia on the Federal Square have made no headway and are now past making much of a show this year.

Mr. Smith repeatedly reminded her husband that she owned the silver, that she owned the furniture, and so on, until poor Smith almost wished he had married a poor girl. The other night Mrs. Smith awoke to hear strange noises in the lower part of the house, and, vigorously pushing her husband in the ribs, called: "John, get up! There are burglars in the house." "Eh?" inquired Mr. Smith, sleepily, "Burglars! Downstairs?" howled Mrs. Smith, as he turned over; "well, I don't own anything," replied Mr. Smith.

One of the most important events in the history of Glencoe took place Friday afternoon, when, with appropriate ceremony, the Memorial Hall erected by the Major-General McRae Chapter of the I.O.D.E. in memory of those from this district who lost their lives in the war, was opened.

The exterior of the hall was decorated with flowers and flags, a huge banner being draped over the bronze memorial tablet which is inset beside the doorway. On the wide porch stood the officers of the chapter and the speakers of the day. The hall itself, built at a cost of \$7,000 is of red brick with wide verandah, entrance hall, kitchen and club room. The latter is to be used for the I.O.D.E. army veteran activities, and also as a community centre.

## PERSONAL

Mr. E. C. Tryon, Detroit, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooke. Mrs. Jas. Craig has returned from a week's visit with friends in St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brissette, Detroit, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dick.

Mr. Alex. Elliot, left Saturday to visit his brother, Dr. F. E. Elliot, Chicago.

Miss Edna McIntosh is spending the holidays with her cousin Lenore McIntosh, Toronto.

Miss Jessie Spalding, 2nd line, is spending a week with her cousin, Miss Beatrice Spalding.

Mr. Fred McIntosh, Toronto, spent a few days last week with his brothers, Reg and Jack McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. White and son Eddie spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.

Miss Barbara Leitch of Strathroy, spent a few days of last week with her friend Miss Gladys Shrapnell.

Miss Helen Murray, Tavistock, has returned home after spending the weekend with Mrs. Annie Spalding.

Lee Aylesworth and son Russell, of Brantford, and H. F. Aylesworth, of London, spent the weekend here.

The family of W. E. Fitzgerald have returned after spending a few weeks at their cottage at Bright's Grove.

Miss Miriam Phillips of Ridgeway returned home on Saturday after visiting friends in Watford and Arden.

Rev. S. P. Irwin, Kingsville, was in Watford Wednesday on his way to the Ford picnic at Bright's Grove.

Alma, Amy and Early Minelli of Warwick spent last week at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Hayward, St. Clair St.

Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Taylor and two children returned to London on Monday after visiting relatives in Brooke and Watford.

Mrs. Henry Conn and her son Henry, of Sarnia, were last Friday guests of Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald at their cottage at Bright's Grove.

Mrs. W. H. Shrapnell and daughter Gladys are spending a few days with friends and relatives in Port Huron and Detroit.

Essex Press:—Jas. Taylor of Watford, has entered the employ of W. H. Richardson & Son in their hardware and furniture store.

Dr. F. H. Haskett and Miss McLarie, in company with a number of friends from Toronto left the city on a motor trip. The doctor and Miss McLarie spent the weekend with Mrs. L. E. Chambers.

Miss Elizabeth and Master James Harrison returned to their home in Petrolia on Saturday after spending the past three weeks with their sister, Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth.

Mr. G. M. Willoughby, Barrister, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Willoughby.

Mr. W. A. Stewart, deputy clerk of the city of Detroit, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Irene, and young son, gave the Guide-Advocate a pleasant call this week, while renewing old acquaintances around Walnut.

Forest Free Press:—Mrs. S. W. Rogers and son Jack, of Watford, are spending a couple of weeks with relatives and friends in Forest and vicinity.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL DEPARTMENTAL EXAM. REPORT

In the following list a ranking of I means that the candidate obtained on that paper between 75 and 100 marks. II means between 65 and 74; III means 60 to 65. C means between 50 to 60, where a pupil failed on any subject the marks obtained are given.

Gordon Adams—Eng. Comp. 1, Literature 1, history 3, algebra 3, geometry 1, physics 2, chemistry 1, latin auth. 1, latin comp. 2.

Rebe Bruce—comp. (35), literature C, history (32), geometry 1, physics 3, chem. C.

Rhena Carroll—comp. (44), literature C, history C, physics 3, Beatrice Cooke—comp. 1, literature 1, history 2, algebra 1, geometry 1, physics 1, chem. 2, latin auth. 2, latin comp. C.

William Fitzgerald—history (41), Dorothy Fowler—history 3, algebra C, chem. C.

Winnifred Fuller—comp. C, literature 2, history C, geometry 3, physics 2, chem. 2, latin auth. (15), latin comp. (30).

Amy Hair—comp. C, liter. 1, history (37), geometry (37), physics 3, chem. C, latin auth. C, latin comp. C.

Wilson Howden—comp. 1, liter. 1, history 2, algebra 1, geometry 2, physics 1, chem. 1, latin auth. C, latin comp. 2.

Alonzo Jackson—latin comp. C, fr. auth. 1, fr. comp. C.

Harold King—comp. C, liter. C, algebra 3, latin auth. C, latin comp. 3, fr. auth. 3, fr. comp. 3.

Olive Leach—comp. 1, liter. 1, history 2, algebra 1, geom. 1, phys. 1, chem. 2, latin auth. 3, latin comp. 3.

Reginald Logan—comp. 1, liter. 1, history 2, algebra (43), geom. 3, phys. 1, chem. C, latin auth. (27), latin comp. (39).

Florence Lovell—comp. 2, liter. 1; history C, geom. C, phys. 2, chem. 2, latin auth. (43), latin comp. C.

George McCormick—comp. C, lit. C, history 3, algebra (38), geom. 3, phys. 1, chem. 3, latin auth. 3, latin comp. 3.

Annie McElroy—comp. 1, liter. 2, history 2, algebra 3, geom. C, phys. 1, chem. 2, latin auth. 2, latin comp. C.

Alma McGillicuddy—history C.

Gordon McKenzie—comp. 1, liter. 1, history 3, algebra C, geom. 3, phys. 1, chem. 1, latin auth. C, latin comp. C.

Ernest McKercher—latin auth. 3, latin comp. C, fr. auth. 2, fr. comp. C.

Esther McKercher—comp. 2, liter. 3, history C, geom. 1, phys. 2, latin auth. (42), latin comp (47).

Teresa McManus—comp. 1, liter. 2, history (28), geom. (14), phys. C, latin auth. (28), latin comp. C.

Clayton Moorhouse—comp. 1, liter. 1, history C, geom. (26), phys. 2, chem. C, latin auth. (43), latin comp (44).

Hilda Morris—comp. 2, literature (45), history C, algebra (27), geom. (19), phys. C.

Jean Rapson—comp. C, liter. C, history C, geom. C, phys. C.

Frank Roberts—comp. C, lit. C, history (27), algebra C, geom. (23), phys. C.

## FORD DEALERS OF LAMBTON PICNIC

Crowd at Bright's Grove, Lake Huron, Exceeds 15,000

Comical Car Contests

Freckle Competition, Baby Show and Band Concert

Lambton County Ford dealer's picnic, held at Bright's and Crinnian's Grove, on the lake, Wednesday afternoon, attracted a crowd estimated at about 15,000 and was featured by many unique events. E. A. Rawlings of Forest, is president of the organization; J. Stonehouse, of Petrolia, secretary, and all Ford dealers in the county are members of the committee.

Petrolia and Waubuno baseball teams met, the latter winning by a score of 12 to 10. Then a long list of sports was run off, with races for the young folks and special events for Ford owners. There were to have been aquatic events, but owing to the roughness of the lake only one was held—walking the greasy pole over the water. It was won by Oscar Cearnay of Sarnia. An official photographer took moving pictures. Forest and Bridgen bands gave a splendid concert, and in all it was a great day for the dealers, car owners and their families.

Roughest and Toughest A. W. Dann, of Warwick, drew the honors in a contest to decide the identity of the "roughest, toughest and noisiest" Ford on the grounds. The runner-up was a machine by John Wilson of Camlachie.

E. A. Edwards, of Arden, weighing 260 pounds, won the fat men's race, with Clark Bailey of Forest, second, and D. Jackson, Wyoming, third.

Winners in the baby show were Isabel Cunningham, George Smith, and Norma Stonehouse, all of Sarnia.

The Races. Results of the races and other events follow:

Married men, 100 yards—Russell Metcalfe, Petrolia; J. R. Stonehouse, Petrolia; J. Baxter, Sarnia.

Married ladies, 100 yards—Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Rainsbury, Mrs. Metcalfe, all of Petrolia.

Single men, 100 yards—J. F. Moore Bridgen; H. Wakefield, Wyoming; Miller, Waubuno.

Single ladies, 100 yards—Dorothy Delmage, Watford; Laura Bury, Courtright; Miss Courtney, Mooretown.

Boys under 16—Earl Williams, Sarnia; Keith South, Mooretown; Pete Gilroy, Alvinston.

Girls under 16—Miss Corch, Petrolia; Miss Cundick, Watford; Miss Doran Morrison, Mooretown.

Boys under 12, 100 yards—Fred Orr, Warwick; Howard Trapp, Alvinston; Herb. Lee, Point Edward.

Girls under 12, 100 yards—Beatrice Gault, Watford; Clara Boughner, Alvinston; Beatrice Ryan, Sarnia.

Fat ladies' race—Mrs. James Gray, Bridgen; Mrs. A. Williamson, Wyoming; Mrs. Armstrong, Courtright.

Heaviest Ford owner—Calvin Kay, Wyoming; H. Darville, Alvinston.

Tallest Ford owner—John Watson, Camlachie; H. Darville, Alvinston.

Shortest Ford owner—C. Lee, Pt. Edward.

Ford owner bringing the largest family—Mr. Bedard of Courtright, and John Mills of Petrolia, tied, each with 12; Thomas Luxton, of Petrolia 11.

Freckle Contest Boy with most freckles—Bob Howard, Sarnia; Clarence Park, Wyoming.

Girl with most freckles—Phoebe Bullock, Bridgen; Nettie Rylie, Sarnia.

Oldest Ford car on grounds—J. H. Kye, Camlachie; Norman Moody, Ravenswood; Mr. Yates, of Sarnia.

Best kept Ford previous to 1917—Mrs. Watson, Forest; H. Russell, Petrolia.

Best kept Ford sedan previous to 1921—J. Muxlow, Watford; Mrs. Sclar, Forest.

Best kept coupe previous to 1921—William Robinson, Sarnia.

Ford truck bringing largest number of people to the picnic—J. Hyman, Petrolia; S. J. Rawlings, Forest.

Oldest Ford owner and driver—Ed. Thomas, Sarnia, aged 87; W. G. Fraser, Petrolia, 84.

Lucky number contest—Roy Hillman, Croydon; Mrs. John Armstrong Alvinston; Thomas Patterson, Alvinston.

## WARWICK

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Seymour, Philadelphia, motored over and are spending a couple of weeks with the doctor's mother on the second line north.

They carried living equipment and camped on the way.

Miss Vera Kersey and Miss Amy Hair spent a few days last week with friends and relatives in Sarnia Tp.

## BROOKE

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Watcher and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hill and family, Muriel, Edith and Jack, motored up from Hamilton and spent the weekend with Mr. John Edgar.

E. F. Clarke of the 10th line of Brooke has a cow that gave birth to three calves last Friday, Aug. 3rd. Cow and calves all doing well.

An old resident of the southern part of the township passed away recently after three years illness in the person of Mrs. Malinda Smith, relict of the late James Hayter, in her 84th year. She is survived by a family of five sons: John, of Glencoe; Albert, of Marine City; Robert of Vancouver; William of Alvinston, David of Brooke. Also two brothers in Brooke and one sister in Marine City, Mich.

The death took place Wednesday, Aug. 1st, of Robert Johnston at his home, concession four, Brooke, after an illness of several months. Deceased was highly respected throughout the community. He was in his 59th year and is survived by his wife and one son, Russel. The funeral service was held the following Friday and interment made in Alvinston cemetery.