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Local Happenings

Phew! Anybody's welcome to our place in the sun.

Old Boys' Decorations.—A. Brown & Co.

Miss Marjory V. Swift, of Delaware, Ohio, is home for the holidays.

A German chemist says that he can supply imitation coal at half price.

Mrs. M. J. Rogers, of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Collins until after Old Home Week.

Mrs. Wm. Haldane and two daughters of London visited Mr. and Mrs. T. McCausland for the weekend.

W. J. and Mrs. Mitchell were the guests of Mrs. M. J. Mitchell, Mr. Mitchell's mother over the week end.

Mrs. Fred Restorick has returned home from St. Joseph's Hospital London, after undergoing an operation.

Mail order houses have nothing on us in tire values, let us show you our \$7.75 fabric and \$12.00 cord.—Ray, Morningstar. a8-2t

Master Jack Mitchell of London, who has been spending a part of his holidays with his cousin, Margery Hicks, returned home on Monday.

See us for car decorations for Old Boys Week.—Swift Son & Co.

Mrs. Harold Cares and children of Sarnia, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restorick.

Mrs. Robert Archer and two daughters and Mrs. Roy Downer and son from Ohama, Newbraska, visited their niece for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lucas, Mr. John Edgar and daughter Allie spent the weekend with relatives in Hamilton and Niagara Falls.

Mr. W. H. Moffatt, of Belwood, has been engaged as harnessmaker for J. McKecher, succeeding Mr. D. Minns, who has been forced to take a rest after his recent illness.

Miss Sadie and Mrs. Wm. McCausland and two little daughters, Jean and Helen, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McCausland for the weekend.

New Pleated Skirts.—A. Brown & Co.

A roaring action tale of the sea "Code of the Sea" with Jacqueline Logan, George Fawcett and an all star cast will be the picture attraction at the Lyceum next Thursday.

DeCourcy H. Rayner, of the Divisional Inventory office staff of the Bell Telephone Co., London, spent the weekend with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. DeCourcy Rayner, at Port Frank.

Rev. and Mrs. T. DeCourcy Rayner and family returned home on Wednesday afternoon after spending three weeks' holiday at Postmaster F. R. Luckham's fine new log cabin at Port Frank.

The Board of the Methodist church and the congregation are very grateful to Mr. R. H. Stapleford for fixing the church boulevards and for placing such artistic flower boxes at the entrance to the building.

If the roaring sea-romance "Code of the Sea" doesn't give you the thrill of your life, you'll know your thrill-proof. It is the greatest of sea dramas, the saltiest, stirringst, entertainingest of them all. Don't miss it at the Lyceum next Thursday.

New Fall Hat for men the 'Brock' in fawn, pearl, Belgian, flbert and steel.—A. Brown & Co.

Weekly newspaper editors from Canada who are touring Europe this summer flew from Paris to London. One of them tells of an incident on the voyage over the Atlantic, where in he used all his matches without lighting his cigar, so he threw it over board and it lit on the water!

Tailoring orders received up until Monday will be finished in time for Watford's Old Home Week and in the snappy style that marks Art Tailoring.—Swift, Sons & Co.

The union vacation services of the Cong'l and Methodist churches will be continued on Sunday, when the Rev. T. D. Rayner will be in charge of the services as follows: 11 a.m. in the Cong'l church; and 7 p.m. in the Methodist church. Let there be a good rallying of the members of the two congregations at each of the services. God has a claim upon you; come and worship Him in His House on His Day.

"Troubles Never Come Singly"

This has been the proverbial "unlucky week" at the Guide-Advocate office, Civic Holiday on Monday, hydro power off on Wednesday, and our newspaper press going out of adjustment on Thursday—all of which made publication one day late.

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

Mr. A. G. Spalding has sold his barber shop to Mr. Roy Lewis, of Strathroy, who took possession this week.

40 years young. This week is our Business Birthday. Store newly decorated from front to rear. Business Birthday merchandise at special prices in each department.—Swifts.

The Guide-Advocate gives great credit to a St. Catharines man who has patented a device to be attached to a hammer "which makes it possible for the head to slip off the handle." We have had one of those for eighteen years.

The Annual Picnic of the Women's Institute will be held on the lawn of the vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Brown, on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 13th, from 3 to 7 p.m. Each member is requested to bring a friend. Lunch and program committees—All members. Come and enjoy a pleasant afternoon.

Ever notice what a difference a mere comma makes? For instance, we picked this from one of our exchanges this week: "The fire was put out before any damage could be done by the volunteer fire department." There seems to be an apology due to the firemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Routly, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dobbin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Higgins and daughter Verlye, spent the weekend with the former's sister, Mrs. Bert E. Gray, Lapeer, Mich., and friends in Flint and Owosso, Mich.

Mr. George Dodds, accompanied by his sons, Peter and Tom, his daughter, Miss Mayme, and grandson, George Hudgins, motored up from Toronto and spent the week end with relatives in this district. Mr. Dodds will remain until after Old Home Week.

Girls' white middies, the well known Admiral make, 6 to 12 years, 98c.—A. Brown & Co.

Watford Granite Works
We have a supply of monuments, corner posts and markers on hand, and can fill orders on short notice. All work guaranteed.—J. E. Callahan.

Watford Boy Again Steps Forward

Dr. "Burt" Mitchell Goes to McGill University Staff.

In the appointment of Dr. W. T. B. Mitchell, of Ottawa, to the staff of McGill University, as a lecturer in psychiatry, Watford is again honored in the success of one of its most distinguished sons.

Dr. Mitchell's appointment to the McGill University staff follows closely on a grant made to that institution by the Rockefeller Foundation of \$75,000 for the promotion of work along the lines of mental hygiene.

Prior to his appointment he was chief psychiatrist in the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment at Ottawa, and before that served as clinical director of the Westminster Hospital near London.

BROOKE

Mrs. James MacLean and Miss Nellie MacLean of Saskatoon, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lachlan MacLean last week.

Mrs. Nell MacLean, Mrs. Alex MacLean and sons, Fred and Pat of Ailsa Craig, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lachlan MacLean last week.

The Brooke W. I. will hold their August meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Maddock, Thursday, Aug. 14th. Program will be given by the girls. Roll-call—A humorous story. All ladies are cordially invited.

The July meeting of the St. James' Guild and W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Isaac J. Cowan. It was decided that mite boxes should be handed in at the next meeting, filled with pennies as each member felt disposed. After the business part was attended to, Mr. Hosford gave an inspiring talk. Tea was then served. Next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Alex Kelly on the Wednesday preceding Thanksgiving service.

NEW SONG COMPOSED FOR OLD HOME WEEK

Hello You, a dancing, Fox Trot, song, composed and published by two Watford boys will be released this Saturday. Get your copy early and sing Watford's Old Home Week Song.

TO THE PLOT OWNERS OF WATFORD CEMETERIES

We appreciate the way in which you are co-operating with your committee on decoration of graves for Old Home Week and Memorial Day, Sunday August 17th.

One cannot help but have a feeling of pride as they pass by these resting places of departed relatives and friends to see the work that is being done to make these places look what they should be, a place of peace.

May we continue to have your co-operation.—The Committee.

WEDDINGS

BROWN—DOLBEAR

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday, August 2nd, at 2 o'clock p.m., in Howard Park Methodist Church, Toronto, when Miss Calla C. Dolbear, daughter of Mrs. S. J. Dolbear of Brooke, became the bride of Mr. Reginald Brown of Watford. Rev. S. J. Allin officiated. The bride looked very charming in a dress of honeydew georgette and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and snap dragons. Following the ceremony the bridal couple were entertained at luncheon by Mrs. C. Orville Maddock (nee Heitie Zavitz). Besides the bride party the principal guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Boyd, formerly of Petrolia. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left on a motor trip to Ottawa and Muskoka, and on their return will reside in Watford.

WARWICK

Miss Ruby Shoebottom of London, is visiting her friend, Miss Alma McGillicuddy.

Master Ross Edwards, 6th line, is spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. Will Sholdice, in London.

Service at Knox Church, Sunday August 10th, at 7:30. Rev. G. S. Anderson of Lion's Head will conduct the service.

Messrs. Bert and Earnie Minciely motored to Goderich and spent the week end with friends there.

Sunday, August 10th, 1924. Calvary Baptist Church, Anniversary services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preacher: Rev. A. R. Park of Toronto. Everybody welcome. There will be no service in Watford Baptist church.

The annual Bryce and Lucas Family Reunion will be held during Old Home Week on Tuesday, Aug. 10th, at the home of Robert Fleming, 4th line (E ½ lot 16, con. 4) Warwick. Friends and relatives cordially invited. Bring your lunch. Silver collection to defray expenses. For full information or replies address:—John Bryce, president; Thos. Kerr, vice-president; Russell Duncan, secretary.

The president, Mrs. H. A. Kckenzie presided at the regular meeting of Zion W. M. S. held at the home of Mrs. F. A. Wynn with an attendance of fifteen members and one visitor. The devotional leaflet—"The Faith in God," was given by Mrs. Young. The Herald's gave some interesting news from the Mission fields. The following ladies led in prayer: Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. T. H. Fuller. On motion it was decided that the Auxiliary purchase goods to make clothing for children. A bale to be sent by winter. Mrs. R. Wynn extended an invitation to the society to hold its next meeting at her home on Thursday, Aug. 14th.

The death of Mrs. Robert Tanner, Main Road, occurred on Tuesday morning, after an illness of several months, in her 46th year. Mrs. Tanner was born in Warwick, the daughter of the late Mr. William Streets and Mary Scoffin Streets, and was married to Mr. Robt. Tanner twenty two years ago. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon to Wisbeach cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. E. C. Jennings, pastor of Wisbeach and Warwick Anglican churches. The pallbearers were:—Messrs. Sid. Barnes, Victor Barnes, Lee Cook, Orville Richardson, Kenneth and Robert Ross. Further obituary next week.

Thousands Attend Big Ford Picnic At Crinnians

Every District in Lambton County sent Representatives and The Crowd Was Swelled by Visitors From Adjoining Counties and Over The Border—Splendid Co-operation of the Dealers Made This Year's Outing Most Successful and Splendid Program of Sports Carried Out Without a Hitch—Weatherman Held The Rain in Check Until a Late Hour.

Fifteen thousand people from all parts of the county as well as a generous smattering from across the river and from the adjoining counties of the province, attended the annual Ford Picnic at Crinnians and Bright's Grove Wednesday. Weather that was not ideal for picnics did not keep the crowd down and yesterday's turnout was fully as large as any that have attended in other years.

Co-operation.

Parking facilities, generous as they were, were all taken up by the visiting cars. The system of handling the large number was splendid and no hitch occurred in getting in or out with the thousands of autos.

Ford dealers of the whole county were in attendance, the large prize list being donated by the men handling the cars throughout Lambton. The co-operation of the dealers in putting the picnic across this year was of the highest order and the officials arranged a lengthy program of athletic and other events and disposed of them without a hitch.

Bathing, boating and dancing were available for the large crowd and all three diversions were well patronized by those who could not close in around the large ring that surrounded the different feature events of the program.

Rain held off until the evening and a hurried exodus of cars preceded the downfall. Thousands stayed until late in the evening despite the storm, packing the dancing pavilion to capacity.

Following are the results in the different events:—

Married men's race; George Es-son, Sarnia; E. A. Edward, Arkona; Arthur Muxlow, Watford.

Married ladies' race; Mrs. John Lennan, Petrolia; Mrs. Dempsey, Sarnia.

Single men's race; Mr. McIntee, Wyoming; Chas. Hinck, Bridgen; Mr. South, Bridgen.

Single ladies' race; Bernice O'Donnel, Forest; Lizzie Warren, Camlachie; Miss Walker, Petrolia.

Boys' under 16; Ambrose O'Donnel, Forest; Lloyd Orr, Watford; Delmer South, Bridgen.

Girls under 16; Flora Ellinor, Sarnia; Jean Bygrove, Petrolia; Doris Rainsberry, Petrolia.

Boys under 12; Fred Orr, Watford; Ivan Ewart, Wyoming; Harold Dyer, Blackwell.

Girls under 12; Doris Rainsberry, Petrolia; Marjorie Eastman, Arkona; Nellie Mills, Wyoming.

Oldest Ford owner and driver; W. G. Fraser, Petrolia.

Baby Show—
1 year and under; Tom Scarf, Wyoming; Mrs. Dan Hillier, Sarnia; Mrs. Scarrett, Sarnia.

2 years and under; Mrs. Harrison, Plympton township; Mrs. Storey, Sarnia; Fred Saunder, Petrolia.

Best looking lady driver and car in ring; Lucille O'Donnel, Forest; Mrs. Russ Sheppard, Forest.

Oldest Ford car running; J. H. Pye, Camlachie; Wm. Yeates, Sarnia; Matt Watson, Forest.

Roughest, toughest and noisiest Ford; J. H. Pye, Camlachie.

Best kept Ford Sedan; Arthur Muxlow, Watford.

Best kept Ford car, previous to 1917; M. Watson, Forest; H. Ruckle, Petrolia.

Ford truck bringing largest crowd to picnic; Alex Goldstein 28; John Canton, 28.

Fat men's race; E. A. Edward, Arkona; W. Smith, Warwick; J. Canton, Petrolia.

Fat ladies' race; Miss Rainsberry, Petrolia; Winnie Scarf, Wyoming; Mrs. Rainsberry, Petrolia.

Shortest Ford Owner; Miss Walker, Petrolia; Edgar Welch, Petrolia. Ford Owner bringing largest family; John Mills.

Board of Education

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library Board Room on Monday July 28, 1924, at 8 p. m.

Present:—W. E. Fitzgerald, chairman; Dr. Howden; W. H. Harper; A. D. Elliot; Geo. Stephenson; Dr. McGillicuddy; Dr. Newell and E. D. Swift.

The Secretary being absent through indisposition. It was moved by W. E. Fitzgerald, seconded by Dr. McGillicuddy and carried, that E. D. Swift act as Chairman pro tem.

The minutes of the meetings held June 30th, and July 21st, were read and confirmed.

Elliot—Harper and carried, that the following accounts be paid:—High School, H. Pearce, Coal, \$113.50; Smith and Tanton Roofing and slate, \$19.50. Public School, H. Pearce, Coal, \$150.80; J. Jackson, drawing gravel, \$59.38; Smith and Tanton roofing and slate, \$22.00.

Stephenson—Swift and carried, that we advise the Municipal Council that we will require \$400.00 for the High School and \$250.00 for Public School purposes.

Tenders were opened and read from J. G. McIntosh and Absolom Lucas for building side walk at Public School.

Harper—Elliot and carried that we accept the tender of Absolom Lucas for building side walk at the Public School.

McGillicuddy—Stephenson and carried, that we appoint W. H. Harper our Commissioner on the Public School sidewalk contract.

Two Communications were read from the Bank of Montreal, Watford, advising the balances on hand to the credit of the Board, and the Watford Strathcona trust.

On Motion the Communications were received and filed.

A Communication was read from I. M. Levan, High School Inspector, regarding a fifth teacher for the Watford High School.

On Motion the Communication was received and contents considered.

Swift—McGillicuddy and carried, that we reconsider the motion passed at our meeting held, June 30th, with reference to a fifth teacher for the Watford High School.

Howden—Elliot and carried, that we advertise for a High School teacher for the High School.

Yeas—Howden, Harper, Elliot, Swift, Stephenson, McGillicuddy, Newell.

Nay—W. E. Fitzgerald.

Stephenson—Howden and carried that we advertise for one week in Toronto Daily Globe for a fifth teacher for the High School to take part in Lower School work and some English History, also Physical Culture.

Elliot—Harper and carried, that we adjourn.

E. D. Swift, Sec. Protem.

FORMER INWOOD BOY WINS COVETED DEGREE

In the recent actuarial examinations sponsored by the Actuarial Society of America, James A. Campbell, 896 Lorne avenue London, a son of Rev. W. A. Campbell, a former pastor of Inwood Presbyterian church, was successful in earning the degree of fellow of the Actuarial Society. The degree is awarded on the completion of a set of six examinations, the difficulty of which can be readily imagined by the heavy mortality list of aspiring candidates. An exceedingly low proportion of students who begin the examinations ever complete the entire series. Discouraged by the difficulties of the rigorous tests, they usually give up in despair, so that the achievement of Mr. Campbell's success is no meager one.

Mr. Campbell has been employed in the actuarial department at the London Life Insurance Company for the past 11 years, where he received the training which fitted him to take his degree. The achievement is all the more remarkable inasmuch as he left his studies unfinished to go overseas; but was able to pick them up on his return and complete the course without ever missing an examination.

"Jim's" many friends in Inwood and vicinity extend hearty congratulations on his success.