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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Who are your visitors?
\$8.10 was paid for live hogs on Friday's shipment.

If you want to become a millionaire spend a dollar in German marks. There was a time when only the bold and naughty went in for chemical loveliness, but even now the good dye young.

Rev. I. H. Wood of Petrolia will conduct both services in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday next, and at Knox in the afternoon.

There will be morning service and a celebration of the Holy Communion in Trinity church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be no service in the evening.

Those who are addicted to that nefarious pest, hay fever, are putting in full time these days indulging in sneezing and other nasal athletics that go with the malady.

The most classic beauty of the screen "Marion Davies" star of "Knighthood" in the brilliant Broadway success "Adam and Eve" by the same director, will be presented at the Lyceum, Thursday, Aug. 2.

The Guide-Advocate acknowledges receipt of Denver, Col., newspapers from Mr. James Scott; Utah papers from Mr. Albert Jones; California papers from Mr. G. D. Lee and papers from Vancouver to Singapore from Mr. H. F. Williams.

Rev. H. V. Workman returned Friday from London where he underwent an operation in Victoria Hospital. He is recovering slowly. Mr. and Mrs. Workman left Wednesday for Kingston district, where they will spend a month's holidays.

The first Monday in August is pretty generally observed as Civic Holiday by cities and towns throughout the Province, yet a few of the less important centres still cling to a midweek day for their annual outing.

Harvesters excursions to the West will be held by the C.P.R. from this district on August 15 and 24th, an advertisement of which will be found in our advertising columns. Further information can be obtained from Mr. W. S. Fuller, Watford, agent for the Company.

On and after August 1st, one dollar is the maximum amount payable on cheques, bills of exchange, receipts for money paid to a person by a bank chargeable against deposit of money in the bank to his credit, express money orders, travellers' cheques or post office money orders.

At the meeting of Court Watford, Independent Order of Foresters, held on Thursday evening, Bro. Rev. T. D. Rayner, appt high orator, was appointed to represent the local court as delegate to the high court of Western Ontario, which opens its triennial session in the City of Hamilton on August 28. Bro. W. E. Fitzgerald, past high counselor, was appointed delegate.

One hundred volunteers are wanted to form a military company to go into camp at Rock Glen from August 13th to 22nd. This company will give excellent training for young men of this district, and will provide an enjoyable nine days' vacation which will include sports and other amusements. Free transportation and nine days pay allowed. For further particulars apply to W. A. Williams, Arkona.

The annual convention of the Ontario Firemen's Association will be held at Burlington on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 6th, 7th and 8th. The convention will be held on Monday and Tuesday, with a monster parade and track events on Wednesday. On the day of the tournament 20 bands and 30 brigades are expected. Burlington is making big plans for this event, and is preparing for 10,000 people. There will be something doing all the time.

The McKercher family reunion was held at Bright's Grove Wednesday afternoon of last week when about 100 members of the family gathered and enjoyed the day. Mr. John McKercher of Watford officiated as master of ceremonies and members were present from London, Sarnia, Oil Springs, Forest, Watford, Warwick and Lansing, Mich. The following were appointed the committee to arrange the reunion for the next year: Alex Nesbitt of Sarnia chairman; John McKercher of Watford, D. Ward of Oil Springs, J. Lucas of Sarnia, E. A. Edwards and Fred A. Wayne of Warwick township.

WATFORD CIVIC HOLIDAY

In compliance with the request of many citizens I hereby proclaim Monday, August 6th, 1923, a civic holiday for the village of Watford, and hereby call upon all loyal citizens to observe it as such.

W. G. CONNOLLY, Reeve.
Watford, July 31st, 1923.

PERSONAL

W. E. Fitzgerald was in Toronto on business on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tye and family of London visited at Mrs. Tye's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Parkman, London, spent the week end at Mrs. Tye's.

Dr. A.C. Tanner, Ottawa, is spending part of his holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac J. Hastings and family are spending two weeks at the lakeside.

Mr. W. J. Spalding, Detroit, spent a few days last week with his parents on Rachel street.

Mrs. (Dr.) McGougan of London spent several days last week with Mrs. R. A. McIntosh.

Dr. Walter L. Howden, Toronto, called on relatives and old friends in Watford on Thursday.

Mrs. Alex. J. Kelly, of Sarnia, spent the weekend at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. McLaren.

Dr. J. T. Woods and Mr. Clare, Chelsey, Mich., spent a couple of days in Watford and vicinity this week.

Mrs. H. Bears and family, Huron street, are attending the Old Boys' Re-union at Elmira, Ont., their old home town.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Siddall attended the funeral of their uncle, the late Dr. John McLurg of Bay City, on Tuesday.

Robert W. Chambers returned home with his cousin Jack Hathaway and is spending part of his vacation in Palmerston.

Misses Irene and Leila Hicks of Talbotville are spending a part of their holidays with their cousin, Margery Hicks.

Alex and Anna Jean McLaren are spending their holidays in Sarnia with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. J. Kelly.

Miss Alice Johnstone, Acton, and Miss Ella McLeay, Watford, have been guests of Mrs. F. A. MacLean at Hillsboro Beach.

Miss Alice Mead, of Cleveland, O., and Miss Edith Mead, of Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leigh this week.

Mrs. A. J. Hagie is visiting her brother, Mr. Nicholas Thomas, in Alpena, Mich., for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mathews, of Birmingham, Alabama, spent last week with the latter's sister, Mrs. F. R. Luckham.

Mr. F. A. MacLean, manager of the Bank of Montreal, is spending a three weeks vacation in Windsor, Acton and Hillsboro Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hathaway and family, who had been on a motor trip, spent a few days in town with relatives last week, on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hicks and daughters, Vera, Irene and Leila, of Talbotville, and Mr. John Abbott of Payne's Mills, were visitors at Dr. Hicks' on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Simmons of Fort Madison, Iowa, formerly of Sarnia, and Mr. James Cleeland and Miss Cleeland of St. Clair, Mich., visited at Mr. Lowry's last week.

The family of W. E. Fitzgerald are holidaying at Bright's Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott have gone on an extended motor trip through some of the nearby States.

Miss Edith Dewar Milton, Miss Dorothy Seager and Mrs. K. Huff, Sarnia, were the guests of Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, at their cottage "Kamp Kill Kare" at Bright's Grove.

Mr. Nelson Hood left on Tuesday for Niles, Indiana, for two weeks, where he will install new office systems in the Androck branch recently acquired in that city.

Misses Jennie Glenn and Myrtle Harrower returned on Friday after spending two weeks vacation with friends and relatives in Pontiac, Detroit and Grosse Point, Mich.

Mrs. W. J. Halward and son Jack of Cannington, Miss Clara Tye and Mrs. C. E. Purdy and daughter Betty of Toronto, have returned home after spending a couple of weeks with their mother, Mrs. Tye.

Mr. Chas. H. Barnes, of Toronto, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Anna Thompson and her son Gordon visited Mrs. A. J. Hagie last Saturday and other friends in this vicinity.

CROWDED OUT

Kerwood correspondence, Grace Church S. S. picnic, Chop Stuffs and other interesting news unavoidably crowded out.

LOWER SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

Below are given the results of the year's work in the Lower School of the Watford High School so far as the Departmental subjects are concerned. This year the pupils wrote only on those subjects on which they were unable to obtain at least an average of fifty per cent. during the year.

Pupils will receive shortly their certificates and report cards. The report cards will indicate what they may still have to do to be promoted. Supplemental examinations in non-departmental subjects will be held the first week of school for those who have failed to come up to the standard throughout the year.

FORM I

The following students completed the Departmental subjects in Form I: Roy Cooke, Vera Edwards, Mildred Fulcher, Harold Hair, Harold Hodgins, Winnifred Hume, Evelyn Johnston, Florence Johnson, Audrey King, Olive Lovell, Dorothy McKenzie, Mary McKenzie, Donald McKenzie, Lorenzo McLean, Dorcen Millar, Jean Nixon, Muriel Parker, Alice Pearce, Donald Prentis, Marjorie Prentis, Alex Rapson, De Courcy Rayner, Richard Rogers, Marguerite Smith, Eloise Steadman, Marjorie Stephenson, Edythe Styles.

The following obtained credit on the subjects in brackets after their names. The number indicates number of papers written on: Josephine Carroll, art (1); Carmel Harper, history, art (3); Annie Higgins, history, art, zoology (4); Frances Lovell, art (3); Lorne MacDougall, geography, art (4); Greta Mahon, history, geography, art (4); Frances Minicilly, art (4); Mary Mitchell, history, geography, art (4); Clare Thompson, history (1); Oscar Westgate, art (4); Gladys Zavitz, history, geography, art (4).

FORM II

The following obtained all the subjects on which they wrote, namely: Physiology, Arithmetic, Art and Zoology.

Ruby Atchison, Mary Connolly, Lena Healey, Allen Heaton, Doris Kelly, Gladys Kersey, George King, Bert Langford, Eleanor McIntosh, Margaret McLean, Charlie Miller, Maxine Rogers.

The remainder received credit in the subjects following their names: Loretta Bryce, physiology, art, zoology (4); Dorothy Delmae, physiology, art, zoology (4); Reta Dods, art (3); William Fitzgerald, Latin grammar, (1); Sadie Harper, physiology, art, zoology (4); Alma Johnston, art, zoology, history (5); Gordon Kelly, physiology, art, zoology (4); John McGillicuddy, art (1); Fred O'Neil, arithmetic, zoology (4); Orville Shugg, Latin, physiology, art, zoology (5); Rita Stephenson, Latin, arithmetic, art, zoology (5); Alice Sutton, physiology, art, zoology (4); Jean Rapson, physiology, (1).

The following four candidates wrote at Watford but were prepared for the examination at the Wisbeach Public School. They obtained the subjects following their names: Harold Howden, grammar, geography; Mac A. Fisher, botany; Gordon C. Minicilly, grammar, geography; Elsie Minicilly.

BROOKE

Saturday night specials in Straw and felt hats.—Swift's.

On Sunday, the 5th of August, the hour of service at Chalmers church will be changed to a morning service at 11 a.m., and continue at this hour during the next six months. There will be the usual monthly evening service at 8 p.m.

The August meeting of the Brooke W. I. will be held Friday, Aug. 10, at the home of Mrs. L. MacLean, the meeting to start at 2.30 sharp. All the members are requested to be present to make arrangements for a garden party.

The union picnic of Chalmers and Napier Presbyterian Sunday Schools was held on Thursday, July 26th, at Bright's Grove. The weather was ideal and over 200 members were present to enjoy themselves. Many sports were indulged in such as bathing, baseball and basketball. A sumptuous luncheon was then served by the ladies as a fitting climax to a most enjoyable day.

BORN

In Port Huron, on July 27th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Schroeder (nee Alma V. Barnes), of 1447 Fourteenth street, a daughter—Doris Ruth.

DIED

In Watford, on Friday, July 27th, 1923, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Mr. Thos. A. Logan, aged 64 years.

In Oil Springs, on Tuesday, July 24, 1923, Harriet Witly, relict of the late John Vansickle, aged 78 years 2 months and 9 days.

WARWICK

Miss Elsie Minicilly is visiting with friends in London this week.

Master Mervin Watson is spending the week with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eastbrook, Warwick.

Miss Alma McGillicuddy returned to her home on Friday last, after spending two weeks with friends in Detroit.

Miss Mary Gault, Windsor, returned on Sunday after spending two weeks vacation at her home on the second line.

Miss Alice and Master Lawrence Gault of Detroit, have returned to their home after spending three weeks holidays at Robert Gault's.

Mrs. B. H. Bentley and family of Golden, B. C., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, 21 Sideroad N.E.R.

Mrs. Garnet Cutler and children of Edmonton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and other Warwick friends.

Miss Ada Vance who has been spending the last month with her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Howden, Main road, and her uncle Mr. W. A. Smith, 4th line, returned to her home in Springfield, Ohio, this week.

Mrs. Arthur Fisher, Mt. Brydges, returned home Sunday after spending the past four weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly, sixth line.

Mrs. Clarence Leach and babe of Windsor, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leach for the past month, returned to their home this week, much improved in health.

Miss Marguerite Annett and Miss Gertrude Manders, Watford, and Miss Agnes MacDougall, London road, have returned home after spending a pleasant holiday with their friend, Miss Muriel Richards, Melbourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vance, his mother Mrs. Henry Vance, his sister Mrs. (Dr.) Reece Thomas and her son Lee of Seattle, motored to Niagara Falls, last Tuesday returning Friday, when they visited Mrs. Vance's sister, Mrs. John Gare and other friends on route.

Mr. Charles Barnes, his sister, Mrs. Annie Thompson and her son and daughter, all of Toronto, motored to Arkona last week to attend the funeral of their uncle, the late Mark Hagle. On Monday they motored to Detroit where they will visit friends and to other points in Michigan.

H.G. Small and Mrs. Small, Ridgetown, motored to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Luckham, for the weekend and were accompanied home by their little daughter, Gwendolyn, after a two weeks visit with her grandparents here. Miss Amy Luckham returned with them for a week's visit.

The regular meeting of the Warwick W. I. was held in the Town Hall, Warwick Village, on July 12th. There were only a few present owing to the busy time. General discussion was held. The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, Aug. 9th. Roll call is to be answered by "Funniest Experience in my life."

Last Friday afternoon while Mr. and Mrs. John Hall were motoring to Forest and just as they crossed over the Blind line on 18 sideroad north of Birmam, a young lynx came out of the bush on the east side of the road and passed directly in front of their car and disappeared in the shrubbery on the west side. The animal was in poor condition and seemed frightened. There is no doubt of its being a lynx as it was daylight and they both saw it clearly.

The funeral of the late Mark Hagle who died at his home in Michigan last Tuesday was held from Mrs. Hagle's old home in Arkona last Friday afternoon, interment taking place in the Arkona cemetery. Rev. Jones, pastor of the Baptist church, had charge of the services at the church and at the grave. The deceased formerly lived in this neighborhood and he chose six of his old schoolmates of the Birmam school to act as bearers, namely, W.H. Luckham, William Palmer, Ezekiel Vance, John McPherson, Forest; Peter Graham and Horatio Smith, Arkona.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of promotion examinations S. S. No. 6, Warwick. Entrance—Nina Chambers, Vera Kerr, Dorothy Morris, III to IV—Lella Ward (honors), Ivy Peaslee (honors), Mary Manders, II to III—Mary Bryce, Merton Smith, Clifford Duncan, I to II—Andrew Ward (honors), Walter Williamson, Martha Manders, Primer to I—Alberta Peaslee, Martha Manders (equal)—L. Atchison, Teacher.