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Local Happenings

Civic Holiday—first Monday in August.

Get your membership badges for Old Home Week Now.

Screen doors \$2.25 up at—Mc. Cormicks & Pauls.

Chicago has a record of 177 murders so far this year; 33 in April and one a day in June.

63 pair women's white canvas slippers at less than cost.—P. Dodds.

Several local families attended the big Masonic picnic at Crinnian's on Wednesday.

Full of fire, of love, of spirit, of thrill, of romance is Pola Negri's new picture "Men" at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Rev. Forbes J. Rutherford of Dutton was visitor at the Methodist parsonage last week. He was accompanied by his sons, Ewart and Forbes.

Leave your order with us for cherries and get the best large red ones.—P. Dodds & Son.

Have you seen the artistic souvenir membership badges for Old Home Week? If you are not already a member of the Old Boys, hand in your \$1.00 now.

Many a family budget has fallen down because it provided for only one of them getting a hair cut.

The sensational European actress, Pola Negri, in "Men" written and directed by Dimitri Buchowetski, the famous continental directorial genius at the Lyceum next Thursday.

W. A. Graham, Inwood, was appointed district deputy grand master of Sarnia district at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Toronto.

Calvary Watford Baptist churches Sunday, July 27th 1924. Service at Calvary church at 3 p. m. Service at Watford church at 7.30 p. m. Subject—The fruits of righteousness. L. V. Stones, Pastor.

Special in pocket knives 69 cts.—at McCormick & Pauls.

\$1.00 makes you a member of Watford Old Boys, entitles you to a beautiful badge which if worn on Monday, August 18, will admit you to the Park, both afternoon and evening.

Rev. E. J. Roulston called on Rev. S. J. Thompson on Monday evening. It was arranged that the missionary committee of Strathroy district be called to meet in Watford on Friday evening of this week.

A most comfortable shoe for hot weather is a wide canvas oxford with moderately low heel. It should be adopted by every woman who works during the hot months, no matter what her age. They are cool enough to prevent overheating and pliable enough not to rub the foot.

Petrolia Council is purchasing a car of crushed stone from Hagersville Co. The price of the stone is 85 cents per ton and the freight rate to Petrolia 95 cents per ton.

The St. Thomas Motor League is marking all the post offices in Elgin county so that visiting motorists may know "where they are at." We ought to have something like that undertaken in Lambton.

The Union Services of the Congregational and Methodist churches of Watford, for the vacation period of six weeks, got away with a good start last Sunday. Good attendance, fine congregational singing and plain earnest practicing make it worth while. Won't you try to be present at both services next Sunday. Just head your auto towards the church, and bring someone with you.

A very successful tea was held under the auspices of the Women's Institute on Friday July 18th at the home of Mrs. George Stephenson. An attractive arrangement of roses, snap-dragon, etc together with ferns decorated the rooms while pink sweet peas centred the dining tables, which were also laid in pink and white. Miss Mamie Moir presided at the piano throughout the afternoon and her sweet music added greatly to the pleasure of those present. The proceeds which amounted to over eighteen dollars are to be given to the cemetery gate fund. The ladies take this opportunity to thank all those who in any way helped to make this a success, and help along in this worthy cause.

A week ago when it was cold The people sought the sun. Today, they rave because its hot— You can't please everyone.

PERSONAL

Miss Kathleen Ellis of Parkhill, spent the weekend with Mrs. S. W. Rogers.

Miss Leila G. Morgan, of Palmerston, spent the past week with her friend, Miss Mamie N. Moir.

Mrs. Alex Kelly, Sarnia, spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. McLaren.

Mrs. Jessie Aylesworth is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in London and Grimsby.

Mr. C. W. Cook, Worcester, Mass., returned on Sunday after spending his vacation in town.

Mrs. Eugene Fisher, of Pt. Huron, spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Auld.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, of Petrolia was the guest of the latter's brother, Mr. T. Collins last week.

Miss Isobel Newell has returned to Toledo Hospital training school, after spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. I. B. Lucas and sisters, Mrs. Parke and Mrs. McPherson, Toronto, visited friends in this vicinity this week.

Master Alexander and Miss Anna Jean McLaren are visiting their grandmother in Sarnia for a couple of weeks.

Kingsville Reporter:—"Miss Margaret Irwin has returned from a visit at London and Watford. Miss Irwin is to enter the Bank of Montreal here this month."

Misses Jane and Jessie Spalding, 2nd line, are spending a few days this week with Miss Beatrice Spalding.

Miss Jean Fitzgerald is spending a few days visiting Mrs. Paul Schroeder of Port Huron, formerly Miss Alma Barnes, of Watford.

E. S. McFarlane, secretary of the Manufacturer's Life Insurance Co. Toronto, accompanied by Mrs. McFarlane, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Connolly this week while on a motor trip through Western Ontario.

WARWICK

Mr. John Peebles, Sarnia is visiting his cousin, James Thomson, second line north.

Mr. E. F. Forbes of the main road is attending the summer course for teachers given at University School at Toronto.

Mrs. E. F. Forbes and daughter, Margaret are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lapiere Corunna, Ont.

Mrs. R. E. McGillicuddy returned on Saturday from a ten day visit to Prescott, Kempsville, Ottawa and Ogdensburg N. Y.

Mr. Frederick Taylor a former resident of Watford but now of Sarnia, motored to Petrolia and visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hamilton on Sunday, late of the 4th line of Warwick.

Mrs. William J. Jackson of Port Huron, motored to Petrolia and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hamilton.

Miss M. A. Chase of Guelph left Friday for Kitchener after visiting the past six weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James Harrower.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burt of Port Huron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burt and grandson, Raymond, Goodells Mich. motored over Sunday and spent the day at Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harrowers.

Miss Hilda Swanton of Highgate, visited a few days last week with her cousin, Nina Chambers, Cedar Lane.

The Warwick W. I. held their July meeting in the town hall on July 10th at 2:30 p. m. The meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode followed by prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. It was decided to have the August meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Falloon, the meeting to take the form of a picnic. Miss Annie Ross read a very interesting paper on "One of Our Canadian Women—Laura Secord." Mrs. Main sang one of her beautiful Scotch songs.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mavity Vancouver, B. C. announce the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Hayhurst, to Mr. William Andrew Dickson of Indian Head, Sask., on Sunday June 1st, 1924 at Los Angeles, Calif.

BROOKE

Mr. and Mrs. L. Watcher, of Hamilton, visited the latter's father, Mr. John Edgar, and other relatives in this vicinity, last week.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. John Wm. Bryce, of Sutorville, surprised her on Wednesday of last week, July 16th, when she received a postal shower of cards, booklets and letters in honor of her birthday. Greetings came from her own married children, her neighbors, her brothers and sister, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and from one great-grand-nephew, all wishing her many more happy birthdays.

A case of assault between two brothers and wife, of Brooke, was aired in the police court here on Wednesday last before Magistrate Woodrow. The plaintiff alleged physical abuse at the hands of the defendants on their farm when he went over to give notice regarding the doing of road work, the plaintiff being a Pathmaster of the township. A few words, rashly spoken, led to blows, with the above court action as a result. The magistrate after hearing the evidence, bound the parties involved over to the peace for a year's term.—Alvinston Free Press.

Promotions

Report of promotion examinations for S. S. No. 6, Warwick:—
Class II to III—Andrew Ward (hon.), Martha Manders (hon.),
Class I to II—Alberta Peaslee,
L. I. Atchison.

Report of the promotion examinations in U. S. S. 1 and 13 Brooke last week and Warwick:—
Entrance—Jessie Woods (hon), Gerard Cowan, John R. Cran, Jamie Beattie, Earl Gilliland.
III to IV—Graham Woods.
II to III—John H. McNeill, Harold Edgar.
Norval J. Woods, teacher.

Report of promotion examinations in S. S. No. 17, Brooke:—
Entrance—Raymond Kidd.
Sr. III to Jr. IV—Victor Kidd (hon), Norma Kill (hon), Mary Shirley.
Sr. II to Jr. III—Albert Shirley.
Class I to II—Mary Jeuckstock, Irene Rundle, Margaret Kidd, Doris Brain, Susie Jeuckstock (on trial).
M. E. Annett, teacher.

The following is the report of promotions in S. S. No. 10 Warwick. Names are in order of merit.

Entrance—Annie Watson, (hon), Adeline Evans (hon).
Jr. IV to Sr. IV—Marjory Howden, Vera Aitken (absent).
Jr. III to Sr. III—Clarence Evans.
Sr. II to Jr. III—Doris Iles (hon), Wilma Evans (hon), Eddie Williams, Francis Iles.
Primer to Jr. I—Andrew Aitken, Jimmie Williams.

*Annie Watson won the medal donated to the pupil having the highest total on the entrance examination in the ungraded schools of East Lambton.

Edward F. Forbes, Teacher.

Report of Kelvin Grove school Warwick.

Entrance—Isabel Tanner (hon), Helen Ross, Maxena Auld, Mary McLeay, Ruby Bartley, Johnny Dolan.

Class III to IV—Marjorie Tanner, George McIntosh.

Class II to III—Harold Cooper, Nelsin Main, Irene Tanton, Marie Cooper, Eddie Dolan.

Class I to II—Flossie Smith.
Annie Ross, Teacher.

A Watford Day in Toronto

Civic Holiday—Monday, Aug. 4th.

Mr. A. T. Thom, president of Watford Old Boys in Toronto, has issued an invitation to all former Watford residents in that city to gather together in order that they may plan their line of attack on the Old Town for Old Home Week in August.

This gathering will take the form of a "Basket Picnic on Civic Holiday, Monday, August 4th, at 3 p. m. Members are requested to meet at the main entrance (Dufferin St.) of the Exhibition Grounds.

Watford Civic Holiday Monday, August 4th

PROCLAMATION

"In response to a petition presented to me by numerous ratepayers and citizens, I hereby proclaim Monday, August 4th, a civic holiday in the Village of Watford and call upon all citizens to observe the day accordingly."

W. G. Connolly, Reeve.
Dated July 21st, 1924.

GOING BACK TO CHINA

Rev. and Mrs. Wilbert Williamson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williamson, Simcoe street, for a few days this week, prior to leaving for Vancouver where they will sail next month for China, to re-enter the missionary field in South China. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson have been in charge of a church in Chicago since they were forced to return to America two years ago, due to ill-health from the climatic conditions in the far East.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson are returning to a field of Southern China where white people have not yet entered. On their previous residence they were the only "white foreigners" within hundreds of miles. Their many friends will pray them God-speed and unbounded grace to perform the Master's work in this far-off land.

New Cemetery Gates

At a meeting on Thursday of last week, the Cemetery Board after considering terms from other firms gave the contract for erecting gates and fence at the cemetery to the Border Cities Wire and Iron Works. The work is to be finished by August 9th and everything in order for the memorial service at the time of the Old Boy's Reunion. The hearty support of every citizen and plot owner is needed for this work.

These contributions might be handed to Mr. W. H. Harper or Mrs. F. W. Rogers.

Following have handed in contributions since names were last published:—
Mr. Wilson, Detroit; Mrs. I. P. Taylor, London; Mr. Jno. Miner, London; Mrs. Jennie Hume, Caseville, Mich.; Mrs. L. Short, Sarnia; Mr. L. Easterbrooke; Mrs. H. Durston; Mr. F. Restorick; Mr. E. Clark; Mr. D. Hamilton; Mr. T. G. Mitchell; Mr. Wm. Williamson; Mr. A. Hay; Mr. Jno. Bruce; Mr. Jno. Sharp; Mrs. C. Williamson; Mrs. N. Mains; Mrs. W. Cameron; Miss B. Mitchell; Mrs. Jno. Blain; Lambtons 149 I. O. D. E.

Oddfellows Installation

On Monday evening July 14th, 1924. Bro. G. Thomas D. D. G. M. of district No. 6 visited Peabody lodge No. 99, and his official visit and installed the officers into their respective chairs. Visitors were present from Howard, Egermont and Mt. Brydges Lodges; also R. E. Waltham G. C. of Grand Lodge. After the impressive installation ceremony, speeches and a social hour was heartily enjoyed by the brethren.

Jr. P.G.—J. T. Kersey.
N. G.—John Gault.
V.G.—O. Richardson.
R.S.—R. A. McIntosh.
F.S.—L. Aylesworth.
Treas.—M. Thompson.
War.—C. Lambert.
Con.—A. Hay.
O.G.—S. Rycraft.
I.S.—Jas. McIntosh.
J.S.N.G.—F. Pritchett.
J.S.V.G.—J. Piercey.
R.S.V.G.—D. Hamilton.
L.S.V.G.—J. Saunders.
R.S.S.—H. McKenzie.
L.S.S.—F. Wynn.
Chap.—John McKercher.

OLD BOY'S REUNION
SUMMER CARNIVAL
Thamesville Old Home Week, July 26th to August 1st. Something doing every day and all night. Horse races and sports. See large posters.

SALE REGISTER
Auction Sale of Household Furniture, estate of the late Mrs. Brent, Saturday, August 2nd. See ad. 2t

Board of Education

Minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Education called for business as specified held in the library board room on Monday, July 21st, 1924 at 8 p. m.

Present: W. E. Fitzgerald, Chairman, William H. Harper, Dr. Howden, A. D. Elliot, Dr. Newell, Dr. McGillicuddy, E. D. Swift, Geo. Stephenson, and also by request, Reeve Connolly, W. L. Millar and P. J. Dodds, of the Water Works Commission.

The chairman introduced the first order of business the need of water for the Public School. After much discussion by the Board and Commission as to the best route for the main to reach the school. They concluded that, if the required number of ratepayers could be secured on Erie st., the main would be put down that st., the initial step was taken.

It was moved by Dr. Howden seconded by W. H. Harper and carried, that we authorise the secretary to sign the petition for water works for the Public School.

Moved by Wm. Harper, seconded by Dr. McGillicuddy and carried, that we sell the pump in Public School well.

The chairman introduced the next order of business namely the reduction of teachers on the Public School staff the pros and cons were considered but no action was taken. The High School staff also came under discussion, from different stand points at some length.

It was finally moved by Dr. McGillicuddy seconded by E. D. Swift, and carried, that the secretary write Mr. Lavan, High School Inspector, and explain the situation to him, re-High School teacher.

Harper—Stephenson and carried that we adjourn.

D. Watt, Secretary.

Watford Council

Council met for regular business pursuant to adjournment. Present: Messrs Connolly, Hollingsworth and Brown.

Brown—Hollingsworth that by-law No. 4 re-extension of water system on Ontario St. between Mc Gregor and Wall Streets, be read first time.—Carried and by law read.

Hollingsworth—Connolly that by-law No. 4 be read a second time and clause six be filled in with 20 annual instalments and clause seven be filled in with 20 years.—Carried and instalments and clause seven be filled in with 20 years.—Carried and by-law read.

Hollingsworth—Brown that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. Fuller, Clerk.

BORN

In Plympton, on Monday, July 14th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright, 6th line, twin boys.

In Brooke, on Friday, July 18th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Gus, Denning, 10th line, a daughter.

In Strathroy General Hospital, on Wednesday, July 16th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bowiby, of Napier, a son.

In Watford, on Wednesday, July 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Thompson, a son, Donald Charles.

MARRIED

In London, on Monday, July 21st, 1924, by Rev. L. J. Stones, of Wyoming—Watford circuit, Miss Anna Jean Hayward, daughter of Mrs. Charles Hayward, Watford, to Mr. John J. Mackinnon, of Halifax, N. S.

Clearing prices on all wool bathing suits.—Swift Son & Co.

Diagnosed.

The minister was trying to teach the significance of white to a Sunday School class.

"Why," said he, "does a bride invariably desire to be clothed in white at her marriage?"

"White," he said, "stands for joy, and the wedding day is the most joyous occasion of a woman's life."

A small boy queried, "Why do men wear black?"

Boys and Mens Khaki pants in stock for Saturday, special prices.—Swift Son & Co.

Plan now to visit Watford during "Old Home Week" August 17 to 20. Four never-to-be-forgotten days!