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## Local Happenings

Napier garden party tonight (Friday.)

Dominion Day next Wednesday—another public holiday.

Mrs. James Craig is visiting relatives in Port Huron this week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Taylor of Forest called on Miss Bertha Oakes Wednesday afternoon.

The Erie St. Sunday School will hold their annual picnic to Bright's Grove on July 1st.

Love doesn't really make the world go round. It merely makes people dizzy, so it looks like it.

A man's mental powers usually increase after marriage, according to a doctor. But it's too late then.

We need money on July 2nd, please call and pay your account by that date.—P. Dodds & Son.

The Sabbath School of St. Andrew's United Church (formerly Presbyterian) will hold a meeting for re-organization on Sunday morning next at 9.45.

Miss Elsie Brown and Miss Maud Marwick are attending The Ontario Christian Endeavor Summer School at Elgin House, Muskoka.

Rev. R. B. Stevenson, field secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance called on the ministers on Wednesday, making arrangements for the annual appeal.

The Rev. Edgar Ball says that someone ought to give away the bridegroom at a wedding. Still, he does that himself sooner or later.

Mrs. (Dr.) Gibson and youngest daughter, Gertrude, of Winnipeg, are visiting Mrs. Gibson's aunt, Mrs. T. Woods, St. Clair street.

Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor of Erie St. church will speak especially to High School students next Sunday evening. Everyone invited.

Sarnia ferries are "all set" for the next rush of American cars on July 4th. Service will be continuous day and night, carrying 350 cars per hour.

The John V. Gray Construction Co. of Toronto, of whom R. J. Fuller is chief engineer, is remodeling the home of W. S. Fuller on Simcoe street.

The screen has no funnier farce comedy than "Charley's Aunt" a sparkling and brilliant production, teeming with vivacious humor and spontaneous fun, showing at the Lyceum Friday, July 3rd.

At Watford Baptist church (the Church of the Open Door): Sunday, 7 p.m. "Eternal Punishment—What is it and how long will it last?" 3 p.m. Bible School "Quiet Talks on Romans." 11 a.m. "The Book of Genesis." Ben Wilson, Pastor.

Rev. Forbes J. Rutherford, B.A., lately of Dutton, arrived on Wednesday to assume the pastoral charge of Brooke circuit. A committee gave him a kind and generous welcome and Mr. Rutherford will take the services next Sunday.

Rev. J. L. Foster and family left for their new home in Kirkton on Wednesday morning. They have made many warm friends during the two years on Brooke circuit. He was also District Treasurer of the Strathroy Dist. of the Methodist Church.

The play "The Road to the City," staged in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening by young people of Birman, was thoroughly enjoyed by a fairly large crowd. The various parts were well portrayed by all members of the cast.

While the wild rumor that bobbed hair has gone out of style has ceased to be a hair-raising story, there is no question about it that the last spell of hot weather made a few more get it bobbed, who had long been hesitating.

It was a critical situation by which Ontario agriculture was faced last week. A few days more of parching heat would have made as less than average crop certain and a week of it would have meant disaster. The rains have saved the situation and another bountiful harvest is in sight.

An Entrance class of 49 completed their examinations at the High School today. Now follows the anxious period! The Guide-Advocate will bulletin the results in their receipt from immediately on their examiners' examination board.

Miss Marjorie V. Swift of Delaware and Cincinnati Hospitals, who is paying a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift, in Watford, has made several visits to the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium at Byron to visit her brother, Captain R. Dimond Swift, who is a patient in the military department. Miss Swift speaks very highly of the excellent appointments and the splendid individual attention the patients receive from nurses and the medical staff, and of the continued kindness of the Red Cross.—London Advertiser.

Mr. James Craig attended the Maxwell family reunion which was held at the home of Mrs. Jane Carpenter near Lexington, Mich., on June 16th. Mr. and Mrs. D. McNaughton, 4th line, also attended from this district. Although the attendance this year was not as large as usual, two carloads motored over 335 miles to attend.

His many friends in town and district enjoyed a hearty handshake on Saturday last with Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A. of Kingsville, former rector of Trinity church. The rector insists that his new home town, (like Watford) stands second to none in Canada, despite the free publicity secured for the town by its "exporters."

Three Watford stores were visited by thieves some time after they closed at midnight on Saturday and goods totalling nearly \$250 were taken from B. F. Cook's drug store; about \$10 in pennies and small silver from J. J. Dodds' two stores; while the Watford Dry Goods store escaped loss due to the inability of the thieves to force an entrance into the store from the cellar. The drug store was entered by the basement and the door leading to upstairs was forced. Articles found missing included fountain pens, razors, a stop watch, a bracelet, a half dozen ladies hand bags and a camera. The Dodds' store was entered through a rear window and the sum of about \$10 was taken from the till. The intruders did not get further than the basement in the Watford Dry Goods store but one of the bags taken from Dodds' store was found in the cellar. High county constable R. J. Whiting has been conducting the investigation and indication strongly point to certain local characters.

Weekend visitors at T. G. Mitchell's were: Earl Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Anne Wilson and Mrs. (Dr.) Cornell of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. George Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mihell, and Miss Mitchell of Strathroy; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mitchell, Dr. Douglas Mitchell and Dr. Leslie Mitchell, of Victoria B.C.

D. A. Maxwell is "tuning up" his original Maximobile, that it may cavort among Petrolia's Old Boys and Girls next week. Apart from a severe attack of "heebie jeebies" she hums like her foster-child, the new Maxwell. However, when she hits it up through the Oil Town, the natives will attribute the cause of her "palsy" to the holes in their west end pavement.

At a congregational meeting held at the close of the morning service on Sunday last in the United church, for over half a century known as the Watford Presbyterian church, it was decided to call the church henceforth St. Andrew's United Church. At this meeting also the congregation made plans to hold a picnic to Bright's Grove on Wednesday afternoon, July 3rd. A committee was appointed to prepare a program and make all other necessary arrangements.

In cast, settings, plot and direction "Charley's Aunt" the farce comedy outclasses anything of the kind ever screened. Syd Chaplin and a big cast at the Lyceum, Friday, July 3rd.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fred F. Restorick was held on Saturday afternoon, a private service being held at her late residence, Huron street, conducted by Rev. J. H. Hosford, her rector, and interment was made in St. James' church cemetery, Brooke. Mrs. Restorick, whose maiden name was Alice J. Sedwick, has lived her entire life in Watford, and has many firm friends throughout the countryside. In addition to her sorrowing husband, she leaves one daughter (Pearl) Mrs. H. C. Cares, of Sarnia, and two brothers, Will and John, who are both connected with the Laidlaw Lumber interests in Sarnia.

Watford girls fell down to the lower end of a 31-18 score in their game on Saturday afternoon with the Radio Stars of Sarnia. Frances Wilkinson pitched a heady game for the Blue Water nymphs, while Bertha Lineups—Sarnia—F. Wilkinson, p; H. Donald, c; L. Wheatley, ss; E. Pikey, 1b; R. Aiken, 2b; M. Henderson, 3b; M. Marsh, lf; N. Miller, rf; E. Richards, cf; spares, G. Miller, c; Price and P. Alexander. Watford—Ruby Atchison, c; Bertha Durstun, p; Dot Fowler, 1b; Reta Stevenson, 2b; Florence Johnston, 3b; O. Lovell, ss; Dot Delmage, rf; Margaret McLean, lf; Regina Stapleford, cf.

Mr. John S. Stumpf, an aged resident of Watford, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Beares, Huron street, early Thursday morning, at his 86th year, following a stroke two weeks ago. Mr. Stumpf, who has been a highly respected citizen of Watford for the past fifteen years, was one of the few in Western Ontario in recent years drawing an American Civil War pension. At the outbreak between the North and the South, when he was twenty-one, he enlisted with the Northerners at Paterson, New Jersey, and saw active service in many of the principle engagements during the following years. In 1885 he moved to Canada and settled in Elmira, Ont., where he resided until coming to Watford 15 years ago. He is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Henry K. Stange, of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Minnie Beares, Watford, six sons: George, Jacob and William, in Detroit; and John, Albert and Sylvester, of Elmira. His wife predeceased him some years ago. A private funeral service will be held at his late residence on Saturday morning and interment will be made in Elmira.

No scarcity of school teachers now! One school section in Caradoc township received over fifty applications from the first appearance of the advertisement.

On Monday morning of last week, while buzzing wood at Gilbert Shrier's of West Adelaide, the balance wheel of the saw broke in four pieces. One piece, weighing upwards of twenty pounds, was thrown twenty-five rods. Luckily no one was seriously hurt. Some flying object struck Simon Shrier a glancing blow on the arm, fortunately doing no more damage than a very serious bruise.

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## BROOKE

Celebration of Holy Communion in St. James' Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The W.M.S. of Chalmers church will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, July 2nd, at the home of Miss Belle Fisher. Roll call to be answered by a verse containing the word "Saved."

Miss Lulu Watson of Sarnia spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williamson.

Mr. Tom Kidd and daughter, Norma, are leaving this week for Ottawa where they will spend a short vacation with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kidd and family were in Sarnia on Saturday, attending the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Marwick.

A number from attended Confirmation services in St. James' Anglican church on Sunday morning.

Miss Carrie Healey has taken a position with Silverwood's Ltd, as bookkeeper.

Mr. Wilbert Parker spent a few days with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Thos. Kidd and daughter, Norma, and Mrs. Robt. J. Styles, Petrolia, left last week for a three weeks' visit with friends in Ottawa, Pembroke, Smith Falls and Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Mr. Thos. Higgins is busy repairing his house.

Sutorville Sunday School intend holding their annual picnic at Bright's Grove on Saturday, June 27.

Rev. Rutherford, of Dutton, will take charge of the services on the Brooke circuit next Sunday. Salem at 11 a.m.; Walnut 2.30 p.m., and Bethesda 7.30 p.m.

Miss Jennie Edgar attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Gladys Watson, to Mr. James Edward Simpson, of Detroit, at the bride's home in London on Tuesday.

The death occurred in Detroit on Monday of Miss Irene, the 22-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart, after an illness of several months duration. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, the body being brought to Watford by motor and interment was made in St. James' church cemetery, Brooke. Services at the grave were conducted by the rector, Rev. J. H. Hosford, M. A., B.D. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are former residents of Brooke Tp., where they have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in this, their darkest hour, to sustain them in the loss of their only daughter.

The annual garden party of Chalmers church, Brooke, was held on Friday evening, June 19th. The supper was served by the Chalmers ladies. The program was a good one and James Reid, comedian, of Toronto, performed splendidly. The crowd was not as large as expected because it rained in the vicinity. The gate receipts amounted to \$230.

Christ Church Women's Guild met at the home of the president, Mrs. Ben Williamson on Wednesday last. During the afternoon Mrs. Edward Kidd gave a very interesting and concise account of the W.A. which was held in London a few weeks ago. Mrs. Kidd attending as a delegate from this Guild. At the close of the meeting the hostess served a delicious lunch. The July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Swan.

## WARWICK

Mrs. J. Kochaly, whom Mr. J. T. Muxlow visited very recently in Toronto, is at present spending some time with him at Pleasant Hill Farm.

John Franklin, Leslie Pickles, London, Gordon Kelly and Charles Miller spent a day last week with A. A. Heaton.

Services in Calvary Baptist church Sunday, June 28, at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Afternoon subject: "The Church of Ephesus." Evening subject: "The King's Guests." L. J. Stones, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and Miss Green of Sox Lookout, who have been visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dann, Warwick Village, for the weekend returned home on Tuesday.

Rev. J. P. McLeod, formerly of S. Plympton Presbyterian church and Wyoming, will preach in Knox Presbyterian church, Main road, on Sunday, June 28, at 3 p.m.

## THOS. PAUL, SARNIA, INSTALLS MASONIC OFFICERS

Rev. Wor. Bro. Thomas Paul, past D.D.G.M. of Sarnia, exemplified the impressive installation ceremony in Havelock Lodge, Watford, on the anniversary of St. John the Baptist, Wednesday evening, June 24, when the newly elected officers were duly installed in their respective chairs for the ensuing twelve months.

A fairly large number of members and visitors from neighboring lodges were present, and after the ceremony a dainty luncheon of strawberries and cream, etc., was followed by a social hour.

The officers for the coming year are as follows:—

W. M.—Ross B. Luckham.  
J. P. M.—Hiram Moffatt.  
S. W.—W. C. Aylesworth.  
J. W.—A. E. McKeercher.  
Chaplain—Rev. J. H. Hosford.  
Treasurer—J. W. McLaren.  
Secretary—Peter Garson.  
S. D.—Thos. L. McCormick.  
J. D.—Murray Cameron.  
I. G.—Reg. A. McIntosh.  
S. S.—Thomas Collins.  
J. S.—Don McDonald.  
Tyler—N. Hawn.  
D. of C.—W. L. Millar.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE RELIGIOUS COUNCIL, WARWICK

Large and interesting gathering in Bethesda Methodist Church, Wednesday

The Warwick township religious educational council met in convention at Bethesda Methodist church, sixth line, S.E.R., Wednesday, June 17th, with John McKeercher, of Watford, president. The meeting was divided into afternoon and evening sessions. The convention opened with devotional exercises by Rev. S. J. Thompson, Watford; Rev. A. Roy Johnston, Warwick; Village; and W. B. Laws, the president's and secretary-treasurer's reports showed considerable progress made by the council. Miss Florence E. Edwards, Warwick, gave a survey on the advance of girls' work in the township, while Rev. T. D. Rayner, of Watford, spoke on boys work and gave a short talk on the province. The teacher training activity was reported by Rev. H. V. Workman of Watford, while John Robinson, Warwick, spoke on missionary work at home and in foreign lands. Harvey Vance of Warwick gave a short but emphatic speech on temperance.

The provincial representative, Rev. W. E. Donnelly of Exeter was present and spoke on the success and work of the religious education and was pleased with the success made in Warwick township.

Questions pertaining to religious education were brought forward and straightened up. A bountiful supper was served by the ladies.

## In the Evening

In the evening the election of new officers took place as follows: president, W. H. Shrapnell; vice-president, James Parker; secretary-treasurer, J. F. Smith; children's division, Miss L. Ross; boys' work division, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner; girls work, Miss Florence Edwards; A B C division, E. Collier; home department, Miss Annie Ross; teacher training, Rev. H. V. Workman; missionary, John Robinson; temperance, A. Moffatt; young people's department, Miss Winnabel Harper.

The closing address was made by Rev. W. E. Donnelly, provincial representative and all Sunday schools are requested to send delegates to meet at Bethel church in 1926.

Hugh Montgomery has sold the Grand Union Hotel, Sombra, to Mr. J. Brown, of Sarnia, a former G. T. R. conductor, who for the past 15 years has operated a hotel in Maidstone, Sask. Mr. Montgomery and family will return to their farm on the London road.

## Watford Races Fast But Crowd Light

Many Horses Here From All Over Western Ontario, Penetang Horse Takes First Money in 2.15 Class

The races staged by the East Lambton Agricultural Society at Waterworks Park on Wednesday afternoon were the fastest ever run off here and most horses in each class were exceptionally well matched; but the attendance of about 1,000 was not as large as it should have been.

A number of very close heats in each of the three classes was a feature of the afternoon program.

In the second heat of the first race, Henderson, of Glencoe, owner of Bell Boy, was thrown from his sulky and withdrew from the race, that race being won in three straight heats.

In the 2.15 class, Attico, owned by J. T. Payette, of Penetanguishene, won first money after four very close heats.

The tally was as follows:—

2.25 class, trot or pace; purse \$400:	
Bonnie Unko, Fraser Bros.,	
Ridgetown .....	1 1 1
Carl Private, A. Swazey, of	
Catcart .....	2 3 2
Banner Boy, H. Fields, Cay-	
uga .....	3 2 3
Twilight .....	4 5 4
Jimmie Forbes, A. Palmer,	
Blenheim .....	6 4 5
Bay Bingen, W. Stubbs, Sarnia	7 6 6
Lottie Clay, O. Post, Wallace-	
burg .....	8 7 7
Bell Boy, W. Henderson,	
Glencoe .....	5 8 dr
Each heat was run in faster time	
than those in the 2.20 class. Fastest	
time 2.17 1/4.	
2.20 class, trot; purse \$400:	
Odene L., James Wallace,	
of Alvington .....	2 1 1 1
Visto, D. M. McIntyre, of	
Alvington .....	1 2 5 2
Jim Hart, Brooks Bros., of	
London .....	3 3 2 5
King Lar, W. J. Horton, of	
Shedden .....	5 4 3 3
Orange Bars, M. Pierce, of	
Bothwell .....	4 5 4 4
Bert Todd, W. Skinner, of	
Welland .....	6 6 6 6
Time—2.19 1/4.	
2.15 class, trot or pace purse \$400:	
Attico, J. T. Payette, Penetanguishene	4 1 1 1
Freddie C., R. Taylor, Wallace-	
burg .....	1 2 2 3
Highland Lassie, J. Roche, of	
Alvington .....	2 4 4 2
Joe Patchen, P. Campbell,	
of Lawrence Station .....	3 3 3 4
Time 2.15 1/4.	

The officials were: Starter, Roy Brothers, Stratford.

Judges: Dr. J. McGillicuddy, Watford; W. W. McCrae, Petrolia; and T. Roche, Watford.

## BORN

In Watford, on Wednesday, June 24, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McKeercher, a daughter.

In Providence Hospital, Detroit, on Saturday, June 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bruce, a daughter—Betty Marie.

In Inwood, on Wednesday, June 17, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dudley, a daughter.

## MARRIED

In Plympton, on Wednesday, June 17, 1925, Edna Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams to Lloyd M. Hall, of Sarnia Tp.

In London, on Tuesday, June 23rd, 1925, Gladys Viola, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson, (formerly of Inwood) to James Edward Simpson, of Detroit.

In London, on Saturday, June 20th, 1925, Miss Ulah Bernice Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kennedy, to Mr. Eric Graham, of Watford, son of Rev. and Mrs. Arch. Graham of Chesley.

At Appin, on June 11th, by the Rev. C. Motyer, Mabel Esther, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett, to Christopher Beer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Beer, both of Metcalfe.

In James st. Union Church, Forest, at high noon, on Saturday, June 20, 1925, Lillian Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rankin, to J. Cecil McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick, Kingscourt.

## DIED

In Watford, on Thursday, June 25, 1925, John S. Stumpf, aged 85 years, 4 months, 15 days. The funeral service will be held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Beares, Huron street, on Saturday, at 8 o'clock a.m. Interment in Elmira cemetery. Funeral private.

In Detroit, on Monday, June 22nd, 1925, Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart, aged 22 years. Interment in St. James' church cemetery, Brooke, on Wednesday.

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