

WEST ADELAIDE

The Women's Auxiliary of West Adelaide church held their September meeting at the home of Mrs. Chester Orr. There were quite a few members also visitors present. It was decided at that meeting to put on a membership drive. Each member to bring a new one to the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. John Campbell, Main road. The sale of goods was packed and forwarded to the West to the schools that the Presbyterian church supports. An especially good program is being arranged for the next meeting. There will also be lunch served consisting of icecream, sandwiches and cake. A large attendance is hoped for.

Rev. G. B. Ratcliffe, minister of West Adelaide and Arkona congregations has sent in his resignation, and intends going to Detroit for further study. Both congregations will suffer an irreparable loss at his departure. He preaches his farewell sermon September 18th, 11 a.m. at West Adelaide and 3 p.m. at Arkona.

How does your subscription stand?



VIOLET HOPSON

featured at the Lyceum next Thursday evening in "The Gentleman Rider."

W. Bambridge, Thamesville, has a sunflower stalk with 53 flowers on it.

BROOKE

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve hot dinner and supper in Silverwood's ware room, Fair Day, Sept. 23rd. Admission 50c.

Anniversary service will be held in Chalmers church, Mosa, on Sunday first the 18th inst, morning at 11 and evening at 8. The Rev. D. Robertson minister of Burns church, Mosa, will preach at both services. Special offering for New Organ Fund.

The ladies of the Brooke Women's Institute entertained the Alvinston Branch last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Lett. The weather was ideal and the meeting was well attended. The President presided. The meeting was opened by singing the Institute Ode after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Roll call was answered by "Important events of 1920-21." An interesting program then followed viz: instrumental solos by Miss McCallum and Miss Oke; essay entitled "Punctuality" by Mrs. Parker; paper by Mrs. G. Woods on "Household Pests", and a duet by Mrs. Shugg and Miss R. Clark. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem after which the hostess served refreshments.

ARKONA

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hobbs spent the week end at R. E. Wilson's.

Dr. R. A. Hume returned home after a few weeks trip to the West.

Miss Marguerite Smith of Watford spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Hume.

The Women's Institute of Arkona are meeting with success on their canvass for funds in aid of Soldiers' Memorial.

KERWOOD

Miss Grace Dowling is spending a couple of weeks at her brother's in Port Huron.

Mr. J. M. Brunt, who has spent several months in the West has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie of Detroit, spent a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. R. Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Muellor of Detroit, motored and spent a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. R. Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Longfield of Mt. Brydges spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson Sr.

Rev. Capt. Pugsley of London will preach the Harvest Thanksgiving services in the Anglican church here next Sunday afternoon. A welcome is extended to all.

Remember the Kerwood Fair to be held Sept. 26th on the grounds near the Pea Mill. See the special prize list bigger and better than ever. Come and meet your friends and enjoy the exhibits and sports.

The Methodist services will be held next Sunday morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.30. Sunday school will be held in the afternoon at 2.30 and the choir will meet for practice on Friday evening at the tabernacle.

"THE GENTLEMAN RIDER"

A BRITISH MASTERCRAFT FILM

Competition is the hub around which the Wheel of Life revolves. It was a primitive instinct which manifested itself in various forms of savagery. With the growth of civilization this instinct, strong as ever, diverted to new channels less ferocious, so that among the most civilized peoples we find competition necessary to the success of any enterprise. The love of racing is thus an instinct inherent in every normal person because there is man's natural love of a horse and because the competition of a horse race is the most exciting of all trials of skill. This explains why pictures featuring a horse-race meet with so much popularity.

The big British Mastercraft Production "A Gentleman Rider" to be shown at Lyceum Theatre next Thursday is beyond doubt one of the best yarns of the turf ever put on the silver sheet. Coming direct from England, the cradle and home of horse racing where it is a tremendous hit, there is an atmosphere about the picture which at once excites and sustains that exaltation to its final thrilling climax.

No one bored by the humdrum of the workaday world and desirous of placing himself in a different environment should miss seeing this great exhibition of skill, matching of wits and thrilling situations. It is one of these rare things, a big, clean, absorbing entertainment to which you may take your parents or children. London went wild over it and Canada is bound to do the same.

WATFORD COUNCIL

Watford, Sept. 6, 1921

Regular meeting of Council as per motion of Council at special meeting of September 2nd, owing to Labor Day being a holiday. Present, Messrs. Harper, Hollingsworth, Fuller, Connolly and McCormick.

Connolly—Fuller, that the tender of Messrs. Merlo, Merlo & Ray of Walkerville, for the paving of Main street as per plans and specifications and agreement to be signed be accepted.—Carried.

Fuller—McCormick, that we accept the offer of Merlo, Merlo & Ray for the laying of pipe at the intersections of streets on Main street, connecting up Main street water main at seventy-five cents per foot complete.—Carried.

Hollingsworth—Harper, that by-law No. 5 to provide for the Village paying a portion of the cost of pavements constructed as local improvements otherwise chargeable against lands abutting on the work be read first time.—Carried, and by-law read.

Connolly—McCormick, that by-law No. 5 to provide for the Village share of the costs of pavements constructed as local improvement otherwise chargeable against the lands abutting on the work be filled in at 40% and read a second time.—Carried, and by-law read and filled in. Mr. Fuller calling for yeas and nays. Yeas, Harper Hollingsworth, Connolly and McCormick. Nays, Fuller.

Connolly—McCormick, that by-law No. 5 be read third time and finally passed.—Carried, and by-law read and passed.

McCormick—Fuller, that by-law No. 6 for levying and collecting of rates and taxes for 1921 be read a first time.—Carried, and by-law read.

Connolly—Fuller, that we adjourn to meet on Thursday, 8th inst, at 7.30 p.m.—Carried.

Watford, September 8th, 1921

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Messrs. Harper, Fuller, Hollingsworth, McCormick and Connolly.

Connolly—McCormick, that by-law No. 6 for levying and collecting of rates and taxes for 1921 be read second time and rates filled in.—Carried, and by-law read and rates filled in.

Harper—Hollingsworth, that by-law No. 6 levying rates and taxes be read a third time and passed.—Carried, and by-law read and passed.

McCormick—Connolly, that by-law No. 7 to borrow monies from the Merchants Bank of Canada to meet existing liabilities, be read first time.—Carried, and by-law read.

Connolly—McCormick, that by-law No. 7 be read a second time and filled in.—Carried, and by-law read and filled in.

Hollingsworth—Harper, that by-law No. 7 to borrow monies from the Merchants Bank of Canada be read a third time and passed.—Carried, and by-law read and passed.

McCormick—Hollingsworth, that by-law No. 8 authorizing the construction of a cement pavement on Main street in the Village of Watford under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act be read a first time.—Carried, and by-law read.

Connolly—Fuller, that by-law No. 8 to authorize the construction of a cement pavement on Main street under the provisions of the local Improvement Act be read second time, and blanks filled in.—Carried, and by-law read and filled in.

Hollingsworth—Fuller, that by-law No. 8 to authorize the construction of a cement pavement on Main street in the Village of Watford under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act be filled in be read third time and passed.—Carried, and by-law read and passed.

McCormick—Connolly, that by-law No. 4 to raise \$18,000.00 to pay for pavement on part of Main street, provisionally passed on July 22nd, 1921, be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried, and by-law read and finally passed.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment. Hydro Com., hydro ac. re waterworks station power. \$ 46.86 Hydro Com., street lighting. 137.80 J. F. Elliot, sal. \$15; fare tramp 35c. to pay Buchner re cutting and burning weeds on Park \$5. 20.35

W.S. Fuller, to pay for taking vote on by-law re pavement 14.00 W.S. Fuller, pay Mun. World ad 11.25

W. McLeay, telephone ac. 4.40 Root. Hollingsworth, labor. 22.00

W.L. Millar, ac re waterworks. 15.70 J. McKercher, ac waterworks 36.03

S. Janes, ac. freight on pipe and drawing 78.43 W.S. Fuller, to pay Globe advertising for tenders re paving 4.20

Treas. Bd. Ed., High School. 850.00 Treas. Bd. Ed. Public School. 800.00

Robert Auld, to auto Petrolia 5.00 Fuller—McCormick, that accounts

be passed and Reeve grant his order. Carried.

Connolly—McCormick, that we do now adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

BASEBALL

A fast and exciting ball game was played at the Waterworks park at 4.30 Wednesday afternoon, when Forest H. S. met Watford H. S. Splendid pitching by Smith, who struck out ten men, and brilliant support by the infield won the game for the local High School by the score of 9-4. Ross, pitching for Forest, was accorded poor support in the pinch-es. Crowe finished the game with better success. The line-up:

Forest	Watford
Burke, 1b ss	J. W. Kinnell, ss
Crowe, 2b c	Steadman, 3b
Ross, p 2b	Smith, p
Doolittle, ss c	Trenouth, c
Fisher, cf	Richardson, 1b
Hamilton, rf	Janes, 1f
McKellar, c 1b	Vail, 3b
Kernohan, lf	J. D. Kinnell, cf
Eastman, 3b	F. Roberts, rf

500 DEAD IN TEXAS FLOOD.
\$100,000 DAMAGE

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 11.—This city's list of known dead from the flood which swept over it early Saturday morning, to-day jumped to 45, with the finding of ten additional bodies under piles of debris in the heart of the business section.

City officials and several Mexican societies that are co-operating with civil authorities in the succoring of thousands of homeless, gave out statements estimating that the total death toll will range between 400 and 500 persons.

A re-survey of the flooded business district of the city and of the Alazan creek district, which was stripped of a thousand or more homes, resulted in the earlier estimates of loss from the flood being cut from \$15,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

With sunrise this morning and after the city had spent a night in darkness, and with the streets patrolled by detachments of troops from nearby army posts, hundreds of business men, who were the victims of the flood plunged bravely, but with sober faces into the work of rehabilitation. "Open for business Monday", is the sign which has appeared in front of almost every business establishment that was wrecked by the rush of water, that reached a depth of 12 feet on the downtown street—but in displaying such placards there is more optimism and never-say-die spirit than there is serious intent of really re-opening their shops tomorrow.

BORN

In Warwick, on Sunday, Sept. 4th, 1921 to Mr. and Mrs. James Waun, a son—Russel James.

In Warwick, on Sunday, Sept. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Holbrook, a daughter.

In Warwick, August 29th, 1921, to Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Woods, (nee Edith McCormick) a son.

In Warwick, on Monday, Aug. 29th, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson, a son.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Westgate, a son—Donald George.

In Brooke, on Monday, Sept. 5, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. H. Lucas, a daughter—Helen Pauline.

In Arkona, on Saturday, Sept. 3rd, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith, a son.

In Bosanquet, on Saturday, Sept. 3, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hurdon, Port Franks, a daughter.

In Plympton, on Sunday, August 23, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fleming, a daughter.

In Forest, on Friday, Sept. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Newton, a daughter.

In Sarnia, on Sept. 5, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMahon (nee Elva Roddick of Enniskillen) a son.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents, on Thursday, Sept. 8th, 1921, by the Rev. Joshua Anderson, Mary Myrtle, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Stonehouse, to Mr. W. C. Williams, of Port William.

DIED

In Watford, on Saturday, Sept. 10, 1921, William James Thompson.

In Warwick, on Monday, Sept. 12, 1921, David Joseph Barron, in his 63rd year.

In Forest, on Wednesday, August 31, Margaret, wife of Mr. William McDonnell, in her 54th year.

In Mt. Brydges, on Tuesday evening, September 6, Elizabeth Riddell, relict of the late Johnson Rason, of Strathroy, in her 86th year.

On Sept. 10, 1921, at her home, from typhoid fever, Margaret J. Cowan, dearly beloved wife of George Mitchell, and affectionate mother of Kenton and Alfrida Mitchell. Deeply lamented.

1921

East Lambton County Fair

WATFORD

Thursday--Friday

September 22nd and 23rd

AN EXPOSITION FULL OF INTEREST AND ONE THE ENTIRE DISTRICT SHOULD VISIT

ALWAYS THE BEST!

Grand Attractions for Spectators. Handsome Prizes for Exhibitors.

Some Special Features Being Arranged

\$2,000.00 in Prizes for Live Stock. Grains, Roots and Agricultural and other products.

Thursday, September 22nd

JUDGING ARTICLES IN AGRICULTURAL HALL

Friday, Sept. 23rd

TRIALS OF SPEED

Purse \$200—2.25 Trial, Trotters and Pacers; Mile Heats, best 3 in 5. 1st, \$90; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$35; 4th, \$25.

Purse \$60.00—Local Race, half-mile heats, best 3 in 5; trot or pace; for horses that never won public money. Open to the Townships of Brooke and Warwick. Horses must be owned by exhibitor for one month prior to race. 1st, \$30; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$10.

Purse \$300—Free for all, Trotters and Pacers, Mile Heats, best 3 in 5. 1st, \$125.00; 2nd, \$75; 3rd, \$60; 4th, \$40.

Baby Show.....1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00 School Drill.....1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00 Platform Entertainers in Pleasing Specialities. Scotch Pipers & Dancers.

A number of other attractions, and all kinds of fun and recreation

The Committee has arranged for Expert Judges who have not passed judgment at any other fair in the district this year

GOOD BAND IN ATTENDANCE

Adults 50c. Children 15c. Autos 25c.

COME WITH THE CROWD, MEET YOUR OLD FRIENDS AND ENJOY AN OUTING. FOR PRIZE LISTS, ETC., ADDRESS THE SECRETARY

JOHN ZAVITZ, President.

F. KENWARD, Secretary.