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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Send them to the Editor, Watford, Ont., or by mail or drop letter in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

**STRAWBERRIES 35c.**  
THE new real Panama Hats at SWIFT'S MILLINERY at cost and under to the end of the month at Miss Minicilly's. 44 in the shade on Thursday of last week, 10 degrees higher than same day last year.

THERE is at least one crop that promises, or threatens, to surpass all record this year—taxes.

It looks as if Harding of Ohio will be the next president of the United States. He will be known as the Printer President.

THE BEST PLACE to re-tire your car is right here. Let us show you.—R. MORN-INGSTAR.

THE rate per horsepower for hydro in Watford has been increased \$25, commencing June 1st. The town clerk received notice of this effect on Saturday last. The rate is now \$85 per horsepower.

In the list of those who passed the recent examinations of the second year in the Faculty of Arts, University of Toronto, published on Wednesday, appears the name of Miss E. Winnifred Swift, of Watford.

In the Congregational Church, Watford, the pastor, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner will preach at the morning service, while the evening service will be conducted by the Young People of the church. You are invited to both services.

CANADIAN-MADE LINENS at SWIFT'S. Ask to see them. Special towelling, 3 yards for \$1.20.

PRINCIPAL WM. KELLY, of Petrolia public school and Principal Shrapnell of Watford are presiding at the Lower School examinations being held in the high school this week. Miss Mitchell is in charge of Mr. Shrapnell's room at the public school.

THE East Lambton annual convention of the Women's Institute will be held in the Methodist schoolroom on Thursday, June 24th, at 2.30 o'clock. Executive will meet at one. Lunch will be served at the close for 50c. Please remember the date.—SBC.

U. F. O. MEMBERS of the Ontario Legislature are asking that the sessions of Parliament be called in October and November and the business be transacted during winter sessions so that they may be able to return to their farm duties in time for important spring work.

BREAD is 4 cents higher in Canada than in London, England; sugar is 10c a pound higher; jam and marmalade 10c to 18 cents higher. But in England, bacon, eggs, lard, milk, sausages, rice, oranges and dried fruits are all higher in price. Vegetables are cheaper, and coal is \$1.25 per ton cheaper.

THE NEW LUXURY TAX will apply only on our most expensive goods.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

THE selfish and vulgar parade of wealth is one of the chief causes of discontent, as the Presbyterian General Assembly says, but an even greater evil is the accumulation of wealth by unjust and lawless methods. The lawless rich are more dangerous to good government than the lawless poor.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE again invites secretaries of sporting clubs, lodges, etc., to hand in to this office any information of public interest concerning their organizations. There is no charge for inserting information about matters of this kind, only for advertising specific coming events.

MRS. I. P. TAYLOR, of London, mother of the late Lieut. Gerald I. Taylor, who gave his life for the betterment of the world on October 16th, 1918, in France, has received from the King the Oak Leaves decoration awarded to those mentioned in dispatches for gallant and distinguished services at the front during the war. The decoration consists of two oak leaves in bronze and is much prized by Lieut. Taylor's family.

OUR TOWNSMAN, Mr. Fred Restorick, was served this week with a summons issued at Oshawa charging him with violations of the Motor Vehicles Act in Oshawa on Wednesday, June 9th. As Fred has never yet been in Oshawa and on the day mentioned was umpiring a baseball game in Watford he is not worrying that he will have to pay \$5 and costs or serve thirty days.

R. McNAUGHTON lost four valuable milk cows by lightning in the storm of Tuesday, June 8th. The animals were in a shed on the second line, together with 23 other head of cattle. The electric fluid evidently came down the centre post as the cows were found in a heap at its base. No damage was done to the other cattle or the building. The animals were partly insured in the Lambton Farmers' Mutual.

MRS. M. E. LOWE, of Toronto, will give an address in Trinity Church schoolroom on Tuesday afternoon, June 22nd, at 3 o'clock, in the interest of the Women's Institute. Mrs. Lowe is deeply interested in Institute work and has rendered very acceptable service in home nursing and first aid. Some of her subjects are—"Housekeeping and Health," "First Aid" and "The Food Problem and its Relation to Health." All ladies will be welcomed.—SBC.

BUY from the store with the stock—lots of goods.—SWIFT'S.

JUPITER PLUVIUS came to our help with several refreshing showers this week which were badly needed for the strawberry and other crops.

THE annual meetings of the Congregational Union of Canada were held in Guelph last week, when the Misses Jean and Ruby McCormick and the pastor were the delegates from Watford. The Rev. T. D. Rayner was elected Convener of the Press Committee, and was also re-elected a member of the Executive of the Department of Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies, and Editor of the Young People's Dept. of The Canadian Congregationalist.

"THE FORD IS THE BEST YET" is the common expression. Better get your order in now for future delivery.—R. MORN-INGSTAR.

A BRANCH of the Y.M.C.A. for Lambton County was organized at Petrolia on Monday night. The points to be embraced in the work at its beginning are Petrolia, Forest, Watford, Alvinston and Camlachie. Delegates were present from each of the municipalities. Mr. Poole and Mr. Knapp, from provincial headquarters, were present to direct the organization. It is expected that a secretary will be placed in charge of the county work about September 1st.

SPECIAL SALE of ladies' and children's hose in black, tan and white in three pair lots.—SWIFT'S.

ONE of the most important steps in Public Library development was taken by the Ontario Legislature last session, when it passed a bill which provides that the public library of a community shall be supported at the rate of 50 cents per head of the population. In other words, in a city of 100,000 people, the city council will levy \$50,000 as a rate necessary to support adequately the institution known as the public library. This means that Watford will have to raise this year nearly \$600 for library purposes, instead of \$270 as formerly.

SEE our new Billie Burke dresses, smart styles for young ladies, the price—\$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.—SWIFT'S.

## LAWN SOCIAL LIGHTING

Be convinced that Delco-Lights at that lawn social will repay you many times. We make a specialty of this work. Try us once and see for yourself. Phone or write.—R. O. SPALDING. 18-2

## PUBLIC NOTICE TO HYDRO USERS IN THE NORTH HALF OF TOWN

Owing to the transformer "burning out" at the corner of Simcoe and Main streets, we have connected temporarily into the transformer at the corner of Ontario and Main streets, so we will ask the domestic users to conserve the power all they can on Saturday nights while the stores are open, until we can make a replacement.—R. O. SPALDING, Mgr.

## PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eccles, Winnipeg, spent the week end in Watford.

Miss Marguerite Cooke, of Detroit, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. Joseph Carter, London, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Styles last week.

James Fitzgerald, London, visited his nephew, W. E. Fitzgerald, on Saturday.

Mrs. Armstrong, Toronto, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Neil Bennett.

Miss Alma Barnes, nurse in training, Port Huron, visited Miss Jean Fitzgerald on Monday.

Misses Jennie Moore and Lillian McKercher spent the week end in Detroit and Windsor.

Mrs. F. A. MacLean and babe are spending the month of June in Acton and Toronto.

Messrs. Romo Auld and Verne Johnston, of Detroit, called on old friends here this week.

The Misses Tanner of the St. Thomas C.T. staff are spending the holidays in Watford with their mother.

Mrs. I. P. Taylor, London, spent a few days this week with her father, Mr. W. H. Rogers, and other relatives.

Mrs. D. O'Neil, Beamsville, attended the meeting of the twentieth anniversary of the I.O.D.E. at Watford on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Morningstar and family moved to Stratford on Wednesday where the family will make their home in future.

Miss Mary Fowler, who has been attending Sarnia Business College has been granted a diploma by the Business Educators' Association of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thom, Mrs. William Thom, Toronto, and Mr. Reginald Smith, Calgary, called on Watford friends Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. John Wilkinson, secretary of the Children's Aid Society of the County of Lambton, was in town on Tuesday on his way to visit children placed by the Society.

Thamesville Herald—Mr. L. Cook and Misses L. Cameron, A. McGregor and Myrtle George motored from Watford and spent the week end at the latter's home here.

## WARWICK

Mrs. I. J. Kadey is visiting friends at London, St. Thomas and Springfield this week.

THE BEST PLACE to re-tire your car is right here. Let us show you.—R. MORN-INGSTAR.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, London, attended the funeral of the late Miss Bessie Moore.

Gerald Newell, Springfield, is spending his holidays at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Kadey.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott accompanied by Mrs. Mac Luchman left on Monday for a motor trip to Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Newell and family, Springfield, motored to I. J. Kadey's, 4th line, the first of the week.

Dr. Fenner, Detroit, who had his leg broken some weeks ago, is getting along nicely and is now able to take the air in a car.

Miss Sadie McNaughton returned home Saturday after spending the past several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Williams, London.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and two daughters of Brown City, Mich., spent the week end with Mrs. Scott's aunt, Mrs. Isabella Hagle.

Farmers on the second line report small grasshoppers numerous and will likely become destructive unless drowned out with a heavy rain.

Mr. Freeman Birchard, fourth line, and Mr. Oliver Birchard, Dunkirk, Sask., motored to Oil City, Penn., this week to visit their sister, Mrs. George Forjan.

Evening service will be held in Zion Cong'l church on Sunday at 7.30 p.m., when the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner will preach, his topic being "The Rainbow-Circled Throne." You are cordially invited to attend.

Marion, the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harper, of the sixth sideline, died of diphtheria on Saturday, May 29th. The funeral was held to Bethel cemetery. The death occurred at Kingsville where Mrs. Harper and her three children were visiting, having gone there to nurse her sister, Mrs. Watterworth of that place. Much sympathy is expressed for the family in their sudden loss of the bright little child.

There passed away on Monday, after an almost entire life of pain and suffering, Mr. William Campbell, son of the late James Campbell, aged 36 years, 2 months and 20 days. Deceased was born in Warwick and had been afflicted with acute rheumatism for over twenty years. He died at the home of his sister, Mrs. William McRorie where he had been staying for the last two months. The funeral was held on Wednesday from the home of his brother John, fourth line north, to Bethel cemetery.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season took place on the Elerton golf picnic grounds, on Monday, June 14th, from 10 to 10 p.m., when the McKenzie, Auld and Moore families gathered for a reunion picnic celebration. Apparently every one had come in picnic spirit as jokes, games, stump speeches and mirth in general was endless. The honorary guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKenzie, B.C.; Mrs. H. P. McKenzie, High River, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore, and Mrs. J. A. Hunter, Sarnia.

After a few days illness there passed away at the home of her nurse in Arkona, Miss Bessie Moore, a life-long and much respected resident of Bane township. Miss Moore was born in Ireland and came to this country with her parents when only a few weeks old and since her parent's death lived with her brother on the homestead, lot west half 23, con. 1. Her brother, Richard Moore, predeceased her in May 1917. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 from the home of Mr. Wm. Gorman, lot 29. Service was held in Wisbeach cemetery, which Miss Moore was a member, and interment made in Wisbeach cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. M. Shore, rector, and was well attended. Miss Moore being highly esteemed by her neighbors.

The 3rd Annual Meeting of Section 2, Sarnia Presbyterian W. M. S., held in Knox Church, Main Road, June 8th, was inspiring and enjoyable. One hundred and ten ladies from the different Auxiliaries and Mission Bands attended, and Mrs. Foster, the president, conducted the meeting in her capable, pleasant way. At the lunch tables, Mrs. David Auld, president of Knox Aux., welcomed the visitors, and Mrs. McVicar of Inwood replied. The devotional service was an important part of the meeting. Miss Patterson of Alvinston and Mrs. McKellar of Stratford, gave papers on the work. The need of more prayer and greater consecration was impressed that better service may be given. Mrs. Cunningham of Watford sang very acceptably "For a Little Bit of Love." Miss Thompson, Toronto, former Field Sec'y, made an appeal for the work at home and far away, and asked the young people to invest their lives in service for the Master. Miss Marion Jardine, Cambridge, reported on the Summer School at Grimsby, which she attended last year. It was, as the President said, a good advertisement for the School. Mrs. Stewart of Nairn, brought a splendid report of the Provincial W. M. S., held in Stratford in March. The next place of meeting was not yet decided.



PRINCIPAL SHRAPNELL RESIGNS

Mr. W. H. Shrapnell, principal of the Watford public school for nearly 25 years, has placed his resignation with the Board of Education, to take effect on the closing of the present term, it being his intention to retire from teaching and take a well-earned rest. All citizens, including his pupils, regret to lose the services of so painstaking and efficient a principal and teacher. His work has always been of exceptional thoroughness, as is proved by the high percentage of entrance pupils passed each year. During the nearly quarter of a century that Mr. Shrapnell has occupied the position the affairs of the school have been conducted with an unusual smoothness, due no doubt to the fact that added to his faithful and efficient professional services he has always been held in the highest respect by the teaching staff, the pupils and the public. Mr. Shrapnell came to Watford in January, 1896, from Napier and has followed his profession in the district for over 40 years. Besides being a most successful teacher he is a valued and useful citizen, at all times willing to give his time and experience to any scheme for the betterment of humanity and the welfare of the town and its institutions. It is earnestly hoped by all that a rest and relief from the exacting cares of the position will bring him revived strength and refreshed vigor.

## CELEBRATED DIAMOND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkinson of Main road, Warwick, on Saturday celebrated the diamond anniversary of their wedding. They were married on June 12, 1860, in London, and had their wedding dinner at the old City Hotel, which stood in Market Lane. Mrs. Wilkinson was Miss Eliza Lambert, daughter of a hosiery manufacturer, Elder Euse, a Baptist minister, conducted the ceremony. Mr. Wilkinson was born in the village of Markham, Nottingham, England, and at 12 years of age, left his native land to accompany his parents to Canada in 1851. They arrived at Stratford on September 21, 1851, having crossed the ocean in a sailing vessel, the passage occupying one day over six weeks. Their journey continued by water up the Hudson River from New York to Albany, and from there by rail to Buffalo. They travelled by boat from Buffalo to Port Stanley, and drove in a lumber wagon from there to Stratford through the woods.

With his parents Joseph and Mary Wilkinson, the boy of 12 began his Canadian career on a farm in Adelaide Township. Three and a half years later his mother died, and two years after the mother's death the father died, and Mr. Wilkinson worked around the neighborhood for various settlers for three years more, until he married.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson moved to a hosiery farm in Adams Township with only two acres of clearing. In five years Mr. Wilkinson had the entire farm cleared, a large barn erected, and plenty of stock, implements and horses. Subsequently this farm was sold, and another fifty acres purchased. This, too, was sold, and with their young family they removed to Warwick, where together with his son, Mr. Wilkinson now owns 300 acres of fine farm land.

Of four children two are deceased, Mrs. Charles Hawkin (Dellah May), mother of Rev. Edwin Marshall-Hawkins of London, and George Marshall Wilkinson who died over thirty years ago.

William Henry Wilkinson is a farmer in Plympton Township, and John Charles Wilkinson resides on the homestead in Warwick Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson have sixteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, who joined them in the festivities of the diamond wedding celebration. Mr. Wilkinson will be 82 and Mrs. Wilkinson 81 in October.

Mr. Wilkinson's oldest brother, Reuben Wilkinson, died at Stratford, in his 85th year, four years ago. A sister, Mrs. Annie Jerritt of Uby, Mich., will be 86 in December. Three brothers living, Joseph of Kerrwood, George and Charles of Chicago, are in their 84th, 79th, and 77th year, respectively.

Every year, or every two years, Mr. Wilkinson visits his brothers in Chicago, and he has marked the growth of that great metropolis from a city of very modest size. He has twice revisited his native home in England, in 1880 and again in 1906.

## BROOKE

THE BEST PLACE to re-tire your car is right here. Let us show you.—R. MORN-INGSTAR.

The annual "Go to Church Sunday" service will be held in Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All welcome.

The marriage took place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, London, on Wednesday, June 9th, of Miss Mabel Irene Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Logan, to Mr. Leander Gordon Foster of Brooke.

The rain on Tuesday night was very welcome, but the wind storm accompanying it did considerable damage through this section. In the Sutorville and Walnut district many silos, windmills and trees were blown down and damage done to fences, small buildings, etc.

"Are you looking for the Bride?" will be the subject on the Brooke circuit next Sunday, June 20th. This is a subject of special interest to young men and young women. The public are cordially invited to attend the services. Salem 11 a.m., Walnut 3 p.m., and Bethesda 7.30 in the evening.

Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, Brooke, will hold their annual garden party on the church grounds on June 22nd. Joe Williams, entertainer of Toronto, the Hawaiian Glee Club, of London, and D. Livingston, of Petrolia, soloist will put on the program. Lunch served from 6 to 8. Admission, adults 50c children 25c.

## COMPLETED TWENTIETH YEAR

Tecumseh Chapter I.O.D.E. Celebrated the Twentieth Anniversary of Its Formation.

MOTTO: "We will face the World and brag, That we were born in Canada, beneath the British flag."

On Monday, June 14, of 1900, Tecumseh I. O. D. E. was formed and on Tuesday of this week between 55 and 60 guests and members met to celebrate its 20th birthday.

A literary program largely reminiscent was given at the home of Mrs. N. B. Rowden. The salutation of the flag and "God Save Our King" opened the program.

Prayer of the order, Miss Emily Adams. Roll call, answered by appropriate and many original quotations, Secretary, Mrs. R. E. Prentiss.

Then followed short histories of the Chapter. From 1900-1905 given by Mrs. A. G. Brown, at whose home the first meeting was held. From 1905-1910, written by Mrs. Brown, read by Miss McCaw.

From 1910-1915, written by Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, read by Mrs. Fitzgerald. From 1915-1920, written by Mrs. Mitchell, read by Miss McLeay.

Incidents both amusing and sad were brought back to the memories of the older members. The Chapter has from the first been making grants to hospitals, doing charitable work in the town. Giving prizes in our schools, etc.

War was declared the first week in August and it was organized and ready. During the first two months of the war by collections and selling flags the sum of \$400 was raised. Not a bad start. Special mention was made of the firm and untiring support of the citizens of the town. Many ladies knitted and sewed, and not one appeal to the public went unheeded, not one shower which was not a deluge and not one concert but was well patronized.

This was not said in a spirit of boasting, but as a tribute to the unflinching support received from the people of Watford.

Mrs. Cunningham sang "When You and I were young, Maggie" and the Chapter joined in the chorus.

Mrs. Jas. Newell spoke a few appropriate words on "Our members who have left us, never to return," referring to Mrs. (Rev.) Kelly, Mrs. Asa Rogers, Mrs. W. B. Race, Mrs. (Canon) Downie, Miss Jean Cameron, Mrs. T. Harris and Mrs. M. A. Lawrence.

Mrs. Warren Bate sang "Crossing the Bar."

The Chapter is indebted to Mrs. Bate and Mrs. Cunningham for their appropriate songs.

Letters were read from Nursing Sister Rose Reed, Mrs. (Dr.) Wickett, Miss Gurnett, Mrs. J. Eccles, Mrs. E. Lamont, Mrs. S. Mitchell, Miss Marian Kelly, Miss L. Abbott, Mrs. R. Williams, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. O'Neill of Beamsville, who came for the occasion spoke a few appropriate words. Mrs. I. P. Taylor, of London, took the place of her sister, Mrs. Lamont.

The meeting closed by all singing "O God Our Help in Ages Past." Then the guests registered their names in the minute book of the Chapter and looked at a number of photos of members sent for the occasion and adjourned to the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell where tea was served. Tables were decorated with pink and white peonies and tea was all that could be desired. All sang in closing, "We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet, For Auld Lang Syne."

A number of letters and photo of absent members which came too late for the anniversary will be brought to the next meeting of Tecumseh Chapter.