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ARKONA

The Arkona stores will be closed all day Saturday—Dominion Day.
Dr. and Mrs. Orme and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sutherland of Lucan spent Thursday at Rock Glen.

The Fourth Class accompanied by their teacher, Mr. R. Bishopp, picnicked at Hillsboro last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. John F. Dickinson is building a summer cottage at Grand Bend.

Construction on Provincial Highway from Arkona to the Sylvan turn on 2nd Con. commenced this week.

This is the week for the big fat juicy Montmorency cherry. Leave your order with Brown Bros.

Mrs. Oakes is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Rev. A. Hare of Jarvis.

The Tennis Club is being strongly organized and is open for games with any of the neighboring towns. Miss Ruth Eastman is the secretary-treasurer of the club.

Mr. Frank Crawford and daughter Marion of Listowel spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. Crawford. Anderson Scotch Gingham, the popular cloth for summer dresses. For sale by Brown Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morningstar, Miss Lillie and Master Willie Morningstar of Detroit spent the weekend with friends here. Mrs. Morningstar will remain for a few days with her father, Mr. Chas. Cliff.

Rev. Collins of St. Stephen's church, Detroit, occupied the pulpit at St. Stephen's church Arkona on Sunday last.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Boles and little son spent the weekend in Toronto and Tavistock.

U.F.O. Celebration Strathroy July 1st

Celebrate your country's birthday in a Canadian way with a Canadian organization.

Enjoy an epicurean feast in the horticultural building, prepared by the ladies of St. Paul's church, Kerwood.

All committees will meet at Prangley's Hall at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 24, for final arrangements.

The Silverwood Co., London, will have as many booths on the grounds as considered necessary by the committee, and will give an efficient service.

100 yard handicap race, open to Premier King, Mr. Meighen and Mr. Crerar. The Premier and Mr. Meighen will be allowed 25 yards start, as they do not run as well in Middlesex as Mr. Crerar.

The relay teams are rapidly rounding into shape. The time for receiving entries has been extended.

We have arranged for ideal weather.

From 10 to 11 a.m. will be "kiddies hour." Each kiddie taking part in the games will receive a prize.

The committee wish to sincerely thank those who so generously supported us in past years and to announce that they expect to establish a still higher standard this year.

The races are all well filled and a royal day's sport is assured.

Everything possible has been arranged for the convenience and comfort of those attending.

A number of Strathroy young ladies have been given the privilege of selling tags in aid of West Middlesex's only hospital. Any courtesy or help extended to them will be appreciated by the committee.

If you fail to attend this great celebration you will be upbraided by those who come after, yea, even into the third and fourth generations.

BEAUMONT S. FLACK OBITUARY

Corporal Beaumont S. Flack died at the Military Hospital at Byron on Friday, June 16th, 1922. "Beaume" as he was familiarly called, was born in South Africa, reared and educated in England, and came to Canada to reside about 10 years ago. He found employment in the vicinity of Arkona, where his genuine qualities and attractive personality soon commanded such attention as to surround him with many friends. Although without relatives here, he had friends who were as true and staunch as any relatives could be.

When war was declared and the empire called for volunteers, he like many others from the old land was prompt to respond and enlisted in 1914, within three weeks after the war broke out. He served at the front during nearly the whole war. He was wounded but returned to action, until finally late in the war, in 1918, he was so gassed as never to be able to further serve.

Returned to Canada, he spent nearly four years in the military hospital in Byron, patiently awaiting the release which finally freed him from the physical weakness and disease.

In conformity with his request, his remains were brought to Arkona. The home of William Evans was generously opened for his funeral. The roomy house and spacious lawn were required to accommodate the friends who gathered on Sunday afternoon to pay respect to the memory of the departed. His casket was covered with floral tributes, and his body rests in the beautiful cemetery at Arkona, the first to occupy the soldiers plot near which the memorial will soon stand.

KERWOOD

Mrs. Eastman of Strathroy visited her daughter, Mrs. Edgar.

Mr. Forest Denning of Burlington visited his mother, Mrs. Elmer Langford recently.

Remember the Boy Scout Minstrel Show on the evening of July 5th in Kerwood.

Mr. H. Leacock and Mr. Lester of Bridgen called on friends in the village last week.

Mrs. O. Dowding and little son, Ross, of Port Huron, are visiting at Mr. G. J. Dowding's.

Misses Northcott of Cairnmore were guests of Miss Lizzie Irwin over the weekend.

Miss Lillian Jacobs of London was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Parker, of Paisley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Langford last week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet at Mrs. Fred Richardson's on Wednesday afternoon, July 5th. A good attendance is requested.

A large number of visitors attended last Sunday evening's service. We are glad to welcome the old boys and girls back among the old associates and associations.

Sunday morning the subject in the Methodist church will be "The Seventh Commandment." In the evening the subject will be "Why did Christ grant the request of the evil spirits?"

The members of the Epworth League gave a social evening last week which was largely attended, a program of readings, solos, and contests was given and luncheon served. The Epworth League meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the basement of the church. The young people of the community are invited.

The garden party held on the lawn of Mr. E. E. Langford, under the auspices of the Brunswick Trio was well attended. The Trio and soloist Miss Frederick and orchestra put on a delightful clean, amusing program. They possess exceptionally good voices and surely kept faith with the people here in the high class concert given, everyone seemed well pleased with the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Langford make charming hosts.

Mr. James Richardson has returned from a delightful trip to New York, Brooklyn and Niagara via the Hudson river. Mr. Richardson, who visited New York 68 years ago saw many changes. The old Fort is now a museum where sea lions and all kinds of fish are kept. While in New York he was the guest for several days of Dr. T. Morgan, an old Kerwood boy, who is head surgeon in the largest hospital in the city and who took Mr. Richardson to Long Island Sound where they dined sumptuously at the Dr.'s club house which accommodates 400. He also visited the museum where he saw many wonderful sights among them the skeleton of the huge Jumbo Elephant that was killed in a railway accident near St. Thomas. Mr. Richardson, who is over seventy

still enjoys the sports and went to see the baseball game between New York and Pittsburgh, he also visited the Cathedral of Commerce, the tallest building in the world being 60 stories high where he had a good view over the city. He was also on the world's largest ship, the Majestic, which is 956 ft long, and 100 ft wide, 102 ft deep, has 9 steel decks and has a capacity for 4100 passengers and is fitted with all the latest accessories and has a crew of 1000. She is also one of the fastest ships, her speed being more than 25 knots an hour, insuring an average ocean passage of five days from land to land. Mr. Richardson spent several days with his cousin, John B. Taltavall, who though he is blind publishes a magazine called Telegraph and Telephone Age which is sent to all parts of the country, some subscribers being as far as Greenland. Mr. Richardson is looking forward to another of these delightful trips next year.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONVENTION

The Twelfth Annual Convention of the Warwick Township Religious Education Council was held in the Methodist church, Watford, on Wednesday, June 21st, the attendance not being quite so large as in former years yet the interest of the members in the sessions was even greater than in former years.

Owing to the General Supt., Mr. Halpenny, being unable to be present Miss Taggart acted as substitute and gave two very interesting and inspiring addresses. During the afternoon session the Rev. Byron Snell of Alvington interested the audience with a very forceful and instructive address. The Round Table Conference proved very beneficial being taken charge of by Rev. C. L. Couzens of Arkona. At the supper hour a very tasty and sumptuous repast was provided by the ladies of the town.

At the evening session Miss Taggart gave an address on "Giving Our Very Best." She spoke of Peter and John saying to the man who couldn't walk, "Silver and Gold have I none but what I have I give unto thee, Arise and walk." They were giving their best to that man. Giving one's best in character, giving our knowledge of Christ to others. Jesus lived this message everywhere. His great friendship, His great sympathy, and His wonderful faith in this world. He gave his best, even himself, for our salvation and are we giving our best to Him in any way. We can give our best by prayer, by service and making use of the talents he has given us, our time and money and our all. Consecrated men and women are doing great things and can do greater things and opportunity always comes. Everyone has a calling. Work that is done whole heartedly gives best results. Fathers and Mothers give their best to their children in their home; to the church in the community they live in. S. S. teachers and teachers in our schools and colleges are giving the boys and girls their best and making the best use of the talents God has given them.

Resolutions passed were as follows

1. Re Sabbath Observance—We resolve that a Special Sunday be set apart when the ministers and S. S. officials of Warwick Township should impress upon the congregations a more serious consideration of the Sabbath Day as a Holy Day rather than a holiday.

2. Re Training of Leaders—Since there is an urgent need for trained leaders in our church work, we would urge that a greater effort be made to establish Teacher Training classes and also urge that the congregation send delegates to Leaders' Camps, and to Girls and Boys Camps.

3. We desire to express our appreciation to the Methodist Church for their beautiful welcome, and sincere hospitality, to the ladies of the congregations, for their tasteful and sumptuous supper. We also express our appreciation to Miss Taggart and Rev. Byron Snell in giving such splendid addresses.

4. We wouldn't forget to thank our Heavenly Father for the little success attained this past year and would urge greater interest and prayerful attention to the teaching of God's word and to realize as never before the privilege of our high calling.

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. Hicks.

Vice-Pres.—Thos. McCormick.

Sec. Treas.—J. F. Smith.

Children's Dept.—Miss L. Ross.

Young People's Dept., Boys—Lee Smith.

Young People's Dept., Girls—Miss Jennie Vance.

A.B.C. Dept.—Miss Mary Mansfield.

Home Dept.—Miss Margaret McLeay.

Teacher Training Dept.—Rev. H. V. Workman.

Temperance Dept.—John Gault.

Missionary Dept.—Col. Kenward.

Assistant—Miss Maud Maxwell.

Delegate to Provincial Convention—Miss Margaret McLeay.—Sec.

C. O. F. RATES RAISED

Quebec, June 23.—The 3rd annual convention of the Canadian Order of Foresters came to a close here last night.

The City of Ottawa was selected as the place for the next annual convention, which will be held in June, 1923.

The big issue at this year's convention was the proposed increase in the insurance rates of the order, which will mean an additional annual revenue of half a million dollars. This was voted by the convention on Wednesday night, but the legality of the vote was questioned as the by-laws of the order specify that a two-thirds vote is necessary to increase the rates. The question was left to the solicitor of the order to decide and he ruled that the vote was legal and the increased rates will therefore go into effect.

Burglars looted the barber shop and pool room of Homer Lewis at Lucan a few nights ago, getting away with cigarettes and tobacco valued at \$60 and about \$8 in cash.

INWOOD

Dr. H. and Mrs. McLean and son were in Sarnia last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morrison were London visitors last Friday.

Mr. Harold Bremer, of the Bank of Montreal, Chatham, spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Albert Atkin.

Mesdames Richardson, McLean, Morrison, A. R. Chapman, W. Munro attended the Women's Institute convention held in Watford Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLean and son, Maxwell, of Petrolia, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. W. J. Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rungie visited their daughter, Mrs. Chalk on the 10th con. Brooke, a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scarsbrook, Miss Helen Scarsbrook, Mrs. Merrill and son Murray, of Petrolia visited at the home of Mr. Johnston Vance one day last week.

The annual quilting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at Mrs. J. P. Warner's last Thursday, with a good attendance.

Mr. J. W. MacVicar of Stratford is spending a week's holidays at his home here.

Mr. Farrow and Mr. Geo. Cade of Mount Brydges spent a few days at the home of Mr. W. J. Munro last week.

Inwood Lodge No. 503 A.F.&A.M. attended divine service in the Anglican church last Sunday evening. The service was conducted by the rector, Rev. P. H. Street, and D.D.G.M. W. R. Dawson gave a solo in his customary pleasing manner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartley of Detroit spent the weekend at the home of his father, Mr. Thomas Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hughes, Mrs. L. Metcalfe and Mr. E. Coules of Windsor were weekend guests at the home of Mr. J. A. Bishop.

Mr. James Johnston, Imperial Oil Co., Sarnia, was home for a few days recently, recuperating after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. F. Duquette were in Sarnia last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson are visiting in Inlay City, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Munro were Forest visitors last Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Morrison is in Detroit on business this week.

Mr. R. B. Warner returned home Saturday after a business trip in the Maritime Provinces.

Miss McDonald of Cairo is visiting at the home of her uncle, Dr. H. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawson and Mrs. L. A. Riley were in Sarnia last Wednesday.

A large number of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardiner (nee Lela McNally) Monday evening and showered them with very many useful gifts. A pleasant evening was spent in games on the lawn after which lunch was served.

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