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## Mrs. J. Stevenson Lends Home For Garden Party

*Women's Association of Knox Church Welcome Many Guests At Party Held Yesterday Afternoon.*

Many attractive booths were arranged on the grounds of Mrs. John Stevenson's home, Elmwood avenue, for the garden party given yesterday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Women's Association of Knox Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Stevenson, president of the association, gowned in black voile, welcomed the many guests, assisted by Mrs. T. A. Symington, wearing a pretty summer frock of mauve and white.

Tea was served under the trees at little tables, and Mrs. John Ferguson poured at a table centered with a silver basket filled with pink and white roses. The tea assistants included: Miss Ferguson, Mrs. Lyell Johnston, Mrs. Cahill and Mrs. Alex. Robertson.

A novel feature was the throwing game, with Charlie Chaplin and Aunt Sally, as the main attractions. These were in charge of Mrs. Kester and Mrs. Gunter.

In the evening colored lights were strung across the grounds, and music was provided by an orchestra. A charming program was presented, including a fairy dance by Miss Ruth Westland and her dainty assistants, including Mary Percy, Ruth Kester, Jean McIsaac and Anna Harris. Other dance numbers was "The Gavotte," presented by Misses Gladys Tullett and Kate Davies. Mrs. Sutherland arranged the program, and other attractive numbers were piano selections by Mr. Charles Percy and solos by Mr. Kester, Mrs. May, Mr. Patterson( Mary McCullough and Alma Grigg.

The booths were effectively decorated with flowers and colored streamers, and the assistants and conveners of the various stalls were: Mrs. Percy, Mrs. Templin and Miss Dewar, in charge of the candy; Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Small, fish pond; Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Dunn, home-cooking; Mrs. Fitzsimmons, Mrs. V. K. Greer and Mrs. Brown, ice cream and cold drinks; Mrs. McEvoy, Mrs. H. J. Sutherland, Mrs. Symington and Mrs. C. Smith, the flowers; Mrs. Craik was in charge at the gate.

## WEDDINGS

### BAKER—KELLY.

An interesting wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage, Askin street, on Wednesday last, when Miss Mabel R. B. Kelly of this city became the bride of Mr. Alfred B. Baker, also of London, the Rev. J. T. Cosby Morris performing the ceremony. After a brief honeymoon trip to New York Mr. and Mrs Baker will take up their residence in the city.

### EDWARDS—TOWERS.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Petrolea last evening, when Miss Ethel Fowler, daughter of the late Jordan Mott Towers of Petrolea, became the bride of Frederick Edwards, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Edwards, the ceremony being performed in Christ Church.

The bride looked very beautiful in her graceful gown of oyster chiffon velvet, softly trimmed with exquisite rose point lace, pearls, court train, and magnificent veil of tulle. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. The ceremoney was performed by the Rev. Canon Hill of London, assisted by Rev. R. Pitts of Petrolea.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held. The bride and groom received many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards left for points east, and on their return will reside in Petrolea.

### BENDLE—BABCOCK.

The marriage of Miss Velma Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Babcock, to Mr. William Bendle of Sarnia was solemnized here at the home of the bride. Miss Birdie Babcock was bridesmaid, and Mr. Willard Jones best man.

The bride was exquisitely gowned in ivory brocaded crepe, with bridal veil and orange blossoms. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Tomlinson of Niagara Falls. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served. The bride and groom left for Galt and Niagara. On their return they will reside in Sarnia.

### DOY—MEADOWS.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Harmony Methodist Church manse on Wednesday, June 20, when Florence Elizabeth May, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Meadows, Harmony, was united in marriage to Arthur Frederick Doy of Embro. The bride looked pretty in a white canton crepe gown and white picture hat. Miss Lulu P. Meadows, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, tastefully gowned in a gray canton crepe dress, gray suede shoes to match. A large green picture hat completed her costume. Mr. George Meadows supported the groom. The groom's gift to the bride was a cabinet of Old Colony silver, to the bridesmaid a silver bar pin, and to the groomsman gold cuff links.

After the ceremony the bridal party motored to the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty luncheon was served, only the immediate relatives being present. The tables and house were effectively decorated with pink and white peonies, the bride's table being centered with a large wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Doy left for a short motor trip. The bride traveled in a navy blue silk dress, with navy hat to match and sand coat. On their return they will reside in Embro.

### LAKE—ROGERS.

A quiet wedding took place at Ridout Street Methodist parsonage Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when Gladys Alma Rogers of Dorchester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rogers, was married to Washington Chester Lake, also of Dorchester, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lake of Thamesford, Rev. A. J. Agnew officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Lake are spnding their honeymoon at Niagara Falls, and upon their return they will reside in Dorchestr.

### MARSHALL—CANNING.

The Anglican rectory in Dresden was the scene of an interestitng wedding on Wednesday, when James Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marshall of Dresden, was married to Miss Nora Canning, also of Dresden, who came to this country from Glasgow, Scotland, two years ago. The Rev. E. C. Jennings officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall will reside in Dresden. On Wednesday evening at the home of William Marshall, the groom's brother, a shower was given the bride, at which there were about a hundred guests present.

### MARTIN—ROSS.

Special to The Advertiser.

A quiet wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage, West Lorne, on Wednesday, June 13, at 2 o'clock, when John Irwin Martin and Miss Agnes Isabell Ross were united in marriage, the Rev. J. W. Hissey officiating.

### REGIER—RAU.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Peter's Church, Drysdale, on Monday, June 18, when Beatrice, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rau of Drysdale, became the bride of Jack Regier, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Regier of Zurich. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Rondott.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Herman Denomy, pianist, and Miss Jean Denomy, violinist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was charmingly gowned in white satin, fashioned with pleated panels and trimmed with pearls. Her veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a bridal bouquet of Ophelia roses. Miss Nora Rau, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, wearing a blue satin gown with hat to match, and carrying a bouquet of pink and white roses. Mr. George Regier, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception and luncheon was held at the home of the bride's parents, the dining-room, with its flower-decked tables, being most attractive. The guests numbered 75.

The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl rosary, to the best man at tiepin, and to the bridesmaid a gold pennant.

A toast was proposed to the bride by Mr. Soverign Ducharme of Belle River.

Later in the evening the guests enjoyed dancing to orchestral music.

Mr. and Mrs. Regier left on their honeymoon trip for Detroit and upon their return will reside in Seaforth. The bride traveled in a smart gown of brown canton crepe with hat to match.

### PATTERSON—McGILL.

A pretty wedding took place at the Presbyterian manse, West Lorne, on Wednesday, the Rev. A. L. Carr officiating, when Miss Catharine E. McGill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGill, 4th concession, became the bride of Mr. John H. Patterson, Furnival road, north of Rodney. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left on a wedding trip for Niagara Falls and Toronto. On their return they will take up their residence on the groom's farm north of Rodney.

### ROBINSON—KEW.

A quiet wedding took place at the Empress Avenue Methodist parsonage yesterday, when Viola Marjorie Kew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kew, was married to Wilton Dean Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Rev. G. W. Dewey officiating. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left on a honeymoon, and upon their return they will reside in London West.

### GOOD—MURRELL.

The marriage took place Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, at the Ridout Street Methodist parsonage, of Hazel Murrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Murrell of Thorndale, and John Wellington Good, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Good of Thamesford, Rev. A. J. Agnew officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Good left on a honeymoon which will be spent in Niagara Falls, and upon their return they will reside in Central avenue.


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## RIDOUT STREET HOLDS SUCCESSFUL FETE

### Colored Lights and Orchestral Music Enlivens Church Grounds.

A successful garden fete was held last evening on the grounds of the Ridout Street Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid and the Brotherhood. The guests were welcomed by the president of the Ladies' Aid, Mrs. E. M. Russell, and Mr. William Coates, president of the Brotherhood.

The grounds were effectively decorated with colored lights, and during the evening an excellent program of music was supplied by the Sunday school orchestra.

Ice cream was for sale in a large tent in charge of Mrs. Percy Taylor, assisted by Mrs. Summerhayes, Mrs. Rankin and Mrs. Flexer. Other conveners in charge of the various booths were: Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. William Coates, convening the home-cooking; Mrs. Bickle, Mrs. Deacon, Mrs. Agnew and Mrs. Patrick, in charge of the tea-room; Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Malonye, the cold drinks; Mrs. Coates and Mrs. Fred Floyd, weiners and rolls; Mrs. Perrin and Mrs. Martin, ice cream cones; Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Bendle, Mrs. Dutton and Mrs. Burridge, the candy.

## TECUMSEH PRESIDENT PRAISES CANDIDATE

### Points To Journalism As Fine School For Woman About To Enter Public Life.

The closing meeting of the Tecumseh Mothers' Club was held this week, with a record attendance. Mrs. Holtz gave the annual secretary's report, showing a busy year. Much sewing has been accomplished for the Child Welfare Association and for the Ronald Gray Home. The treasurer's report, read by Mrs. Plewes, showed that about $150 has been paid out during the year for club expenses and relief work. The greater part of this money was received through collections and free-will offerings.

The annual club picnic will be held at Springbank on Thursday, July 5th, Mrs. S. Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Finney and Mrs. Armer being the committee in charge of arrangements.

A delightful program included musical numbers by J. H. Finney, J. Grantham, Miss Dumaresque and Miss Myrtle Janes, and readings by Miss Given Harris. Mrs. B. F. Brighton, honorary president of the club, spoke for a few minutes on government control of liquor as she has seen it carried out in Quebec.

Before concluding the meeting, Mrs. S. J. Martin, the president, stated that mothers' club members did not as a rule "talk politics" at the meetings. "But," she said, "we all know and admire Miss Armstrong and are glad that London's woman candidate is the highest type of woman." Mrs. Martin further stated that in Miss Armstrong's newspaper work she had had to learn to be a "man among men" and had been in close touch with all the things which a member should know. "No better school could be found to prepare a woman for public life," she concluded.

For the social hour, the members went to the domestic science room, where cooling refreshments were served.

## Fashions By Wire

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Paris, June 22.—White is as fashionable today as a little while ago black appeared to be. White tailored suits of twill and gabardine are edged with a narrow white braid. Separate coats of white linen are hand-braided with white soutache.

**Stiff Ruffles Are Used.**

Paris, June 22.—Three or four short, stiff ruffles of knife-plaited taffeta are placed on the hips of some frocks today to give a bustle effect. A similar bit of taffeta also serves in place of a sleeve.

**Taffeta and Silver Lace.**

London, June 22.—One gown seen recently in the ballroom of the Berkeley Hotel was of parchment taffeta and silver lace. In spite of the disappearance of the metallic gown, silver and gold lace are enjoying a new popularity.

**Knitted Coat and Hat.**

London, June 22.—Lady Louis Mountbatten is an exponent of the vogue for a knitted coat and skirt, worn with a small round hat. She wears this costume on shopping tours.

**Capes for Sports Wear.**

New York, June 22.—No where today is the fashionable cape more fashionable or more useful than on the tennis court between games. It is frequently made knee length with a wide roll collar. The materials are usually silk jersey of heavy quality, or ratine, and more than likely the pattern is the gayest of Roman stripes.

**Veils Trimmed With Flowers.**

New York, June 22.—Veils, which have gone through various transitions this season, are achieving yet another change. Today they are trimmed on one edge with small silk flowers and form the only decoration for the hat over which they are draped.

**Spanish Comb Again.**

New York, June 22.—It is desirable today to have the coiffeur comb, the necklace, earrings and bracelets match. The high Spanish comb, by the way, is in again.

KILTIES ENTERTAIN AT GARDEN FETE.

Three clever little dancers, pupils of Miss Marion Stark, who danced on the green at The Beeches while the C. E. F. Returned garden party was in progress. From left to right, they are: Isabel Wells, Rachel Graham and Hilda Johnston.

## Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Philip are spending the week-end in Cleveland.

Miss Gladys Coulton of Detroit is a guest with her cousin, Miss Marjorie Dexter, Beaufort street.

Gordon Erskine of this city was a guest at the Tillies-Gardiner wedding in Mount Forest this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Greer are leaving shortly for their summer home at Port Stanley.

Mrs. Brown of Hamilton is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Angles, 172 Maitland street.

Mrs. W. E. Beattie was the hostess of a small luncheon at the Bungalow Tea House, Springbank, this week.

Among the recent graduates from Wellesley College, Toronto, was Miss Winnifred Snelgrove, who is well-known to many Londoners.

Miss Edith Treleaven, William street, is entertaining Monday evening in honor of Miss Marjorie Jenkin.

Mrs. Douglass Stone is entertaining at "Norwood House" Wednesdty next in honor of Miss Stirling Love, a bride-elect of next week.

Dr. R. W. Young of the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium staff left yesterday to spend his vacation in the Lake of Bays district.

Mrs. J. S. Clark has returned home to Michigan after spending a month with relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Ruth Wardrope will spend the summer in London with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wardrope, Elmwood avenue.

Miss Maybelle Sutherland is going to Kitchener next week, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) Campbell.

Mrs. W. J. Hoy and Miss Regina Hoy are going to Brantford next week, where they will be guests with Mrs. C. Grove.

Miss Roberts, who has been visiting Mrs. Percy Ball for the past few weeks, left this week to sail for her home in England.

Mrs. James Hendry leaves for Toronto next week to be present at the big Sons of Scotland convention which is being held there.

Mrs. J. Berry entertained this week at a supper party at the Bungalow Tea House, Springbank, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison.

Miss Adeline Orchard, Beaconsfield avenue, is leaving shortly on an extended trip to the coast. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Orchard, Victor street.

Miss Marion Beck and Helen Baker are giving an exhibition game of golf on the course at the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium this afternoon for the nursing and office staffs.

Mrs. T. MacPherson of Forest, and her brother, Mr. Thomas Dunn, D.L.S., of Ottawa, are spending the week-end at the home of their niece, Mrs. J. N. Norton, Partridge street.

The Excelsior Group of Knox Church, many of which are Normal students, enjoyed a jolly party at Bungalow Tea House, Springbank, this week.

Miss Dorothy Day entertained last evening in honor of Miss Marjorie Jenkin, a June bride-elect. Miss Jenkin was presented with a handsome cutglass set during the evening.

Mrs. Fred Bodkin, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. G. B. Laidlaw, has gone to Vancouver to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. William Kerr.

Master Jim McSweyn of Montreal, who is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Godfrey McGugan, 246 Briscoe street, is going on from London to visit in Strathroy.

Mrs. May Dunlop, 328 Simcoe street, is entertaining at a trousseau tea Tuesday next in honor of her daughter, Miss Anna Dunlop, whose marriage takes place this month.

Miss Kathleen M. Jarvis, Emery street, accompanied by Miss Margaret Santo, Maitland street, have gone to Montreal to spend their vacation with the former's sister, Mrs. C. V. Sifton, a former Londoner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smallman entertained at an enjoyable swimming party at their summer home yesterday afternoon. The guests, numbering seventeen, enjoyed a swim, followed by dinner at the Kennels.

Mrs. Percy Taylor, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Peggy Taylor, is leaving shortly for Windsor, where she will visit Mrs. Percy Bradden, going on from there on an extended visit in Michigan.

Mrs. J. R. MacPherson of Duart paid a brief visit to the city Thursday on her way from Toronto, where she had been attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. J. B. McKillop, formerly of this city.

Mrs. James C. Blackwell is entertaining at a trousseau tea Tuesday next in honor of her daughter, Miss Carrie Blackwell, whose marriage takes place to William H. Smallman of Thorold, July 2, at Talbot Street Baptist Church.

Miss Ethel E. M. Nicholls of Eastbourne, Sussex, England, has come to make her home with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis of Springbank. Miss Nicholls, who arrived on the S. S. Ausonia in Montreal, was accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Thompson of Emery street this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Urban T. Holmes, who returned from France in May, and have since been guests with the former's parents, Commander and Mrs. Holmes, at their summer home in Pennsylvania, are expected in London tomorrow to spend the summer with Mrs. Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gemmell, John street.

Among the Londoners who will go to Toronto next Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Marion Higgins of this city to Mr. Gordon Hill of Limberlost Lodge, Muskoka, at the University Chapel, are Miss Wanza Jones, Miss Isabel Tanton, Mrs. Greenlees, Mrs. Louise Clarke, Miss Amelia Christie, Miss Emma Christie and Mrs. Thomas Higgins.

An enjoyable supper party was given at the Bungalow Tea House last evening, when the teachers of the Wortley road staff entertained in honor of Miss Guitton of England, one of the exchange teachers, who has been teaching in London during the year. The tables were decked with flowers, and the guests numbered 15.

Mrs. Gertrude Penhale-Harrison, John street, entertained this week in honor of Miss Agnes Campbell, a bride-elect of late summer. Miss Campbell, whose marriage to Mr. John Hockin of Guelph takes place in September, is a daughter of Hugh A. Campbell of Chatham, and she will return to her home in July for the balance of the summer.

Mrs. G. Shaw was the hostess of a trousseau tea this week given in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary Shaw, whose marriage takes place next week. The guest of honor was showered with dainty gifts concealed in a basket, which was presented to her by Misses Gladys Morris and Phyllis Spraul, and Master Fred Shaw. At supper Mrs. Morris and Miss Verne Nede assisted the hostess.

Miss Louise McCullough was the hostess of a charming luncheon given at the Bungalow Tea House, Springbank, this week in honor of Miss Marion Higgins, whose marriage takes place this month. The tables were daintily arranged with flowers, and the guests were Mrs. J. B. Tanton, Miss Isabel Tanton, Mrs. Elliott of Kingston, Miss Wanza Jones and Miss Madeline Simson.

Miss Isabel Tanton entertained at the delightful handkerchief shower at her home in Waterloo street yesterday afternoon, the affair being given in honor of Miss Marion Higgins, whose marriage takes place in Toronto next week. Among the guests present was Mrs. H. W. Elliott of Kingston, who is a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tanton.

Miss Gladys Wanless was the guest of honor of a kitchen shower given this week by Miss Elsie Reid at her home, 6 Cynthia street. The supper table was tastefully decorated with yellow and white streamers and centered with a basket decked with daisies and filled with recipes, which were later given to Miss Wanless. She also received many useful gifts, which were presented in a clothes basket. During the evening solos by Miss Elsie Orr were greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Bert Logan, associate grand conductor; Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor of Preston, past grand matron, who has been a guest with Mrs. Fred Tullett for the past few days; Mr. E. T. Essery, past grand patron, and Mr. John Doidge, grand trustee, leave today for Windsor to attend the sessions of the Grand Chapter, Order Eastern Star. Another party of Londoners which will leave at the beginning of the week for the Border City includes Mrs. Fred Tullett, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Haslam, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Doidge, Miss Lottie Phillips, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Linnell and Mrs. Arthur Borland.

Miss Anna Dunlop, a June bride-elect, was guest of honor at a charming miscellaneous shower given Thursday evening by Miss E. Steele at her home in Colborne street. During the evening little Miss Alma Jenson, dressed as a bride, brought in a decorated wagon filled with attractive gifts. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and music, and later a dainty supper was served by the hostess. The guests included Misses Jo Irwin, May Cauldwell, May Cornelius, Evelyn Gogh, Beatrice Clark, Jean Henderson, Marion Walker and Joan Jenson.

A delightful affair of this week was the social evening given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Beaconsfield avenue, in honor of Mr. J. H. C. Woodward, late organist of Hyatt Avenue Church. A happy feature was the presentation of an illuminated address to Mr. Woodward. The presentation was made by Mrs. Crossley, treasurer of the choir. An enjoyable program was presented during the evening, including solos by Miss Alma Grigg, duets by Misses Partridge and Messrs. Crossley and Fred Callard, and a clever reading by Mrs. Sturgess. A short address was given by Mrs. A. E. Tutt. The guests numbered thirty-five, including Rev. Mr. Stone. Later in the evening a dainty supper was served by the hostess.

The Bachelor Girls held a jolly picnic at Springbank on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Rhoda Garwell, who leaves early in July for England, Ireland and Scotland. During the evening a presentation was made by Miss Blanche Jenkins to Miss Garwell of a beautiful traveling bag as a small resemblance from the girls. A program of sports was held, causing a great deal of merriment. A ball game between Captain Harlton's "Chosen Team" and Captain Brogden's "What's Left Team" was an interesting event. The Bachelor Girls present were Misses Rhoda Garwell, Ella Upshall, Rose McIlvenna, Becky McLachlin, Tory Jervis, Florence Quick, Anna B. Steele, Del Harlton, Blanche Jenkins, Laura Baillie, Bertha Brogden, Mabel Taylor, Bertha Tarn, Iva Graham, Helen Polly, Ray Garwell, Jean McLarty, Mabel Lawson and Mrs. Overbaugh of Detroit.

## LADIES AID OF SPARTA HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

Special to The Advertiser.

Sparta, June 22.—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church held its monthly meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Clarence Russ with about 30 present. Mrs. L. Roleston, the new president, had charge. The chief item of business was arranging for the lawn social to be held on the church lawn, Friday evening, June 29. Mrs. (Dr.) Husser also gave an interesting reading, "If They Had Quit." At the close lunch was served.

## WYOMING SOCIETY HEARS ORGANIZER FOR DISTRICT

Special to The Advertiser.

Wyoming, June 22.—The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church assembled to hear an address by the District Missionary Organizer Mrs. G. Dyble of Sarnia yesterday afternoon. After the meeting a dainty lunch was served, and a short social period gave every one an opportunity to meet the speaker of the day

## Angelo Patri Discovers

**"You Aren't a Poet and I'm Not One. Maybe We're Happier Than Poets Are."**

It was a lovely morning. The sky was dressed in pale blue, with scarf of white lace thrown carelessly across her bosom, and trailing off toward distant tree tops, where her arms cradled this lovely morning world.

Soft new leaves, uncertain even of their color, shimmered and trembled at the unexpectedness of this new day after their long silent seclusion in wadded swaddling clothes. On the limb of an elm two brown thrashers sat making love, unabashed by the presence of the little girl standing watching with shining eyes.

The teacher came along and stopped beside her. A robin called and was answered, and the pair flashed by and alighted on the lawn, where one golden dandelion blossom had spread out its fortune to the bees or the children, as fate might will.

"See, see!" whispered the child in excitement. "They are picking threads for their nest." Sure enough! Mr. Robin had a beakful of excelsior threads, and Mrs. Robin was eyeing them critically, head on one side, voice softly chirping.

"It is so lovely. There are so many beautiful things in the world, only you can't tell about them," said the child wistfully, as she walked along toward the school. "We're having a poetry contest, and the girls are all trying to win it. But I can't."

"Last Sunday we drove Grandmother through the park, so she could see the beautiful flowers and things. It was beautiful. Beautiful! There are so many blossoming trees. And flowers and birds. And it smelled so good.

"There was a pond with swans on it, and they looked wonderful. And there was a lake with boats on it. Just like a fairy story, only prettier. I tried to make a poem out of it, but I only got two lines:

"'I was driving in Central Park,
And I saw the beautiful trees.'

"That was as far as I could get. Other girls can write lots of it, but I can't get any words. Why can't I get poetry? I write what comes into my mind, but when I look at it and read it I know it isn't real poetry. Why?

"Because you aren't a poet. Poets are folk who were born to sing. There are not many of them. Just a few."

"Why? Wouldn't it be nice to have everybody a poet?"

"I don't think so. You aren't a poet, and I'm not one, and we're both happy. Maybe we're happier than poets are. You know poets have to feel beautiful things until they hurt so hard they have to tell them or write them in poems."

"Can't they stop if they want to? If it hurt them they can, can't they?"

"No. That's what being one means. You can't help it!"

"Then I'm not one," said she gladly. "I can stop it when I want to. But I can feel the poetry."

"That will be to content us," said the teacher. "The poets sing to us and we can feel it. That's a lot."

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## MR. AND MRS. ALDERSON HOLD SILVER WEDDING

About forty friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Alderson, Kerwood, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The evening was spent in music, games and speech-making. Mr. and Mrs. Alderson were the recipients of many beautiful silver gifts.

## Girl Guide Commissioners In Conference In London

*Come From Different Parts of Canada To Discuss Guide Affairs At Huron College Camp.*

The Canadian Girl Guide Commissioners' conference opened at Huron College this afternoon with a splendid attendance of nine commissioners, who arrived in the city at noon, from different points throughout Canada. Coming from farthest away is Mrs. Denniston of Winnipeg. There are also here Mrs. H. Fullarton of Cobourg, Mrs. George Watt of Brantford, Mrs. Thomas Rice of Toronto, Mrs. Harry Greening of Hamilton, Mrs. Clarence Foreman of Waterloo, Miss K. Symes, divisional commissioner, Mrs. E. B. Smith, provincial commissioner, and Mrs. C. H. Hill, local commissioner. Other interesting officers attending the conference are Miss Bewley, an English ranger guide, who has been traveling in the United States for some time, Miss Eleanor Harrington, the dominion secretary, and Miss Doris Auden of this city, the dominion treasurer.

The commissioners are remaining under canvas at the provincial camp for the week-end. Today they are the guests of Mrs. E. B. Smith, the provincial commissioners at luncheon at the Kennels. Camp activities over the week-end will include a camp service at 4:30 o'clock on Huron College grounds, conducted by the Rev. Frank Anderson.

This afternoon's conference was largely devoted to discussion of camp work. Mrs. Fullarton of Cobourg spoke on the duties of a local association and Miss Bewley discussed the duties of commissioners. Miss K. Symes, divisional commissioner, occupied the chair. The conference continued last night.

## HOLDS GARDEN PARTY ON ST. ANDREW'S LAWN

### Ladies' Aid Conducts Successful Fete—Orchestra In Attendance.

One of the most successful and among the prettiest affairs of the summer season was the garden party given last evening by the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's on the lovely lawns at the church.

Japanese lanterns and tiny colored lights were effectively arranged, and the booths were most artistically decorated with flowers and colored streamers. The guests were welcomed by the president, Mrs. D. A. Curle, and the general conveners, Mrs. Robert Anderson and Mrs. Frank Ashplant.

Quantities of marguerites, combined with Japanese lanterns, decorated the ice cream booth, which was convened by Mrs. Mercer. Mrs. Angus Morrison was in charge of the ice cream and cake stall, which was effectively decked in mauve and yellow. Rainbow colors encircled the pillars of the candy table, which was centered with a huge Japanese parasol, from which apple blossoms and butterflies fell.

Lovely flowers were offered for sale at the flower stall under the convenership of Miss Margaret Hamilton. Daisies and ferns, combined with rosebuds, decorated this attractive booth. Mrs. George Woods was convener of the home-cooking stand, where tempting cakes, pies and tarts were for sale. Messrs. Robert Mercer, Robert Anderson and Turnbull were in charge of the lighting effects. During the evening music was supplied by an orchestra.

### CARNIVAL AT YARMOUTH.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, June 22.—Last night the carnival at Yarmouth Heights was concluded. Large crowds gathered both on Wednesday and Thursday evening to listen to the music provided by Brunswick trio. The carnival was held under the auspices of the St. Luke's Church on the grounds of F. W. Sutherland.


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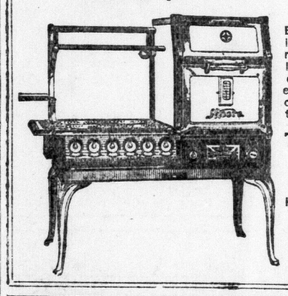

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