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### Traverston

(Special to The Standard.)  
 Mr. and Mrs. Smythe McClure of Paisley visited last Wednesday at the Edwards' home.  
 Mrs. Henry Beaton and daughter, Blanche, of Glenelg Centre spent the week-end at Mr. G. E. Peart's.  
 Messrs. Myers and McCallum & Kimberly were callers recently with their wives. The latter is quite a wit and was.  
 Miss J. Allan spent over the week-end with her parents near Chesley.

Mrs. Will Campbell and son, Chas., of Wellbeck spent the latter part of the week at the McClocklin home.  
 Mr. E. R. Peart and Misses Hazel Pirth, M. McClocklin and Mimi M. Edwards, also Mr. Bryson Mottlock of Durham, motored to the District League Convention at Mount Forest on Thursday of last week and very much enjoyed the two sessions.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McArthur, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Greenwood and daughter, Clara, spent an evening early in the week with Egmont friends.

Mr. Will Campbell and Mr. Frank Twanley of Bentneck motored over to Zion's service on Sunday and spent the evening with friends in the neighborhood.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peart and daughter spent Friday with Durham friends.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Revel Boyce (nee Miss Lizzie McArthur) on the arrival of a daughter at their home on April 29th, 1925.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Connelly on Friday, May 1st, 1925, a daughter.  
 Miss Essel Edwards of Markdale, accompanied by Miss Lillian Hamilton of Barrhead, Sunday at the Edward's home. We wish Essel good luck with her couple.

Miss Margaret Atkinson of Durham was a week-end visitor, at this home.

While crossing Mr. Jas. Murphy's sideroad on Saturday morning, we had the rare pleasure of seeing three full grown deer, one leaping across the adjoining farm. They passed on a hill about forty rods away, took a two minute survey of our outfit and then leaped on again.

Markdale was enlivened on Saturday by a score of farmers from this vicinity, who were hauling brick for Mr. Wm. Taylor & Sons. They are going to veneer the main part of the home and erect a solid brick kitchen at the back. Mr. Hugh McDonald & Son of Durham have the contract and work is to begin on it to-day, May 11th.

Zionites have reason to be grateful to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cook of Detroit, who most thoughtfully and generously remember the old church. They have forwarded \$50 during the past year.

### Holland Centre

(Special to The Standard.)  
 One was delightfully surprised by the entertainment given under the auspices of the Methodist Church Mission Band on Friday night. The audience gathered to see presented a "Play and Pageant." They not only saw a play, but were educated in Chinese customs, interested in Chinese curiosities, and touched by the sweet influence of Christianity upon some of the pitiable conditions of the East. For so young a cast to accomplish so much, reflects credit upon Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Breece and Mrs. Bell, who trained them, and reflects credit upon the work and feeling that the children put into their effort. We congratulate them. Bert Brydon and Valerie Collins, took leading parts as husband and wife in a Chinese home. Alma McKennit, Lillian Wardrop, Alex. McEwen and Lenore McEwen entered this home representing various characters. Each part was well carried out. The play was followed by two recitations from very junior members and the evening closed with a Missionary Pageant in which Miss Eva Christy took the part of Miss Canada, Miss Mary Hamilton, the spirit of Religion, and various other members represented different countries abroad. A pretty climax was reached when amid flags and palms, some tiny children carrying lighted candles sang "Jesus Bids us Shine," thus pointing out the moral of the evening.

Miss Jessie Williams of Toronto is spending her holidays at the parental home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. Wench of Keady spent last Sunday at Mr. Harper's.  
 Mr. E. McIntosh and Miss Myrtle Peers of Moggie attended divine service at Holland Centre on Sunday evening.

Miss Marie Froughton, who has been visiting with her sister in Owen Sound, returned home recently.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Plesherton spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bert, Clarke of the West Beckline.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson and family, accompanied by Mr. Robt. Stewart and Miss Eva Crawford, motored to Owen Sound and Woodford on Sunday and spent the day with friends.  
 Mr. Robt. Harper is drawing lumber for his new mill these days.  
 Mrs. Wes, Sparrow of Owen Sound is holidaying at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Troughton.

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### Cherry Grove

(Special to The Standard.)  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Marshall of Toronto spent a week recently at Mr. R. Bradey's.

Dr. Huff, Public School Inspector, paid our school an official visit on Thursday last, and presented a favorable report to the school board.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burrell, Markdale, were recent callers at Mr. Wm. Dickie's.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller and family of Rosedale, and Mrs. E. Semple and Mrs. R. Burroll, Union Hill, were visitors at Mr. R. Miller's one day last week.

Mr. Angus Henderson left recently to spend the summer months sailing on the S. S. Manitoba.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Semple and Alex. Union Hill were accompanied by Mrs. T. J. Harvey and Mrs. R. Miller of this place, on a motor trip to Meaford one day this week, and visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. A. Noble and Mrs. J. Loughlin. Mrs. Harvey also visited with her cousin, Mr. R. A. Hall of the Meaford High School teaching staff.

The annual meeting of the W. I. held on Thursday, May 7th at the home of Mrs. W. A. Dickie, resulted in the unanimous re-election of all the former officers. The secretary's report showed a balance in hand of \$42.89. The meeting opened in the usual way, after which the years' report was read by the secretary; also the minutes of the April meeting. A letter of appreciation from Mrs. T. J. Harvey was among the items of correspondence. The greater part of the afternoon was occupied in discussing arrangements for the Garden Party to be held on the 3rd of June. At the conclusion of the business a very enjoyable time was spent by the large number present. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Olga Lawson, Miss Mina Dickie and Mrs. Wm. Laughlan. It was decided to hold a special meeting on Thursday, May 21, to complete arrangements for the garden party, and to arrange programs for the meetings of the ensuing year.

On Sunday evening last the League was in charge of Mrs. W. C. Myers, who took the missionary topic, Mrs. Russell Hill gave the Scripture reading, Misses Winnie Harvey and Vera Smart each recited a poem bearing on missionary work. Alice Smart gave a missionary reading. Russell Lawson read a portion of the life and work of David Livingstone, the great African Missionary and explorer, which will be continued at future meetings. The music was also in keeping with the subject in hand. The offering was taken by Jack Bradley and Victor Smart, during which Mrs. Dickie, Miss Lawson and Perry Lawson sang, "Let the lower lights be burning." The offering on this occasion goes to missions. Next Sunday evening at 7:30, Perry Lawson will be in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Proctor and babe visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. Proctor this week-end.  
 Mr. H. Fawcett, Collingwood, took the services for Mothers' Day during the absence of Rev. Mr. Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Chard and children, also Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stuart, were the guests of Mrs. Jas. Stuart and Mrs. Ellis.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ted. Henson and Bobbie of Allendale visited with their aunt, Mrs. T. Abercrombie, over the week-end.

Mrs. J. T. Abercrombie has gone on a visit, accompanied by Miss Edith, to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Abercrombie's, Tillsonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hewson spent a short visit with Mrs. T. Abercrombie. The W. I. will meet on Thursday of this week for the annual election of officers and to make final arrangements for the 3rd of June celebration. The Collingwood company will put on the program, "The Adventures of Grandpa."

### Walters Falls W. I.

(Special to The Standard.)  
 The regular monthly meeting of the Walters Falls W. I. was held at the home of the president, Mrs. W. I. Seabrook, on April 15th, with fifteen members present. With the president in the chair, the meeting was opened in the usual manner, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and by motion adopted; also the usual business transacted. It was decided to ask a play in, to be given sometime in the near future. Community singing then enjoyed, followed by a humorous reading by Mrs. A. Ward, which was also enjoyed. A lively discussion on "Fancy Breads" then took place. Mrs. Jno. Reid invited the ladies to her home for the annual meeting to be held on May 20th. Grace was sung and the hostess served delicious refreshments. Misses Blanche, Rennie, and Amy Laycock assisting in passing.

### Wodehouse

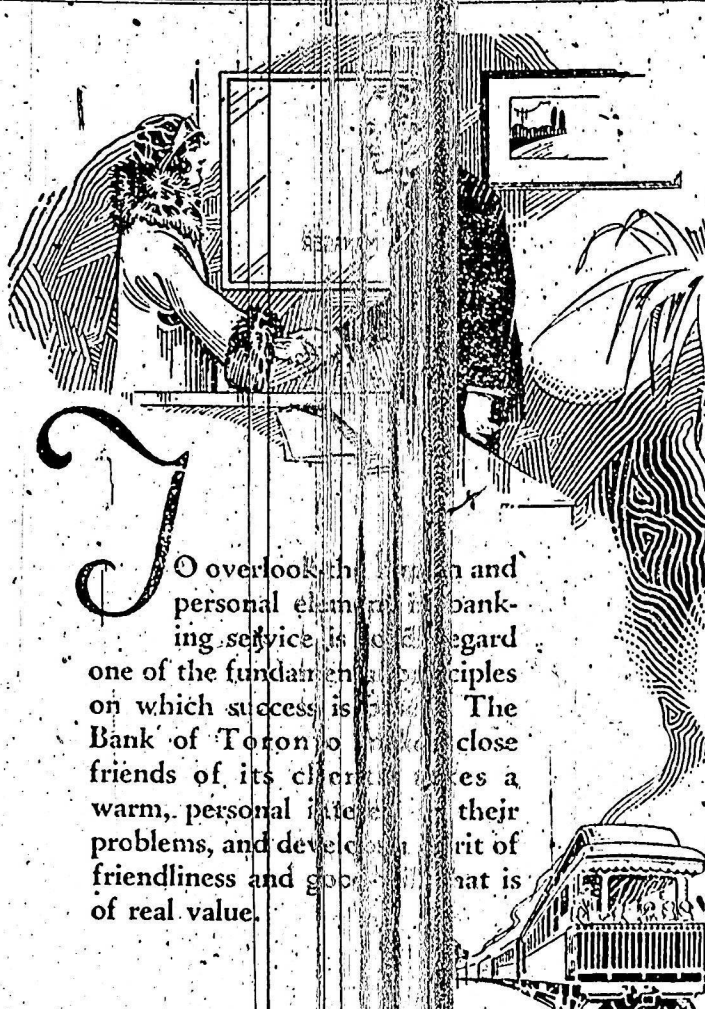
(Special to The Standard.)  
 A bad accident was narrowly averted one day last week in the mill pond at Wodehouse, when a friend of four Cor. from Markdale was enjoying the pleasure of fishing for the speckled beauties. The fisherman was perched on a stump taking it easy when a fish of more than the ordinary size took the hook and started off with a rush up stream, which landed our friend off his perch and just then the line broke and liberated the angler or the consequences might have been more serious. This might be a fish story, Mr. Editor, but if you will ask the genial Postmaster he might be able to tell you more about it.

Several from New England appointment attended the funeral service in the church at Kimberley for the late Mrs. Ellison, mother of our Pastor, three ministers taking part, Rev. Mr. Eaton of Plesherton, Rev. Mr. Cullis of Heathcote and Rev. Mr. Kippeloff of Ravenna. Mr. Eaton preaching a very impressive sermon. The floral offerings were numerous and most beautiful, showing the high esteem in which the deceased lady was held. Rev. and Mrs. Ellison have the sympathy of their many friends here.

We are sorry to report Mrs. A. A. Thompson still under the doctor's care, but would be pleased to see her able to be out around again.  
 The Mothers' Day service held here on Sunday was well attended and was a decided success. Mr. Herb Fawcett of Collingwood gave a splendid address which was much appreciated by all.

A number from this section attended the service in the Armouries in Markdale on Sunday evening.

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