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## Romantic Spring Garden Theme For Horticultural Spring Fair

The spring fair of the horticultural society transformed the Lions Hall last Saturday into a romantic spring garden where girls in period costumes wandered through the white flower-covered trellises, and among the profuse blooms to welcome hundreds of visitors, young and old, that flowed through the hall all afternoon and evening.

On hand to open the delightful show was His Worship Mayor Tomlin who remarked that he had enjoyed the same privilege last year. The horticultural society was one of the oldest clubs in the "village" he said and contributes in many ways to the beauty of the town.

With a display by the Naturalists Society very much to the fore, a wonderful flower shop, a bake table, a literature library, a plant table, and a comprehensive exhibition of growing plants under artificial light, as well as a tea garden, a continuous showing of colored slides, soft music, a browsing visitor could find his afternoon or evening had slipped right by. An ornamental garden vase and a flower box were donated by Grover Cast Stone, Edean Nurseries lent many shrubs to add to the landscaping.

Each of the booths was backed by a green and white awning and marked with an old-fashioned lamp post while the patio was entered under a white rose-trellis and surrounded by large wall trellises profusely covered with clematis "bloom" the handiwork of Mrs. Ralph Kerslake. At the far end of the "garden" was a charming circular pond holding water lilies and goldfish and centred with a white bird bath and dainty statuette. This clever "concrete and brick" pool was cleverly simulated from an unsuspected and hidden base of a child's plastic wading pool and made by president G. F. Longworth.

Two months of preparation by the committee headed by the president and Mr. W. S. Urquhart was responsible for the perfection of detail in the displays and in the booths. The horticultural society has done a great deal to beautify the town grounds and has planted and maintained large flower beds in the grounds of each of the churches of the town. This year they have submitted landscaping plans for the library gardens and plan to undertake this project as well. The fair was held to raise funds to carry on their work.

The tea garden mentioned above not only was beautified by the trellis work, but also by dainty arrangements of roses and candles upon each table. The Mothers Auxiliary of the 5th Scout Group convened this centre.

The Naturalist Society corner, with Mr. Jack Sherbarth, Mr. Russell Tilt, Mrs. Ottelyn Addison and Mr. Bob Campbell in charge was completely successful, even to a pair of red-winged blackbirds perched atop their sign-post. From the trunk of a maple poured the spring sap into the traditional syrup bucket; in the wildwoods near a robin's nest tiny hepaticas bloomed among skunk cabbage, wild ferns and pussy willows.

An outstanding display of seeds cones and conifer seedlings was lent by the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests. Beside a collection of insects rested a very large fossilized rock said to be

## Teston News

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### Bake Sale

The Hope Community and School Club are planning a May Day tea and bake sale Friday, May 1, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This will be held in Mrs. Walker's store in Maple. All kinds of delicious home baking will be for sale, tea will be served and a tea cup raffle will be on hand.

### Teston Woman's Association

The April meeting of the Teston Woman's Association was held in the Sunday School room of the church Wednesday, April 15, with 24 members present.

The president, Mrs. W. Marwood was in charge of the meeting, the theme of which was "Love Thy Neighbour." Mrs. Gordon Murray led in prayer.

The Scripture read by Mrs. W. Windas was the parable of the Good Samaritan. Mrs. F. Piercy read the lesson thoughts. Miss J. Pelletier gave the topic and spoke of one's influence on others and the opportunities for neighbourliness. Additional program was provided by Mrs. Williamson, Miss Gooderham and Mrs. Murray. Among the correspondence read by Mrs. J. Kyle were letters from the York Manor and the Ina Grafton Gage Home for Senior Citizens thanking the ladies for quilts which had been sent. The meeting closed with lunch served by the committee in charge.

### United Church Men

The stewards and elders of the three churches of the King charge gathered in King City United Church for a supper meeting Friday, April 17. After a delicious supper served by the ladies of the church, a worship service was held, conducted by Mr. J. Parsons and Mr. L. Scott. Dr. Sawyer gave a very interesting talk on "Stewardship."

### 4-H Calf Club

The Woodbridge 4-H Calf Club held their first meeting of the new season in Vellore Monday evening, April 20. The young men of the club take great pride in their calves and work hard to get them ready for competition.

Canvassers for the Cancer Society in the Teston district report a very generous response to their appeal for funds to carry on research and aid to sufferers.

We are pleased to report that Bob Baker Jr. is home from Brantford Hospital where he spent three days. He is still confined to bed but is improving and hopes to be back to school before too long.

Also glad to say that Mrs. P. McQuarrie's hand, which she caught in the wringer of her washing machine two weeks ago, is practically healed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little of Detroit, Michigan are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell of Maple and attended service in Teston United Church on Sunday. Mr. Little is a brother of Mr. Campbell and enjoyed renewing old acquaintances made when the Campbells lived in Teston.

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## HEADFORD NEWS

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Headford W.A. met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Brodie, with a very good attendance. In the business session, plans for the annual W.A. service to take place next Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. were finalized, and there was considerable discussion on the Hasty-note project. Mrs. Leek, who has done so much on this project, and made so many enquiries concerning the matter, was asked to carry on. It is hoped there will be some concrete reports to give at the May meeting. Miss Cora Brodie took charge of the worship period. It had been planned to have Mrs. John Simpson in the guest speaker spot on the program, but unfortunately she came down that day with 'flu. In consequence, one of the members gave an account of a recent trip she had taken. A delicious lunch closed an enjoyable meeting. The committee for the cook books reports not having received very many recipes to date. Next month's meeting will be held at Mrs. Binnington's home, the word for roll call being 'Humility.' The date is May 12.

Word was received this week that Mrs. Percy Briggs underwent surgery last Tuesday. We hear she is coming along nicely, and should any members of the W.A. wish to send her a card, her address is 170 Tyrrel Ave., Toronto.

Folk are cheered to know Mrs. Merrill Johnson has been brought home from hospital, also to know Mrs. Ford is able to be up for a short time each day.

We were delighted to have with us at church on Sunday, Rev. Francis H. Muir, B.A., missionary to Japan for the United Church, now home on furlough. With a good deal of whimsy, he told of his work among the Japanese fisher-folk; and the youngsters in the congregation were delighted when he donned, for their benefit, what he called the fisherman's uniform or work coat, and the headband typical of these men. Before leaving, he secured the names of several adults as "Prayer Partners," saying that prayers were as much a necessity as money for the furtherance of the work there.

Mr. Muir was also guest speaker on Sunday afternoon in Victoria Square Church at the sixty-second annual church service of the W.M.S. Mrs. Heber McCague conducted the service with the Explorers and C.G.I.T. forming the choir. When these young folk came down into the body of the church, it was comfortably filled. The members of the W.M.S. extend thanks to all those who attended, making this a memorable service.

The W.A. of Headford extends a warm welcome to all friends on the charge and elsewhere to its annual church service on Sunday,

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