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### DON'T USE BIG WORDS

In promulgating your esoteric cogitations or articulating your superficial sentimentalities and amicable philosophical or psychological observations, says the Millgate Weekly, beware of platitudinous ponderosity. Let your conversational communications possess a clarified conciseness, a compact comprehensibility, coalescent consistency, and a concatenated cogency. Eschew all conglomerations of fratulent garrulity, jejune babblement and asinine affectations. Let your extemporaneous descantings and unpremeditated expiations have intelligibility and voracious vivacity without rhodomontade or phrasical combat. Sedulously avoid all polysyllable profundity, pompous prolixity psittacaceous vacuity, ventriloquent vapidity. Shun double entendres, purulent jocosity, and pestiferous profanity, observant or otherwise. In other words, talk plainly, briefly, naturally, sensibly. Say what you mean, mean what you say, and "Don't use big words."

Small Brother (to Sister's Boy Friend)—"Where are your signs?"  
Boy Friend—"What signs?"  
Small Brother—"I heard Ma tell Pa that Sis had designs on you."  
Plan now to attend the Richmond Hill Fair, Saturday, May 24th.

Rolling-pin Inadequate. "You hit your husband with a chair?"  
Pray tell me, why did you do it?"  
"I did it," sighed the lady, "because I could not lift the table."—Tri-State Integral.

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### FIFTY-FIFTY

Hubb—"Your bread is all right, dear but it's not as light as mother's."  
Wife. "Well, I might add that your roll is lighter than Dad's."—Christian Science Monitor.

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## SPORTING NOTES Softball Pick-Ups

### MAY BE A GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM IN RICHMOND HILL

A rumor is going around town that there may be a girls softball team in Richmond Hill this summer made up of an all-star team with girls from Aurora, Maple and Richmond Hill. If this comes true it will be a real snappy team and a team worth supporting, and your support will be needed. Watch for further notice regarding this all-star team of girl softball players in next week's issue.

### WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM?

It was announced a few months ago that there would be a men's softball team here this summer and up to the present time there has not been a word of softball mentioned regarding the organization of a team in Richmond Hill. There is lots of material in Richmond Hill to build up a real snappy aggregation of softballers here and a team that could clean up many softball tournaments. How about it boys, there is a good diamond at the High School and is open every night in the week for a practice.

### LOTS OF SOFTBALL AT FAIR

The fans of the surrounding district and all lovers of Softball will have the opportunity of seeing some of the best teams from Toronto in action at the Richmond Hill Fair on Saturday, May 24th. There is a large entry of teams both in Men's and Ladies tournament for the handsome prize of \$150.

### GIRLS WILL PRACTICE TO-NIGHT AT THE HIGH SCHOOL AT 7.30 Daylight Saving Time

The Ladies softball team will hold a practice at the High School diamond to-night at 7.30 (daylight saving time). All girls wishing to try out for this team are requested to be on hand at 7.30.

### HOW ABOUT A HARDBALL TEAM

There is only one sport that seems to take well in Richmond Hill and that is the real old game of hardball. There is a league being formed with Aurora, Newmarket and other small towns, and the Richmond Hill boys have had an invitation to enter in this league if there is a team. How about organizing at once and send in your entry for the league. How about it boys?

## MARKHAM

The annual Vocation Day services held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday last, brought a record attendance. Mr. Robert Robertson, Supt. of Boys' Work Presbyterian Church in Canada bringing a unique and inspirational message to the young people. Fine special music included Mrs. R. B. Rae, who sang, "Take time to be Holy"; Mr. Archie Empringham singing, "The Old Rugged Cross." The male quartette from Central United Church. The personal of which was Messrs Empringham, Camplin, Brown, Flummerfeldt, giving two selections, "Lift up ye gates" and "The old wayside cross." The object of this service is to offer inspiration to the young people for better and more efficient service for the Master and it is planned that once a year the privilege of attending such a service will be made possible in this community.

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## Thornhill

### MOTHER'S DAY PAGEANT PRESENTED IN THE UNITED CHURCH

The Mother's Day pageant: "What makes the difference" was given in the United Church at the Sunday evening service. The parts were splendidly taken by everyone. It represented a christian home on a Sunday evening. During the conversation, which was this evening mostly about mothers and homes in other lands, the question was asked. "What Makes the Difference." The mother's answer to the child was that it was the presence of Jesus in Christian homes. The characters were; Mother, Marguerite Echlin; Father, Floyd Davies; Homer, Hugh McDonald; John, Cecil Clark; Donald, James Heslop; Madge, Evelyn Dean; Barbara, Mary Morton; Helen, Jean Brillinger.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luesby visited with the former's mother in Toronto on Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Irish spoke on the subject of "Temperance" in Willard Hall on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. Wells visited one day last week with her sister in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pill, of Toronto and Miss Margaret Graham, nurse in Mount Hamilton hospital, Hamilton were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson and son, and Miss Mary Robinson and Mrs. Jno. Buckle, of Aurora, visited with Mrs. Wm. Ness on Monday.

Miss Helen Sinclair motored to Stayner last week to visit her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brillinger and son from Parry Sound visited Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Brillinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ness and daughter Helen spent Mother's day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ness.

Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Thompson's were, Mr. and Mrs. McNaught, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson and daughter of Carrville.

Mrs. L. Hendricks has returned after spending two weeks with her daughter at Enneskillen.

Mr. Craig McDonald has graduated from the school of science with the degree of B. A. Sc. and has left to take a position in Noranda, Quebec.

Mrs. Major Morrison presented the prizes at the bridge and euchre of the ladies auxiliary of the Christie Street hospital branch of the Canadian Legion on Tuesday, May 13th.

Mrs. Hadwin, of Toronto, visited with her sister Mrs. John Grice on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Francis visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Francis.

A meeting of the annual election of officers of the field day association was held in the rink Monday evening, May 12th, with a good attendance. The following officers were elected; President, W. Dean; Vice-President, J. C. Smith; Secretary, W. Howard; Assistant Secretary, May Campbell; Treasurer, Mr. Munroe; Chairman of the sports committee, P. Drake. Booth committee, S. S. Findlay; Mid-way, F. Echlin; Conventor, Miss A. Boyle.

The United Church Young People's Association are invited to join the A. Y. P. A. on Wednesday evening, May 21st. President Willard Simpson requests all members to meet at the Bank of Commerce Corner at eight-thirty sharp. Will those who have motors please bring them along.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Porter and daughter visited with the latter's mother at Malton on Sunday.

Miss Mary McQuarrie, teacher of Thornlea School was called home on Monday through the death of her aunt at Georgetown.

Members of the Thornlea Sunday School enjoyed the talks given by Miss M. Kirby and Mr. McDonald on Mother's Day subjects; also the vocal selections given by Miss E. Wiltshire.

### THORNHILL UNITED CHURCH Rev. J. J. Sparling, D. D.

Sunday, May 18th  
11 a. m.—Subject—Running past the block signal.  
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Mr. A. W. Galbraith, Superintendent.  
7.30 p. m.—The man with the eagle eye.

## Maple

A grand concert and dance will be held in the Community Hall, Maple on Saturday evening, May 24th. Among those taking part in the program will be Jimmie Reid, comedian; Betty Robertson, dancer; Silverton Duo violin and accordion; Olive H. Selley, soprano and accompanist. Concert to commence 7.30 p. m. standard time. King City orchestra will provide the music for the dancing. James Closs, floor manager. Admission to concert 35 cents; Children 20 cents. Admission to dance gents 50 cents, ladies free. Committee, Community Hall Executive.



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