

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES FROM THE UNIONVILLE DISTRICT

A PACKAGE OF SEEDS—
I paid a dime for a package of seeds
And the clerk tossed them out with
a flip,
"We got them assorted for every-
man's needs!"

He said with a smile on his lip.
Pansies and poppies and aster and
peas

Ten cents a package and pick as
you please.

Now seeds are just dimes to the man
in the store,

And the dimes are the things that
he needs;

And I've been to buy them in seasons
before,

But have thought of them merely
as seeds;

But it flashed through my mind as I
took them this time,

"You have purchased a miracle
here for a dime!"

"You've a dime's worth of power which
no man can create

You've a dime's worth of life in
your hand!

You've a dime's worth of mystery, des-
tiny, fate,

Which the wisest cannot understand
In this little package, now isn't it odd?

You've a dime's worth of something
known only to God!"

These are seeds but the plants and
the blossoms are here

With their petals of various kinds:
In these little pellets, so dry and so
queer,

There is power no chemist can find.
Here is one of God's miracles soon to
unfold,

Thus for ten cents an ounce is Div-
inity sold.

(By request)—Edgar Guest

Announcement is made of an es-
pecially interesting service that will
be held in Central United Church on
Sunday evening next when Prof. Jos.
McCulley of Pickering College will be
the special speaker and members of
the Junior Farmers and Girls Club
will be in attendance. The Junior
Farmers choir with Mrs. K. Harrington
in charge will present the musical
part of the program. Mr. McCulley
needs no introduction to a Unionville
audience, winning popularity here in
connection with the Junior Farmers
banquet. Plan to attend.

The Knox Forward Club of Knox
United Church, Agincourt, in pre-
sented the comedy "Be An Optimist"
again evidenced dramatic ability on
the part of its members and won the
approval of those in attendance. The
play was given under the auspices of
The Public Library Board and the
proceeds, divided on a fifty-fifty
basis, means more support to this
splendid organization. The cast in-
cluded, Isaac Golditch, Gordon Haig;
Becky, his daughter, Helen Wheeler;
Pietro D'Angelo, Alex Morgan; Jim-
mie Maynard, Edgar Fisher; Mildred
Clinton, Helen Preston; Mike, Glen
Cole; Mrs. Clinton, Evelyn Mason;
Ray Hudson, Leslie Page; Miss Hull,
Ida Grose; Maggie, Verna Robinson;
Ethel Peabody, Marjorie Cassie;
Spencer, Robert Rennie; Madam
Goopher, Bertha Bacon. Following
the play the cast were entertained at
the home of Mrs. E. E. Braithwaite
by the Library Board. We hope these
young people will visit Unionville
again.

It was a merry group of young folk
that journeyed to Uxbridge on Mon-
day evening last to visit the Y.P.S. of
Uxbridge United Church. The pro-
gram, in charge of the local group,
included the story of the Prodigal
Son told by Alfred Dyke, a "Golden
Rule" story by Dorothy Carr, the
Bible reading by Lloyd Stephenson,
prayer by Bob Hiltz, vocal solo by
James Walker, instrumental solo by
Glady's Owen and the "Ontiontown
Gazette" read by Mae Thurston. Ux-
bridge Y.P.S. was in charge of the
activities and after a delightful hour
spent in games followed by refresh-
ments the visitors reluctantly left for
the home town.

A miniature summer resort is be-
ing planned by Mr. H. H. Powers and
cottages are being erected along the
Rouge River directly south of High-
way No. 7 south of the village. Mr.
Powers plans to improve the bathing
site and add other attractions that
will make it an ideal spot for holi-
day folks.

The lovely Spring days, although a
little late in arriving, have made a
decided change in the appearance of
the lawns and gardens, it has been
"clean-up week" and neighbors are
riving with each other in getting seeds
planted. The past severe season has
caused the loss of many choice plants
so that flower lovers are finding the
need of re-planting some of their
favorites. And of course boys and
girls are remembering to help in keep-
ing the lawns in good condition by
not cutting any corners across them
even if it means rescuing the beloved
ball. We need the co-operation of the
little folk in sustaining Unionville's
reputation for being one of the beauty
spots of the province.

Have you sent in your membership
to the Horticultural Society Secre-
tary yet? If not, plan to do so im-
mediately. The premium list is being
prepared and this is the very year

appreciated, when old King Winter
has played havoc with some of your
favorites. Mr. Leslie Miller, Agin-
court, is the President and Mr. Alex
Bell, Unionville, is Secretary. A
public meeting will be held on May
15th, further announcement next week.

The Sixth Annual Vocation Day
service, held under the auspices of
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Markham, is scheduled for Snuday
evening, May 13th, commencing at
7:30 p.m. sharp. Rev. H. Coulter of
Brampton Presbyterian Church will
speak on "Visioning Our Task."

Special music will be contributed by
John Moscow, violinist, Miss Dorothea
Brown, soprano and Betty and Bobby
Thomas. The responsive reading will
be led by W. Champion and Gordon
Forbes will preside. A cordial invi-
tation is extended to all young people
to attend this inspirational service.

Miss Muriel Armour of Toronto
was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. K.
Harrington over the week-end.

Rev. A. Boyle and Mrs. Boyle of
Toronto visited Mrs. M. C. Sommer-
ville on Sunday last.

Mrs. A. Smith of Cashel was the
guest of Mrs. J. R. Hood on Wednes-
day last.

Mrs. J. Kennedy, Miss M. Nelson
of Acton and Mr. Angus Kennedy of
Walt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
W. J. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Callard and children
who have been residing in Unionville
left last week seeking adventure and
incidentally to beat the depression and
make a living. A caravan, the handi-
work of Mr. Callard, will be their
home and they plan to make Russia
their destination. Mrs. Callard will
present their impressions in story
form to Canadian readers while Mr.
Callard, who is an artist of ability,
will illustrate them.

Congratulations are extended to
Mrs. Susan Gibson who on Tuesday
next will celebrate her eighty-sixth
birthday.

The Girls Coaching Class held on
Wednesday and Thursday of last week
in preparation for Achievement Day
which will take place late this month,
was attended by eighteen girls. Miss
Wallace, Departmental Representative
was the instructor.

Messrs. Stiver Bros. have bought
Mr. Frank Harvey's Chopping Mill
business and intend erecting a mill
on their premises here in the village.

A FAVORITE RECIPE

Corn Chowder
2 slices of fat salt pork, finely
chopped, 1 onion sliced, 3 cups cooked
diced potatoes, 2 cups boiling water,
1 cup cooked corn, 4 cups scalded milk
2 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1/4 teaspoon pep-
per, 1 teaspoon celery salt, 1/2 tea-
spoon paprika, 2 tablespoons flour.
Render the pork, saute the onion in
fat, strain fat, add the potatoes, then
boiling water, corn and hot milk.
Season and heat thoroughly. Serve
with crackers or toast (dry). Garn-
ish with chopped parsley. Serves 6
to 8.

VERSE FOR THE KIDDIES
Little brown brother, Oh little brown
brother,
Are you awake in the dark?
Here we lie cosily, close to each other:
Hark to the song of the lark—
"Waken" the lark says, "waken and
dress you;
Put on your green coats and gay,
Blue sky will shine on you, sunshine
caress you—
Waken! 'tis morning—'tis May!"
Little brown brother, Oh! little brown
brother,
What kind of a flower will you be?
I'll be a poppy—all white like my
mother;
Do be a poppy like me.
What you're a sunflower! how I shall
miss you
When you're grown golden and high!
But I shall send all the bees up to
kiss you;
Little brown brother, good-bye.
—E. Nesbit.

**CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH
UNIONVILLE**
Pastor—Rev. A. E. Owen
10 a.m.—Church School.
11 a.m.—"This more abundant life."
7 p.m.—Prof. Jos. McCulley, Pickering
College, Newmarket.
8 p.m., Monday—Y. P. S.

EBENEZER UNITED CHURCH
1:30 p.m.—Church School.
2:30 p.m.—"This more abundant life."
St. Philips Anglican Church
Rev. J. J. Robbins
10 a.m.—Church School.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Y.P.S.

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this issue.

Social and Personal

Next Sunday is choir Sunday at
Richmond Hill United Church. Special
musical numbers arranged for
both services. In the evening the
program will consist of solos, an-
thems and piano and organ duets.
Miss Mary McCallum, pianist, will
assist. Come and enjoy these special
services.

The regular meeting of the Pres-
byterian W.M.S. was held Wednesday
afternoon at the home of Mrs. George
Walwin, North Yonge Street. Mrs.
George Kelly, the President, presided
and a very fine program was enjoyed.

Last Sunday evening in the absence
of the United Church choir, who as-
sisted in the service of St. James
Bond Street Church, Toronto, the
choir consisted of members of the
Girl Guide Companies from the L.T.
B. & O. Home. The solo work and
group singing by these young girls
was done in a most capable manner
and greatly appreciated by the con-
gregation.

Rev. G. E. Coulter will conduct the
funeral service of the late W. A. Jen-
kins of Barrie, who died at Lockwood
Clinic, Toronto, on Tuesday night, af-
ter a short illness.

The Women's Auxiliary of St.
Mary's Church will hold a Baking
Sale and Gypsy Tea in the crypt of
the church, Saturday, May 12th, from
3 to 6 p.m.

The Rev. H. Francis Battersby,
Miss Sylvia Battersby, R.N., and Mrs.
W. S. Battersby were visitors in town
on Wednesday.

The many friends of Miss Selah
Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry
Smith, who underwent an operation
for appendicitis in York County Hos-
pital, Newmarket, last week, will be
pleased to hear she is improving satis-
factorily and expects to return home
the end of the week.

The Dramatic Club of the Young
People's Society of the United church
will give their play "Safety First" in
the Community Hall at Edgeley on
Thursday evening, May 10th.

THE GIRL GUIDE RANGERS
Girls don't forget the Hike next
Saturday, May 5th. Bring your eats
and yourselves to the front of the
Anglican Church at 2 o'clock. Every-
one will enjoy themselves.

The regular meeting will be held
on Tuesday next at 8 o'clock. All
girls over sixteen years of age are
cordially invited to attend.

UNITED CHURCH Y.P.S.
The Young People's Society of the
United Church will start outdoor
activities and officers appointed for
the Tennis Club are, President, Lewis
Sims; Vice-President, Miss Audrey
Patrick; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss
Jean Middleton.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Walter Anderson and family
wish to thank their friends and neigh-
bors for their kindness during Mr.
Anderson's illness, and also for the
many kind expressions of sympathy
in the loss of a loving husband and
father.

EAST YORK CONVENTION
A convention to select a Liberal
candidate to contest the provincial
riding of East York in opposition to
Premier G. S. Henry will be held in
Danforth Park School, corner Lums-
den Ave. and Gledhill Avenue, Friday
evening, May 11th, at 8:30 D.S.T. Fol-
lowing the nomination a public meet-
ing will be addressed by Mitchell F.
Hepburn, Ontario Liberal Leader;
Arthur G. Slaght, K.C., the candidate
and others. Lyman Kennedy of Agin-
court, president of the riding associa-
tion, will preside.

**MASONS TO ATTEND
DIVINE SERVICE**
Members of Richmond Lodge A.F.
& A.M. accompanied by Masons from
neighboring and Toronto Lodges will
attend divine service at Richmond
Hill Presbyterian Church next Sunday
morning, May 6th. The brethren will
meet in the Masonic Hall at 10:30 a.
m. (Daylight Saving Time) and a
cordial invitation is extended to breth-
ren from neighboring Lodges to join
in the service.

C. N. R. OFFICE HOURS
As standard time prevails with
steam railway lines, the hours of the
local C.N.R. office will remain as
previous viz.

STANDARD	D. L. SAVING		
From	To	From	To
8 a.m.	12 noon	9 a.m.	1 p.m.
1 p.m.	6 p.m.	2 p.m.	7 p.m.
7 p.m.	2 a.m.	8 p.m.	3 a.m.

**LADY BOWLERS TO
HOLD MEETING**
A meeting of the Richmond Hill
Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club will be
held at the Club House next Thurs-
day evening, May 10th, at 8 p.m., and
all ladies interested are asked to
make a special effort to attend.

LIBRARY TO RE-OPEN

Richmond Hill Public Library will
re-open Saturday of this week. The
new premises have been completely
renovized and now present a very
inviting appearance. The books have
all been catalogued and the many
improvements are sure to please the
patrons of the Library.

CHANGE IN PASTORAL CHARGE

A new Pastoral Charge has been
arranged consisting of Victoria
Square, Headford and Carrville, the
name of the new field to be called
Victoria Square. Mr. Leak of Vic-
toria Square was elected Secretary of
the Official Board of the new Charge.

LIBRARY NOTICE

The Richmond Hill Public Library
will re-open on the usual schedule
commencing Saturday evening next,
May 5th, at 7 p.m., in the new quar-
ters in the Municipal Building.
A. L. PHIPPS, Librarian.

**VAUGHAN TOWNSHIP
FARMER MISSING**

Absent from his home since Mon-
day, James J. Castator, Vaughan
township farmer, was still missing
to-day, although more than a score of
his neighbors, headed by local police,
had marched the territory adjacent to
his farm. The search is being prose-
cuted by County Constables DePer-
rari and Sydney Barraclough.

Horticultural Meeting

At an outdoor meeting of the Horti-
cultural Society on Thursday, April
19th, Prof. L. Caesar of the Ontario
Agricultural College gave much prac-
tical information regarding the care
of fruit trees and their protection
from disease.

Pruning a small plum tree badly in-
fested with Black Knot, the speaker
demonstrated how this serious disease
could be controlled. The disease is
spread, he said, by very small spores
which he identified through a micro-
scope for those present, on the sur-
face of the swelling which is known
as black knot. About this time of
year these spores loosen and blow
away with the wind, finding lodg-
ment on the wet bark of other
branches and other trees. Here they
germinate and develop into new
knots. Therefore and cutting out of
knots should be done either late in
autumn or early spring, previous to
this date or before the spores ripen.
All knots cut out should be immedi-
ately burned as the spores will ripen
and spread even after cut off the tree
unless they are destroyed.

In addition to cutting out knots,
all trees should be well sprayed with
a solution of Bordeaux mixture or
Lime Sulphur as early in spring as
possible, at least before growth
starts; and later applications of spray
for protection against plum curculis
and rot when the fruit is about the
size of a pea will also assist in con-
trolling black knot.

Prof. Caesar stated that with a
little co-operation and general spray-
ing in a community it is comparative-
ly easy to wipe out black knot, and
referred to a law which empowers any
municipality to compel its control.
By proper procedure in the appoint-
ment of an inspector the Government
will pay one half the cost of the ex-
pense incurred and if the inspector
does his duty it is not difficult to
eliminate this plague from any com-
munity.

This disease is so serious a pest in
this community that many people will
not attempt to grow plums. Surely
we should not surrender to disease
when it can be controlled, for the soil
and climate of Richmond Hill are well
suited for the growth of this desir-
able fruit. Why can we not eliminate
this disease without the use of an inspec-
tor. This is spring cleaning time,
why not in the cleaning up process,
now cut down all seedling and useless
plum and cherry trees, whether wild
or cultivated, on and around our
properties, along fences and in out of
the way places, for the disease can-
not be controlled by treating bearing
trees if these wild trees are left to
spread it.

And if trees are cut down let us
not forget to burn them at once, for
brush piles of black knot are just as
much a menace as living trees.
PAUL E. ANGLE.

**A BEER SCREEN
(Meaford Mirror)**

Shouting about beer will not surely
take up the time in an election re-
quired for the discussion of vastly
more important subjects such as pro-
vincial finance, hydro, excessive costs
and efficient administration. There
are great subjects to be discussed
with the electorate and they should
not be hidden under a frothy screen
of beer talk.

Missing Dad

Mother (to small child): No, pet,
your daddy is not dead. He's joined
a golf club.

That is, a wooden pistol will cow
a jailer who has just discovered a
roll of bills in his hand.

**RICHMOND HILL
UNITED CHURCH**

Sunday, May 6th

Recognized as Rural Church Sun-
day or a study of the Church in the
Rural Sections.

11 a.m.—The Pastor. Special music
by the choir.

2:45 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible
Class.

7 p.m.—Will be largely musical, con-
ducted by the local choir.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH
RICHMOND HILL**

Rogation Sunday May 6th

10 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Preacher—The Bishop of the Arctic

7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Preacher—Rev. Edward Morley,
St. Paul's Church, Runnymede.

Ascension Day May 10th

10 a.m.—Holy Communion.

**RICHMOND HILL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Rev. J. D. Cunningham

Sunday, May 6th

11 a.m.—The Minister.
SPECIAL MASONIC SERVICE

All friends cordially invited.
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.

Mother's Day next Sunday.
7 p.m.—The Minister.

Theme:—"The Dew of Youth."

Railway Bargain Fares

Friday, May 4th, from various
points in Southwestern Ontario in-
cluding Toronto to Ottawa. Return
from Toronto, Five Dollars.

Friday and Saturday, May 11th and
12th, from Toronto to Montreal and
Quebec City. Return fare \$6.00 and
\$9.25 respectively. For further infor-
mation phone any C.N.R. ticket office.

HEADFORD

The Victoria Square Dramatic Club
will present the play "All in the Fam-
ily" at Headford United Church, Wed-
nesday evening, May 9th.

A WISH

O, to be always cheerful
When'er the skies are gray,
Trusting instead of fearful,
When clouds obscure the way.

Able to scatter sunshine
Into the darkest room,
Where e'en death may be lurking,
Scattering some of the gloom.

To radiate God's presence
In many little ways,
A smile, or a word of courage,
Brightening the darkest days.

Thus, would I spend my moments,
Easing somebody's pain;
Then when my day is over,
I had not lived in vain.

—Maude Fox.

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