



Vincent Winter, the 5-year-old Aberdeen boy hailed by critics and cinema-goers alike as the finest child star discovery for many years, as he appears in "The Kidnappers."

UNIONVILLE NEWS

Misses Nancy and Peggy Diack are having two weeks holidays with their cousin, Miss Ruth Lilond at Geraldton.

The Markham - Unionville Business and Professional Women's Club held the June meeting at the home of Mrs. Lynn Hughes, Briarwood Farm.

Owing to the holiday falling on Thursday the regular monthly meeting of the women's institute was held on Friday, July 2nd at the home of the president, Mrs. Russell-Brown. The president thanked all those who worked so hard to make the Garden Tea and Sale of Goods such a success. \$165 was made at the various booths. Antiques were decided on as the project for Markham Fair Exhibit. Mrs. Snowball and Mrs. G. Ogden were appointed as conveners to look after same. Mrs. Lee of Brighton, England, gave a short

descriptive talk on the two institutes she attends in England. There were 14 members and 3 visitors present. Mrs. Lee of England, Mrs. Debett of Collingwood and Mrs. F. White of Montreal. The hostesses were Mrs. G. G. Maynard, Mrs. F. Pollard, Mrs. W. Young and Mrs. Fugard. There will be no August or September meeting. October meeting is to be an excursion to visit Mrs. Nell's house, filled with pioneer things, at Thornhill. The sum of \$50. was donated to the Unionville Swimming Pool.

Mrs. F. White of Montreal is visiting her brother and nephew, the two Mr. Casey's of East Drive.

Mrs. Debett of Collingwood spent a few days last week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. LeMasurier. Mrs. Lee of England, who is enjoying her first trip to Canada, is also a visitor there.

The Unionville Hockey Club has arranged the draw on the Chev. car to take place on Aug. 14th, the date of the Field Day to be held at Crosby Park.

Mr. and Mrs. George Medcalf attended the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Murray of St. Thomas on Monday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Pilkington, Oakcrest Ave., have sold their home to Mr. M. Madison of Toronto who expects to take up residence there very soon.

Mr. Featherstonehaugh, Industrial Relations Manager of De Havilland Aircraft Co. of Canada, and Mrs. Featherstonehaugh have purchased the property formerly owned by Mrs. F. Frisby and are now remodelling it.

Mrs. Marge Henderson of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.

Hildebrand and their daughter Heather.

Mrs. L. Rainey visited a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bradley of Pontypool.

Mr. and Mrs. Hills and children Dorothy and Caroline of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Myers on July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haines, Whitevale, formerly of Unionville, visited on Thursday evening at Mrs. H. Maynard's. Miss Joan Carroll of Toronto was the guest at the hotel on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hildebrand attended a wedding in Illinois last week.

Fischer - Evensen
Solveig Helene Evensen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Evensen exchanged vows with Edgar John Fischer, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. Fischer, Unionville, in a ceremony at St. Ansgar Lutheran Church. Rev. E. Christensen officiated, assisted by the father of the groom. The bride chose a princess style gown of white embroidered nylon sheer over satin. The maid of honor, Nelly Evensen, attendant Grace Fischer, Irene Rimstead, Beryl Stuland, and the flower girl Gerda Evensen, wore identical ballerina length gowns of ice blue nylon over taffeta. Paul Fischer was best man. David Pengelly, Douglas Shaw and David Fischer were ushers. The bride's mother received in a dress of Copenhagen blue. The groom's mother was in lilac with white rose corsage.

Sympathy is extended to Miss Kathleen Walker and Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker in the death of their cousin, Mr. John Walker at the home of their aunt, Miss Annie Walker.

During the month of July the congregation of grace church, Markham, and St. Philip's Unionville, will worship together in Grace Church at 9.30 a.m.

Morehouse - Thompson
On the day of her parents' silver wedding anniversary, with Rev. Dr. E. E. Kent officiating, Shirley Jean Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Langstaff (formerly of Unionville) became the bride of Charles Roderick Morehouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morehouse, Marathon, Ontario. The double ring service was held in candlelight ceremony on Tuesday evening, June 15th at 7.30 p.m., in Thornhill United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hiemler spent July 1st holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mattell at Kitchener, and attended the Centennial celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Helmer enjoyed the weekend at Lake Caesarea in the Kawartha Lake district.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gough attended the Gough - Hooper wedding at Buttonville on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Crozier of Toronto and

EDITOR'S MAIL

Editor, "The Tribune",

Dear Sir:
I think your letter correspondent, "A Farmer's Wife", in the vernacular, says a mouthful in the following few lines: "Eggs have come u a bit lately, very slowly, one cent a week—when they go down it is 6 to 10 cents a week. When wheat was \$1.90 a bushel we paid 15-16 cents for bread, and when wheat is \$1.35-\$1.45 a bushel, now we pay 18 cents for bread; and again they tell us labour does it. Don't we farmers work just as hard now in growing wheat, as we did when the price was \$1.90? And so, all along the line—the prices for our products declined, while the price for what we have to buy is the same, or up."

In this reader's humble opinion every worthwhile interest in the nation will be served—yes, and conserved—to the extent that we find a way to tune-out "the price jitters" which, at steady but unpredictable intervals, pretty well sabotage Canada's greatest and most essential industry—Agriculture.

Many references are being made by speakers and newspaper columnists, these days, intimating that our farmers are "in clover" in contrast with their status in the 30's, i.e., the depression decade. While this, undeniably, is the truth, it certainly is not the whole truth. Unless that picture is tied-in to the general conditions across Canada in the pre-war years, it seems to me that it gives a very erroneous impression. I turn to my trusty scrapbook for a brace of authoritative assertions by agricultural experts. They will speak for themselves; support the opinions expressed above; and make crystal clear what one of the rural observers had in mind in warning "Bleeding the farmers white is a mug's game!" (a) "In 1930, when the depression struck, the average Canadian farm income dropped to \$538 per year. By 1932 it was down to \$200 per farm; but the important point is that for the last ten years, the average income per farm has been only \$409 per year." (President Hanrahan, C.F.A., in "Canadian Countryman", Sept. 15, 1940; and (b) The cash value of our wheat production in the two five-year periods, 1925-34, merits the spotlight:

Period	Bushels	Value
1925-1929	2,151,000,000	\$2,176,000,000
1930-1934	1,740,000,000	\$ 777,000,000 "J. B."

Mrs. C. Thompson, Langstaff, visited Mrs. Rainey on Saturday and attended the cemetery decoration and the Crozier reunion picnic at Port Perry.

At Central United S.S. on Sunday morning a very fine missionary story entitled "The Chief's Revenge" was given by Mrs. Glen Kennedy.

The Young People of Central United Church took a boat trip to Queenston on Saturday. All reported a very enjoyable time.

The W.M.S. will be in Central United Church basement on Thursday, July 8th. The program will be in charge of the Fideles group.

Mr. O. Wilson of Toronto visited his son and family, Mr. Owen Wilson, Station Street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harrison and Mrs. Lowry, Thornhill visited Mr. M. Findlay on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips from Reinbeck, Iowa, visited on Friday with Miss Velma Findley.

Dr. Harold Braithwaite of Chicago visited on the weekend with his mother, Mrs. E. Braithwaite and his sister, Mrs. V. Trunk and family.

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Oat Nematode Is Serious Threat

The oat nematode, a tiny worm-like creature so small that it cannot be seen with the naked eye, is causing severe damage in many oat fields all across the Province. The pest, which attacks the roots of oat plants, has been reported in York County on several occasions and farmers are advised to be on the look-out for it. Usually, the nematode is present for several years before it is noted and the build-up of the nematode population depends to a great extent upon the frequency with which rains, and particularly oats, are grown on a field. The oat nematode will survive and might even increase slightly on wheat and barley but it is on oats that it multiplies rapidly and causes such heavy

losses.

In severe cases, the oat nematode infestation may be noted in an entire field but more frequently it is in patches of varying size. In infested areas, the oat crop will germinate normally but in a week or ten days it is stunted and the grain stands very erect without the usually wavy appearance of healthy grain. Tips of the blades turn reddish and later yellow and withered. The grain will stool little or not at all and infested areas maintain a backward appearance.

The roots of infested plants where the nematodes attack will be short and stubby with shallow branches with an undue amount of soil clinging to them. Infested roots usually have a yellowish colour while healthy roots are white. At the present time, the female cyst stage of the oat nematode may be visible to the eye on the

County Rate Reduced 1.2 Mills

York County Council at its final meeting till next November amended the finance report

presented early in the session to read "delete the item of \$60,000 granted to York County Hospital. The grant to be provided for by the issuance of \$300,000 debentures without interest. With the first payment and levy to be made in 1955." This will reduce the county levy by one and one-fifth mills this year and is a way of guaranteeing the hospital board the money to go ahead with their project. They are assured of their grant from the county and can get their government grants. This with the passing of the by-laws authorizing the warden and treasurer to borrow money to carry on the county business for 1954 and for the payments to the children's aid and the grants to various organizations completed the work for this session.

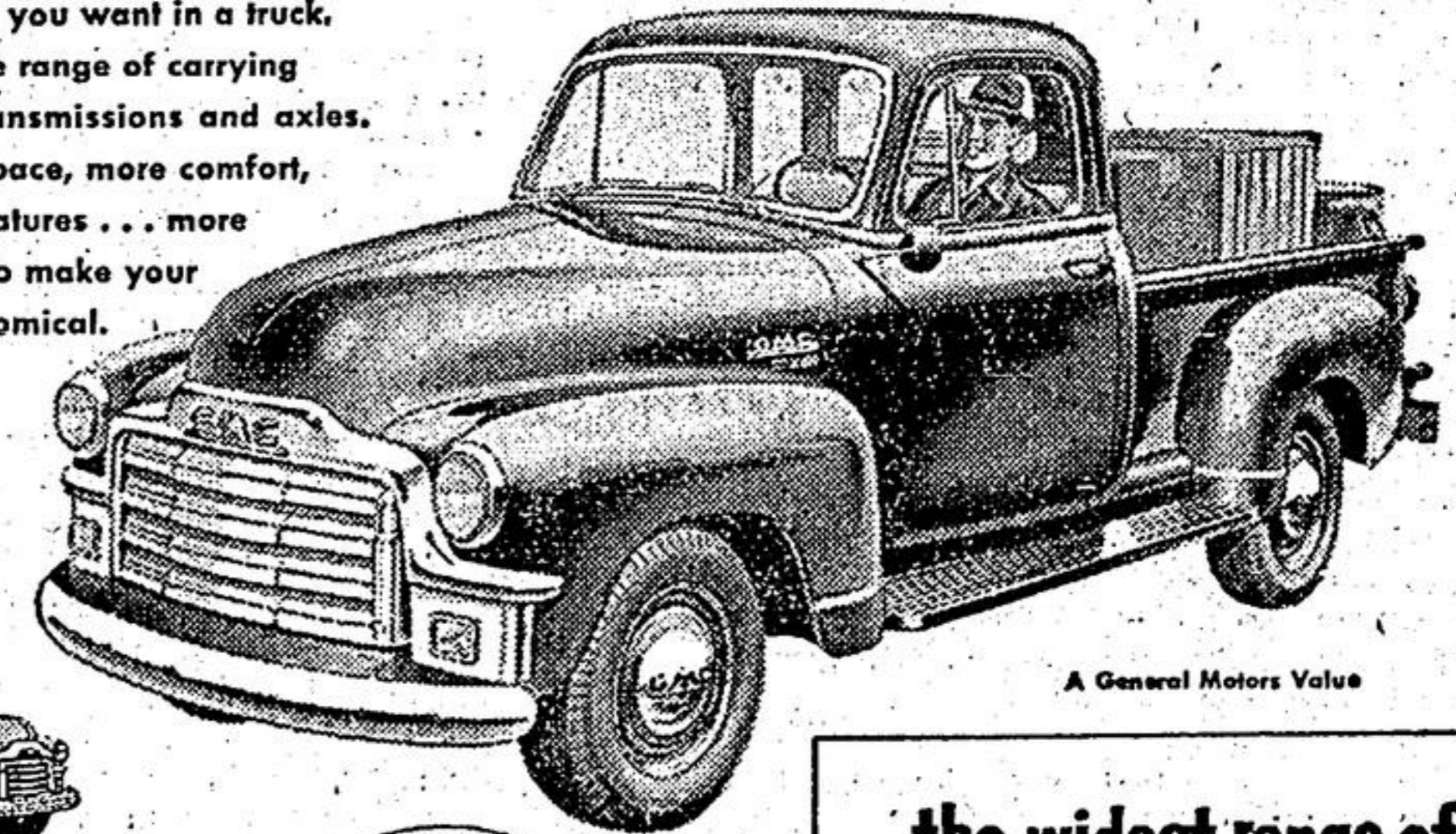
Control measures for the oat nematode are long rotations, avoiding oats as much as possible. Fields badly infested should be seeded down and left in hay or pasture for at least three years if oats are to be grown they should be seeded on the sod ground and followed by wheat seeded again to hay or pasture.

Farmers who are suspicious of nematode damage in their fields are requested to bring samples of the suspicious plants to the office of the Agricultural Representative in Newmarket.

If a debt lives past 90 days, it will most likely have a long life.

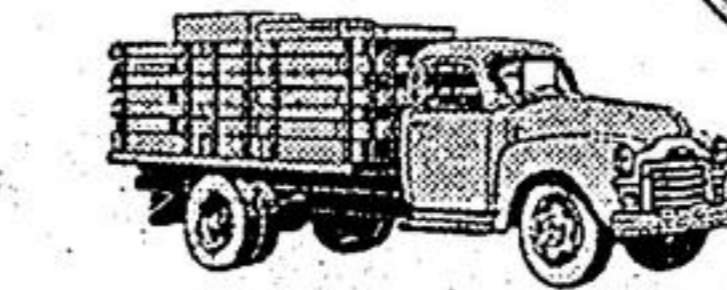
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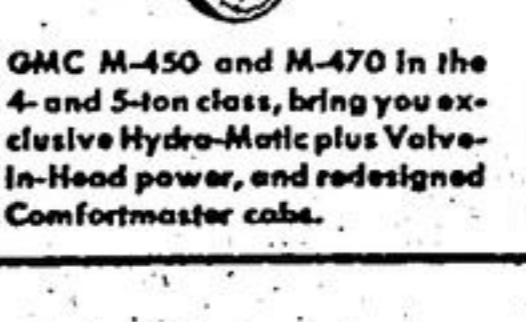
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