

## UNIONVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. N. Heimler and Mrs. Ross Heimler visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore and family at Bradford, the occasion being the birthday of both mother and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Norton and Danny of Markham visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lunau.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Silver spent Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Redhead of Newmarket.

Mr. L. McMullen, Station St., has purchased a new trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCowan and Bruce of Scarborough visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Weir.

Miss Elaine Richards and a friend from Oshawa called on Mrs. H. Findlay on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday, May 5th at Central United Church will be Christian Family Day. A joint service with the Sunday School will commence at 11.15 a.m.

Keep in mind the spring luncheon of the W.A. of Central United Church on Thursday, May 5th. Mr. John D. Jackson of Toronto will speak on "Crime in a Changing Society."

The W.A. will meet on Thursday, April 25th at 2.30 p.m. in the church basement.

Thursday, May 5th will be the meeting for May of the Women's Institute. Members are asked to come at 1.30 to hear the special speaker. After which the business meeting will be held.

The Ladies Euchre Club met this week at the home of Mrs. H. Dukes. Prizes were won by Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Hardy.

Sorry to hear Mr. Albert Duffield Sr. is ill in the East General Hospital.

Mrs. C. Marshall of Minnett's Point spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Powers.

The teachers and officers of Central United Church Sunday School met at the home of the superintendent, Mr. A. Dyke, on Tuesday evening. Two special services were arranged. We expect to have Rev. Horwood of Toronto for guest speaker at our anniversary services. Attendance certificates which now take seven years to complete, will be continued after that time with gold attendance pins. Attendance Certificates will be presented on Anniversary Sunday. Miss Beverley Bratton will give the story for Family Day.

Mrs. G. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. C. Cuthbertson spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Martin's three nieces and families at the Queensway.

Miss Margaret Martin of Toronto visited her mother, Mrs. G. Martin for the weekend.

## Ontario County History

# Many Early Settlers in Ontario County Came From the United States

At the end of the revolutionary war, many families who had settled in the United States remained true to British allegiance, and were persecuted by the triumphant insurgents for their loyalty. There was a general confiscation of their possessions, and they were driven to seek homes elsewhere. Many of the refugees settled in Canada after undergoing terrible hardships, and were known as United Empire Loyalists.

Other Americans sought a home under the British flag from less patriotic motives. They discovered the sunny spots along the shores of the lake, found out the soil was good, drew their 200 acres of land, and rations from the nearest fort or garrison for a period of three years, and had no objection to be classed as U.E.L.s, although their sympathies were altogether with the "patriots". They became excellent settlers, and threw on the virgin soil of Canada. Not a few of this class entered and took up their abode in the County of Ontario during the years of calm that succeeded, and have been erroneously claimed as persecuted U.E.L.s.

They, however, in course of time, and their families became good British subjects, and at this distance of time it would be a difficult as well as an unnecessary and ungracious task to point out who were the real and who the pretended loyalists who found out they were likely to fare better under the proclamation of Governor Simcoe with the disbanded soldiers and loyalists than in the struggle for a home in Uncle Samuel's dominions. The family of Benjamin Wilson, claiming to be a U.E.L., the first known settlers, came into the township of Whitby in 1794. He was a Vermonter, born in the town of Putney, in that State.

For a couple of years he had no other near neighbors than the Indians, and they appear to have been somewhat troublesome. The first year the Indians came and carried off the whole year's provisions which had been supplied the family by the government. The poor people were driven in terror from their little settlement down the lake towards the Bowmanville or Barber's Creek. The Indians were a band of Chippewas. The Chief Wabokisheco, who had been absent when the settler's

shanty was looted, on his return compelled the Indians to give up the provisions taken away and made ample payment in furs for such as had been consumed. The Chief also gave Wilson a peace-belt to hang up in his shanty, telling him there would be no danger in future as long as the belt was kept in sight. And neither was there; the Indians became most friendly, and supplied the family afterwards with abundance of venison and fish.

**Farewell Settlement**  
The settlement of the Farewells is another of the earliest traceable, and there is somewhat of a little spice of romance about it. A Moody Farewell and his brother, William were the sons of a widow who came with her two boys from Oswego to Niagara, where she settled down, in the time of Governor Simcoe. There she contracted a second marriage with Sergeant Cranford of the Queen's Rangers and at the time of the removal from Niagara to York, in 1796, came with her husband and his regiment to the latter place. Cranford got 400 acres of land and the Ferry at the Humber, but it appears, with a soldier's want of thrift, characteristic of the time, allowed what would have been a splendid competence to slip through his hands.

About the beginning of the century, the two Farewell boys started in a canoe from Toronto down the lake shore, landing at Oshawa Creek — literally "paddling their own canoe." There they took up the land on which they afterwards lived for so many years, and on which their descendants at present reside. A. M. was the father of Abraham Farewell, ex. M.P.P. and his brothers, residing at Harmony. A frame house built by Abraham Farewell, was raised on the day of the declaration of war between England and the United States in 1812.

Chased by Wolves  
Old Mr. Farewell used to relate how he was frequently chased by wolves along the front road, and especially at the cedar swamp near Bartlett's, between Whitby and Oshawa, in those early days. Up to 1804 there was no house between Farewells and Lynd's, at Lynd's Creek, west of the town of Whitby. About two years after their settlement, the Farewell brothers went to Lake Scugog to trade with the Indians for furs. They left a man named John Sharp in charge of the camp while they proceeded up the Scugog. On their return they found the unfortunate Sharp murdered, his skull having been smashed in with a club. They quickly made their way back to Oshawa and told their story of the murder to Eleazar Lockwood, then settled on the lake shore. He had noticed the Indians camped on the shore, on their way to Toronto, a day or two previously; some of them were intoxicated; and one of them,

Ogo-ton-og-cut, went through the motions, showing how he had killed poor Sharp. This performance was watched by Lockwood from a distance.

Having got hold of the story, Lockwood started for Toronto after the Indians. They were found encamped on the Island by Lockwood and the Indian superintendent, Col. Givins, to whom Lockwood related the particulars of the murder. A warrant was issued, a sergeant and guard were procured, and the offending Indian given up by the same chief who compelled the restoration of Wilson's goods. Counsel was assigned to the Indian, who on the trial successfully raised the question of jurisdiction as to whether the crime was committed within the Home District or the District of New-castle. The case was sent to be

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**CONNELL - SPENCER**  
Standards of white Snapdragons and chrysanthemums decorated St. John's Anglican Church, Bowmanville, for the marriage on Saturday afternoon, April 16th, of Barbara Joan Spencer, daughter of Mrs. John Magee, Bowmanville, and Edward Keith Connell, formerly of Unionville, and now of Bowmanville, son of Mrs. Albert and the late Mr. Connell. Rev. A. C. Herbert performed the ceremony while Mr. John Smart presided at the organ and St. John's boys' choir provided appropriate music. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. John Magee and wore a floor length gown of white tulle over taffeta. Appliqued roses encircled the scoop neckline and were repeated on the full skirt. Long sleeves came to a point over the hands. A Juliet cap encrusted with pearls held her fingertip veil and she carried a corsage of red roses and lily of the valley.

Miss Lydia Bates, Bowmanville, the maid of honor, and bridesmaids, Miss Helen Stacey of Oshawa and Miss Pat Schram of Newcastle, wore similarly styled gowns, the maid of honor in wood violet shade and bridesmaids in pale orchid. Their floor length dresses were of nylon tricot, featuring fitted bodices with draped neckline, ending in a floating panel in the back, which fell to the hemline. All wore matching feather caps and carried cascades of white crysanthemums.

Miss Maureen Sellars, Unionville, was flower girl, wearing a floor length dress of pale orchid in similar style. She carried a basket of white crysanthemums. Mr. Ronald Moffat, Bowmanville, acted as best man and the ushers were Mr. Dave Mulrhead, Toronto and Mr. Eric Miller, Unionville.

A reception was held in the Legion Hall following the ceremony. The bride's mother received, wearing a street length dress of navy lace over pink taffeta, with navy accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The bridegroom's mother assisted, wearing navy lace over navy taffeta with white hat and navy accessories. Her corsage was of red roses and white carnations. The bride and groom left on a wedding trip to Eastern Canada and the Catskill Mountains.

Prior to her marriage, the bride was entertained at a number of showers. Miss Lydia Bates of Bowmanville, was hostess at a miscellaneous shower, and Miss Helen Stacey, Oshawa, also entertained in her honor at a miscellaneous shower. Miss Pat Schram, Newcastle, held a cup and saucer shower. Mrs. Austin Wiltshire, Oshawa, a personal shower, and Mrs. Fred Cole, Bowmanville, a linen shower. The bride was also entertained by her co-workers of the Engineering Department of General Motors, when she was presented with a lamp and a wine satin comforter.

The Young Peoples of Central United held a dinner night. Mr. Donald Deacon was the guest speaker.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carr, who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday, April 26th. Their family was present for the occasion as well as a great number of old friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gough spent Thursday evening with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gough, Milliken.

Mrs. H. Findlay and son Dean and Miss Andraeu L'Onde of Toronto and Mrs. L. Rainey enjoyed a motor trip to Orillia on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. Walker and children Gall and Ariene of Hyland Park, Mrs. T. Findlay of Thornhill, and Mrs. W. Bailey, Langstaff, visited with Mrs. Rainey Saturday afternoon.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Champion and family who have been living in Simcoe for the past few years will be returning to their home on Sabiston Drive.

Mrs. Basil E. Ritz who has been with Mrs. F. W. Kincaid during the winter, has returned to her home in Chatsworth, Ont.

Mrs. A. Cloughton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bushell of Maple visited with Mr. and Mrs. LaRose recently.

Mr. Thomas Nell, formerly of Unionville, passed away at the home of his daughter at 204 Glenwood Cres. this past week. He leaves to mourn him, his wife, the former Jennie Anderson, six daughters and four sons.

His funeral was held last Thursday afternoon from the Danforth Funeral Home. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Neil lived a number of years in Unionville. Mrs. Neil has not been well recently.

Mr. Pick McMullen spent last week in Quebec where he took part in a curling bonspiel.

The Unionville Horticultural Society met in the basement of Central United Church on Monday night with 18 present. Two delightful piano solos were given by Mrs. C. A. Temple. Mr. Weir gave his report and was followed by Mrs. F. Barker. Mr. Marlowe of Unionville Nurseries gave a talk on gardening and flowers, speaking of the fact that our lawns are one of the most important items. Questions asked were answered by Mr. Marlowe. Mrs. Toogood, with Mrs. Temple at the piano, rendered two lovely violin solos. Our next show is the Tulip Show which will be held in Central United Church Wednesday, May 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ingleton of Cedar Grove visited last Sunday with their mother, Mrs. I. Middleton.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Goddard in the passing of her sister last week.

Messrs. Ham and Chuck Maynard were smelt fishing last weekend and returned home with a good catch.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Skelton has been ill in the hospital at Toronto the past week.

The Women's Missionary Society of Central United Church held their thank offering service this month in the church. Ladies from the Anglican, Gospel Centre, and Lutheran churches of Unionville, Agincourt, Markham, Ebenezer, Locust Hill and Whitvale attended. The guest speaker spoke on North and South Korea. The devotional period was in charge of the Agincourt group. A lovely solo, "The Holy City" was given by Mrs. C. Cuthbertson with Miss M. Warne at the piano. Mrs. H. Weatherill and Mrs. R. Thompson as conveners, were assisted by the members in the serving of a lovely lunch.

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