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TION, Etc.  
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Citizens of Richvale and Carrville are invited to  
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**Bird Chatter**

And then the robin  
Came a-bobbin'  
To add his note of cheer,  
And the hearts that heard  
The song of the bird  
Were happy and knew no fear.

What a glorious feeling to waken  
to the sound of the plain, ordinary  
robin these mornings. This viva-  
cious fellow with his cheery whistle  
sets our mind to wandering and we  
picture a very little girl underneath  
the apple tree saying:  
Robin, robin, redbreast,  
Sitting on the bough,  
Come and get your breakfast,  
I will feed you now.

And when these same little her-  
alds of spring busy themselves a-  
bout, building a new nest or reno-  
vating the old one of the year be-  
fore, their enthusiasm spreads and  
housewives think of housecleaning  
and father gets — poetical; chil-  
dren bring out the roller skates and  
skipping ropes and while the spring  
newcomers go chirping about the  
little girls skip to the rhyme of:  
Teddy bear, teddy bear, turn around,  
Teddy bear, teddy bear, stoop to the  
ground,  
Teddy bear, teddy bear show your  
shoes,  
Teddy bear, teddy bear, twenty-  
three skidos.

All in all the return of robin red-  
breast makes everyone glad to be  
alive and conclude once again "the  
world's not such a bad place after  
all."

However, Mr. Robin is not the  
only bird who has come back to  
spend a few months with us. The  
other day we were certain we re-  
cognized the call of the phoebe but  
later learned it was just one of  
those smart little chicadees. The  
phoebe is back though and if you  
notice a dull olive brown bird about  
seven inches long with darker head,  
and yellowish white below and  
a brownish hue on the breast,  
you have identified the phoebe. Most  
of the wing feathers are edged with  
dull white and the tail is forked.  
The bill and feet are black. He has  
a peculiar little habit of flicking his  
tail after he perches on a wire or  
fence, maybe to balance himself.  
His call isn't that long, drawn out  
phoe — be you hear sometimes  
but a shorter phoe — be. His nest  
resembles a barn swallow's, being  
made of mud softly lined and found  
on rafters, walls or the stone piers  
of country bridges. The phoebes  
mate for life but do not migrate to-  
gether. The first one returning will  
sit by the old nest and wait for the  
other to return.

Did you hear the wild geese fly-  
ing over Richmond Hill Saturday  
night? They were quite noisy with  
their honking and it is thought that  
the lights attracted them through  
the fog. Maybe they were trying  
to stir up some interest for "Bird  
Chatter".

**KING CITY RED CROSS**

The Red Cross is usually thought  
of by the general public as an or-  
ganization which makes comforts  
and medical supplies for the home-  
less of Britain or needed comforts  
for our troops. But this is only  
part of the great work by the So-  
ciety. A search of the files of any  
branch brings to light services ren-  
dered. The International Red Cross  
is the only organization through  
which personal messages may be  
forwarded by the people of occupied  
Europe to their relatives here. How  
the Canadian Red Cross does its  
part in this service is best described  
by the following letter in the files  
of our branch.

Toronto, January 15, 1942.  
Miss T. M. Edgar,  
Secretary, King Township Branch,  
Canadian Red Cross Society,  
Schomberg, Ontario.  
Dear Miss Edgar:—  
A message has been received at  
this office from the Netherlands Red  
Cross through the International Red  
Cross Committee for ..... in  
King Township.  
When this message was mailed to  
her it was returned by the post office  
marked "not called for or  
known". Would it be possible for  
you to trace her and let her have  
this message from her people. If  
this is not possible, please return  
it to this office.  
Yours very truly,  
Stafford Roberts,  
Secretary Ontario Division.  
On receipt of this letter our secre-  
tary contacted Dutch families on  
the Holland Marsh. The addressee  
was known by them and her pre-  
sent address obtained. The lady, to  
whom the message had been sent,  
was known here by an English spell-  
ing of her name, but the letter from  
Holland was addressed to the Dutch

**Thornhill**

A special meeting of the Women's  
Association of Thornhill United  
Church will be held in the Sunday  
School room at 3 p.m. on Wednes-  
day, April 8th. This meeting will  
be in charge of the vice-president,  
Mrs. A. Thompson and Mrs. Bone  
and an interesting feature will be a  
playlet, "The Mixing Bowl", put on  
by seven ladies from Toronto. A  
cordial invitation is extended to all  
ladies. Refreshments will be served  
and a social time enjoyed.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary  
of Thornhill United Church will hold  
their Easter thank-offering meeting  
in the church school room April 7  
at 3 p.m. The guest speaker will  
be Mrs. Gordon Agnew who has just  
returned from China.

**THORNHILL**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. S. W. Hirtle, B.A., Minister  
Sunday, April 5th  
2:30 p.m.—Divine Worship. The min-  
ister will preach. Special Easter  
music by Toronto talent.

**THORNHILL UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. E. A. Currey, B.A., B.D.,  
Minister  
S. Floyd Davies, Organist  
and Choir Leader  
Easter Sunday, April 5th  
"Lo, I am with you always, even unto  
the end of the world."—Matt.  
28:20.

10 a.m.—Sunday School. Lesson  
Topic—Christ and Life After  
Death. Golden Text — "Thanks  
be unto God, who giveth us the  
victory through our Lord Jesus  
Christ."—1 Cor. 15:57.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Service  
of reception into membership.  
Special Easter music. Sermon sub-  
ject, The Easter Message.

7 p.m.—Evening Worship. Organ  
recital 6:40 to 7 p.m. Special  
Easter music. Sermon subject, In  
Christ, Cross, Calvary the Church  
Conquers.

**FELLOWSHIP PERIOD**

In the Sunday School room, immed-  
iately following the evening ser-  
vice; we warmly invite you to  
participate in the happiness of  
this occasion; this will be the last  
Fellowship Period of the season  
and will be conducted by the young  
people of the congregation. You  
will enjoy the program which has  
been prepared. Refreshments will  
be served.

"It shall come to pass in the last  
days, saith God, I will pour out  
of my spirit upon all flesh; and  
your sons and your daughters  
shall prophesy, and your young  
men shall see visions, and your  
old men shall dream dreams."—  
Acts 2:17.

"O come, let us worship and bow  
down; let us kneel before the Lord  
our maker."—Psalm 95:6.

Canada's Indians and Eskimos  
total only about 1 per cent of the  
population.

**RICHVALE RED CROSS**

Members and those interested in  
helping with the work of the Red  
Cross are reminded of the regular  
monthly meetings which are held on  
the first Monday afternoon of each  
month at 2:30 o'clock at the home  
of the president Mrs. A. W. Bailey,  
163 Spruce Avenue. The April  
meeting will be held April 6th and  
a good attendance is anticipated.  
Important business matters will be  
discussed.

Keep your rags, papers, card-  
board, magazines, fats, metals and  
other salvage bundles for the sen-  
iors of Richvale School who are  
making collections on Saturday  
mornings. Authorized collectors may  
be recognized by their Red Cross  
buttons.

**At the Royal**

"Captains of the Clouds", brilli-  
ant Technicolor epic of the air, with  
James Cagney in the starring role,  
has been booked into the Royal Au-  
rora Theatre, where it will start a  
local engagement on April 6. Brenda  
Marshall and Dennis Morgan head  
the featured cast which includes  
Alan Hale, George Tobias, Reginald  
Gardiner and Reginald Denny, as  
well as many officers of the Royal  
Canadian Air Force, with whose co-  
operation the picture was filmed.

Made on location in Canada, under  
the direction of Michael Curtiz, mas-  
ter of the outdoor action picture,  
"Captains of the Clouds" has the  
superb scenic background of one of  
the most picturesque locales in the  
Western Hemisphere. Played against  
this magnificent backdrop, is the  
action-packed and inspiring story of  
Canada's heroes of the air in arms  
against the Axis. It is the story  
of some men who came out of the  
bush country, the lakes and forests  
of Northern Canada, to fly against  
the Luftwaffe for the Royal Cana-  
dian Air Force.

Liberal classified "ads" pay good  
dividends.

**Many Thanks For  
Many Bundles**

A large congregation attended St.  
Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond  
Hill on Sunday morning last for the  
special "Bundles for Britain" service  
and Empire Day of Prayer. Special  
prayers were offered for the King,  
and for Princess Elizabeth who was  
confirmed on Saturday last by the  
Archbishop of Canterbury. The choir  
boys met the congregation at the  
church doors and received the parcels  
which were placed on a large  
table at the front of the church.  
The number of gifts received was  
larger than that of a year ago. 225  
articles received valued at over \$200  
included quilts, blankets, sheets, pil-  
low cases, socks, stockings, babies'  
bonnets and other woollens, towels,  
face cloths, scarfs, shoes, sweaters,  
handkerchiefs, dresses, soap, razor  
blades and other articles too nume-  
rous to mention. The Rector  
thanked the congregation and others  
for the generous gift. The articles  
will be sent on their way with the  
prayers of the congregation that  
those who receive them may be  
blessed. The bale will be sent to  
the W.A. House in Toronto, where  
it will join others from other pa-  
rishes, from where it will be shipped  
to Britain.

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for Easter**

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of styles. Place your order now for that new  
suit or top coat and be assured of this choice  
of style and materials.

**Cleaning and Pressing**

Our cleaning and pressing service is at your  
disposal and we invite you to let us take care  
of your spring cleaning needs now.

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**LANGSTAFF**

The regular meeting of the Lang-  
staff willing workers will be held  
at the home of Mrs. Wigglesworth,  
No. 7 Highway, Tuesday next at 2  
o'clock. Will every member who  
has finished work remember to bring  
it along as the next bale will be  
packed after the meeting. Import-  
ant business will be discussed. Spe-  
cial call for new members as we  
hope to double the work this year.  
F. G. WEAVER, Sec.