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In the shipment made last month from this branch were 20 seamen's scarves, 10 pairs of plain mitts, 15 aero caps, 20 turtle-neck sweaters, 15 pairs plain service socks, 10 pairs of long seamen's stockings, 2 helmets, 10 suits men's pyjamas with 2 extra pants, 10 children's pyjama suits, 5 three-piece dresses size 8 years. Miscellaneous articles included were 1 knitted quilt, 1 suit of children's pyjamas, 1 infant's coat and a pair of infant's stockings.

Save your salvage. Fats, bones, cardboard, coat hangers, papers, rags are some of the things. There will be word later in regard to the collection.

Winners at last week's afternoon euchre were: First, Mrs. Donaldson; Second, Mrs. Watson; Consolation, Mrs. Deadman. It has been decided to discontinue the afternoon euchres at the present time.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Oak Ridges
Sunday, April 12
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.10 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, King
2 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Evensong.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, Maple
7 p.m.—Evensong.



SALVAGE COLLECTION
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TUESDAY, APRIL 21st
Leave Salvage on Curb and
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Bird Chatter

Good Friday and the feeling of spring in the air found us wandering in the direction of the woods up Lindsay way. We came to a lovely Maple bush owned by people whom we knew so didn't hesitate getting over the fence. Fortunately we had taken our rubbers along as the earth was quite soft underneath the dead leaves. However when we started trying to dig up an hepatica root to bring home to the garden we ran into a rock of ice. It was almost unbelievable to see the hepatica sending up their new shoots out of the ice and almost ready to bloom. We examined the sap pails to see how the sap was running but decided to leave the bush and go across country.

Numerous groundhogs were out sunning themselves and we were attracted to a meadow lark sitting on a tumbled down fence nearby. The striking yellow breast with the large spot of black on his chest drew our attention to him. He wasn't singing but his appearance is one of the first indications of spring. The meadowlark haunts the upland pastures and is one of the farmers' most valuable assistants. Living close to the ground it attacks most of the worst crop foes.

Moving on over towards the lake we could see some wild geese circling about and just above some marsh a large crane was preparing to make a landing.

There were all kinds of crows and blackbirds in the nearby fields and a shrike or butcher bird perched on a rail fence. The shrike has a grey back with black and white wings, lighter underneath and a black bar through the eye.

Had we taken more time we probably could have identified quite a number of birds but were satisfied for the time being to return home with a bunch of pussywillows.

The song sparrows are with us again. The shrubbery near the house, the thickets on the edge of the woods or stream are alive with them. The song sparrow is that medium-sized brown and white streaked bird you hear doing so much singing these days. This little bird not only fills the air with joy but the greatness of its numbers makes it very important to farmers. The most of their food consists of weed seeds. It is very interesting to note that during the nine months the song sparrow is with us, allowing seventy-five birds to a square mile as a very conservative estimate of population, for the southern cultivated parts of Ontario over eleven thousand tons of weed seed are destroyed annually by this one species.

In the news letter from the Toronto Field Naturalists Club we noticed there had been a great deal of excitement caused by the finding of a Richardson's owl in the vicinity of Ashbridge Bay. This owl is closely related to the saw-whet and is very rarely seen in this region.

We would be glad to record the identification of any unusual birds.

RICHMOND HILL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. S. W. Hirtle, B.A., minister
Sunday, April 12
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.45 a.m.—Divine Worship. The Minister will preach.
Friday evening, April 10th, Easter Pageant.

RICHMOND HILL
UNITED CHURCH
Rev. C. B. Brethen, B.A., Minister
Sunday, April 12
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Rev. T. L. Tucker, M.A., will give the address. Mr. Tucker is a young man under appointment to Africa whose sailing has been delayed owing to war conditions.
8 p.m.—Mr. Tucker will give an address illustrated by colored lantern slides.
All are welcome.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
(Anglican)
RICHMOND HILL
Rector: Rev. W. F. Wrixon, L.Th.
4 Markham Road
Sunday, April 12 Easter 1
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
All cordially invited.
Members of the Sunday School are asked to take notice of the change of time for the summer months.

Job had patience but we bet he never attended a three-hour banquet.

A man can't remain a good egg for any long period unless he is hard-boiled.

THORNHILL

W.I. Meeting Next Thursday
The regular meeting of Thornhill Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. George Russell next Thursday, April 16th. The roll call will be answered by "Simple Garden Hints" and the subject of the lecture will be "Agriculture". Every member is urged to attend this meeting when officers for the coming year will be chosen and it is important that all have a voice in choosing the new executive.

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BIRTH

FICHT—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ficht, Maple, wish to announce the gift of a daughter, Elizabeth Mary, at the Burnside Wing, Toronto General Hospital, April 2nd, 1942.

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