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General News & Views

Give generously to the Red Cross.

Richmond Hill Annual Fair, Monday, May 25th.

Remember the speed limit is now forty miles per hour.

The price ceiling may work some hardships. Inflation would mean ruination.

"Blankets for Britons" are supplied by the Canadian Red Cross by the thousands for bombed out civilians and shelter sleepers.

Commencing May 9th there will be a forty minute service on North Yonge Radials to Richmond Hill and a twenty minute service to Steele's corners.

Isaac Borinsky, prominent Stouffville died last week at the age of 72 years.

Mother: "Johnnie, you must go down and see the new nurse. Go and give her a nice kiss."

Johnnie: "No fear. I don't want my face slapped like daddy's was."

about a motorist who returned to his car to find it jacked up and the Toronto Office -- 18 Toronto Street some jewelry was left on the car seat (the property of the car owner), and beside it the following note:

> "Roses are red, and violets are blue, Your jewels are valuable, but your tires are new."

Monday, June 8, will be observed as the King's birthday in Canada this year, said a proclamation printed in the Canada Gazette on Monday. The proclamation followed the custom observed in recent years of having the celebration during the ate songs. summer period rather than on December 14, His Majesty's actual birthday.

Prior to July 1938 the expense of hospitalizing patients at sanitoria was distributed among local municipalities, the counties and the provincial government. The Counties per patient and half of this amount was charged back to the municipality. In July 1938 the Hepburn government assumed the full cost of maintaining indigent consumptive patients and by this have saved the municipalities of Ontario some \$5,-600,000 during the past three years. The saving to York County municipalities in 1941 was \$73,185. During last year the County had 239 such patients in sanitoria. They included 1 from Richmond Hill, 3 from King, 5 from Markham township, 4 from Vaughan, 4 from Whitchurch, 21 from North York Township.

Motorists who were given an A or B category when the gas ration books were handed out can soon laugh at their more fortunate neighbours who boasted of BX, C or higher ratings. Insurance rates will in future be adjusted according to your gas ration rating. Reductions for the lowly A or B and increases for the others. Perhaps some of those folks who insisted on a big ration book which they didn't need will now regret it.

At the annual meeting of the Woodbridge Senior Institute held at the home of Mrs. H. N. Smith, the following officers were elected for 1942-1943: Hon. Pres., Mrs. Arthur McNeil and Mrs. W. O. Duncan; Pres., Mrs. H. N. Smith; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. John Dalziel; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Wm. Fleming; Sec., Miss L. McNeil; Assistant Sec., Mrs. Edgar Brownlee; District Director, Mrs. W. O. Duncan; Directors, Mrs. John Kellam, Mrs. James Elliott, Miss Mary Wallace, Mrs. A. B. Cousins; Pianist, Mrs. W. O. Duncan; Flower Com., Mrs. A. B. Cousins and Mrs. A. Hollingshead; Publicity Sec., Mrs. Edgar Brownlee.

80,000 food parcels a week for British prisoners of war in Naziheld territory is the objective of the Canadian Red Cross this year.

The Canadian Red Cross is Ready!

BIRD CHATTER

hungry birds. But, most of all, cessary for healthy bodies. feathered creatures belong to spring, We all should feel glad just to be names applied to the oriole.

in this chorus?

jungles of South America lives a bird notes made by one who gets handsome brown cousin of our com- a great deal of pleasure feeding and mon Jenny Wren, and both the fe- studying her feathered friends. At male and male can sing. These her feeding station she and the birds An American paper tells a story birds sing little wild duets as they have become quite good friends. So hop about through the branches of much so that the friendly little rubber trees and lofty ferns. There chicadees will perch on her hand and tires removed. A purse containing are very few birds like this jungle enjoy the food she holds for them. wren in the world.

> cert so lovely you can never forget April 28th, whip-poor-will, length Graduate Ontario Veterinary College bird in the land is pouring out his of the time. heart in song. If you and your April 30th, Bobolink, length 71/4 friends visit the woods at this mys- inches. Two of those were seen toterious, magic hour, you will hear gether. When nesting it is the a chorus so rich and full that you merry minstrel of the meadows, clad can hardly tell it is made of separ- in its neat suit of black, white and

spring birds are interesting because This song is different from that of of the artful ways they build their any other bird, so rapid and bubbling homes. Of course there are a few that the notes fairly fall over each kinds of birds, like the goldfinch, other. which don't weave their nests until late summer, buy many of the best 111/2 in. Color above bright reddish known birds all have woven the brown, below white with black spots. year's cradles for their young by Song, a bright and cheerful carol paid at the rate of \$10.50 per week late May. Mother and father birds always clear and sweet, call a clear work together building nests, but whistled wheu-u. the mother usually does most of the May 2, Yellow Warbler, length 5". work while the father sings. One Male, with chestnut streaks on sides; of the amazing things about bird female, duller and without the nests is the way they always are streaks. Often known as the "Sumplaced where they will be protected mer Yellow Bird" and is seen flittfrom storm and sun.

> tenderly as human parents look af- or darting after them in the air. wisely too. Songbirds don't feed 11/2 inches. Brilliance of plumage,

Making friends with birds is fun. | their babies seeds like they eat but shaped nest usually hangs near a It is fun in warm shady summer; caterpillars, grasshoppers and wild house from the extreme end of a it is fun in frosty autumn when berries. These things are healthful bough woven from bits of string and geese are honking high overhead. It like spinach and cod liver oil for grasses securely fastened to the is good sport in winter too when human beings. Insects and berries branch as to make it safe even in you scatter crumbs for the cold, are full of vitamins which are ne- stormy weather. Hang Nest, Fire

to the pleasant, lazy days when sun- alive in May. The world, in spite shine streams down through baby of wars, seems so comfortable and inches. The most common and famleaves from a blue, blue sky. And happy after the long winter. Just liliar member of the Wren family; a Office May, you might say, is the birdiest to go outdoors and discover wild tiny bird with an extreme rippling, of all months. The woods and fields flowers or watch the leaves come laughing song which reminds one are fairly brimming over with hand- out on the trees makes one happy. some little songbirds now. This is But most of all we enjoy the thrill- purling brook. His upturned, perky the time for long bird walks. There ing drama of the bird world; the tail, however, is quite as notable a are so many happy, interesting music of brave, winged fathers mark of his personality. This jubiwatching over hidden nurseries; the lant songster should have been named One reason birds are especially clever tricks of feathered mothers to Laughing Water. attractive now is their spring songs. protect their children; great num-They sing more loudly and joyfully bers of bright-colored songbirds rein May than at any other time. The turning from their winter haunts. ville creamery proprietor of Stouff- songs of this golden season always We hope you will share the excitesound like an anthem sung by a ment of these events, learning worldful of tiny choristers. Do you through your own eyes and ears the know that only male birds take part fascinating story of our lovely

Down in the beautiful green Here are some very interesting

Birds of the week — last week in If you would like to attend a con- April and first week in May.

it, you should go on an early morn- 91/2 inches. Their main food coning bird walk in May or June. In sists of insects and in twilight most May, birds start to sing before dawn, of their time is spent flying about, KING & MAPLE - Tel. King 2300 by four-thirty when the sky is just sweeping up the insects of the air, starting to grow grey, every male but during the day they rest much

buff. It is known as bobolink and In addition to beautiful songs, its tinkling song is heard overhead.

May 2nd, Brown Thrasher, length

ing about like a gleam of sunshine Birds care for their nestlings as snatching insects from the foliage ter their children. They feed them | May 4th, Baltimore Oriole, length |

sweetness of song, and faultless food habits make the Baltimore Oriole a favorite with mankind, a very sociable bird. Its attractive basket-Bird and Golden Robin are other

May 4th, House Wren, length 4% strongly of a musical waterfall or

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