

BIRD CHATTER

A Bird Quiz for Boys and Girls See Next Week's Liberal

Bird Chatter is preparing a Bird Quiz for boys and girls, fifteen years and younger. It will be printed in "The Liberal" of October 8th. Three cash prizes will be given for the three best set of answers. First prize \$1.00, second prize 65c., third prize 35c. Watch for particulars about the contest and the quiz questions in next week's issue of "The Liberal".

A friend of ours greeted us this morning with 'We have an educated downy woodpecker at our place' and when we doubted the veracity of his statement he asked, 'Well how do the downers know to find the corn borers?' He continued with the information that a downy woodpecker is going through his corn field along the ground, choosing a corn stalk, flying up about two feet from the ground, taps the stalk with his bill and produces a borer for his breakfast. We thought this bit of news was interesting from several standpoints. It's rather unusual to see a downy going along on the ground and how does he know just where in the corn stalk the borers are? Also how does he know the borers make their way towards the root of the stalk at this time of year. So many questions might arise out of this interesting bit of information and I suppose we'll just have to sum them up by the much used answer, 'It's just nature!' This is another good reason for further protection of the downy woodpecker.

This last day of September has been an interesting one in the garden. Five kinds of sparrows are here: English, song, white throated, white crowned and tree sparrows. They seem to be attracted by seeds and berries and are in and out from lawn to shrubbery and back to bird bath. The hermit thrush too likes the lawn and shrubs. He is the last thrush to migrate south, and is also the smallest of the thrushes, and his reddish tail is his characteristic feature. The myrtle warblers are still here in great numbers and an occasional Nashville warbler. Both kinglets — ruby-crowned and golden-crowned, tiny green grey birds with bright head markings are flitting about in the leaves and capturing many insects and larvae. The goldfinches are stripping seeds from cosmos and keeping up their continuous canary-like notes both when feeding and in flight. The downy woodpeckers are sampling pieces of suet, both old pieces from last winter and new ones just hung out.

Many of our summer bird friends are far away now, but there are still a great many to enjoy.

A sparrow hawk was on a fence post by the roadside. While we watched him he flew down into the field three times, each time bringing back what seemed to be a grasshopper which he quickly devoured.

We had quite a close-up view of this, the smallest and most beautiful of our hawks. He is a little larger than a robin and is the only small Canadian hawk with much red colouring. The tail and back are a dull brick red and the face has a conspicuous white patch on each side. This little bird should not be called sparrow hawk. Ornithologists regret that he was given this name for he will not take birds except when extremely hungry. His food is mostly grasshoppers, spiders, crickets and other insects also mice and small reptiles. We often see him over meadows stopping and hovering for a moment on quickly beating wings before dropping down for his prey. Being such a beneficial bird he should be protected.

We also saw a few white throated sparrows, many cedar waxwings, some chickadees and flickers. Incidentally this is the time for puff balls and they seem plentiful.

We saw evidence of the value of the black billed cuckoo the other day. A pair were noticed quite frequently having a meal on the large caterpillars which are stripping the Walnut trees nearby of its leaves.

RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. S. W. Hirtle, B.A., Minister
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.45 a.m.—Divine Worship.

RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH
Rev. C. B. Brethen, B.A., Minister
Sunday, Oct. 4th

10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—World wide Communion
Sunday. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
7 p.m.—Evening worship. Rev. Jas. D. Endicott will preach and illustrate his address with motion pictures.
All are welcome.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH RICHMOND HILL (Anglican)
Rector: Rev. W. F. Wrixon, L.Th.
4 Markham Rd.

Sunday, Oct. 4th Trinity 18
Children's Day and Youth Sunday
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion. Five minute instruction for children.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Bible Study—The Message of Job.
All our children and young people urged to attend one or both of the services.
On Thanksgiving Sunday, October 11th, we hope to have our Harvest Thanksgiving Services. The guest speaker for the day will be the Rev. B. S. Greene, recently returned from Fort George, in the Diocese of the Arctic.

Another way to popularize victory gardens is to figure out some method whereby a man could work in it and remain in the shade.

Social and Personal

Mr. W. D. Moyle of Victoria, B.C. visited for a short time this week with his brother Mr. Harry Moyle and Miss Moyle, Yonge Street.

The ladies of the Presbyterian W.A. wish to thank all those who in any way helped to make the anniversary supper a success.

Mr. A. A. Skinner of Stratford, of the Dominion Life Assurance Company, visited with his friends the Moodie family.

The second of a series of euechres will be held in St. Mary's R.C. parish hall on Friday evening, October 9th. Special prizes. All are cordially invited to attend.

District Governor Emmon Crawford of Bowmanville and Deputy District Governor Bill Morgan of Toronto will be visitors at Richmond Hill Lions' Club meeting tonight at 6.30 o'clock.

The engagement has been announced of Miriam Isabelle Taylor of Toronto to Mr. Edmund J. Brown of Richmond Hill, the marriage to take place in Toronto October 4th.

A successful euechre was held Friday evening last in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Parish Hall, Mrs. Russell Fox being the convenor. Prize winners were Mrs. W. Middleton, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. B. Lavin, Ben Brazier, Rev. F. McGinn and J. Lanthier.

Sub-Lieut. Herbert Nott, R.C.N. V.R., and Mrs. Nott (nee Ruth Angle) left Richmond Hill on Sunday last for Ottawa, from where they leave early this week for Victoria, B.C. where Mr. Nott will be stationed.

The W.A. of the Anglican Church will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 6th at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Wrixon, Markham Rd. The ladies are requested to bring warm clothing to pack a bale to send out west. The cent-meal boxes will be received by Mrs. F. W. Hall.

'Bird Chatter' calls the attention of the parents to the Bird Quiz for children fifteen years and younger which will appear in next week's issue of The Liberal. Three prizes will be given for the best answers, \$1.00, 65c. and 35c. Encourage your girl or boy to take an active interest in this contest.

The engagement is announced of Rita Bernice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Paxton, Richmond Hill to Joseph Franklin Piercey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Piercey, Swift Current, Saskatchewan, the marriage to take place quietly early in October.

Lieut. Aubrey and Mrs. Teal visited over the week-end in Richmond Hill and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lynett. Lieut. Teal, formerly of the High School staff, is now stationed at Camp Borden, and Mrs. Teal is living in Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dick of Nashville have announced the engagement of their daughter Sara Viola to Mr. Kenneth Irwin Devins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Devins of Nashville, the marriage to take place at Nashville Presbyterian Church Saturday, October 10th.

Among a large number of officers to qualify in their courses at King's College, the Canadian naval officers training centre at Halifax recently was Sub-Lieutenant K. C. Ruffman, Richmond Hill. The Ruffman's just recently moved here and are living at 5 Yonge Street.

Mrs. Jerry Smith and Miss Patricia Smith attended the 'Gift Show' sponsored by the wholesale companies held at the Royal York Hotel last Thursday. Despite the difficulty to obtain some manufactured articles there were many useful and lovely gifts on display and Mrs. Smith has a number of these gifts on order for her formal opening later on.

Pilot Officer Douglas Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanders, Richmond Street, Richmond Hill had three eventful days last week. Thursday he received his wings at Stratford, Friday he received his commission as Pilot Officer, and on Saturday he was married. "The Liberal" joins with "Doug's" many friends in extending congratulations. He will leave shortly for western Canada where he will be stationed for a time as an instructor.

The Bridge Tournament organized by the Red Cross has met with a very satisfactory response, twenty-one tables having been arranged altogether. The ladies will play on Tuesday evening of each week and the mixed couples on Thursday evening. The opening games are to be played on Tuesday, October 6th and Thursday, October 8th respectively. Will the hostess of the evening please collect the scores and fees from each player and give them to a member of the committee. Cards showing the arrangement of games according to the draw will be given to the players shortly.

DINNER AT ZION LUTHERAN

A Plunket Dinner will be given by some of Canada's foremost food manufacturers in Zion Lutheran Church, Maple, Friday, October 9th. Dinner at 6.30 p.m. Admission 35c.

ITEMS OMITTED

Once again we must apologize for many interesting items which are omitted from this issue due to lack of space. As many as possible will be included next week. Please remember to get copy in to us as early in the week as possible.

BIRTH

HARDING—Leading Air Craftsman and Mrs. Charles Harding are happy to announce the safe arrival of their third daughter, Phyllis Ann, at their home, 32 Wright Street, Richmond Hill, Ont., on Saturday, September 26th, 1942.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brillinger wish to thank the many friends and neighbours for their timely assistance at their fire this week, and to express their appreciation for the fine work of the Richmond Hill Fire Brigade.

IN MEMORIAM

TRUSSELL—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother who passed away October 3rd, 1939. Three years have passed since that sad day.

The one we loved was called away; God took her home, it was His will, But in our hearts she liveth still. —Ever remembered, husband and family.

IN MEMORIAM

CIRCUS—In loving memory of Jas. Ernest Circus, beloved son of Mrs. A. Circus and the late Ernest Circus, who died September 28, 1939.

Three sad lonely years have passed Since our great sorrow fell, The shock we all received that day, We still remember well.

Though tears in our eyes do not glisten, And our faces are not always sad, There is never a night or morning That we do not think of our Jimmy.

He bid no one his last farewell— He said good-bye to none; The heavenly gates were open wide, A loving voice said come. —Lovingly remembered by his mother, sisters and son-in-law Bill.

RED CROSS NOTES

The regular monthly business meeting will be held on Wednesday next, October 7th at 7 p.m. Please bear in mind for your Christmas card purchases. — Your local Red Cross will have a supply ample to meet your needs. They will call on you shortly.

BIRD QUIZ

* Bird Chatter sponsors a 'Bird Quiz' for children 15 years and younger, in next week's issue of The Liberal, October 8. Three prizes will be given. Test your knowledge and perhaps win a prize.

REV. JAS. D. ENDICOTT

for two years a member of the staff of the Chinese Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-Shek will preach in

Richmond Hill United Church
Sunday, October 4th at 7 p.m.

MOTION PICTURES OF
The Japanese Invasion of China
will be shown.

At the Morning Service — World-wide Communion
Sunday will be observed with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.



Friday & Saturday, October 2, 3

RICHARD DIX, FRANCES GIFFORD in
"Tombstone"

ANN RUTHERFORD, ROBERT STERLING in
"This Time For Keeps"

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, October 5, 6, 7
ANN SHERIDAN, RONALD REAGEN,
ROBERT CUMMINGS, BETTY FIELD in
"King's Row"

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, October 8, 9, 10
JOHN PAYNE, MAUREEN O'HARA,
RANDOLPH SCOTT in
"To The Shores of Tripoli"

MORLEY'S SELF SERVE

PRICES EFFECTIVE THURS., FRI., SAT., OCTOBER 1, 2, 3

ONTARIO BLUE **Concord Grapes** 6 QT. BSKT. - 39c.

No. 1 McIntosh **RED APPLES** 4 lbs 25c

CRISP GREEN **SPINACH** 2 lbs 15c

GREEN or WHITE **Celery Stalks** LARGE STALK - 5c

TOKAY **GRAPES** POUND 15c

SNOW WHITE **Cauliflower** - 10c

FIVE **FLOUR** ALL PURPOSE 24 lb. BAG 85c

TISSUE **WHITE SWAN** 3 ROLLS 25c

AUNT DINAH **SOUP MIX** 2 PKGS. 25c

KRAFT **DINNER** PKG. 17c

CROSSE & BLACKWELL **MARMALADE** 16 oz. JAR 23c

PETER PAN **Puffed Wheat** 12 oz. PKG. 17c

WESTON'S **BREAD** BROWN or WHITE 24 OZ. Loaves 15c

FIRST **BUTTER** - - - POUND 38c

DOMESTIC or JEWEL **SHORTENING** 1 LB. CARTON 19c

TILLSON'S QUICK **ROLLED OATS** 3 LB. CARTON 17c

CAMPBELL'S **TOMATO SOUP** 3 TINS 25c

MAGIC **Baking Powder** 16 oz. TIN 28c

CARNATION **MILK** 2 TALL TINS 19c

ROYAL YORK No. 3 **PEAS** 2 16 oz. TINS 25c

AYLMER **Tomato Catsup** 12 oz. BTL. 14c

SURE GOOD **PORK & BEANS** 20 oz. TIN 10c

PITTED **DATES** POUND 25c

BENSON'S **TOMATOES** Choice Quality 2 28 oz. TINS 23c

P & G or PEARL **SOAP** 3 BARS 14c

NOTICE

On and after October 5th our store will close at 6 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Open Friday and Saturday evenings until 10 p.m. This will be in effect until further notice.

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P. C. HILL, Prop.

Yonge Street

Richmond Hill