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**NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS**

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**CONCORD NEWS**  
CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Raymond Stuart, R. R. 1, Maple  
Telephone Maple 110R3

There was a good attendance at the service in Concord School house on Sunday evening when Mr. A. E. Atkinson was the speaker. After the service about 33 people accepted the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Witty to go to their home for a Fireside Hour. There everyone joined in the singing of Christmas Carols and reading Christmas verses from the Scriptures.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend the service in the school house next Sunday evening when Mr. Atkinson will again be the speaker.

Your correspondent extends best wishes for a very happy New Year to the people of Concord and a sincere thank you for your kind cooperation during the past year.

Mrs. S. R. Bailey of Orangeville has been spending the last couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boron, taking charge of the children while her daughter is recuperating.

Many happy returns of the day to Joe Keffler and his sister Mrs. Hollis, December 27, Mrs. Richard Bay, December 31 and Mrs. Witney January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sissons entertained about thirty friends at a Christmas Party in their home on Poplar Lane last week-end. The happy gathering had an enjoyable time and relished the buffet supper provided by their hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sissons were especially happy people on Christmas Day. Their little daughter Shirley who has been ill with polio in the Hospital for Sick Children during the past three months, was allowed to return to her home last Sunday. Shirley is not yet completely recovered, but her parents were assured by hospital authorities that after a few months' rest at home, Shirley should be entirely well again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stuart and Jimmy of Brantford spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Simmons and Wendy and Valerie. They also visited friends and relatives in the community before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Keppas were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Witty.

The school and pre-school age children enjoyed a Christmas party at the school on Thursday afternoon.

The Jolly 7 Club met on Wednesday evening, December 19, at the home of Mrs. Howard Lund with the president, Mrs. Jim Spencer in the chair and all the members present. The Jolly Time paper 'A Sing Song at Christmas' was prepared and given by the president after which there was an exchange of Christmas gifts. A few games were played which were won by Mrs. Lund and Mrs. Roy Snider.

Mrs. Lund served a very delicious lunch to her guests after which the members were invited to meet at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Thompson on Wednesday evening, January 9.

Miss Helen Spencer accompanied her cousin Miss Joan Spencer to the Christmas party given recently by the TTC for its employees.

The Elia Public School Concert was held on Thursday afternoon, December 20, with Dr. Chas. Williams as chairman. In spite of stormy weather the school house was filled to capacity with parents and pre-school age children.

Warren Jackson very ably gave the opening recitation of welcome and after had enjoyed the splendid program put on by Mrs. Kelly and her pupils, the children of the First and Second grades gave the ending number on the program. Mrs. J. Buchanan was pianist and Mrs. Geo. Jackson led in carol singing. Mrs. D. Cassey also assisted in many ways.

The large Christmas Tree was well laden with gifts and toys and Santa Claus arrived in good time to distribute them to the children and to give them oranges and candy.

Misses Irene and Vera Jackson and Mr. Jackson of Richmond Hill spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson and family.

Mr. Harry Pedersen and Miss Pedersen spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snider and Ray.

The children of Elia were entertained at a Christmas party in the Sunday School room of the church Saturday evening, December 22. All joined heartily in singing Christmas Carols and playing games led by Mrs. Russel Pearson. There was a beautiful Christmas tree and a gift and oranges and candy for every child.

Zion Lutheran Church, Sunday, January 6, 1952. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Sunday Service at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson and their two sons John and Jim spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Keffler and family.

(Held from last week)

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the fireside held each Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Witty.

Many happy birthday greetings are extended to little Alice May Stuart December 20 and Joe Keffler and his sister Mrs. Wm. Hollis who celebrate their birthdays jointly on December 27.

It is indeed nice to see the various Christmas decorations in use throughout the community. I am sure many of you have put a great deal of thought and effort into their construction and arrangement. I notice that some of the simplest and prettiest door decorations consist of a generous bunch of greens tied with a huge red bow. Some have added painted pine cones or small tree ornaments. Others are using colorful wreaths on their doors and windows while others have adorned the evergreens growing in front of their homes with colored electric lights to proclaim the festive season to every traveller. Is it any wonder that the use of Christmas trees and evergreens is considered the nicest of our twelve Christmas customs and that it has occupied a hallowed place in man's affections for many centuries? The Christmas Festival is indeed one of man's greatest blessings, coming as it does near the middle of the bleak and dreary winter, bringing with it all its color and warmth and good cheer to brighten and shorten for a time long winter months and to make us feel at peace with the world and with ourselves.

I wish to extend to all the season's greetings for a joyous New Year.

**LANGSTAFF NEWS**  
CORRESPONDENT: MRS. F. STOTTS  
18 Church St., Langstaff Phone Thornhill 211R3

Mark-Vaun W. I.  
The regular meeting on January 3, 1952, will be at the home of Mrs. A. T. Mathews, No. 7 east. Members are asked to bring the hand book.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris had their daughter Winnifred and family home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wise and two sons from Elmira, Ont.

Mr. E. Nickleson, Church St., spent Christmas day with his daughter Vera and family in Toronto.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Duncan, Yonge St., were Mrs. S. Morning from Sharon, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson and Allan from Shanty Bay; also Mr. and Mrs. H. Duncan and Bobbie from Todmorden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Rick and Lornie, Langstaff Rd., had Christmas dinner with Mr. Lee's father, Mr. F. D. Lee of Gormley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowen had their family home for Christmas. Mr. Bowen cultivates a 200 acre farm at Stop 18 Yonge St. (the old James' place.) Mrs. Bowen went in style to the missionary meeting Thursday afternoon when Mr. Bowen drove her in a cutter with bells ringing and draft horse prancing, carrying an overload of ladies with much merriness and smiles from passersby.

Garden Ave. Kindergarten  
The children of Mrs. S. A. LeRiche's kindergarten were gaily entertained Friday, December 21, by Mrs. LeRiche, Garden Ave. The children and parents who enjoyed the party were Lorna and Mrs. Campbell, Boyle Drive; Linda and Dr. W. D. Howe, Richmond Hill; Nancy and Mrs. Nayman, Garden Ave.; Suzanne and Mrs. Ellison, Roosevelt Drive; Yvonne and Mrs. Edwards, Fairview Ave.; Herbie and Mrs. H. T. Girard, Roosevelt Drive; Norman and Mrs. Day, Boyle Drive; Rickie, Lornie and Mrs. H. Lee, Langstaff Road; Julia and Grace LeRiche. The school will re-open in January.

Birth  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Page wish to announce the birth of a new daughter. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Page.

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**KING CITY NEWS**  
CORRESPONDENT: MRS. M. JOHNSTON, KING, ONT.  
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The pupils of King School had a lovely Christmas party on Friday before school closed until January 3. Each room was decorated for the season and there was a tree full of presents for each class. And then there were refreshments to make it a real party. The junior room had a wonderful treat, when they had hot dogs as well as eskimo pies, chocolate milk and popcorn. Everyone who could be there, braved the storm to get to school that morning. The intermediate room put on a play called "The Naughty Mouse," with three girls, Margaret Keens, Joan Bryans and Mary Carol Witherspoon playing the part of grandmothers and Donna Bowen playing "Nellie Brown." The prompter, Ellen Richardson, was absent.

The congregation of Teston United Church were treated to a turkey supper by the Sunday school, before the annual Christmas entertainment. Three long tables in the form of a U were filled twice with hungry and appreciative guests. Mr. Hudson of the Lands and Forests showed colored films and later Santa Claus arrived with a bag of candy and a gift for each child.

Some of the children who were sick with mumps before Christmas were David Cambden, Bryon Bunn, Adrian Barrie and Ronald Parker. It seems as though the boys were the unlucky ones this time.

Miss E. Fisher was in Toronto for Christmas visiting her friend, Mrs. E. M. Wells.

Miss Doris Patton spent the holidays in Toronto and Dundas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilts spent the Christmas week-end and the holiday with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Sappel at Aylmer, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norris spent Christmas with their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mathews of Forest Hill village.

United W.M.S.  
Mrs. M. R. Jenkinson was elected president of the W.M.S. of King City United Church when the election of officers for the coming year was held at the home of Mrs. Harvey Foliott. The officers for 1952 are:  
Past president, Mrs. Colin Stewart; vice president, Mrs. H. Ratcliffe; secretary, Mrs. I. L. Scott; treasurer, Mrs. A. Green; sick and shut-ins, Mrs. Aubrey Campbell; Missionary Monthly & World Friends, Mrs. G. Stone; supply, Mrs. W. A. Carson, Miss Lena Cairns; pianist, Mrs. J. Rock; assistant pianist, Mrs. H. Foliott; temperance, Mrs. J. Patton and Mrs. J. Norris; Christian steward-

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**Struck By Car**  
On Wednesday, December 19, at the corner of No. 7 Highway and Yonge Street, a car knocked down and severely injured Mr. William Shaw, aged 80, of Ruggles Ave., Langstaff. Mr. Shaw was taken to the Toronto General Hospital where it was found he had a badly fractured leg, a fractured pelvis, concussion and cuts over the eye. He is reported to be in good spirits and progressing satisfactorily. Mrs. Shaw has gone to stay with friends in Lansing to be nearer to the hospital. The people of the community hope for a speedy recovery for Mr. Shaw. The Shaws have been residents of Ruggles Ave., for the past 16 years.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Morris, and Ray, Yonge St., spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Cahoon, Long Branch. Mrs. Cahoon is a sister of Mrs. Morris.

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**BOB SAYS - Happy New Year Everybody**

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