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Relatives entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee, of Langstaff Road, Sunday, January 6, were Mr. F. Lee of Gormley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee and Bobbie Lee, Raymond Jones, Donnie and Lennie, Corp. Jones is with the RCAF, a photographer stationed in California. Mrs. Jones has been visiting with her father, brothers and has left for her home in Ottawa, taking her father, Mr. F. Lee, with her.

Birthday greetings to Laurance Drew, 5, Fairview Ave. Running projector was A. Gibson. Children gathered around the prettily decorated table for ice cream, cake and candy were Ed. Garner, Frank and Donnie Lassette, Allan McDonald, Raymond Thirgood, Sheila and Vivian MacKay, Dorene and Donald Adams from DeHavilland.

**Health Centre**  
The Child Health Centre, sponsored by the Thornhill Women's Institute, extends to all parents of infants and pre-school children a cordial invitation to bring them to the Health Clinic, Monday afternoon, January 21, from 1.30 until 4 p.m., at the United Church Hall, Centre St. This service is free to all who wish to benefit by it. The object of the York County Health Unit is to help keep well children healthy. Immunization is part of the clinic program in the near future. We sincerely hope all mothers will take advantage of this community health service. Monthly announcements will appear in The Liberal and this column.

Mrs. F. Bickmore, Garden Ave., mother of Mrs. D. Ablett and sister of Mr. F. Morris, underwent a successful operation Tuesday, January 8 at the Western Hospital. Mrs. Bickmore's friends and neighbors sincerely hope for her a quick recovery.

We are sorry to hear that Donald White has the measles. Will the customers please be patient. With the help of his dad, Mr. Harry White, Essex St., Donnie is getting his papers out to you.

Mrs. A. T. Matthews and Mrs. F. Stotts had afternoon tea with Mr. and Mrs. J. Butcher and Mrs. J. Armstrong on Thursday, January 10. Mrs. Butcher has not yet recovered from the infection contracted after a nasal operation in December. Mr. Butcher, we are happy to say, is feeling much better.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Blackburn, Essex St., were Mrs. Blackburn's father, Mr. W. Howlett and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. D. Howlett and daughter from Norval, Ont. Mrs. Blackburn tells us that her son Charles, in connection with his art has taken up apprenticeship with Mr. Douglas Boyd, the well-known silversmith, 66 Centre St., Richmond Hill.

Mrs. W. Johnson of Garden Ave. who has been ill since Christmas, was glad to say is on the mend. Phyllis who is employed by the Eddy Paper Co. in Ottawa came home for the holidays and has remained to care for her mother. Mr. Johnson is foreman of the Hydro construction dam development now under way at Niagara Falls. A son Bob is also with the Hydro construction and at present camped at Mattawa, Ont. At home are Tom, Ken and Harry. Our sincerest wishes for Mrs. Johnson is a complete recovery very soon.

Mrs. W. Blackburn acted as stenographer in the Newmarket Court Thursday, January 10 for Mr. E. McMurray of Victoria Square, in regards to an automobile accident. The action was successful for Mr. McMurray.

Mrs. S. Worsdale has been on the sick list. Mrs. S. is a budding horticulturist, we'd like to dedicate this little ditty to her:  
Emily had a seedling  
As green, as green could be.  
She placed it on the window sill  
So everyone would see,  
It grew, and grew, and grew  
Till it's five months old.  
Emily's little seedling is now  
A bloom - in marigold.

Mrs. E. Bailey, Essex St., entertained Mrs. Jeff Johnson, Mrs. W. Blackburn, Mrs. H. LeMasurier Sr. and Mrs. R. Blackburn to afternoon tea last week. Mrs. Bailey is one of Langstaff's longest residents.

Happy birthday wishes to Elaine Mounjoy, Sussex Ave., who celebrated her eighth birthday January 10, by entertaining some of her friends at a supper party. Those who enjoyed taking part in the games and helped blow out the candles were Marlene Wake, Karen Allen, Billy Lockhart, Judy Charles, Billy Roy, Bonnie and Raymond Mounjoy.

During the past weeks many of the local residents have been seen with skis, sleighs and toboggans heading for the hills at the Leitchcroft Farms. Those of you who are winter sports enthusiasts, and those who like to feel young again will find this an invigorating and exciting way to spend an afternoon.

One of the highlights of the dedication of the new wing of the

Richmond Hill District High School was the girls choir under the leadership of Mr. E. Lazaar. The choir's rendition of "The Lord's Prayer" compared favorably with some of the girls choirs heard over the air and around town. The girls all wore formal gowns of pastel shades which under the lights had a very pleasing effect. Two local girls, Misses Linda Bell and Gayle Nicholson are members of the choir and both looked very charming, the former in a gown of dusty pink taffeta and the latter in daffodil yellow. Other local students taking part were Charles Smith, Van Worsdale, Ron Watt. Quite a number of students, parents and friends from Langstaff attended the ceremony.

Wesley Hicks column in a Toronto paper tells about the Toronto Transportation strike. "Too shy," he says, "not these two matron ladies of Langstaff. They just had to go to the city, so taking the advice of others they decided to use the thumb to get home. At Queen and Bay Sts., upon seeing a car with two smiling men in the front seat, and an empty back seat approaching, stepped on to the roadway to open the back door and get in, to find to their surprise that the two smiling men were two policemen, who informed the ladies they were going west on Queen and not north.

There is also the man who thinks he has broken all records for lifts. 10 p.m. Gerrard and Broadview, first car to Broadview and Parliament, second car Parliament to Sherbourne, third car Sherbourne to Carlton and Yonge, fourth car Yonge and Davenport, fifth car Davenport to Castlefield, sixth car Castlefield to City Limits, seventh car, Limits to Lansing, eighth car, Lansing to Steeles, ninth car, Steeles to No. 7 East, tenth car, then a five minutes walk, arriving home at ten minutes to eleven.

**Jr. W. I.**  
The Langstaff Jr. W. I. held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Jacklyn Cooke, on Wednesday, January 9. Eleven members answered roll call. A donation to be given to the Langstaff School was discussed. The principal, Mr. D. Smith was contacted and said sewing equipment was most acceptable. A committee was appointed to look after these needs and give the local girls a helping hand. Also a committee was appointed to hold euchres, the proceeds of which will be used for community activities. Miss D. Russell convenor of citizenship and education, gave a paper on citizenship. The subject was read and discussed. Refreshments were served by Miss D. Gribble and Miss Jacklyn Cooke.

A Euchre, at "The White Wheel" Langstaff, is to be held by the Langstaff Jr. W. I. on Thursday, January 24. Miss Kathryn McKinly, community activities and public relations convenor and her committee will be in charge, and hope to have a series of euchres, the proceeds for community activities. A cordial welcome is extended to all who enjoy playing cards.

**Did You Know?**  
You may send your used Christmas cards to the Fred Victor Mission, 147 Queen St. E., Toronto. They will make use of them.

**Elect Officers.**  
The Langstaff Baptist Women's Missionary Fellowship held their election of officers for 1952-53, Thursday January 10, in the church. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. Marrett, Vice-President, Mrs. A. R. Jones, Secretary, Mrs. A. LeMasurier, Assistant Sec. Mrs. S. A. LeRiche, Treasurer, Mrs. L. Loverock, Social Convenors, Mrs. W. Bowen and Mrs. A. Duncan, Corresponding Sec. Mrs. P. Jordan. The Treasurer reported \$533 offering for the year 1951, most of which was sent to the missions, home and abroad. The scripture lesson read was from Acts Chapter 10. Corresponding with the message taken from the book, "Spring in the Valley" by Mrs. Charles Cowman. Prayers were asked for sick members and the missionaries, by Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Marrett. Hostesses were Mrs. W. Lazele and Mrs. A. LeMasurier.

The Girls' Missionary Sewing Class meets at the home of Mrs. S. A. LeRiche, Garden Ave., every Monday evening. The class is planning to make needle cases from discarded Christmas cards, also rolls of bandages, in addition to the quilts and layettes to be taken to Africa by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster, missionaries, when they leave in March. These goods are going to the South Africa General Mission Hospital at Making Hill. The hospital is under the supervision of Dr. Robt. Foster, a brother of Herbert Foster.

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Rev. C. Baker of Stayner visited his aunt, Mrs. John Forrester last week. We are pleased that Mrs. Forrester is still quite active and able to be out of bed. On February 28, she will reach her ninety-second birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, David and Evelyn had supper last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Doner and family.

Mr. Ken Jones and Karen and Mrs. A. Doner spent Monday with their sister, Mrs. T. Christilaw of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunt entertained the Hawkins family in their home for supper last Thursday evening.

We are pleased to report that Mr. T. Johnson is making satisfactory recovery from his recent him speedy return to good health.

Mr. and Mrs. George French spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Doner.

Mrs. Steckley entertained some of the new Gormley neighbors in her home to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Leitch who is making an excellent recovery from very serious burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Gary and Lynn had lunch Saturday with Mrs. E. Jones.

Misses Margaret and Reatha Steckley are leaving Friday to spend the winter term at Messiah Bible College in Grantham, Penn.

Bishop A. Winger, Rev. R. Nigh ev. P. Wiebe and Rev. J. R. Steckley attended a three-day session of the Ministerial Seminar held at Messiah Bible College in Grantham last week.

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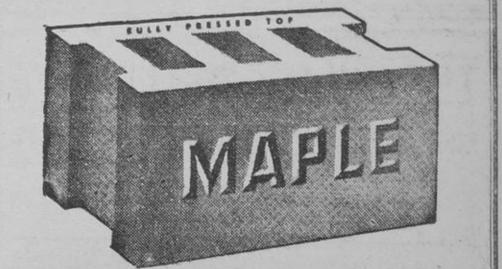
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