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Ratepayers Meet.**

The monthly meeting of the Langstaff Ratepayers Association, was held at Langstaff school Monday evening February 16. Mr. Usherwood presided in the absence of Mr. Armstrong, who is ill.

Mr. Butcher introduced three new residents of the district, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Patterson, and Mr. Jamison, all residents of Kirk Drive, in the new Thornheights Park subdivision.

The traffic light at Yonge and No. 7 Highway was discussed, all agreeing that pedestrians coming out of No. 7 Highway to cross Yonge St. on the green light are unable to do so before the light changes to red. A letter is being sent to the proper authorities to see if this situation can be remedied.

The attendance at the meeting was not as great as had been anticipated therefore the election of officers was postponed until the next meeting at which time there will also be a guest speaker. The date of the meeting will be announced later.

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LANGSTAFF NEWS

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Meet With Thornhill W.I.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by members of the Mark-Vaun W.I. at the February meeting of the Thornhill W.I. held in the Masonic Hall February 19. Also present were members of the Edgeley W.I. and Langstaff Junior W.I.

Mrs. A. T. Mathews, president of Mark-Vaun, and Mrs. Agnew, president of Edgeley W.I., were each presented with a photograph taken last year at the 50th anniversary dinner of Thornhill W.I. at which they were guests. Langstaff Junior, Mark-Vaun and Edgeley all took part in the program.

Ladies from Mark-Vaun who attended were Mesdames Hicks, Stotts, Mathews, Morrison, Thirgood, Kirby, Roy, Campbell, Hamblin, White and Holmes.

Included in 30 guests who attended a pink and blue shower held in honour of Mrs. Fred Kirby on February 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kirby, Concord, were Mrs. H. P. Suter, Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. R. Curtis and Mrs. Bob Suter all of Langstaff.

A profit of \$25.50 was realized from a Euchre and Bridge held by the Mark-Vaun W.I. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kirby, Concord, on Saturday evening February 21. Prizes donated by Mrs. Roy, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Van Horn, Mrs. Mary Holmes and Bill Kirby were won for Bridge by Mrs. VanHorn and Mr. Muirhead playing as a lady, and for Euchre, ladies 1st Mrs. Muirhead, 2nd Mrs. Evans, consolation Mrs. H. White and for gentlemen 1st Mr. Evans, 2nd Dr. L. Campbell, consolation Bob Suter.

Charlie Smith, Essex Ave., and Van Worsdale Langstaff Rd. West along with 18 other teen-agers attended a coker party at the home of Ruth Rumbough, Arnold Ave., Richmond Hill, prior to the dance held at the high school Friday

February 20.

Langstaff Junior W.I. are pleased to report 17 entries for the amateur contest to be held at the Charles Howitt school on Friday February 27 at 8 p.m. Please note the time, 8 p.m. and not 8:30 as stated on the tickets. See "Coming Events" for details. The judges will be Charles McGuire, Miss Ritchie and Mrs. A. F. Mathews.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Holmes, Langstaff Rd. West on Saturday of last week was Mr. and Mrs. Plain, Mr. Chipps and Mrs. E. Hart of Toronto.

Mrs. C. Herman of Gravenhurst, who is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Holmes, Yonge St. was confined to bed last week with a severe cold.

Friends and neighbours of Jack Woods, Langstaff Rd. West, will be sorry to hear he has been readmitted to Sunnybrook Hospital. It was thought his recovery was far enough advanced for him to recuperate at home, but after one week it was found necessary for him to return to the hospital on Monday February 23.

Mrs. Lockhart of Sussex Ave. is home from the hospital and progressing favourably. Others also recovering nicely are C. Thompson No. 7 East, J. Armstrong, Cedar Ave., and R. McArthur, Yongeview.

Sorry to report Mrs. Butcher of Cedar is again on the sick list.

Sharon Murray 13 of Toronto, suffered an attack of appendicitis at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Brodie, Yonge, last week, but was able to return to her home on Sunday February 22.

After not seeing each other for four years, two brothers and two sisters had a happy reunion at Camp Borden on Sunday February 22, when Cpl. and Mrs. W. Grady, Langstaff Rd. West, Mr. and Mrs. G. Watt, Toronto, and Cpl. Reg. Pitts, R.C.A.F. who is stationed at St. John, Quebec, and is spending a few days leave at the home of his sister Mrs. Gordon Pitts and family Camp Borden. Mrs. Grady and Mrs. Watt are sisters of Cpl. and Sgt. Pitts.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stringer, Fairview Ave. on the birth of a son on Friday February 20.

Langstaff guests at the Cudmore-Cox wedding at Thornhill on Saturday February 21 were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bell, Ruggles Ave.

The new addition to the Langstaff Baptist Church is rapidly nearing completion. It is the hope of the pastor the Rev. A. R. Jones and the congregation that it will be ready for the Easter services, or which the choir are practising contact. They also hope to have the first baptism in the new Baptistery on Easter Sunday.

EDGELEY NEWS

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Edgeley United Church Sunday March 1, 1953. Sunday School 1:30 p.m. Church Service 2:30 p.m. **United Church Meeting**

The Elders and Stewards of Edgeley United Church met at the home of Mr. Clarence Stong on Wednesday evening with a good attendance. The thanks of the meeting was extended to Mr. Clarence Stong for 19 years of faithful service as church treasurer. Mr. Stong wished to be relieved of his office and his resignation was accepted with regret by the meeting.

The treasurer for the ensuing year is Mr. Allan Poole. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Poole on Wednesday March 18.

Twelve members were present at the February meeting of the Edgeley Women's Association held at the home of Mrs. E. Phillips, Woodbridge.

The roll call was responded to by each member quoting a verse from the Bible containing the word "Faith."

Mrs. Arthur Avery gave a report on the 32nd Annual meeting of the Toronto Centre Presbytery Women's Association of the United Church held in St. Clair United Church on Thursday January 29.

During the business session the members furthered their plans for purchasing a baptismal font for the church. It was decided that in future all regular meetings will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

During the afternoon the ladies completed one quilt for a bale which will be assembled later.

The next meeting will be held also in Woodbridge at the home of Mrs. L. Espey.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Don Elliott and master George visited with relatives in Woodstock over the weekend and on their return home called on Don's mother, Mrs. Geo. Elliott in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stong and their daughter Evelyn and Frances were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newton of King. On Sunday evening they visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stong in Lansing.

A speedy recovery is wished Mr. Fred Hendry who is in hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Syd Broadbelt and their daughters Margaret and Do-reen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Price and family of Mackville.

Mrs. J. W. Dalziel is spending a few weeks in Woodbridge with her brother, Major A. A. MacKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stong attended the re-opening service of Westminster United Church, Weston on Sunday morning, afterwards they were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson and family.

The Forum was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Keffer on the evening of February 16. Immediately after the broadcast the members discussed further the St. Lawrence Seaway to decide whether or not they thought that Canadian Agriculture would benefit from the proposed Seaway.

GORMLEY

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This week we offer congratulations to Mrs. John Forrester who will celebrate her 93rd birthday this Saturday, February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Munro visited on Sunday with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitman of Weston.

Misses Vera Brillinger and Mina Sticklely spent last week-end at Saxton, Peoria, with Misses Velma Brillinger and Miriam Heise.

A number of Gormley friends gathered at Malton Airport last Friday to say farewell to Miss Edna Pridham who left for her station at Jebba, Nigeria, where she will be stationed with Miss Marian Lehman of Kitchener.

Mrs. Helen Henry spent last weekend with relatives in London.

We wish a speedy recovery to Mr. George Barrett who took ill quite suddenly last Tuesday.

Miss Carol Mansbridge was a supper guest on Sunday night with Miss Norma Sider.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hepburn and Bobby left on Wednesday to make their home in Dallas, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Hepburn have been living on the 3rd concession north of Gormley.

Flying Officer and Mrs. Kemp and boys of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Pieters and Mr. Peter Haddon, all of Toronto, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Noble.

Miss Judy Wilcox visited in Kingston last weekend.

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Thornhill Girls Pass Red Cross Leader Course

The Thornhill Area Recreation Committee has announced that the following members of the Thornhill Swimming Club have successfully passed the Red Cross Leader Course for Assistant Instructors with very high standing. The girls were examined by Warren Clayton, head of the Red Cross Safety Division for the Ontario Branch. The examination took place at Jarvis Collegiate last week, following a four month period of swimming and lectures at Oakwood Collegiate under the leadership of Mrs. S. Warren. Linda Bell, Carolyn Jennings, Gail Nicholson, Barbara Redden, Marilyn Wesley and Soniya D. Zinkan. The girls will continue to take swimming instruction until some time in May.