

# Christmas FOODS

- Libby's Fancy, 16 oz tin
- Trader King Peas 2 for 29c**
- YE OLDE ENGLISH MINCE MEAT 2 lbs. 27c
- MARACHINO CHERRIES (in heavy syrup) 3 oz. 15c
- CUT MIXED PEEL, Aylmer 10 oz. tin 17c
- ST. WILLIAMS CRABAPPLE JELLY 32 oz. jar 31c
- POPPING CORN 8 oz. pkg. 10c
- PAPER SERVIETTES pkg. of 70 15c
- CASTLE FLOOR WAX lb. tin 29c
- BON AMI cake or powder 14c
- HAWES LEMON OIL 12 oz. 23c
- P & G SOAP 3 cakes 17c
- MAZDA LAMPS 25, 40, 60 watt each 15c

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### 8th Line Markham

Miss Lillian Morgan of Toronto, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. Robert McElwain and Mrs. R. J. McElwain were Toronto visitors last Thursday.

Mr. Clarence Hoover assisted Mrs. Boydway of Stouffville in moving to her new home on Thursday.

Mrs. Forsyth of Stouffville spent last Wednesday at the home of her brother Mr. Harry Spang.

The School Concert of the Christmas season is being held in the Mt. Joy School room on Friday night of this week. Don't fail to attend this annual event.

Some from this line are attending the Bible Course being held at the parsonage at Melville and should be helpful to Sunday School teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dike and family of Mount Albert were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dike.

Mr. Thomas Blizzard returned home last Saturday morning after spending several months in B. C., and Alaska, where he was employed by the Jupp Company, in the building of the New International Highway. He witnessed the opening ceremonies for the new road.

### Melville

The Melville Y.P.U. held a successful crokinole social on Friday evening last and a very good sum of money was raised for overseas boxes. The prize winners were E. Kiny and G. Ginsel.

Special Christmas services will be held in all churches next Sunday, Dec. 20th. A White Gift service will be held at Bethesda at 2 p.m., and in addition to the morning service at Melville there will be a Candle Light Service in the evening at 7.30.

The W. A. held their annual meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Nigh. A Pot Luck supper was served. The officers elected were: Pres. Mrs. H. Forrester; Vice, Mrs. A. Smith; Sec'y, Mrs. G. Reid; Assistant, Mrs. A. Fleming; Treas. Mrs. K. A. Grant; Manse Committee, Mrs. E. Nigh and Mrs. H. Forrester.

The Melville United Church W.M.S. held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. McKay, on Wednesday last and there was a good attendance of members and visitors. The business session was conducted by the pastor and the present officers were re-elected for the year 1943, as follows: President, Mrs. W. McKay; 1st Vice-Prest., Mrs. A. J. Orr; 2nd Vice-Prest., Mrs. A. Smith; Sec'y, Miss Settie Bruce; Treas., Mrs. E. Nigh. The society reported a very good year and looks forward to a better one next year. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess.

Stouffville Christmas market, Tuesday, December 22.

### Peaches

Mrs. John Ferguson, sr. spent a weekend at Newcastle recently.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Houser and Shirley of Vineland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warriner enjoyed a hockey game at the Maple Leaf Arena on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Painter were Sunday guests with Mrs. C. Hoover and Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Pitt with Edward and David had Sunday tea at the Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duncan and Cameron were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Duncan, Markham.

We were glad to have Robert Smith able to be back in our community on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mortonson and family also Mrs. Fanny Gayman were Monday guests at the Hoover home.

A number from this line have enjoyed skating at Alhira several nights last week.

The children are busy getting ready for their concert at S.S. 11, it is to be held on Monday night, December 21.

The Y.P.U. are holding their meeting at the Melville Manse on Friday night.

The W.M.S. held their monthly meeting at the Manse last Tuesday afternoon.

A Merry Christmas to you all. From all your friends around here. May the day be filled with happiness. Good things, and lots of cheer. But let us keep the thought in mind That it's the birthday of a babe, Who long ago, God sent to earth, The whole, wide world to save.

### Dickson's Hill

Mr. Harper of Unionville addressed the Sunday School in the interest of the Home Department of Markham Township S. S. Association last Sunday.

By the time this paper is in print, Mr. Harley Wideman will have returned home from British Columbia for a brief visit over the Christmas season.

The Dickson's Hill congregation worshipped at Mt. Joy on Sunday morning for the quarterly communion service. In the absence of Mr. Bricker, our pastor was in charge.

The annual school concert is always anticipated by the residents of this school section. See notice under Coming Events in this paper.

Messrs. Harvey Moyer and Anthony Hoover have been erecting snow fences along their lanes. We hope this will be effective in eliminating snow-drift troubles.

Mr. Wm. Barkey had charge of the Christmas programme of our Young People's Society on Monday evening. Special features were an address and the showing of slides of the alternate camp in the West by our pastor, the Rev. J. H. Sherk.

### Gormley

Miss G. Johnson of Toronto was at home last weekend.

Mrs. C. F. Milled of Queensville spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoover and family had supper last Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Carrington.

Misses Vera and Velma Brillinger of Toronto, visited in their home with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Donner Sunday evening for tea.

Miss Margaret Schell of Toronto, visited with Miss M. Hunt.

A singing class conducted by Rev. J. R. Steckley is being held in the Helse Hill Church every Monday evening. Those who have attended report that it is too good to miss.

Private and Mrs. Fred Hill and family of our town are moving to their new home in Newmarket this week. They have lived in Gormley for quite a number of years. We do hope they will be happy and comfortable in their new surroundings.

### Green River

Congratulations to Mr. J. Doten who observed his 83rd birthday recently and still light of foot. He can step it off with the best of them yet.

Miss Nancy Payne has not been so well lately.

The euchre and dance at Gray's Hall arranged by the War Workers for last Friday evening was well attended and evidently much enjoyed.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Archie White and family who have come to live closer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wilson and Miss Julia were among those attending the Holstein Freshman Banquet held at Uxbridge on Wednesday this week.

The many friends of the late Norman Hisey express sympathy and grief with Mrs. Hisey and their daughter at his passing.

No doubt many friends of Miss Goldie Coyne, miss this cheerful young lady who has accepted a position in Toronto.

Miss June Shank and George Williams were at their respective homes over the weekend.

The Ladies' Aid Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Wilson on Tuesday, 15th. A special Christmas programme was prepared and joy was the word for roll call. A lovely tea brought the afternoon to a close.

The mission girls packed and sent two boxes last week, addressed to Rev. Mr. Bee in a sparsely settled section of Haliburton. That's fine girls, carry on.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner opened their home on Saturday night for a progressive crokinole party. The proceeds to expand the bank roll of the Young Peoples Class.

The boxes for local men still in Canada will be packed soon. Be sure to help on short notice.

The Sunday School concert will be held on December 21. It has been hinted that Santa Claus will pay a short but profitable visit during the later part of evening. We hope everyone can come and enjoy the splendid programme being arranged.

### Bloomington

Mr. G. Brown and Miss Gerrard were in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. N. Story, Mrs. Story and Mrs. Smith were in Toronto on Wednesday.

Don't forget our Christmas Concert in the school house on Thursday evening. We promise a good programme.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whetter and Mrs. Paisley of Markham were at E. A. Story's on Sunday.

Miss M. Brown and Mrs. Murray Barnes were Toronto visitors last week.

The Ringwood serenaders and a number of friends from here held a social evening at the home of the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor. A pleasant time was spent in games and lunch was served.

The Ladies' Aid met on Thursday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Brown. The roll call was answered by a short reading suited to the Christmas season. A good programme was given and lunch was served by the hostess.

### Altona

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Leslie Hodgson in the death of her sister.

Mrs. V. Baker also Mrs. S. Lewis are spending a few days in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis of Bloomington visited at A. Davis' on Sunday.

Sunday evening service will be at 7 p.m. Rev. G. Brown in charge. There will be a fireside service after the church service in the basement. You are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slack of Oshawa spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Slack. We understand Roy has been called to service.

The W. I. held their annual meeting at Mrs. N. Bunker's home on Wednesday last, the delegates brought a fine report of the recent convention held in Toronto; Rev. D. Davis of Stouffville delivered a very splendid Christmas Message, all being appreciated. A white gift collection of various things was donated, and was sent to the Fred Victor Mission, Toronto.

The war work committee of the W. I. met one evening last week and packed seven boxes for those in uniform that are training from our vicinity in the various places of Canada. Five boxes were sent some time ago to our boys overseas. We hope each will receive their box in good condition. The Altona unit of the Red Cross under the auspices of the W. I. also shipped around one hundred and fifty pieces of made-up garments last week.



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### Ringwood

Roy Grove has improved the appearance of his store front by erecting a new verandah.

Mrs. W. A. Cook and Mrs. Orval Drewery of Lemonville, visited with Miss Ada Barkey one day last week.

Messrs. Fred Steckley and James Abell are working in Kingston this week for a Toronto fence firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Graham are in Michigan attending the funeral of Mr. Graham's sister.

Mrs. Robert Hare of Belhaven, spent Saturday with her daughter Mrs. Ira Grove.

The children of this district are enjoying themselves these days skating on Norman Steckley's pond.

Walter Jacobs arrived home from the hospital on Monday evening, but will be in bed for a few days.

### 6th Line, Witchchurch

Misses Isabell Stewart and Alice Barkey spent Friday evening with Miss Peggy Rowan.

Mr. Bruce Clarke, R.C.A.F. and Miss Gertrude Clarke, R.N., spent Sunday at their home.

Mr. Mervin Harper was home over the weekend.

Miss Beth Rowan spent Monday evening with Miss Ellen Steckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Emmerston have moved to their home in Stouffville.

Don't forget Hillcrest Christmas Concert on December 18, at 8.15.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Winterstein have moved into their home at Lemonville.

Mr. Bruce Winterstein has been in Newmarket Hospital undergoing a tonsil operation, but expects to be around again very soon.

### ATHA

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilton and Leslie had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lehman and Grace spent Friday in Toronto.

Mrs. Albert Draper visited Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers on Thursday.

Atha School Concert on Friday December 18th. See coming events column.

Mr. and Mrs. Featherston and daughter were in Toronto on Friday to see Santa Claus.

Several of our people took in the pot luck supper under auspices of the Altona Institute. "Took in" is right, isn't it?

Miss Vera Sellers spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Draper.

A most delightful event of the recent season here was held at the home of Mrs. Lou Hoover when the two popular young Misses from this home who were recently married were honored by the community folk with a big double shower of miscellaneous gifts. Mrs. Lloyd Turnbull, the former Audrey Hoover, and Mrs. Kenneth Walters, the former Lois Hoover, the happy brides were most appreciative of the fine gesture made by their admirers here. The evening was spent in games, followed by a dainty lunch, at which the brides' cake was cut. The chivaree band supplied the music and the customary noise that goes with these joyous occasions.

### Change of Management

Owing to having received my call for military service I have secured the services of Mr. Harry Brillinger who will conduct my business for the duration.

I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to my many customers and trust that they will continue to patronize this business as in the past.

**DONALD HODGINS**

# PREPARE FOR XMAS DINNER at DOMINION



- CHRISTMAS FRUITS & VEGETABLES
- APPLES McIntosh SIX QUART BASKET 49c**
- California Grapes RED EMPEROR lb. 19c**
- CRANBERRIES Honkus lb. 29c**
- Tangarine Oranges GOOD SIZE per doz. 29c**

### For the Christmas Feast

- SHORTBREAD Dainties, lb. 25c
- PLUM PUDDING 39c and 69c
- CHRISTMAS CAKE 40c and 80c
- CHEESE, Mild lb. 29c
- COFFEE, Richmello, lb. 37c
- PICKLES, Sweet Mixed 25c
- MARMALADE, Aylmer 29c
- RITZ BISCUITS pkg. 15c

- SWEET POTATOES, 2 lbs 19c
- GRAPEFRUIT 5 for 25c
- COOKING ONIONS 5 lbs. 19c
- CELERY Green & White**
- Head Lettuce**
- Radish Squash**
- Parsnips Cabbage**
- Tomatoes Carrots**

- CHEESE, 2-pound loaf 69c
- POP CORN 8 oz. pkg. 12c
- PUMPKIN FANCY, 2 tins 29c
- CREAMS and JELLIES, lb. 23c
- GINGER ALE, plus deposit 24c
- CATSUP, Aylmer 12 oz. 15c
- PEACHES, Aylmer, 20 oz. tin 19c
- SOUP, Clark's Tomato and Vegetable 2 for 15c
- PEAS, Aylmer tin 11c
- GOLDEN CORN 2 for 21c
- TOMATOES, Large tin 2 for 25c