

# GIFT PARCELS

## For Overseas

Delivered in Time for Christmas  
Parcel consisting of HUNTLEY & PALMERS:

Dundee Cake, 1 lb. 9 ozs.  
Mixed Fruit Cake, 1 lb. 6 oz.  
Tin Shortbread, 1 lb.

**all for \$2.69**

(No postage)

If placed before December 12th your orders will be Air mailed and delivered in time for Christmas.

Teachers!

Let us help you with your Christmas Treat problem. Treats prepared in individual packages.



## CHRISTMAS NUTS

are now in stock.—Buy early and avoid disappointment

PAPER SHELL PECANS, lb.	.50	SORRENTO WALNUTS, lb.	.39
SOFT SHELL ALMONDS, lb.	.30	FILBERTS, lb.	.35
BRAZILS, lb.	.43	MIXED NUTS, lb.	.39
DIAMOND BUDDED WALNUTS, lb.	.55	(Our own mixture)	

HARD MIXTURES      CREAMS      CHOCOLATES      KISSES

## RATCLIFF & CO.

## Frigidaire Ice Cube Trays

Automatic tray, and instant ice cube release are built into the tray.

Number 1 size	\$2.98
Number 2 size	3.70
Porcelain cleaner per jar	.95
Surface Renewer per tin	.95

## Hoover Cleaners

Phone for a home demonstration of this outstanding Hoover Cleaner—that beats—as it sweeps—as it cleans. This demonstration will put you under no obligation.

## PARISI BROS. AUTO SUPPLY

Phone Willowdale  
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## Values for Your Christmas

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RAISINS, per lb.	.19
CURRENTS, per lb.	.19
MIXED PEEL, half lb. pkg.	.18
VANILLA Extract, 2 8 oz. bottles	.25
MIXED PEEL, half lb. pkg.	.18
ASSORTED GLAZED FRUIT, 8 oz. pkg.	.23
DATES, 1 lb. pkg.	.31
WALNUTS, 4 oz.	.25
ALMONDS, 4 oz.	.25
JELLY POWDER, pkg	.10
AURORA BELLE Pastry Flour, 25 lb. bag	\$1.05
CORN SYRUP, 5 lb. tin	.75

### SPECIALS!

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PEAS, Standard, 2 20 oz. tins	.25
AYLMER, choice, 2 for	.35
VAN CAMP PORK and BEANS, 2 for	.35

Special while stock lasts

Harry Horne's Cocoa, 1 lb. tin, reg. 25c. 2 for	.26
GRA VEE BROWNING, reg. 10c. 2 for	.11
BULK COCOA, lb.	.19
MINCE MEAT, two pie size	.40
CHRISTMAS CAKES	.50
TABLE FIGS, 2 8 oz. pkgs	.35
MIXED NUTS, lb.	.39
ASSORTED CHOCOLATES, 1 lb. boxes	.95

Bulk Chocolates, Creams and Gums at moderate prices  
GRAPEFRUIT 96's, 10 for .49  
NAVAL ORANGES, 288's, 2 doz. .65

We have a good selection of Carharatt and Walker Overalls and Smocks, Men's Work and Dress Socks. Men's and Boy's Rubbers and Rubber Boots. Save on your Tire needs now, most passenger sizes up to 650x16, 10 per cent off.

## Bethesda General Store

Phone Stouffville 712



At the inquest into the deaths of George Vigus and Iris Scott, whose bodies were found in a Toronto park in September, Mrs. R. Hook, shown here, testified that the slain couple were often together. Further evidence was admitted that a woman's screams were heard on the night of the murder at a York Downs "lovers' lane," near Toronto, where two men were seen arguing with Vigus and Miss Scott. Police believe the couple were strangled to death there, then their bodies were taken to High Park.

OUR

## 25th Anniversary

Will be marked by a big Reduction in HATS and DRESSES from

December 11th  
Until Christmas

Remember all HATS and DRESSES Specially Reduced for this occasion

Mrs. M. E. Watts

Stouffville, Ontario

## DICKSON HILL

Mrs. E. Vanzant has been a guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. Anthony Hoover, recently.

At the W.M.S. meeting at Mrs. Chas. Hoover's home on Tuesday, a box of used clothing and one of new clothing was packed for the needy people of Europe.

Our pastor, Rev. S. S. Shantz presided at the Quarterly Communion service at the church here on Sunday morning. The congregation from Mt. Joy joined with us for the occasion.

Mr. Simeon Hoover spent Monday in Toronto with his son George of Markham.

Two motor cars collided at the foot of Dickson's Hill opposite Wm. Grove's home on Sunday evening. Several occupants of one car required medical attention.

People from this community turned out well to cast their vote at the municipal election on Monday.

Sunday evening was "Question and Answer" night at the Young People's meeting when the pastor dealt with the contents of the Question drawer to the edification of the congregation.

Mr. Ward Hallman made a trip to Rochester owing to the illness of his father who is in a hospital there.

## GORMLEY

Miss Ruth Hunt spent last weekend with relatives in Kitchener.

Mrs. W. F. Goforth is visiting her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Haig and Mrs. Bennett.

Mrs. Haig visited on Monday with Mrs. Harry Forster of Victoria Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Horwood and three children of Richmond Hill had Saturday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. Millen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly and family had Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brillinger.

Miss Linda Irvine returned to her home with Mrs. Jones on Monday evening. Linda had her tonsils removed last Thursday and we are pleased that she is feeling much better.

We are also glad that Mr. Herb Sproxtton was able to return from the Newmarket Hospital on Tuesday. Herb has been ill with pneumonia.

Last Saturday evening, Mr. and Lloyd Doner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. C. Doner had supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Timbers. The occasion was the celebration of the birthdays of Mr. C. Doner and Mr. Timbers and the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F. Harvey.

Mrs. Pelling entertained the neighbor ladies in her home on Monday afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Helen Henry visited last weekend in Toronto with her friend, Mrs. Jessie Lucas.

Mr. Lorne Cross of Hamilton has been visiting with his sister Mrs. Will Smith, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McWhirter, Barry and Doug, have moved from their apartment in the C. Doner home to the Allan Hoover property.

Mr. and Mrs. Gooding, Ruth and Eileen are moving this week to their new home.

Mrs. Hardcastle of Toronto is spending some time with Mrs. Pelling.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bond of Aurora on the birth of a son last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bond and family of Richmond Hill and Mr. Alex Bond of Toronto spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bond.

Mrs. E. Jones and Betty had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stickley of Elmira.

Misses Grace and Harriet Schlichter of New Dundee spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Schlichter and Helen.

Mrs. Herb. Moorby has been quite ill but is reported to be quite improved, also, Mr. William Dennie has been confined to his bed. We hope our sick friends will soon be well.

Mrs. Isaac Hughes had supper Saturday evening with Mrs. Bond.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gamble and family on the death of Mrs. Gamble's father, Mr. Marshall.

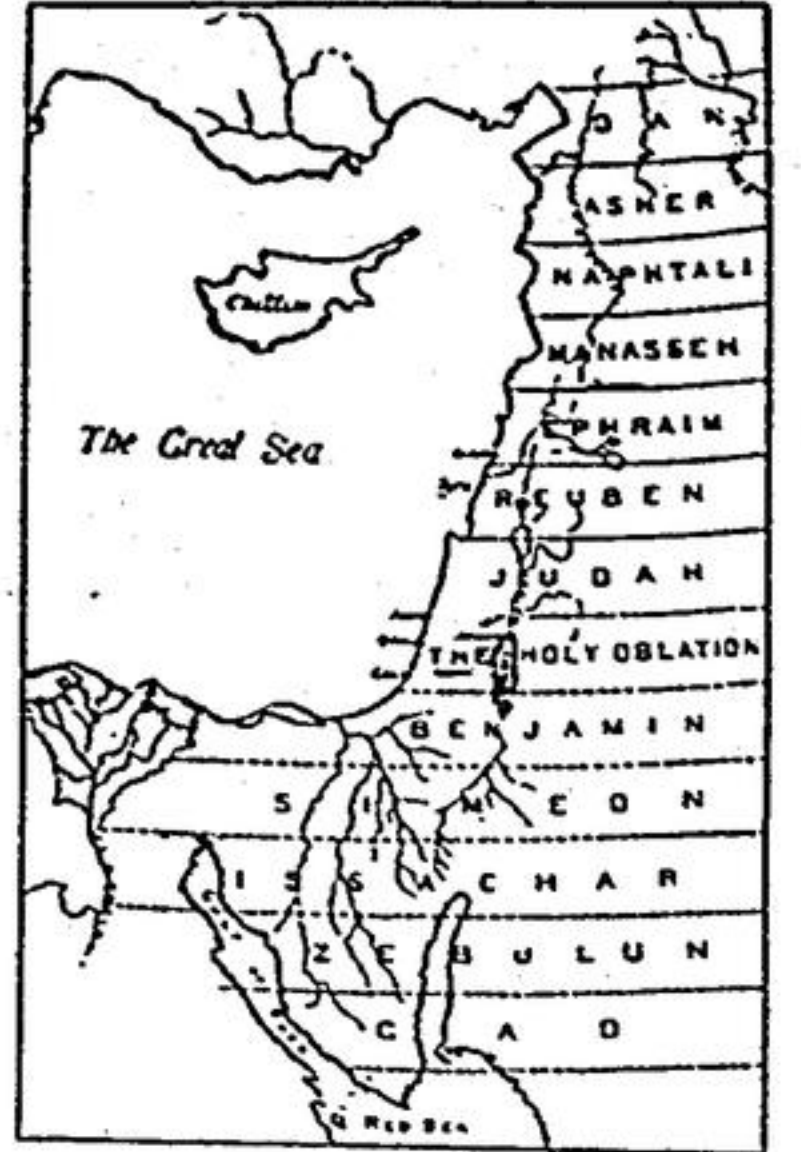
Mr. Vern Ooding of Streetsville spent Sunday with his parents here.

"The Egg and I" is coming to the Stanley Theatre on January 12 and 13, with three showings each night. Then on January 16 and 17 "The Royal Wedding in technicolor" will be the special treat. You will want to see these popular pictures.

## CHRISTADELPHIANS

The Divine Plan of Partitioning Palestine

Palestine is strategically situated in the area where the three continents, Europe, Asia, and Africa meet. Oil is of course the underlying factor for the intense interest focused on the Middle East. Hence the Arab is being placated. The latest Commission of Enquiry has a problem charged with greater power than the atom bomb. Palestine is the "Land which the Lord Thy God careth for. The eyes of the Lord are always upon it"—Deut. 11:12. Ownership God has given to Israel only. The borders and area He defined in Genesis 15: 18. The title He has never revoked and it was still in force after Jesus ascended into Heaven.—Acts 7:5. God will punish the nations if they dare divide His land.—Joel 3:2.



Free literature on kindred subjects may be obtained from Robt. Stapley, R.R.1, Stouffville, Ont.

## PEACHES

A number from our line attended the Markham High School commencement on Friday night.

The Y.P.U. held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Painter at Ringwood last Tuesday night.

On Monday night the Peaches Y.P.U. met at the Brignall home to pack a box of toys, games and clothing for the Salvation Army, to help replace those destroyed by fire.

Mr. Bruce Hisey of Toronto spent the weekend at his home.

During the last month Peaches Y.P.U. have held two social evenings, one at the Warriner home and one at the Risebrough home. The proceeds were for both Home and Foreign Missions. Over \$35.00 was collected.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Cleverdon of Toronto spent the weekend at the Cleverdon home.

Mrs. Walter Brignall spent several days at Lindsay last week.

Mrs. Don Ferguson and Jimmie and Miss Fern Hoover visited with Mrs. Carl Hoover last Thursday.

## The Church Services

**STOUFFVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Minister, F. H. Muir  
Sunday, December 14, 1947  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Worship  
7.30 p.m.—Worship and Song.

**BAKER HILL CHURCH**  
Sunday, December 14, 1947  
Baker Hill Church which has been closed for redecoration will reopen next Sunday morning with Sunday School at 10.30 a.m. and church service at 11.30 a.m.  
Monday, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m. Baker Hill Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas concert. Everyone welcome.

**UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Pastor, P. R. Barley  
**BETHESDA**  
Sunday, December 14, 1947  
10.30 a.m.—Worship.  
**GORMLEY**  
Sunday, December 14, 1947  
1.50 p.m.—Sunday School.  
3.00 p.m.—Worship  
7.30 p.m.—Y.P. Service

**STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. Douglas Davis, Minister  
Sunday, December 14, 1947  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7.00 p.m.—Christmas Candle Light Service presented by the C.G.I.T.  
Tuesday, December 16—The W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Sanders. Mrs. J. M. Storey will sing.  
Wednesday, December 17—The Sunday School Christmas Entertainment in the church.  
Saturday Morning, Dec. 13, at 10.30—the Mission Band.

**STOUFFVILLE UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Rev. H. S. Hallman, Pastor  
Friday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting  
Sunday, December 14, 1947  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship  
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic  
The pastor will speak in both services.  
Next Week  
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Young Peoples  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Altona Prayer meeting  
You are invited to attend these services.

**UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Rev. S. S. Shantz, Minister  
**MOUNT JOY**  
Sunday, December 14, 1947  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Worship  
**DICKSON HILL**  
Sunday, December 14, 1947  
10.00 a.m.—Worship  
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
7.30 p.m.—Young People's service.  
Pastor will speak. Special singing will be supplied.

**ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE**  
Sunday, December 14, 1947  
2.30 p.m.—Church service.

**STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday, December 14, 1947  
10.00 a.m.—Bible School  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
The ordinance of baptism.  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service Communion

We are very happy to have our former pastor, Rev. D. Macgregor back with us for this next Sunday. Come and enjoy the day with us.

**MELVILLE, BETHESDA AND PEACH'S CHURCHES**  
Rev. R. T. Chapin, Minister  
Sunday, December 14, 1947  
Regular services at all appointments.  
The Melville Y.P. will meet Monday, Dec. 15, in the church basement.  
The Peaches Y.P. will meet Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the Warriner home.

**CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN**  
Rev. F. Herman, Rector  
Sunday, December 14, 1947  
3rd Sunday in Advent  
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School  
2.30 p.m.—Evensong  
The eternal God is thy refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms.—Deut. 33: 27

**SECOND MARKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Norman Rowan, Pastor  
Sunday, December 14, 1947  
9.55 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Guest speaker at both services, Wing Commander Gregson. Soloist Ken Miller.

Friday, 8 p.m.—Young Peoples meeting. Speaker, Rev. A. G. Doner.  
A Sentence Sermon  
"If ye forsake the Lord and serve strange gods, then he will turn and do you hurt, and consume you."—Joshua 24:20

**BLOOMINGTON, RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**  
Rev. G. W. Brown, Pastor  
Sunday, December 14, 1947  
11.00 a.m.—Bloomington  
2.30 p.m.—Ringwood  
7.30 p.m.—Altona  
Closing meeting of Evangelistic campaign. Speaker, Rev. M. T. Sellers, Lockport, N.Y.  
Monday, 7 p.m.—Ringwood meeting for Boys and Girls.  
Monday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting  
You are cordially invited to attend the Evangelistic meetings in Altona Church. Week night meetings at 8 p.m.  
ALL WELCOME