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Blended Fruit Juice 48-oz. tin .39	Sandwich Cookies per pound .40c

## For Winter Health Eat:

PRUNES COOKING FIGS RAISINS

Dried Green Peas pkg. .12 Rice, lb. .20

Tomatoes, choice quality, 28 oz. tin .25

# RATCLIFF & CO.

Stouffville, Ontario

### CHERRYWOOD

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Amos on the arrival of a son at Markham nursing home this past week.  
Mrs. W. J. Petty of Toronto has been with her family and relatives this past month.  
Miss M. Purdon had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrish and family.  
A number from here attended the Sunday School convention at Greenwood on Wednesday, Jan. 14.  
A number of ladies attended the W.A. meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Petty on Thursday afternoon.  
Glad to know that Mr. Walton Holmes is able to be out after his recent illness.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Glinsty on their recent marriage.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McIntosh on the arrival of a daughter at Grace hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday, Jan. 13. A little sister for Bev. and Teddy.  
The annual yearly meeting of the Sunday School and Church was held on Tuesday evening with a good attendance. The reports show that it has been a good year for both. The following were elected for the Sunday School for 1948.  
Superintendent—Mac Armstrong.  
Assist. Supt.—Neil Petty and S. Jones.  
Treasurer—Garnet Petty  
Sec.—Jack Morrish, assist. Melvine Jones.  
Cor. Sec.—Evelyn Jones  
Missionary—Mary Ann Morrish, Evelyn Jones, M. Purdon and Elizabeth Armstrong.  
Temperance—Earl Taylor.  
Fruit & Flower—Mrs. L. Hollinger  
Teachers were as follows—Mrs. Morrish, Mrs. Fenney, Emily Petty and Mrs. Ireson.

**CEMETERY NOTICE**  
The annual meeting of the Dickson's Hill Cemetery Co., will be held in the Dickson's Hill Church, Wednesday, Jan. 28th, at 2.30 p.m. All parties interested please attend. S. Hoover, sec'y-treas.

### LEMONVILLE

The other day we came across a statement said to have been issued to his congregation by a minister in Whitchurch many years ago, and it runs thus:  
"This is my farewell statement to you on my retirement from the circuit. I don't think God loves this church for nobody ever dies, and I don't think you love one another because none of you ever marry. I don't think you love me, since my salary has not been paid, and your donations are mouldy fruit and wormy apples. By their fruits ye shall know them.  
"Brothers I am going to a better place. I've been called to be chaplain of a penitentiary. Where I go ye cannot come, but I go to prepare a place for you, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls."

### RINGWOOD

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. J. L. Barrett, whose brother, Rev. C. W. Barrett passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at his home in Brighton.  
Our Ringwood school boys and girls along with the teachers and pupils of Lemonville and Hillcrest schools enjoyed a skating party at the Stouffville rink last Friday afternoon.  
Mr. Ed. Barkey of Stouffville spent Saturday afternoon and evening with his sister, Mrs. J.M. Grove.  
Mrs. Ross Vague entertained with a birthday supper on Sunday evening in honour of her father, Mr. Henry Brownsberger. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brownsberger and family were present for the occasion.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. McKeown, Toronto were recent visitors with his brother, Mr. Sam McKeown.  
Little Miss Susan Abell entertained a few of her little friends at a birthday party on Friday afternoon.  
Miss Bella Mitchell, writing to friends here from Beverly Hills, California, tells of enjoying glorious sunshine every day and a temperature of 84. Pansies and lilies are blooming in their gardens.

### VICTORIA SQUARE

We wish a speedy recovery to all in the community who are ill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Caseley, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Chadwick spent last Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hinch of Toronto.  
Master Donnie Boynton had tea Sunday evening with Master George Collard.

Mrs. M. S. Southcombe, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Annis of Highland Creek called on Mrs. W. Brumwell on Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. F. Clinkard, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clinkard and Johnny of Toronto had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brumwell and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Perkins and Coral had tea Sunday evening with Mrs. W. Brumwell.  
About thirty young people enjoyed the skating party on Saturday evening, followed by lunch at the home of Merrill Johnson.

The regular meeting of the C.G.I.T. will be held Friday evening at the home of Miss Loretta Currey.

Choir practise will be held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Collard.

The officers of the W.A. for 1948 are: President, Miss Mabel Sanderson; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. F. McRoberts; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. S. Boynton; recording secretary, Mrs. Douglas Gee, assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Herman Mortson; treasurer, Mrs. H. O. McCague; press secretary, Marion Boynton; flower and visiting committee, Mrs. S. Boynton, Mrs. E. A. Currey, Mrs. MacIlmurray; church decorating committee, each group to be responsible for flowers for church; temperance secretary, Mrs. Nelson Boynton; United Nations secretary, Mrs. Reid Brumwell; pianist, Mrs. H. D. McCague; assistant, Mrs. J. Snider; song leader, Mrs. S. Boynton; assistant, Mrs. Nelson Boynton; auditors, Mrs. Fraser Gee, Mrs. Robt. Beatty.

Group leaders and their committees for W.A.: February, Mrs. P. Willows, Mrs. H. Mortson, Mrs. Robt. Beatty; March, Mrs. Earl Empringham, Mrs. Alvin Caseley; April, Mrs. Frank Brumwell, Mrs. MacIlmurray, Mrs. Gordon Mortson, Mrs. Fraser Gee, Mrs. S. Robb; April, Mrs. S. Boynton, Mrs. F. McRoberts, Mrs. B. Anderson, Mrs. J. Valliere, Mrs. Gayman, Mrs. Arnold Mortson, Mrs. H. Eade, Mrs. Lloyd Beatty, Mrs. John Empringham, Mrs. L. Hart, Mrs. E. Sanderson; June, Mrs. H. Collard, Mrs. Alvin Frisby, Mrs. L. Hart, Mrs. Ross Nichols, Mrs. R. Perkins; July, Mrs. H. McCague, Mrs. H. Barber, Mrs. F. Watson, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. E. Avison; August, Mrs. M. Styrmro, Mrs. Douglas Gee, Mrs. A. Buchanan, Mrs. B. Wallace, Mrs. Ross Klincik; September, Mrs. Cecil Nichols, Mrs. D. Rumney, Mrs. F. Walker, Mrs. Westbrook; October, Mrs. P. Bennett, Mrs. Nelson Boynton, Miss Dorothy Oliver, Mrs. M. Jarvis; November, Mrs. E. A. Currey, Mrs. McCausland, Marion Boynton, Mrs. C. Johnson; December, Mrs. Reid Brumwell, Mrs. J. Snider, Mrs. C. Sanderson, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. H. Forster.

## Dance

MUSIC HALL, UXBRIDGE  
Friday, Jan. 30

ALEX. WILLIAMSON AND HIS ORCHESTRA  
Admission 50c  
Sponsored by Woman's Auxiliary B.E.S.L.

### TWO ECCLESIASTICAL REBELS

(by Lewis Milligan)

The new Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, has two high-placed ecclesiastical rebels on his hands. One is Bishop Barnes of Birmingham, and the other Dr. Hewlett Johnson, known as the "Red Dean" of Canterbury. The Archbishop has recently rebuked both of them for their extreme views, which he regards as heretical on the one hand and insubordinate on the other.

The case of Bishop Barnes is the most serious, because of a book written by the bishop in which he tears to pieces the New Testament and rejects passages upon which the dogmas of the Church of England are based. For the modern student of Scripture there is nothing new in the book; it is merely a re-hash of the factual probings of the higher critics into the origins of New Testament writings. Any one who has made a detail study of the New Testament would be ready to admit that there are apparent contradictions and ambiguities, especially in the Four Gospels. But this could hardly be otherwise in view of the fact that they were compiled many years after the crucifixion of Christ, and that they were not transcriptions from shorthand notes of the sayings of Jesus.

The very fact that there are four separate accounts to prove the honesty of the compilers of the New Testament in presenting the most authentic writings available. They were the recorded impressions and recollections of four men who were intimately acquainted with Jesus for several years before His death at the age of 33. The accounts of His birth and boyhood must have been derived from the family on local tradition. In the Gospel records there is a lapse of some twenty years of which nothing is told, but it is assumed that Jesus spent those years working as a carpenter in His father's shop at Nazareth. His enemies testified to this when they scoffingly said: "Is not this the carpenter's son?..... Whence then hath this man all these things?"

This in itself is testimony to the supernatural character of Jesus, and when the higher critics have disposed of the recorded miracles as scientifically impossible, they are still faced with the miracle of Christ himself, and the miraculous effects of His personality and teaching upon His followers for two thousand years. The trouble with Bishop Barnes and Dean Johnson seems to be that they are trying to secularize Christianity. The Bishop would turn the New Testament into a cold and lifeless historical document, while the Dean would transform Christ into a politician and Christianity into a system of economics.

As individuals the Bishop and the Dean are at liberty to hold those views, but one wonders how they, at the same time, can honestly continue to hold high offices in the Church of England, much less to preach its doctrines and administer its mystical sacraments. There may never be any scientific proof of the recorded miracles, but Christianity is fundamentally a mystical religion, and its doctrines must be "spiritually discerned." The New Testament is not a history like that of Gibbon's "Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire"; it is a living, dynamic document; at once human and divine. A modern example of its power is given in an article by G. W. Sheppard in the British Weekly, in which he tells of the conversion of Mr. Soh, an officer in the army of the Chinese Republic who had become the leader of a band of outlaws. Telling Mr. Sheppard of his first encounter with the New Testament, Mr. Soh said:

"One day in a market place I saw a crowd round a man who was selling books. He was speaking with a loud voice and I heard him say: 'This little book records the teaching and works of Jesus the Saviour of the world. Price only two coppers. Jesus teaches us the meaning of being men.' That was just what I wanted. Many in the crowd bought the books. I got one and took it back to our camp. I could not understand it much. Some of the things it recorded about Jesus I did not believe. But his teachings were full of meaning and I pondered over them. The way he treated men astonished me and made me uneasy. I knew then that I must change my own way of life, but could not see how. At last I called my men together and told them they must disband and disperse. Those who had homes should go home. Those who had none should go anywhere to start life afresh with some meaning. Then I slipped away secretly and came southward. Here I am free. Jesus is teaching me the meaning of being a man. That is why I sell Gospels."

Mr. Soh, who is said to be a man of giant physique, dignified bearing and courtly manners, has devoted his life to the peddling of copies of the New Testament, which he declares has taught him "the meaning of being a man." Bishop Barnes and Dean Johnson might well ponder that saying and get down to the business for which they were ordained—that of spreading the

## HEAR PREMIER GEORGE DREW in an important PROVINCE-WIDE BROADCAST

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Friday Jan. 23  
CFRB 860 8 to 8.15 p.m.

Gospel of salvation from the domination of the brute in man, and the awakening of the soul to its relationship with "God in Christ Jesus."

### GOODWOOD

Mr. William Morgason who has been in bed for some time has been moved to the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant and family have now moved back to their home in Goodwood from Gormley.  
Mr. Ernest McWilliams, Prince Edward Island, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Staley.  
The annual meeting of the Goodwood Public Library Board will be held in the hall on Tuesday evening Jan. 27th at 8.30 p.m.  
An educational film will be shown in the township hall, Wednesday, Jan. 28 at 8 p.m.

### 2nd LINE UXBRIDGE

A number of our young lads were in Toronto one night last week, dancing to the music of Sammy Kaye and his orchestra.  
We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Bruce Taylor and family in their recent bereavement.  
Sorry to hear Ruth Jefferson has been confined to her home suffering from a bad cold. We hope she will soon be feeling better.  
Mr. Ross Knox and Eleanor McGuckin, were at the McGuckin home Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor and Darlene attended the funeral on Monday of Miss Emma Brown at Claremont.  
Guests at Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartholomew on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker of Newmarket, also Frank Bartholomew of Willowdale.

## The Church Services

**STOUFFVILLE UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Rev. H. S. Hallman, Pastor  
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting  
Sunday, January 25th

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turnidge  
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic  
Mr. Turnidge will speak.  
See special announcement elsewhere in paper.  
You Are Invited to Attend

**STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. J. K. Pequegnat, Pastor-elect  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting  
Sunday, January 25th

10.00 a.m.—Bible School  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service

**UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Pastor, P. R. Barley  
**BETHESDA**  
Sunday, January 25th

10.30 a.m.—Worship  
**GORMLEY**  
Sunday, January 25th  
S.S. at 1.50 p.m.  
3.00 p.m.—Worship  
7.30 p.m.—Young People's Service.

**UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Rev. S. S. Shantz, Minister  
**MOUNT JOY**  
Sunday, January 25th

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Worship  
Speaker Willis Honking  
Rev. V. K. Snyder of Kitchener will speak.  
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

**DICKSON'S HILL**  
Sunday, January 25th  
10.00 a.m.—Worship  
Rev. V. K. Snyder will speak.  
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
7.30 p.m.—Young People's Service  
Willis Honking will speak.  
Rev. V. K. Snyder of the Faculty of Emmanuel Bible School, Kitchener, and Willis Honking of the Student Body speakers of the day together with a Ladies' Quartette also of the Student body who will sing at the above services.

**MELVILLE, BETHESDA AND PEACH'S CHURCHES**  
Rev. R. T. Chapin, Minister  
Sunday, January 25th

Sunday School and Worship Service at regular hours.  
Bethesda Young People meet Friday evening, Jan. 23rd, at the home of Clare Bolender.  
Melville Young People meet Monday evening, Jan. 26th, in the church basement.  
Peachs Young People meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 27th, at the home of Chas. Hisey.  
Melville W.A. meets Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 28th, at 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Maunder. Guest speaker is Mrs. Madsen.

**ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE**  
Sunday, January 25th  
2.30 p.m.—Church service.  
A student of Knox College will occupy the pulpit on Sunday, Jan. 25th.

**STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. Douglas Davis, Minister  
Sunday, January 25th

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Explorers  
Thursday, 7 p.m.—C.G.I.T.  
Saturday, 10.30 a.m.—Mission Band  
Tuesday, Feb. 27—The Women's Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Brown. Mrs. Thompson will conduct the devotions.  
Dr. J. J. McConnell of New York will be in the United Church on Sunday evening, February 1, at 8 p.m. He will speak on Visitation Evangelism.

**SECOND MARKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Norman Rowan, Pastor  
Sunday, January 25th  
9.55 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
The Heise Hill Quartette will be our guests in song at this service.  
Your pastor preaching the Word. Tuesday, January 27th, 8 p.m.—Prayer, Praise and Fellowship meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner, 6th concession, Markham Twp. A meeting all will enjoy.  
Friday evening—Youth for Christ recreational party on the farm of J. A. Clarke, 6th concession. Bring your skis and toboggans, eats afterwards.

**STOUFFVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Minister, F. H. Muir  
Sunday, January 25th  
"Ungodly..... men worship the creature more than the Creator." "Come let us bow down before the Lord our Maker."  
10.00 a.m.—Sabbath School  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
"The church in Pergamos."  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Congregational singing. "He that believeth shall not be confounded."  
Friday, Jan. 23, 8 p.m.—Midweek fellowship at the home of Mrs. Wilson, Victoria Street, south of Main.  
Tuesday, Jan. 27—8 p.m.—Married Couples at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shirks. Guest speaker, Mr. Frank Riches.

## Phone 280 CARLOAD GROCETERIA

Butter, first grade, lb .71  
Happyvale Pork and Beans, 20 oz. tin .15  
Clarks Veg. Soup, 10 oz. tin, 3 for .25  
Standard Peas, 20 oz. tin, 2 for .25

Monarch Baby Roll	Butter, lb. jar .39	California Navel
Cheese, lb. .43	Shortening, pk. .29	Oranges, 344's
Lux Flakes, pkg .31	Ivory Flakes, pk. .31	2 dozen .39
Oxydol .31	Palmolive Soap, 3 bars .25	Lemons, 300's .19
Chipso .31	Hawes Floor Wax lb. tin .49	6 for .29
Rinsol .31	Florida Oranges dozen .33	Washed Carrots 1 lb. .07
Ivory Bar Soap large .14	California Navel Oranges, 200's dozen .49	Waxed Turnips, 2 lbs. .09
Salmon Fancy Pink lb. .39		
Club House Peanuts		

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Stouffville, Ontario

