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- NIBLETS CORN, 14-oz. tins, vac. pac. 19c
- LIBBY'S GREEN LIMAS, 15 oz. tin 18c
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- SHIRRIFF'S CHOC. CAKE MIX, pkg. 37c
- LIPTON'S CHICK. NOODLE SOUP, 3 pkgs. 25c
- RICE, long grain, 2 lb. cello pkg. 37c
- APRICOTS, fancy dried, 1 lb. pkg. 49c
- MARSHMALLOWS, colored, 1/2 lb. pkg. 25c
- MILD CHEESE, clover valley, 2 lb. loaf ... 79c

Christmas Baking Supplies

- CUT MIXED PEEL, 16-oz. pkg. 37c
- PINEAPPLE RINGS, pkg. 18c
- MARASCHINO CHERRIES, 16-oz. bottle .. 59c
- GLACE CHERRIES, 8-oz. pkg. 35c
- BLEACHED SULTANA RAISINS, pkg. ... 25c
- SPANISH VALENCIA RAISINS, lb. 27c
- Currants — Pitted Dates — Seeded Lexia Raisins

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Stouffville, Ontario

BETHESDA

The White Gift Service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 14. Everybody welcome.
A large number from this community attended the Santa Claus Parade on Saturday.
Mrs. Gilbert and family and Miss Edith Moorby of Newmarket were Sunday visitors at the Hunt home.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clubine and family were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Steckley.

The Young Peoples is on Friday night at the home of Fred Allin.
Miss Ruth Atkinson had Sunday evening dinner at the Empringham home.
We are glad to hear that Miss Jean Empringham is able to return to her nursing career after her recent operation.
Mrs. Shaffer of Aurora spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yake.

The Women's Missionary Society was held last week at the home of Mrs. Art Steckley. The election of officers were as follows: Hon. Pres., Mrs. Robins; President, Mrs. R. Hunt; Vice President, Mrs. C. Atkinson; Corres. Sec'y. & Treas., Mrs. C. Burkholder; Recording Sec., Mrs. L. Brillinger; W.A. Treas., Mrs. B. Taun; C.S.-ship & Financer, Mrs. C. Burkholder; Temperance Sec'y., Mrs. F. Yake; Miss. Monthly Sec., Mrs. F. Allin; Supply Sec., Mrs. W. Empringham; Organist, Mrs. E. Steckley; Assist. Organist, Mrs. W. Empringham; Flower Comm., Mrs. B. Taun, Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. E. Steckley.

GREENWOOD

The Evening W.M.S. meet at Mrs. Morden's on Wednesday night.
The official board will meet at the parsonage on Thursday night for their regular business.
Remember the Minstrel Show sponsored by the Evening W.A. this Friday night.
Mr. Bob McVey of Toronto was a caller at the Wilson farm last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Byers and Mrs. P. Wilson attended the funeral of the late Mr. Gordon McKay at Cannington last Wednesday.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. R. Mowbray last Thursday. Mrs. Monkman, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. E. Disney took charge of the program "Along African Trails." As this was the annual meeting the result of the election of officers is as follows: President, Mrs. R. Mowbray; 1st Vice, Mrs. Minkler; 2nd Vice, Mrs. R. Hoskin; 3rd Vice, Mrs. Harbron; Rec. Sec., Miss M. Brown; Assist., Mrs. Monkman; Cor., Mrs. Pegg; Literature, Mrs. Minkler; Treas., Mrs. Brooks; Assist., Mrs. Pegg; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. C. Jones; Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. M. Pegg; Mission Band, Mrs. Monkman for Greenwood, Mrs. R. Jones for Mt. Zion; Baby Band, Mrs. Harbron for Mt. Zion, Mrs. C. McTaggart for Greenwood; Pianist, Mrs. Harbron; Assist., Mrs. C. Jones.

The November meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. V. Wardle Wednesday evening. The worship service on the theme "The Bible as a Means of Grace" was in charge of Mrs. R. Jackman, assisted by Miss E. Ormerod. Mrs. H. R. Monkman prepared the Africa Program III, the subject "Education for Living." Each member read a part on village and bush schools. The president, Mrs. C. E. Pegg, conducted the business. Plans are in progress for a Christmas Pageant to be held Sunday evening, Dec. 21st.

and family in Toronto on Sunday. Mr. W. H. Smith accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ross Keffer to Maple on Saturday, Dec. 6, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Keffer's cousin, Mr. Elmo Keffer.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foote and family of Cedar Valley were supper guests with the Roy Smith family last Sunday.
Mrs. E. Underhill of Aurora and daughter, Mrs. Davidson, visited the Jack Gamble family on Thursday night of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones have moved to Schomberg where they purchased a farm recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Dryland and family have moved into the house recently vacated by the J. Jones family. The Drylands came from Caledon and we take this opportunity to welcome them to our community.

The annual Sunday School meeting was held in the Sunday School rooms on Tuesday, Dec. 2nd. Mr. Loy Carr will continue as superintendent for another term and all others offices will remain the same as this past year.
Sunday, Dec. 14th, will be communion Sunday at Mt. Pisgah United Church. Everyone welcome.
During the next two weeks Santa Claus will be paying his usual annual visits. He will visit S.S.No. 7 on Thursday, Dec. 18th. They will start their concert at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. S.S. No. 6 are having their party in the afternoon on Friday, Dec. 19th.
The Mt. Pisgah Sunday School will hold their Christmas concert on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd, in the Sunday School rooms. Santa has promised to be there. Everyone welcome.

The Gormley Women's Institute will hold their Christmas meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, at the home of Mrs. Garnet Evans. There will be an exchange of gifts. Motto is "peace on earth, good will toward men." Convener of Community Activities and Public Relations, Mrs. R. Ellas, will be in charge of the program. The hostesses will be Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mrs. Garnet Evans.

IN MEMORIAM

FOCKLER — In loving memory of a dear wife, Margaret Jane Fockler, who passed away Dec. 14th, 1950.
Two years have passed and gone since one we loved so well was taken from our home on earth. With Jesus Christ to dwell. The flowers we place upon her grave may wither and decay. But the love of her who sleeps beneath, shall never fade away.
Ever remembered by husband Milton.

FOCKLER — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Margaret Jane Fockler, who passed away so suddenly Dec. 14, 1950. In our heart your memory lingers, Always tender, fond and true. There is not a day dear mother

We do not think of you. Ever remembered by daughter Ruby, Donald and family.

HOOVER — In loving memory of Albert Hoover, who went home to be with his Lord on December 11, 1950.
His troubles and trials are now all past. God called him home to wear his crown at last. But some sweet day we'll meet again in the streets of glory where there's no more pain.
Ever remembered by son Eddie.

DEATH
SCHEIFELE, Mrs. Rucinda — At the K. & W. Hospital, Kitchener, on Wednesday, Dec. 10, Mrs. Rucinda Scheifele, aged 87 years, oldest sister of E. R. Good and Emma Good of Stouffville. Funeral service Saturday.

The Church Services

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE
Donald McKillican, Minister
Sunday, Dec. 14
Regular services

STOUFFVILLE CHRISTIAN-CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Minister, Rev. F. Muir, B.A.
Sunday, Dec. 14

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Worship
White Gifts
7.30 p.m.—Fellowship
Thurs., 8 p.m.—Choir Practice
Friday, 6.30 p.m.—Boys and Girls
Wed., 3.30 p.m.—Jr. Choir Practice
Wed., 6.30 p.m.—Sunday School
Christmas Party.
"Happiness grows at our own fire-sides."
"This shall be a sign, ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Douglas Davis, Minister
Sunday, Dec. 14

White Gift Sunday
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.30 p.m.—C.G.I.T. Vesper Service, Candlelight.
Tuesday, 7 p.m.—Cubs
Wed.—Garrett Evening Auxiliary Christmas Program
Thursday, 4.00 p.m.—Explorers.
Thursday—Choir Practice
Friday, 4 p.m.—Mission Band
Friday, 7 p.m.—C.G.I.T.
Fri., 7.30 p.m.—Explorers Christmas Concert.
Monday, Dec. 15—Young People's Meeting. Woman's Association Meeting.
Friday, Dec. 19 — Sunday School Christmas Party.

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN
Rev. F. J. Bournes, Rector
Sunday, Dec. 14

3rd Sunday in Advent
1.45 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Evensong
Tues., 2.30 p.m.—W.A.
Tues., 7.30 p.m.—J.G.A.
Fri., 7 p.m.—Pot Luck Supper and Children's Christmas Party.
"There was a man sent from God whose name was John."
—John 1:6

SECOND MARKHAM AND BAKER HILL BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Norman Rowan, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 14

SECOND MARKHAM
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Ministry of God's Word
7.30 p.m.—Young Peoples
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Family Prayer Meeting.

BAKER HILL
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
White Gift Service for the Scott Mission of money, food, clothing.
2.30 p.m.—Church Service
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting at the home of Merlyn Baker.
Have Faith in God

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. F. Branton, Pastor
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study Service.

Friday, Dec. 12, 6.30 p.m.—The annual church school supper and Christmas Concert.
Sunday, Dec. 14

10.00 a.m.—Bible School
11.00 a.m.—"The Eyes of the Lord From Which Nothing is Hidden."
7.30 p.m.—"Thirst Satisfied"
The W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Bert Lickorish on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16th, at 3 o'clock.

UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. H. Shantz, Minister
Telephone Markham 268J
Sunday, Dec. 14

MOUNT JOY
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Thurs., 8 p.m.—Prayer-Meeting

DICKSON HILL
10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH
(Heise Hill) Gormley
Pastor—BISHOP A. L. WINGER
Sunday, Dec. 14

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Worship and Ministry of God's Words
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic.
Wed., 7.30 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service.
You are cordially invited to all services.

UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Gormley & Bethesda
Rev. C. E. Hunking, Minister
Sunday, Dec. 14

BETHESDA
10.30 a.m.—Morning Service
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
Wed. evening—Prayer Meeting.
GORMLEY
1.45 p.m.—Sunday School
2.45 p.m.—Preaching Service
7.30 p.m.—Young Peoples Meeting

BLOOMINGTON, RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
Rev. G. W. Brown, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 14

BLOOMINGTON
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Fri., 8 p.m.—Christian Endeavour.
Christmas Supper and Sunday School entertainment, Monday, December 22nd, at 6.30 p.m.

RINGWOOD
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Worship
Monday, 8 p.m.—Christian Endeavour Prayer Meeting.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Altona Prayer Meeting.
All are cordially invited to attend these services.

MELVILLE, BETHESDA and PEACH'S United Churches
Rev. Geo. E. Robins, B.A.
Sunday, Dec. 14

10.00 a.m.—Peach's
11.30 a.m.—Melville
3.00 p.m.—Bethesda
10.30 a.m.—Melville Sunday School will hold a white gift service.
2.00 p.m.—Bethesda Sunday School will hold a white gift service.
Fri., Dec. 12th, 8 p.m.—Bethesda Y.P.U. at the home of Mr. Fred Allin.
Advance Notice
Sunday, Dec. 21st, 11.30 a.m.—Melville Church, a special Christmas service will be held.

GOODWOOD PASTORAL CHARGE of the United Church of Canada
L. Wesley Herbert, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 14

FIFTH LINE
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School
11.15 a.m.—Worship
White Gift Service

SILOAM
2.30 p.m.—White Gift Service taken by the children of the Sunday School. Annual Sunday School meeting to follow the service.
Sunday, Dec. 21—C.G.I.T. Candlelighting Service.

GOODWOOD
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School
White Gift Service
7.30 p.m.—Worship
White Gift Service

Mon., 7.15 p.m.—Goodwood C.G.I.T.
Mon., 8.15 p.m.—Choir Practice
Wed., 8.15 p.m.—Merry Mixers.
Roy Neehall of Trinidad will be the guest speaker. Emmanuel College Quartette will bring special music.

Thurs., 7 p.m.—Cubs
Sunday, Dec. 21—Christmas Choral and C.G.I.T. Candlelight Service.

GOODWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Arthur E. England
Tel. 157r31 — Uxbridge
Sunday, Dec. 14

2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Worship
Friday, 4.15 p.m.—Mission Band
Friday, 8.15 p.m.—B.Y.P.U.
Temperance Group in charge.

STOUFFVILLE UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. F. G. Huson, Minister
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service
Sunday, Dec. 14

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Worship
Subject: "The Transfigured Life"
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic
Monday, 8 p.m.—Sunday School Christmas Service

ALTONA SERVICES
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Communion Service
Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer Service
Thought for To-Day

It is good to have money and things that money can buy, but its good too, to check up once in awhile and make sure you haven't lost the thing money CAN'T BUY.

REFORMED CHURCH OF CANADA DUTCH MEETING
at the
SECOND MARKHAM CHURCH
Rev. A. A. Tinklenberg
Sunday, Dec. 14

2.00 p.m.—Worship Service and Baptism
3.00 p.m.—Sunday School

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you citizens of Stouffville for electing me as a member of the Public Utilities Commission.
It will be my earnest aim in the future as in the past, to give the citizens of Stouffville my very best effort in a programme of progress with economy.

A. E. WELDON

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my appreciation to the many voters who cast their ballots in my favor at Monday's election for Public Utility Commissioner. I will endeavour to merit your confidence in this new office.

REG. STOFFER

MT. PISGAH

Congratulations are extended to Brenda, Barbara and Bonnie, triplet daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harvey who will celebrate their third birthday on Saturday, Dec. 13th.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scott and Muriel visited his parents at Dun-

dalk recently. On their return trip the truck skidded on some ice and went into the ditch. They had to leave the truck to be repaired and returned home in his father's car.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gamble and family had Sunday supper with Mrs. Hattie Gamble in Richmond Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wells visited her sister, Mrs. Hughson.

Township of Uxbridge

We would like to sincerely thank all the ratepayers of the Township of Uxbridge who supported us for the office of councillor at the polls in the recent municipal election. We appreciate the confidence that has been placed in us in the electing to another term.

As reeve and deputy-reeve, we wish to extend our thanks for the acclamation accorded us for 1953 and will endeavour to warrant this mandate.

Reeve Isaac Catherwood Deputy-Reeve Stuart Ball
Councillors Earl Dowswell, John Ball, Clarence Bunker

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