

# CHRISTMAS GROCERY BASKET

## NUTS

- MIXED NUTS, lb. .... 49c
- CALIFORNIA DIAMOND BUDDED WALNUTS, lb. .... 55c
- SORRENTO WALNUTS, lb. .... 39c
- LARGE WASHED BRAZILS, lb. .... 59c
- SOFT SHELLED ALMONDS, lb. .... 35c
- SICILY FILBERTS, lb. .... 35c
- PAPER SHELLED PECANS, lb. .... 45c
- FRESHLY ROASTED PEANUTS, lb. .... 35c
- SHELLED WALNUTS, halves, lb. .... 95c
- SHELLED ALMONDS, lb. .... 85c

## CANDIES

- CUT ROCK CANDY, lb. .... 39c
- ST. NICHOLAS HARD MIXED, lb. .... 39c
- FRENCH CREAMS, lb. .... 39c
- CHRISTMAS GUM DROPS, lb. .... 35c
- JINGLE BELL MIXTURE, lb. .... 39c
- ASSORTED CHOCOLATE DROPS, lb. .... 45c
- AFTER DINNER MINTS, lb. .... 49c
- PEPPERMINT BULL'S EYES, lb. .... 39c
- LIGHT HUMBUGS, lb. .... 45c
- BUNGALOW CHOCOLATES, 1-lb. box 75c
- MARSHMALLOWS, 1-lb. pkg. .... 39c
- NEILSON'S CHOCOLATES, 1 and 2-lb. assortments in Christmas wrappings
- PEPPERMINT PATTIES
- CANDY CANES

## GROCERIES

- AUSTRALIAN SEEDLESS RAISINS, 2 lbs. .... 45c
- BLEACHED RAISINS, lb. pkg. .... 25c
- CURRENTS, lb. .... 23c
- PINEAPPLE RINGS, pkg. .... 18c
- MAPLE LEAF MINCEMEAT, 1-ge. tin 42c
- DOLE FRUIT COCKTAIL, 20-oz. tin 33c
- CRANBERRY SAUCE, jar .... 35c
- GINGER MARMALADE (Scotch), jar 35c
- POPPING CORN, yellow, lb. .... 23c
- CALIFORNIA EATING DATES, pkg. 19c
- PULLED FIGS (eating) 1-lb. pkg. .... 43c
- COMB HONEY, white, each .... 50c
- GRAY DUNN CARMEL WAFERS, pkg. 28c
- AYLMER CREAM STYLE CORN, 2 20-oz. tins .... 33c
- GREEN GIANT FANCY PEAS, 2 tins 41c

### Olives

Stuffed — Plain — Ripe combination pack

### Stokeley's Tomato Juice

2 20-oz. tins .... 29c

### Freshly Ground Coffee

Special blend, 1-lb. pkg. .... 89c

Remember to order

### Ginger Ale

for that added zest

### Oranges

CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES the Christmas orange

Several good sizes to choose from.

## Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Fresh fruits and vegetables will be arriving in plenty of time for the holiday purchasing.

CALIFORNIA EMPEROR GRAPES  
CRANBERRIES TANGERINES  
GRAPEFRUIT

New Crop—

EXTRA LARGE FLORIDA CELERY  
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Ideal gifts for families or shut-ins. Various prices. Made up on order.

### CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

Add the real party atmosphere to the holiday table.

### ENGLISH BISCUITS

tasty biscuits in beautiful colored tins.

### KEILLER'S SCOTCH SHORTBREAD

the genuine shortbread.

### CHEESE

#### CANADIAN STILTONS

delicious, yellow old cheese 10-lb. whole or in halves, another ideal family gift.

#### ASSORTED CHEESES FOR THE HOLIDAY TABLE

fine old Canadian, Swiss Gruyere, Danish Blue, Cream cheese.

## CHERRYWOOD

The annual Christmas concert for Cherrywood United Church Sunday School will be held in the church on Monday evening, Dec. 22, at 8 p.m. There will be slides as well as other numbers.

Miss Doris Hollinger spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Powell and family visited with Mr. Powell of Little Britain on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Townsend and son of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hollinger and family on Sunday.

The White Gift service will be held in the church on Sunday, Dec. 21, with a combined service at 11 o'clock.

The public school Christmas concert will be held in the school house on Thursday evening, Dec. 18th, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Gates and son had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrish of Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tindall visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Tindall of Stouffville on Sunday.

The December meeting of the Woman's Association was held in the church hall. The devotional period was led by the president, Mrs. S. Jones, the theme of which was Christmas. Other members who assisted were Mrs. Wm. Tweddle, Mrs. G. Petty, Mrs. E. Riches and Mrs. W. Gates. Christmas carols were sung throughout this period of the meeting. The special offering taken was a gift to the Victor Home for Girls in Toronto. Encouraging yearly reports were heard from the various officers of the Association. The new officers for 1953 are as follows: president, Mrs. R. Tindall; vice president, Mrs. Ruby Petty; rec. sec., Mrs. N. Laughlin; treas., Mrs. N. Petty; cor. sec., Mrs. W. Gates; flower and fruit sec., Mrs. W. Holmes; Mission Band leader, Mrs. E. Riches. A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring president and the in-coming president spoke briefly. The meeting closed with the singing of a carol and the benediction. A delicious lunch, served from tables tastefully decorated for Christmas by Mrs. A. Taylor, Mrs. Wm. Hollinger and Mrs. W. Wager, brought the pleasant afternoon to a close.

Mr. Percy Cooper was taken to the hospital last week. We are pleased to report he is feeling much better.

The W.A. Veterans' Ladies Club attended the Markham Theatre on Wednesday night and enjoyed the show "Red Ball Express."

At the hockey game at the Crosby Arena on Tuesday night Unionville Jets won the game with a score of 4-3 against St. Mikes. This makes a total of three wins for the Jets.

Mr. Lloyd Stephenson of Brooklyn, who is having his holidays, spent a couple of days visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ingram are living in the J. Smith apartments. We welcome them to the community. We also welcome Mr. Walter Fox who is living at the Trocodera.

A special program has been arranged for the Women's Institute Christmas party on Thursday at the home of Mrs. G. G. Maynard. There will be an exchange of gifts.

The Junior Farmers will hold their New Year's Party at the Veterans' Hall, Unionville, on Jan. 5.

Miss Margaret Rainey and Mr. John Moment spent Sunday with Miss Eleanor Johnson and Mr. Allen Holmes at Glen Major.

The T.S.C.F. held a skating party at the Unionville Arena last Saturday night. The skating was followed by recreation and refreshments at the home of Miss Grace Fischer.

Mr. Milton Findley and Mrs. H. Findley entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. MacKinlay and son of Toronto.

Mr. Chester Weir and daughter Elizabeth of Unionville were visitors on Saturday evening, it being the occasion of Elizabeth's birthday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. Crittenden of Markham, formerly of Unionville, extend their sympathy to them in the sudden death of their infant daughter, Nancy Lynn who passed away, on Tuesday last. Funeral service was held Sunday at Sutton.

At the Men's Service in Central United Church last Sunday night it was decided to hold another meeting in January for the purpose of organizing a men's group in this church.

There was a good attendance of members of the Unionville Home and School Club on Monday night. The guest speaker was Miss McKinlay who is the editor of the Canadian Homes and Gardens and who has just returned from a trip through England, Sweden and Switzerland.

The Fidelis Group of Central United Church held a dance in the Veterans' Hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 6th when about forty attended. Many old time square dances were enjoyed. The music was provided by Mr. Bill Brodie, fiddler, and Keith Brodie at the piano. Mr. Bert Gardhouse did the calling.

There were 101 present at Central-United Church Sunday School last Sunday. At the church service which followed, the Holy Communion was administered, baptismal and receiving of new members. Three children were baptized, and the following were received as new members: Mr. and Mrs. Kemp from Bell Street Church, Ottawa; Mrs. H. Scott, Mr. Peter Scott from Deer Park Church, Toronto, and Mrs. H. Findley of Tyrone Church.

The W.M.S. and W.A. of Central United Church held a joint meeting in the church on Thursday, Dec. 11. Mrs. George Martin and Mrs. A. E. Milner conducted the service. Mrs. Frank Rae was in charge of the devotional period. Mrs. A. E. Milner, Mrs. G. Martin, Mrs. E. Casley, Mrs. E. LaRose and Mrs. A. L. Brown gave a lovely Christmas service from the Missionary Monthly. Mrs. W. Thomas gave a reading by Raymond McDonald, Alden, "Why The Bells Chime." The remainder of the meeting was in the form of a Christmas party for the mothers and children of the Mission Band and the Baby Band under the supervision of Mrs. J. Russell. The hostesses, Mrs. George Martin and Mrs. A. E. Milner, served a dainty lunch.

Carols and choruses were sung by the younger members of the community at the monthly meeting of the Whitechurch Home and School Association at S.S. No. 7 on Friday evening, Dec. 12th. Songs of other countries were sung in their native tongue as well as our own Canadian songs. The display of art and pictures on the international basis was most interesting. There was a full house in attendance. The next meeting will be at S.S. No. 6 on Friday, Jan. 9.

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## BETHESDA

The school concert will be on Dec. 18 at 8 p.m.

We wish a speedy recovery to Mr. Russell Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. White and family were Friday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Len Brillinger.

Sunday visitors at the Wm. Watt home were Mr. and Mrs. Hart and daughter of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warriner of Peaches.

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