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for **Christmas**

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GREETINGS

Let us remember especially the gift of love, to make this Christmas a joyous time for all.

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GREETINGS

From all of us to all of you, we send our greetings and best wishes for a merry, old-fashioned holiday season.

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Greetings

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Rev. T. Fleetham, Pres. Mt. Zion Men's Club

BALSAM-MT. ZION — The annual meeting of the Men's Club was held here last week. Rev. T. H. Fleetham was elected President. The Vice-President is Murray Jones and the Secretary-Treasurer, Percy Jones.

The Active Service Class met last Wednesday night for the Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Lorne Jones. Following the worship on "Christmas" Mrs. Wm. Harbron played an instrumental and Mrs. Glen Manderson gave the topic on "Stories behind famous carols" and ended with a quiz on Carols. It was decided to give \$60.00 to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund. The meet-

ing closed with a Christmas party.

The young people went caroling Sunday night to the homes of the Sr. Citizens.

Mr. Keith Jones visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Pieltt at Hamilton.

The Brooklyn Jr. Farmers held their Christmas dance in the Mt. Zion Community Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Martin moved last week from Whitby to Mr. Geo. Pickett's new house in Glen Major.

Next Sunday, Dec. 26, there will be a special combined service at 1.30 p.m.

List Honour Students At St. Mark's School

STOUFFVILLE—The following students obtained above a 75% average at St. Mark's Separate School in Stouffville. Their names are listed on the Honour Roll for the first term — G. Egberts, P. Hulshof, M. Moran, S. Smith, M. Corcoran, M. Raes, P. Foulds, D. Chamberlain, C. Viscardi, J. Hulshof, W. Egberts, C. Colburn, D. Kamps, J. McDermott, M. Kamps, B. Moran, C. McDermott, K. O'Connor, S. Foulds, S. Viscardi, T. Mann, M. Hulshof, R. Boss, K. Foulds, D. Garrett, M. Kamps, L. Stangret, M. Vanderburgt, J. Malasic, M. Hudson.

Thursday, and this was the final regular meeting before the New Year. The treasurer's report showed that the Council has a total of \$16.08 in their account. President Gerry Egberts opened an account at the bank last Friday. Council members voted unanimously to purchase a dixie cup of ice cream for each pupil in the school. The ice cream was distributed at the class parties on Tuesday afternoon. Council also voted unanimously to use some of their funds to purchase a Christmas present for our caretaker and bus driver, Mr. Weaks.

Physical Education

Now that we are able to use our beautiful Gymnasium, our regular Physical Education Programme is underway. Each class holds Phys. Ed. periods twice weekly. Immediately after completion of the Christmas holidays, our boys and girls House League Basketball will get underway. It is also hoped that an All-Star team will be chosen from the House League teams and will represent our school in competition with other schools.

Student Council Meetings

A meeting of the St. Mark's Student Council was held last

School Newspaper

The second edition of the St. Mark's Chronicle was issued on Wednesday afternoon. Once again the members of the paper did an excellent job in preparing this issue. Naturally the majority of articles are related in some way to the Christmas season. Next issue is due out towards the end of February.

Elections of Trustees

On Wednesday, Dec. 29 at 8 p.m., nominations and elections for the new combined Roman Catholic School Board will be held in the auditorium of St. Mark's School.

"Silent Night" Oldest Of Christmas Carols

Christmas caroling is almost as old as Christmas itself — though not in the form we know it.

An early historian wrote that in the Second Century the bishop of Rome urged his people to sing "in celebration of our Lord." Christmas hymns go back to the Fifth Century, when most of them were written in Latin.

St. Francis of Assisi is regarded as the father of caroling as we know it, according to World Book Encyclopedia. In 1223, St. Francis placed a creche (miniature Nativity scene), in a hermitage in Greccio, Italy.

After this many churches began displaying a Nativity scene at Christmas, and soon the people began acting out the Christmas story. The actors composed carols to sing with their Nativity plays and after the plays they would stroll down the street, singing. In that way, street caroling was born.

Joseph Mohr, a pastor in Oberndorf, Austria, composed "Stille Nacht," or "Silent Night" on Christmas Eve, 1818. Franz Gruber, the local schoolmaster and organist, composed the music the same day, and the hymn was sung for the first time at Midnight Mass that night.

Charles Wesley, brother of John Wesley, wrote, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!" in 1739. Phillips Brooks, a noted Boston

clergyman, wrote "O Little Town of Bethlehem" in 1868 after visiting Bethlehem.

Though not a carol, Handel's noble "Messiah" is a Christmas tradition. It first was performed in Dublin in 1742. "Joy to the World," written in the early 18th Century by Isaac Watts, was set to the music of a segment of the "Messiah." "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," written in 1703 by Nahum Tate, was set to music taken from "Siroe," an opera by Handel.

No one knows who wrote "The First Noel." It first appeared in print in 1833 in a book called "Christmas Carols Ancient and Modern," and is believed to be very old.

The author of "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," also is unknown, but he lived before Shakespeare.

So if you should go caroling this Christmas season, think of other carolers of yore gone by, of the people of Charles Dickens' time in their beaver hats and outworn coats, of English villagers in hose and jerkin, of good St. Francis and of the priests of the time of the Christian Roman Empire who, before caroling, as we know it, existed, sang "in celebration of our Lord."

Send The Tribune for Christmas — there's still time.

NOTICE

By resolution of Markham Township Council, Monday, December 27th, 1965 is declared a civic holiday in observance of Boxing Day.

H. C. T. Crisp,
Clerk,
Township of Markham.

At this season of joy and happiness, we wish you a Merry Christmas. May your glasses be everlastingly full!

CHRISTMAS GREETING

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merry Christmas

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

'Tis the season for joy, thoughtfulness and thank yous. So we're taking time to say just that, and wish you a very Happy Holiday.

THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

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