

**HOLIDAY**  
*Greetings*

We wish we could send a special Holiday Greeting to each friend we've made this year. Instead, we take this means to wish you all a Happy Holiday and Fruitful New Year.

**CY BELLMAN & SONS**

## Unionville Fire Brigade Fought 22 Fires in 1951

With only a few days left to run, Unionville Fire Brigade has fought 22 fires in 1951. This figure was revealed in their annual report presented to Markham Township Council on Monday evening. The cost of fighting the blazes amounted to \$910.00 of which the village share was \$230.00. Twenty-six firemen shared in the receipts. Costliest conflagration was the township garage, cost of fighting amounting to \$95.00.

A request will be forwarded to the Dept. of Highways for approval calling for permission for the township to engage a grader and snow plow from Dec. 1st to March 1st. The Beamish outfit is being used since the municipality is short one grader plow due to the fire. Total road expenditures so far this year are close to \$101,000.00, the largest in history.

A resolution was approved by council which makes it necessary for any prospective builder to give

assurance that an approach culvert has been purchased and properly installed, before a building permit will be issued. A request from the county road foreman for such legislation was tabled at Monday's meeting, but had been previously contemplated by the Markham council.

### TENDERS

#### FOR TRUCK

Tenders will be received for a 3/4 or 1 ton pickup truck, equipped with snow tires, heater and defroster, and oil filter. For additional specifications pertaining to box and tire size, contact Geo. J. Storey, Clerk, Municipality of Stouffville.

Tenders close, 12 noon, Dec. 29, 1951. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders should be marked "Tender," addressed to Geo. J. Storey, Clerk, Stouffville, Ontario.

### VICTORIA SQUARE

A very Merry Christmas to the staff of the Tribune and to all its readers is the heartiest wish of your correspondent.

We wish a speedy recovery to Master Frankie Stansbury who has been ill in bed with bronchial pneumonia; we also wish a speedy recovery to all the other little folk who are ill.

The pupils of S.S. No. 6, Markham, had a holiday last week as their teacher, Mrs. Pope, has been ill. We wish her a speedy recovery also.

Remember the Christmas Concert of S.S. No. 7 Markham, on Friday evening, December 21st, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Heron of Highland Creek had Sunday evening dinner with Mrs. C. J. Brumwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brumwell and boys.

Miss Zada Hunter of Toronto, a cousin of Mrs. L. L. Nichols, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nichols.

Mrs. Belle Perkins and daughter Audrey, Mr. Duncan Reid and son John of Toronto had Saturday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morton and boys.

Following are the officers of the

W.M.S. for 1952: Honorary Pres. Mrs. Haig, Mrs. McEachern, Mrs. W. Brumwell; Pres., Mrs. H. McCague; Vice Pres., Mrs. Acreman; Recording Sec'y, Mrs. Joyce; Press Sec'y, Mrs. Glover; Treasurer, Mrs. R. Boynton; Christian Stewardship Sec'y, Mrs. Westbrook; Temperance & Christian Citizenship, Mrs. S. Boynton and Mrs. Acreman; Missionary Monthly Sec'y, Mrs. McRoberts; Community Friendship and Associate Helpers Sec'y, Mrs. Orr and Mrs. H. Smith; Mission and Sup't, Mrs. R. Boynton, Assistants, Mrs. D. Gee, Mrs. P. Bennett and Mrs. S. Boynton; Pianist, Mrs. A. Morton; Baby Band Sec'y, Mrs. Beatty; Assistant, Mrs. Gordon Morton; Pianist, Mrs. R. Perkins, Assistant, Mrs. McCague; Supply Sec'y, Mrs. Beatty; Supply Committee, Mrs. McIlmurray, Mrs. L. Nichols, Mrs. McRoberts, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Westbrook, Mrs. Nicklin, Mrs. McKendry, Mrs. Brodie, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Deverill and Mrs. McMurray.

The C.G.I.T. and Explorers are holding their annual Candlelight Service in the church on Sunday evening, December 23rd, at 7:30 p.m. Come and enjoy this Christmas program by the girls of our church.

### INDUSTRY SEEKS LOCAL ACREAGE

The Civic Improvement Committee of the Stouffville Lions Club was in receipt of a communication last week from an undisclosed industry seeking an acreage in this area if possible.

The amount of land sought was quite large, however, being be-

tween 30, and 50 acres along the railroad. Other accommodation required was easily available here, a moderate water supply, no sewerage, and through highway preferred.

Fuller details are being sought by the committee as to the nature of the industry interested and the type of employment to be offered.



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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

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### CANDIES

- A.B. GUMS, (small), lb. .... 35c
- FRUIT SLICES, lb. .... 35c
- FRENCH CREAMS, old fashioned, lb. .... 39c
- CHRISTMAS HARD MIX, lb. .... 39c
- PEPPERMINT BULL'S EYES, lb. .... 39c
- VANILLA CHOCOLATES, lb. .... 49c
- CHRISTMAS KISSES, lb. .... 35c
- AFTER DINNER MINTS, lb. .... 49c
- LICORICE ALLSORTS, lb. .... 49c
- ORCHARD FRUITS, lb. .... 45c
- CELLO FRUITS, lb. .... 49c
- ROBERTSON'S OLD TYME CHOCOLATES  
1-lb. box ..... 95c
- NEILSON'S CHOCOLATES,  
1-lb. box ..... \$1.00

**Candy Canes 5 & 10c.**

- CURRENTS, lb. .... 22c
- TABLE FIGS, package ..... 17c
- PITTED DATES, lb. .... 17c
- MINCEMEAT, 2-lb. tin ..... 45c
- PICKLED WALNUTS, jar ..... 59c
- SWEET MIXED PICKLES, jar ..... 35c
- OLIVES, stuffed — plain — ripe
- TOMATO JUICE, Libby's Fancy, 2 tins 33c
- CRANBERRY SAUCE, tin ..... 25c
- SECTION HONEY, white, each ..... 49c

**Emperor Grapes**  
**Cranberries**  
**Sunkist Navel Oranges**

**Keiller's Scotch Shortbread**  
tin ..... 89c

**Keiller's Dundee Cake**  
tin ..... \$1.29

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### NUTS

- MIXED NUTS, lb. .... 49c
- LARGE POLISHED BRAZILS, lb. .... 49c
- PECANS, lb. .... 55c
- TARRAGONA ALMONDS, lb. .... 39c
- ORAGON WALNUTS, lb. .... 45c
- SICILY FILBERTS, lb. .... 39c
- PEANUTS, freshly roasted, lb. .... 39c
- PISTAGHIOS, package ..... 35c
- SALTED PEANUTS, blanched, lb. .... 45c
- SHELLED WALNUTS, lb. .... 85c
- SHELLED ALMONDS, lb. .... 85c
- POPPING CORN, lb. package ..... 19c
- CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS RAISINS, lb. 25c
- LEXIA SEEDED RAISINS, lb. .... 29c  
(the full-flavoured raisin)

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