

Joy at CHRISTMAS



May the joy and faith of Christmas guide you into paths that lead to a happy and prosperous New Year.

CARLOAD GROCETERIA

Former Local Girl Honored In The West

Fleet, Alta.—On Friday evening, Oct. 30 around thirty friends and neighbours gathered in the Fleet Church Hall to honor Mrs. Bill Pauly (nee Frances Wideman) a bride of Oct. 27th. Pink and white streamers, balloons and potted flowers decorated the room. Miss Wideman was born and educated in the district, later graduated as a nurse. She was a nurse in the Castor hospital, prior to her marriage. During the social hour games and contests were played. Mrs. Percy Dlemp rendered a solo, after which Mrs. Pauly was escorted by Mrs. Gordon Wetter to the table of honor, where Mrs. Clarence Spencer was seated with her. After the balloons

filled with confetti were punctured, Mrs. Bob Holloway made a very appropriate address, speaking of Frances' loyalty and devotion to duty and life. As she was concluding her address, two little nurses, Karen Dlemp and Wendy Lee Wetter wheeled in an operating table with the most patient of patients upon it—Lady Hamilton, a beautiful chest of silver from the Fleet community. This was placed before Mrs. Pauly with every good wish from her many Fleet friends. Mrs. Pauly thanked everyone for the lovely gifts expressing herself as being at a loss for words and would feel more at home behind a mask and in the operating room. A lovely luncheon brought to a close a memorable evening.

Automobiles and people who constantly knock need working on.



Pontiac takes its place beside the biggest, most impressive cars on the road with the introduction of the 1954 Star Chief, pictured above. With a 124-inch wheelbase and an over-all length of 213.7 inches, the Star Chief is eleven inches longer than the longest of Pontiac's other 1954 models. The Star Chief, Chieftain Deluxe, Chieftain

Special, Laurentian, Pathfinder Deluxe and Pathfinder provide a choice of 31 different models, all immediately identifiable as Pontiacs by their new, beautiful and distinctive Silver Streak styling. The 1954 Pontiac, more brilliant than ever in appearance, offers greater value in terms of power, economy, and all-round performance.

Over 25 Tons of Fowl Sold at Uxbridge Market

More than twenty-five tons of fowl passed over the counters at the Uxbridge Christmas Market on Thursday. The annual event is sponsored by the Uxbridge Kinsmen Club in co-operation with the business men. Prices were good with turkeys selling from 55c to 60c per lb., chickens 42-45c, ducks, 40-42c and geese 38-40c. Mr. Bryce Park of Cannington was the sweepstake winner in the poultry and egg classes while Jack Depold of Uxbridge was named Egg Champion. Prof. J.F. Francis and Jack Walker of the Poultry Dept., O.A.C. Guelph were the fowl judges. Mr. L.C. McGill of the Poultry Dept. in the Dominion Dept. of Agriculture judged the egg entries. Mr. Roy Zellers of Stouffville purchased a quantity of fowl over the counter. Mr. Cy Richardson is President of the Legion and Ray Laswick, Secretary.

because in 10 years time, the school will need enlarging," commented trustee W.R. Dean. J.D. Lucas, solicitor for Markham township, pointed out that the township was primarily interested in settling the problems of access to the land and water supply. Mr. Lucas said that the Council felt that the Board should acquire the right of way and bring it up to Dept. of Highway standards as a subdivision, after which the township would assume the responsibility for maintenance of the road. In reply to Trustee McMullen's question regarding the cost of developing Dudley Avenue from Clarke Street north along the frontage of the proposed site, township engineer, J. Howard, made a rough estimate of \$2000 plus the cost of the road allowance.

Trustee Harry Charles asked the cost of extending a water main from Highland Park to the proposed site. Mr. Howard said that it would cost about \$13,500 to bring a direct main through the fields or about \$17,000 to bring it via Yonge Street. Trustee Mrs. P.C. Hill said she would like to see a drilling firm sink some test holes to see if sufficient water could be found on the property.

Deputy Reeve LeMasurier suggested that the application for the debentures might be separated into the money required for the land and that for building. "If this was done the debenture debt of Markham township wouldn't be raised too high, therefore making it possible to do something about the water question," said Mr. LeMasurier. "Is it fair that the Board should have to bear the cost of opening these roads which would prove a decided advantage to property owners who would be able to sell lots on them," asked Mr. Kinnee. "Could the council pass legislation that would protect the interests of the Board where, by the Board would be reimbursed if this land was sold," he added.

"The subdivision of this land could be regulated under those conditions," said Mr.

Markham Starts New \$800,000 Debenture Action

The proposed new High School at Thornhill became one step closer last week when the Richmond Hill District High School Board and the Markham Twp. council decided, at a joint meeting at the school, to proceed immediately with the application of the Ontario Municipal Board for a sum of \$800,000. The School Board will instruct their solicitor to begin proceedings to obtain the approximate 13 acres of land in Thornhill between Elgin and Clarke Sts. Deputy Reeve A. LeMasurier asked if the Board could possibly select a longer and narrower piece of land in order not to upset a number of proposed roads and, "thereby reducing the number of private damage claims. Chairman M.J. Kinnee explained that the shape of the plot was influenced by a nearby ravine and the fact that a track and rugby field would have to be situated with the school. "We also have to consider land that will allow expansion

Lucas. "We could accomplish more if we get together with all the people concerned and talked the matter over," said Trustee W.R. Dean. The Council and the Board agreed that if the school was to be started in 1954 the negotiations should be started.

Popcorn Balls To Trim Trees

The kiddies will love these edible Christmas tree ornaments — delicious popcorn balls. To make them: Mix 1/2 cup of water with 1/4 cup of molasses and add to 1 cup of sugar and 1 teaspoon salt. Blend together and cook over low heat until candy thermometer reaches 240 degrees F. Add 1 teaspoon vinegar and cook until 270 degrees F. Remove from heat and add 1 teaspoon butter or margarine. Pour mixture over 8 cups of popped corn, tossing with a fork until all kernels are coated. When cool, shape into balls with buttered hands. Wrap in waxed paper and colored cellophane and hang on Christmas tree.

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