

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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SECOND SECTION

Policeman's Niece Was 4th Year Med Student

P/C Forrest Inch was in Port Hope last Wednesday to attend the funeral service for his niece, Wilmer Katharine Inch, 21.

A fourth year medical student at the University of Toronto, she died in her sleep Sunday night, succumbing to a cerebral hemorrhage. She was found in her bedroom at the girls' residence where she stayed after class-mates investigated when she did not appear for lectures on Monday morning.

Miss Inch was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manson Inch, who live in Hamilton Township, near Port Hope. She leaves her parents and four sisters, Irene of Windsor, Mrs. Douglas Workman, Canton; Joyce, Belleville and Carol at home.

NORVAL Teacher - Missionary Seeks India Support

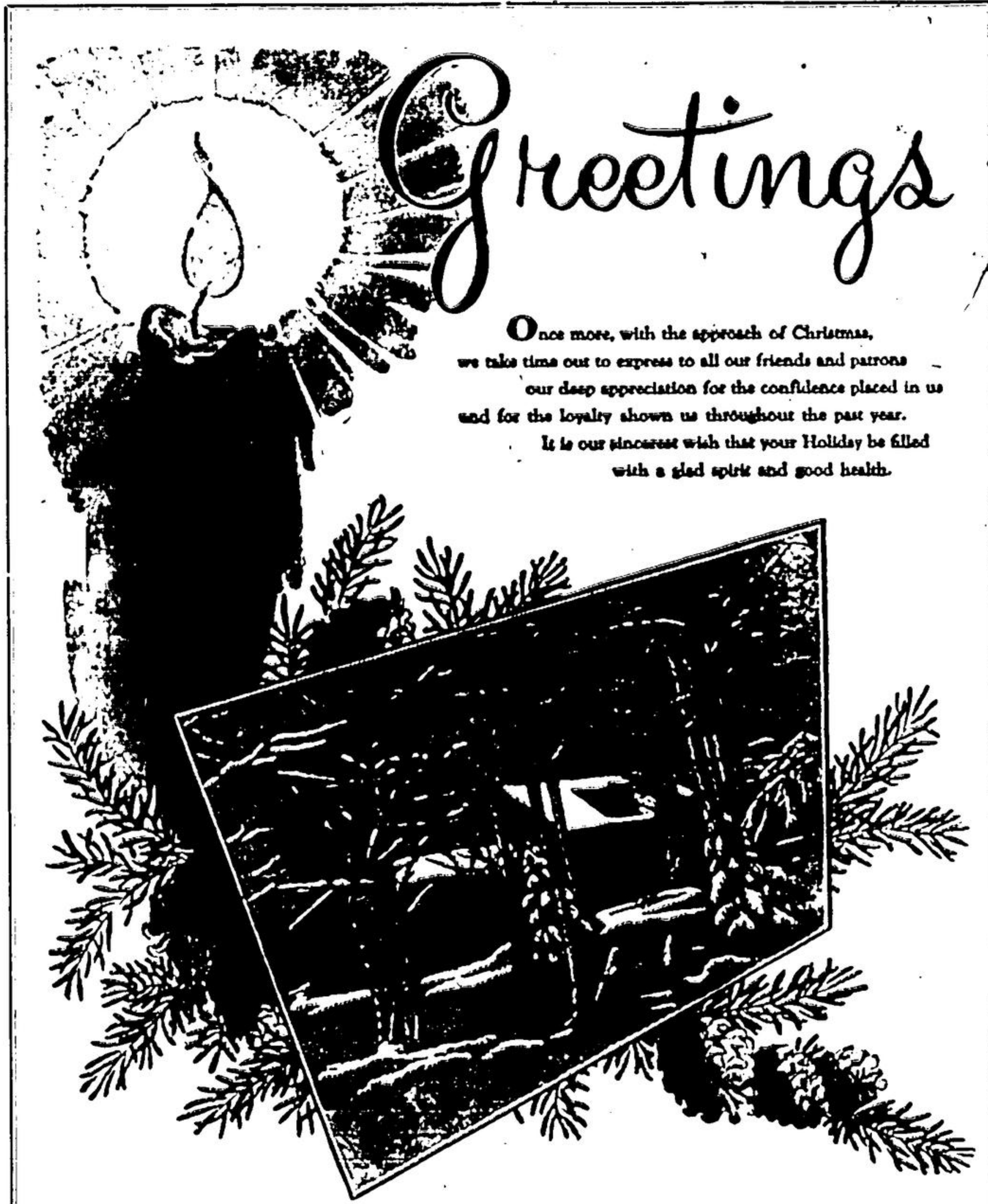
On Sunday evening, December 11th at Norval United Church, the Young People's Union conducted a missionary service. A fine crowd of young people attended from Georgetown, Brampton, Alton and Ashgrove.

The speaker was a returned missionary from India, Rev. O. M. Getty, now on the staff of the Brampton high school. He told of holding services in hill villages in the Telegu-speaking area north of Calcutta where the "nationals" ("natives" is a highly resented term in these nationalistic days) were thrilled to hear of the life and teachings of the Lord for the first time, and offered to house and maintain teachers of the new religion if the church would supply them, promising that they would all become Christians.

Some Indian Christians are volunteering to do this work, and an offering of \$18.00 was received to help equip one of these.

The meeting was arranged by the convener of the commission on missions and world outreach, Mary Lou Alexander, who introduced the speaker. Joanne Reid welcomed the visitors. Earl Wilson read the lesson the wise men worshipping with their offerings. Prayers were taken by Janet Wey and Gordon Reid.

Wayne Getty accompanied his father in some Telegu songs. Dorothy Naylor, Brampton, spoke on stewardship. The meeting was conducted by Rev. W. E. Gill.



Greetings

Once more, with the approach of Christmas, we take time out to express to all our friends and patrons our deep appreciation for the confidence placed in us and for the loyalty shown us throughout the past year. It is our sincerest wish that your Holiday be filled with a glad spirit and good health.

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\$35,000 Municipal Building Contract To Mackenzie Firm

J. B. Mackenzie and Son submitted the lowest of five tenders received from contracting firms for renovation of the municipal building, and were awarded the contract at last Tuesday's council meeting.

Architect R. W. Hall, Brampton was present to review the tenders with council.

The \$31,708 contract covers an extensive program of remodeling which will see the building extended several feet at the back, completely redecorated and rooms added and enlarged.

The police office and cells will be placed in the rear, with the assessment commissioner getting a new office in the front of the building. An office for the engineer and a small office for the mayor are also in the plans. There will be a larger clerical office and an enlarged council chamber. The building will also get a new heating system.

The two hour downtown parking by-law was amended to correspond with a change in shopping hours since the by-law was first introduced. At that time stores were open Saturday nights, and the by-law restricted parking to two hours on those nights. Stores are now open Friday night instead, and the amendment was necessary for this reason.

A \$50 donation was made to the Chamber of Commerce to assist with Christmas decorations in the downtown area.

Initial action was taken to provide a \$10,000 ten inch watermain on John Street and Mountainview to River Drive, leading from a 12 inch main.

Council split on a plan to construct 12 sand boxes and place them at hill locations where motorists might help themselves if they stalled on icy pavement.

The plan had been suggested by the town engineer, and tenders had been asked for their construction. Two tenders were received, the lowest being \$320 and on a vote to accept it, four were in favour and four against, so the motion was lost. Deputy Reeve Al Norton criticized the turn-down, saying that the road committee had approved the plan and when council went so far as to get tenders, it should have been carried through.

A street light was ordered for a dark spot on George Street.

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WHAT COUNCIL DID

CONSIDER SELLING, TRADING LAND TO READY MIX COMPANY

Council came closer to solving a right-of-way problem between the corporation and Beaver Ready Mixed Co at last Tuesday's council meeting, when general manager Ern Hyde and Bob Lane of that company discussed the situation with council.

The question came up recently when Reeve Stan Allen pressed for an explanation of why the company is granted a right-of-way across sewage disposal plant property in a deed last spring which exchanged a portion of

town property with a portion of Beaver property to the mutual advantage of both parties. Reeve Allen is concerned about the right-of-way because it interferes with plans to fence off the disposal plant.

The matter was complicated because no apparent motion had been made at any council meeting to authorize the land exchange, and meeting minutes do not mention it. Apparently, when the matter was discussed, councillors neglected to follow this procedure, and either assumed that they had passed a motion, or took a "straw vote" at the time.

A motion was presented Tuesday which would confirm the land transfer, in order to place it on record, but the revee was supported by Cr. Doug Sargent in his opinion that the motion was unnecessary, because the transfer has occurred, and also because it would also grant the right-of-way.

There was considerable discussion before the motion was withdrawn for the time, in favour of council again looking over the properties.

Mayor Armstrong produced a March copy of the Herald which recorded the council discussion at that time on the matter. Cr. Harry Hale, a property committee member, recalled visiting the site with the committee on the Saturday following the meeting, and there was agreement that the property committee had okayed the transaction.

Mr. Hyde presented a company proposal to give the town a further portion of Beaver property in return for the present right-of-way property. The latter is imperative to Beaver as an access for loading their trucks, he said, and the land which

the company would give could be valuable to the town for a future extension of the disposal plant.

Reeve Allen said he wanted to be sure that the town would receive such value if another property exchange took place. If not, he said, council should consider putting a cash price on the right-of-way land and selling it, rather than exchanging property.

A ratepayer, Jim McCaig, said he would like further information on the sale of town land on the highway to Irwin Noble which had been mentioned at nomination meeting by one of the candidates.

Mayor Armstrong reviewed this situation. Some time ago, he said, council had advertised a block of land in this area and had received two tenders, the highest being approximately \$2,000. It was decided at that time not to sell.

The following year, lawyer George Hewson approached council with an offer on behalf of a client to purchase roughly one-half of this property at an offer of \$2200. Council felt, in view of the tender prices, the mayor said, that the \$2200 offer was a good one and subsequently sold the land to Mr. Noble. The owner is now constructing a new dairy building on the property.

Mr. McCaig also mentioned traffic congestion at the John St. - Highway corner, particular at noon hours when Smith and Stone traffic crosses the highway.

He suggested traffic lights or some other method of traffic control.

Cr. Walter Gray, police chairman, and the mayor both agreed that action will soon have to be taken. Mr. Gray mentioned that it is a bad spot, too, when children come out of the arena Saturdays after skating.

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WATCH NOT CLAIMED GOES TO 2ND GUESS

Closest guess to the time at which a watch in a sealed box would stop was made by a man who failed to put his address on the slip when it was drawn by the Rotary Club at the fall fair. As the watch is still unclaimed, the club will give it to the next closest, Doug Robinson, R. R. 5, Milton.

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GEORGETOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PROCLAMATION Boxing Day Holiday

Whereas it has been the custom in Georgetown in past years to hold a Boxing Day the day following Christmas Day,

And whereas the Municipal Council have by resolution at their meeting on December 5th authorized me to proclaim such a day,

Therefore, I do declare Tuesday, December 27th, 1955, a Civic Holiday in the Town of Georgetown.

JACK ARMSTRONG, Mayor.