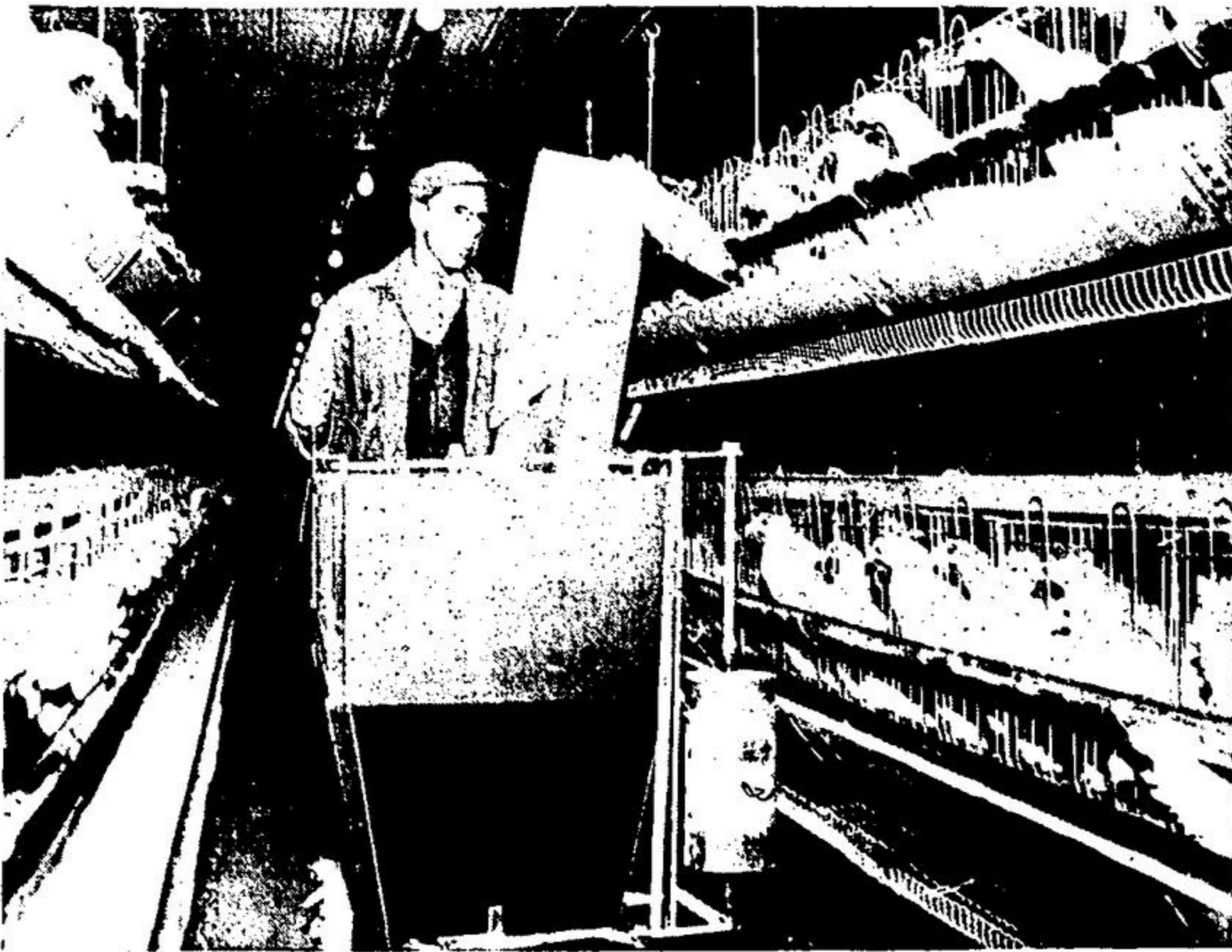


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Highways Department Has Promised Traffic Survey

Georgetown has been promised a traffic survey early in the new year, to determine the need for a better access to 401 Highway.

But Cr Hildebrandt thinks council should continue to hammer on the door of the Minister of Highways with its appeal.

The information was contained in a letter read at the Dec 3rd council meeting following a meeting with the minister recently by a council delegation.

"He's talking in one direction after another and most of them want a road," said the councillor. "We have to keep stepping on their toes just like people step on ours to get action."

Separate School Offers \$2,000 for School Site

A \$2,000 purchase offer for a 5.4 acre property near Kennedy school was referred to council's property committee on Dec 3rd.

The Roman Catholic separate school board is interested in this as a site for a planned second school. The land, owned by the Helrey subdivision,

as part of the required 5 per cent parkland is unsuitable for building, according to the board's letter. The actual school site would be on adjacent land with this acreage used for playground. And they estimate an expenditure of over \$15,000 to drain and level it.

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Says Inspection Tour Will Prove Council Wise or Not

"One of my election pledges is to act in the interests of the people. If they are so much against purchase of the old post office, I want to know," said Cr. Charles Hildebrandt at the Dec. 2nd council meeting.

Musician, Choir Singer Played Chimes at Knox

Cr Hildebrandt's idea of having a public inspection tour of the proposed new municipal office, with a special invitation to press and photographers, was accepted by council.

"I tabled this motion to get to the bottom of the opposition," he said.

He feels opposition is ill-informed, he continued, and he would like people to see the facilities which the building will offer.

"We have talked of spending \$17,500 for renovating and the mayor-elect says this won't move tulips," he said.

"Actually we don't have to spend 10 cents, for it has been used already as an office building."

He wants opponents to join the tour and "clear the air" on the controversial matter.

Earlier in the meeting council gave final approval to transfer of \$32,500 in debenture debt on the present municipal building which has been sold to apply on the post office for which \$15,000 was the purchase price. Municipal board approval has been received for the transfer.

"We've sold this building and have to have somewhere to go," said Reeve John Elliott.

"It's been said the purchasers will sell it back to us." Has this been confirmed?

Mayor Hyde said this had been mentioned earlier, but nothing is confirmed in writing. "I would think they're waiting to take possession."

Cr Don Powers thinks an open house after renovations would be better, as he thinks most residents are already familiar with the building layout.

"There's no harm in a before and after tour," said Cr Jim Young, who seconded the Hildebrandt motion.

"If opponents don't show up it will prove it was just election talk," said Cr Hildebrandt.

"We should have a guest book to sign," joked Cr Bill Smith.

No date was set for the tour.

One of Georgetown's best-known musicians, Joseph Young, 69 died in Georgetown hospital on Nov. 26th.

Since coming to town in 1929, Mr. Young had taught piano lessons, trained and sang with several church choirs, and for years served as carillonneur for the Knox Presbyterian chimes.

Born in Craghead, Durham, England, he was the son of Joseph and Mary Jane Young. He had been a tenor soloist with First Baptist and Knox choirs, and for several years had been accompanist for young singers at the county music festivals. He was associated with the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

During the second war, he was employed at the Alton, Avro plant. He retired four years ago because of a heart condition. In earlier years he had been a member of the Orange and Odd Fellows lodges. And at one time he was assistant organist at Knox Church.

His wife, Elsie Bradstock died in England in 1920. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. John (Irene) Rossier of VanNoy, California, a brother Bill and sisters Annie and Ethel of town, and Mrs. William (Mary) Emerson of Hillsburgh and West.

Mrs. T. (Sarah) Mawson, West Cornforth, Durham. He was predeceased by a sister, Jane, and brothers, Jim and John, the latter killed in action while on naval service in World War I.

Rev. Norman Young conducted the funeral service on Thursday at the Harold C. McCrear Funeral Home and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. Pallbearers were J. G. (Gob) Collier, Gordon Graham, Merv Cook, John Holden, Jim Sorensen, and Al Proutie.

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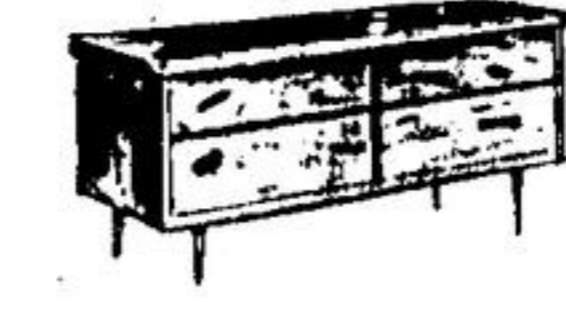
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