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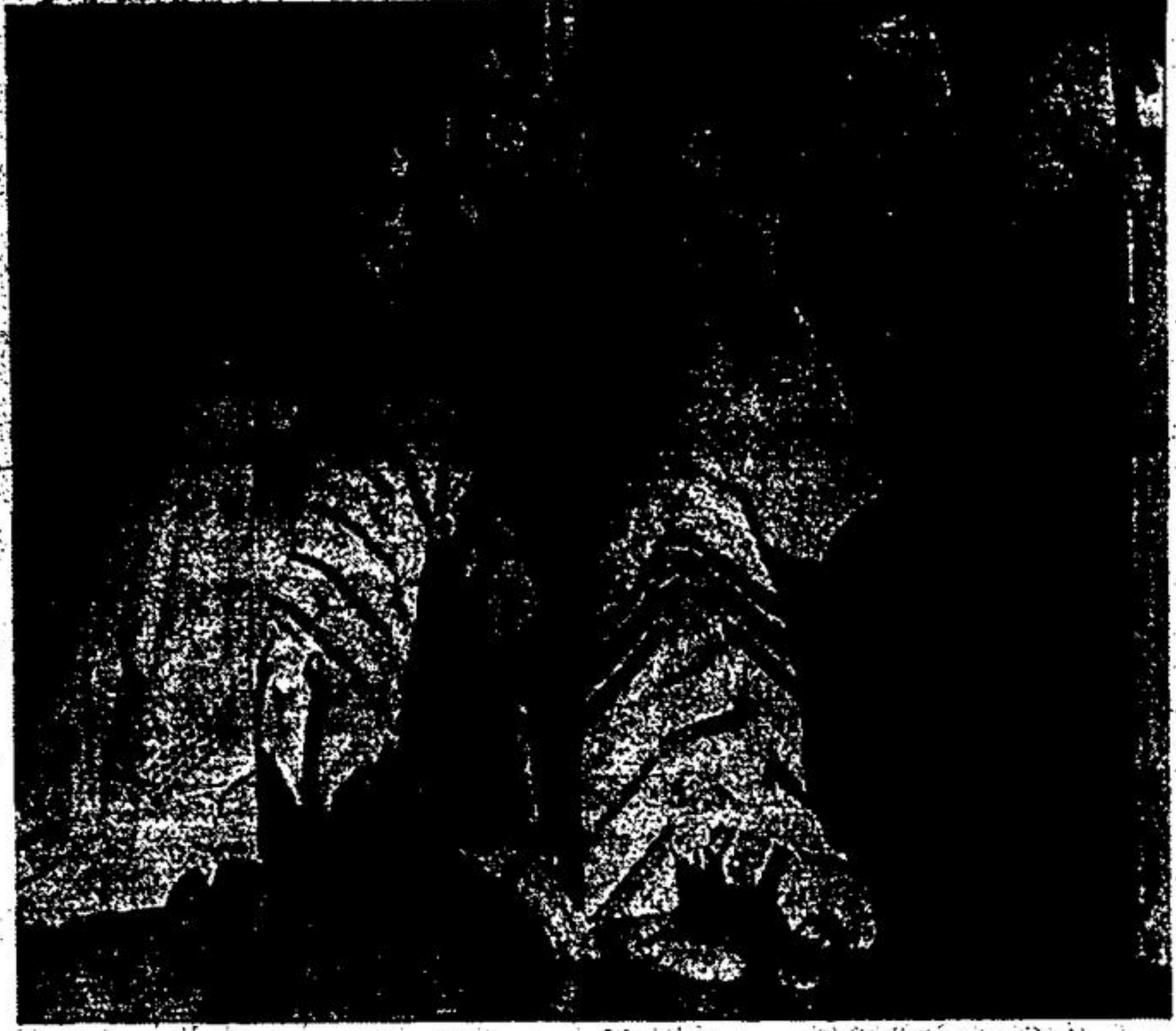
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## Children Re-Enact The Holy Night



### AMID THE JINGLE AND TINSEL, THE REAL MEANING

CHILDREN OF ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN Church Sunday School dressed as the characters of the first Christmas encircle 'the Christ child' in the manger. They presented the true meaning of the holiday in a Christmas pageant in the Church's Sunday School, Sunday morning.

## Freeze Reserve At \$8,000 Balance To Develop Land

A by-law to allocate any surplus in the revenue fund for working capital to the development of land was passed recently night, at Council.

Eight thousand dollars will be the reserve for working capital and any balance above that will go towards a fund for the development of industrial land.

Cr. Ern Hyde, finance chairman explained that the reserve working capital fund was started in 1960, and should be reaching \$60,000 or \$70,000 now. He pointed out that the working capital fund reduces the current borrowing immensely, thus reducing the interest rates.

## Attendance Awards Given Baptist Church Scholars

Several members of First Baptist Church Sunday School were recognized for good attendance during the past year at Christmas concerts for junior and senior grades recently.

Receiving seals for their diplomas as well as gift books were: Gail Thompson, Allan Emmerson, Debbie McCosh, Mark Buttrey, Lawrence Peck, Brian Livingstone, Scott Livingstone, Paul Thompson, Keith Robson, Bruce Peck, Cindy Emmerson, Linda Peck, Mary Jane Emmerson, Peggy Taylor, Joy Emmerson, Ellen Emmerson, Ron McCosh, Tim Norton, and Cathy Buttrey.

The awards were for attending 46 or more Sundays.

## Maple-Guelph Island Flasher Flattened Again In Accident

Cars and trucks, bumped, dard and abutment at the Maple-Guelph intersection late Monday night, Dec. 12. He was taken to hospital by P.C. R. Donaldson.

His car was eastbound on Guelph St. when it ran over the centre of the traffic island. Damage to the car was \$1500.

Another \$195 was added to the total Friday Dec. 9 when cars driven by Clare Francis, 35 Shelley St., and Milward Fraser, 24 Delrex Blvd., came together at the Guelph St.-Delrex Blvd. corner. Francis was driving west on Guelph and Fraser was northbound on Delrex and in the process of making a left turn.

Over four hundred dollars in property damage resulted Tuesday when a car driven by Graham Ferguson, 2 Baisston Cres., skidded wide on the curve at the corner of Mill and Water streets and struck a parked truck belonging to the Beaver Lumber Co. The truck was parked in front of the lumber firm's office.

A personal injury came out of a collision between a bicycle and car on Back St. at noon Saturday. Brian Hastings, age 7, of 12 Churchill Cres., was riding south down a hill when his bike hit the back of a car operated by Carmel Moriarty, 21 Hale Dr. Police said the Moriarty car was leaving the downtown parking lot when the accident happened.

The boy suffered a bump on his forehead and was taken to Dr. C.A. Thompson's office before being taken home.

Two Brampton drivers were involved in a rear end crash on Guelph St. near the Delrex Blvd. corner Saturday night. According to police, Mark Dunajchik, was slowing to make a right turn when Robert S. Crumb's car collided with the back end. Total damage here was \$550.

Jack Stanley Wright, 40 Hale Dr., received cuts to his face and lost several teeth when his car ran down a flasher star-

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Senior, intermediate and junior classes held their Christmas party Friday evening Dec. 9, and Primary, Kindergarten and Cradle Roll held their get-together Saturday afternoon Dec. 10, after the Santa Claus Parade.

The church's pastor, Rev. L. E. Wilton, told the juniors of how Christmas is observed in India where he spent many years in the mission field. A program of recitations and carols concluded with lunch.

Senior grades had a carol sing and film with lunch by the Adult Bible Class. Both affairs were highlighted by visits from a gift laden Santa.

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# COUNCIL ROASTS PLUNKETT TURKEY

## Magician, Clown, Santa Enthral Party Attenders

Last Saturday afternoon the Legion Hall was filled to capacity with children and their parents to enjoy the annual Standard Products Local 876, Christmas party.

The program started with Mr. Ron Anderson, master of ceremonies welcoming the children and their parents.

This was followed by Christmas carols led by 'Bobo' the Clown, accompanied at the piano by Mr. Jim Rundle.

Next on the program was "Mr. Magic" who delighted the audience with his tricks of magic, which included rope tricks, stainless steel rings, money tricks and various disappearing acts. The boys and girls, taking part with Mr. Stagle are still puzzled as to where the things came from.

Highlighting the afternoon was the arrival of Santa Claus who gave each child a gift and 'Bobo' the Clown handed out bags of fruit and candy.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Legion for the use of the hall also to the St. John Ambulance members by Mr. Anderson.

This party was made possible by the Recreation Committee of Local 876. The chairwomen, Mrs. Elizabeth McNeilly assisted by Bill Weir, Mike Schultz, Mrs. Maxine Pemberton, Ron Anderson, Mrs. Edna Turnbull, Mrs. Jean Layman and Al Sheard.

## Seek Dairy Princess As "Miss Georgetown" Judge

In one of the few instances of hearty and immediate agreement at Council meetings, council unanimously agreed to invite Miss Dolly-Anne Edmonds, Ontario Dairy Princess to the fall fair, and perhaps to be a judge at a Miss Georgetown contest, later in the year.

The letter offering her services came from a group helping to promote Centennial celebrations.

There was not a dissenting voice, and each councillor volunteered to take this "duty" into his committee, but the mayor reminded them that the letter had been addressed to him.

## Holiday Tree Bonfire Planned For Jan. 14

A giant bonfire to launch the Centennial year, and to get rid of discarded Christmas trees, will be held January 14th in the field adjoining the plaza.

The Lions Club are behind the idea to see the centennial year in, but felt the 1st day of the year would be too soon since most people still have their trees up.

Cr. Harrison said the town garbage men would cooperate by dumping the trees at this spot.

The ceremony will be supervised by the fire dept. to prevent any accidents.

Instead of just the two out-of-town trees annually planned at Harrison School, Centennial Park, council decided to extend the links to George Kennedy School, Park School, and Ontario Street.

"It's going to give the town forces a lot more work," commented Cr. Smith.

## Brother Well Known As Fiddling Performer

A well-known old time fiddler, who had appeared on CBC shows, George (Cye) Crawford, 37, died suddenly in Toronto General Hospital on December 13.

Mr. Crawford, who lived in Powassan, was a brother of Mrs. Sandy McDonald, Main Street South. He leaves his wife and two children, and several brothers and sisters.

## Leaving For Preston Resigns Post On Board

In submitting his resignation from Cedarvale Community Centre Board, Rev. Ian Fleming thanked council for the privilege of serving, and praised the other members for their services. He predicted a bright future for Cedarvale.

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## Phoney Bank Inspectors Bilk Woman of \$1,450

A Georgetown resident has been bilked out of \$1,450 by the old bank inspector con game, police informed The Herald yesterday.

P.C. W. Oakley who is handling the investigation said the fraud was worked successfully here Friday against a 57 year old woman whose name was withheld.

Police said one of the con men phoned his victim posing as a bank inspector. He asked her cooperation in attempting to catch someone who had been tampering with her account.

She was to withdraw \$1,450 from her account and hand it over to another inspector who would identify himself on the street with a code.

The amount withdrawn was specified by the caller and not her total savings. Half way home after handing over the money the woman suspected she had been taken and phoned the local police department.

Police have asked The Herald's cooperation in warning others. If anyone calls posing as a bank inspector notify police immediately.

## Say Creation of Super Cities Would Strangle Georgetown

Opposition to the Plunkett Report in its present form was the opinion expressed at Georgetown council Tuesday night, by every councillor. With the decision for submission December 31st, council decided to write W. A. Spooner, Minister of Municipal Affairs, explaining that the report is still under consideration, but generally council is opposed to the Report.

At the mayor's suggestion everyone was asked to give their opinions, from which a submission will be drawn up.

Deputy-Reeve J. Young: The more opposition that is heard the more changes we can effect. I'd rather see the boundary between the areas be Hwy. 401, then Brampton and Brampton would be in the northern municipality, and we need the assessment. Plunkett suggests industrial and commercial development be discouraged in the north, so all the assessment would be left in the south.

As far as education is concerned the High School Board would agree with the 401 boundary line since they wanted Brampton and Bramalea in the north.

As in favour of 605 Her government with the representatives being elected according to population in Georgetown's case we would have three.

There is no planning for future growth in Plunkett's report, no regional parks, no subdivision control, no public housing, no parking authority. Without the future growth we'd soon be back to the ratio we had just when we're approaching the 60-40.

I'm also opposed to one planning board for the whole area, the people who live in an area are the ones who should plan it.

The mill rate suggested by Plunkett looks good, but in the future our would go higher with no more industry.

I agree the administration of Justice and the registry office should be under the Province as Plunkett says, since it is out of our control anyway.

The mayor commended Deputy Reeve Young for his obvious study of the Report. Deputy Reeve Young was a member of the County Council committee to study the report.

Cr. W. Emmerson: "This is the first time it has been discussed. But in reading it I feel we are being sacrificed in the northern part when we are on the brink of expansion, we are being chopped down, and our municipality is coming out second best."

Cr. F. Harrison: "I can't see how Plunkett arrived at this imaginary line running along Steele's Avenue. It suddenly jogs to include Brampton and Bramalea in the southern municipality, and leaves Milton in the north, completely surrounded by the proposed Mississauga. The boundary line looks like a dog's leg."

The north would be at the mercy of the south in getting water from Lake Ontario if necessary, if the Report goes through, Georgetown would be strangled, and unable to expand."

Cr. R. Ballentine: "I'm in agreement with the deputy-reeve, we'd be the poor relatives in the north. With the population as is, proposed in Plunkett's report, we couldn't afford to give the different courses at the high school now available either here or in Brampton. People in small communities would lose all contact with government, but perhaps Georgetown wouldn't fare too badly."

We would be taking local councils away from the people, and if we had to wait for the provincial and federal governments, the people would not get the same services. If Plunkett is trying to give the same taxes to all, then people in the rural areas would want libraries and police, ambulance, fire protection, and there would not be enough assessment to support it.

Perhaps the 401 boundary line would work out better."

Cr. A. Spaight: "I must congratulate the deputy reeve on his report, with which I agree. I'd like to point out that much of this information was compiled before Georgetown started to expand. This data is outdated. I'm opposed to the report since we'd be the poor relations in the north."

Cr. Ern Hyde: "The Plunkett report is doing away with municipal government... there would be no elections in Etobicoke, Nassagaweya, Acton, Georgetown, or anywhere else, only elections for the one big government."

The tax rate might be lower over all, but not for us. We pay one flat rate, then on top of that we'd have to pay for services, or they would be more properly called local improvements then.

Plunkett suggests we should remain rural because we have not developed, but we have. Now that we are in a position where we've reached the 60-40 ratio, and we're going to lose it unless industrial development carries on. But with the Report it will be stopped. No large scale developments will be permitted.

As far as education goes, public schools should be supported locally, and high schools under the province. The administration of justice should also be under the province since we have no control anyway.

If this is done - no Georgetown, no mayor of Georgetown, we're guinea pigs. They are willing to throw away our history, and we should have pride in our history.

This northern municipality will be poor and will require government subsidy. Plunkett is creating another Rur Valley, where all the industry was centralized. This would be more vulnerable than the Rur Valley since it's a smaller area.

In England they are undoing their mistakes of centralizing industry in the middle, but here they would be creating it.

We are going to have to create public support, by public meetings.

All municipalities should have a limit to which they can grow, perhaps 30,000. After that they just become cumbersome. They are going to create a monster.

We should plan regionally, but govern locally."

Mayor Joe Gibbons: "I don't concur with every thing said. I don't believe it will go through as it is. I predict the cost of education will be assumed by the province, since it is getting just too much for the municipalities to bear."

I think there would be some benefit to Georgetown since we would be the big fish in a small puddle. I am not panicking a bit about the future of Georgetown. It is not all bad. There have been annexations and amalgamations all over. Those who opposed Georgetown are waxing kind some years ago, are now benefitting. This is the broad we'll have to make the best of it."

## Brampton Woman Wins Lodge Christmas Cake

Mrs. Grace Ellis, 6 Market Street, Brampton was the lucky ticket holder when the noble grand of Verdun Rebekah Lodge drew her number in the C.P. and P. Fund Christmas Cake draw. Mrs. Walsh made the draw at the regular lodge meeting on Tuesday, December 22nd.

## High School Carollers Aid Hospital, Cancer

Carollers are strolling the streets of Georgetown and surrounding villages this week adding their own special touch to the growing Christmas atmosphere. In many cases the singers are blending their voices at doorsteps and on front verandahs on behalf of worthy causes.

The Georgetown District High School choir wanded the Kennedy Public School area in the town's east end Tuesday night and their caroling raised \$65 for the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital and the Cancer Society. The money is being donated in memory of a recent choir member, David Hall, who died in the early part of this year.

## Car Flips at Hornby Woman Breaks Back

A 43 year old Burlington housewife broke her back in a car accident at Hornby, Friday night and was taken ten miles to hospital in a passer-by's car.

The housewife, Louise Woodland, was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, James Woodland, which swerved off the road and flipped over in a ditch. About \$3,000 damage was done to the car. It was towed away by Garnet Howden of Hornby.

Mr. Woodland received cuts to his face, and son Scott, age 6, also in the car was unhurt.

Investigating was Constable William Joyce of the North Halton-O.P.P. Police say they do not know how the accident happened. No other car was involved.

### Weather

Day	H	L	Prec.	Sun.
Dec. 22	45	44	58	0
23	48	44	58	0
24	48	44	58	0
25	48	44	58	0
26	48	44	58	0
27	48	44	58	0
28	48	44	58	0
29	48	44	58	0
30	48	44	58	0
31	48	44	58	0

Average high for the week - 44 - average low - 33.

Average temp. 39 (14 above normal).

Rain 1.92 inches - Snow 7 ins.

Hours of sunshine 17 (27 per cent of possible).

Thursday, Dec. 8 was the warmest Dec. day in weather records in southern Ontario.

Dec.	High	Low	Rain	Snow	Hours of Sun
14	Wed.	30	21	—	3
15	Thurs.	37	28	—	5
16	Fri.	36	30	—	0.5
17	Sat.	42	34	—	0.3
18	Sun.	40	30	—	7
19	Mon.	20	5	—	4
20	Tue.	25	18	—	3

Average high 32.6. Average low 30.4. Average temp. 25.5 (normal for period).

Precipitation .03" rain; 3" snow.

Sunshine 23.5 hours (36 per cent of possible). High for week 42 Sat; low 3 Monday.

USHER IN NEW YEAR  
Whistles, sirens, and church bells will sound in Georgetown to usher in the Centennial Year.