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The regular meeting of St. Stephen's Anglican Church Women was held on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, in the church hall. This meeting was a social occasion when they were hostesses to the ladies of a hospital who were living with Mrs. Harry Newton and Mrs. S. Guidotti. During the entertainment hour Mr. and Mrs. Charles Course gave a very informative talk and showed coloured slides of their trip to England during the spring of this year. These were very much enjoyed by the ladies. A song of Christmas Carols followed. One of the ladies played the piano for other songs that they knew. Canon E. Maxwell joined the ladies for lunch. Following lunch each lady was given a small gift to take home.

The North Trafalgar euchre club held their eckly party on Saturday night, Dec. 7. There were five tables in play with the prizes going to the following: Mrs. Helen McPherson, Mrs. Frank Hadley, Mrs. Clare Wilson, Frank Hadley, Jack Nixon, and Mrs. Joe Sammit. The lucky draws were won by Mrs. Marg Cragg and Ralph Featherston.

The Starlight Group of Hillcrest United Church held their December meeting on Monday night, December 3 at the home of Mrs. Jim Snow, the president who welcomed the twenty ladies to the meeting.

Mrs. Brock McPherson of Oakville, was in charge of the devotional period. During the entertainment hour the ladies were divided into small groups to play a game of charades. Christmas Carols and songs were used for the acting of several of the charades. Each member brought a gift and placed it on the Christmas tree for their secret friend. Following the exchange

of gifts a delicious buffet lunch was enjoyed by all.

Friends of the Hornby district are sorry to hear that Mrs. W. Hall Sr. has been a patient in the Mill Hill District Hospital for the past week. A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. Hall.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Tallin spent the week-end ski-dooing at Wasaga Beach.

Friends of Mrs. Vera Williamson will be pleased to hear she was able to return home on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, from the Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital. This turned out to be a very happy day as it also was her birthday. We are also pleased to report that Mrs. Williamson's granddaughter, Karen Williamson, is recovering from her operation in the same hospital for appendicitis.

Mrs. Margaret Treanor of R. I Meadowvale, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamilton.

Birthday greetings to the following who are celebrating birthdays: Mrs. Stuart McMillan and Jack Loos on December 12, Mrs. John Buscell and Kevin Jopson on December 15th, to Axel Peterson on Dec. 16th, to Stuart McMillan on Dec. 17 and to Mrs. Bill Bailey and Garnet Howden on December 18.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howden, who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Dec. 19.

Friends of Darlene Wood, will be pleased to hear she returned home on Wednesday from Peel Memorial Hospital, where she underwent surgery for appendicitis.

Mrs. Jim Hamilton

IN THE MAIL BAG

Are 'Big' Projects Only Way to Judge a Council?

128 Rexway Drive,
Dear Sir:
We have elected a new council to guide the future of our town. I suppose their stewardship will be judged on how many "big" projects they engineered during their term of office. They will look back with pride at the great increase in growth with the accompanying subdivisions, high-rise apartments, industries, waterworks, bridges, astrodomes, stadiums and raceways within the corporation.

Do we really want expansion in population and industry — the so called progress of bigness? Will he who is lauded today for having persuaded industry to locate in Georgetown stand condemned twenty years from now? Will we make the mistake of creating the environment which the older residents have degraded and from which the newcomers have so recently fled? What really will bigness bring?

It will bring crowds of people strangers to one another; wide stretches of homogeneous housing; it will rape the beautiful scenic landscape of this area with industrial complexes and high rise apartments; it will congest and limit ease of communication and transportation. It will bring noise; pollute soil, air and water and increase crime. It will create pockets of new cultures which never fail to engender mistrust and unhappiness. The list is interminable!

In our society to be against this progressive bigness is about as popular as being against motherhood! Progress creates jobs, money, amenities, secur-

ity and stabilizes the economy. Instead might we prefer health, contentment, tranquillity, small town peace and friendliness, time to enjoy the more valuable and lasting esthetic things of this life.

What can we do to stop this take over of bigness? I'm afraid the answer is, "nothing". The insurmountable march of the mammoth juggernaut of technological productivity cannot be stopped. A study of surrounding metropolitan areas reveals the truthfulness of these conclusions. To witness the despoliation of what we believe to be the buffer area between Georgetown and Metro Toronto brings no little concern.

However, the new councillors say "Ally your fears. We are pledged to guide the town in a realistic manner having regard for recreation, green belts, balance, etc." When avaricious de-

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velopers, experienced speculators, eager business men and astute real estate opportunists get through lobbying, your scrupulous conscientious attitudes and intentions will have fallen by the wayside. Then in the words of the Scottish Bard you will say, "The best laid plans o' mice and men gang aft aglay."

Better for us to be able to say with the little old lady watching the parade, "Everybody's out of step but my Georgie!"

— Percy West

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My Sincere THANKS



To those who supported me for Mayor... Let us work together for the benefit of Georgetown as a whole.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE.

John A. Elliott


THANKS —

FOR ELECTING ME BY ACCLAMATION AS A

HYDRO COMMISSIONER

FOR THE YEARS 1969 - 1970

JOHN T. ARMSTRONG




Many Thanks To The VOTERS OF WARD 1 FOR YOUR CONFIDENCE

May I extend... SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL and look forward to a harmonious and progressive Georgetown in the coming year.

Yours Sincerely,

E. T. (ERN) HYDE




Thank You

TO ALL THE PEOPLE IN WARD 2 WHO SUPPORTED AND HELPED TO ELECT ME, MY SINCERE THANKS.

Season's Greetings to All

W. R. (BILL) SMITH
Councillor for Ward 2



My Sincere Thanks

TO ALL WHO WORKED ON MY BEHALF AND SUPPORTED ME AT THE POLLS.

FOR COUNCILLOR — WARD 3

J. F. TYRRELL

SEASON'S GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES TO ALL



MAY I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY

TO THANK

ALL THOSE WHO VOTED FOR ME AND THOSE ALSO WHO WORKED SO HARD ON MY BEHALF

Congratulations to all the successful candidates

Wheldon (Steamer) Emmerson

THANK YOU AGAIN

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO EVERYONE

Thank You —

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the citizens of Georgetown for their support in re-electing me as their Deputy Reeve for another term.

I will do my best, during the next two years, and I assure you my efforts will be for the good of the Town as a whole.

May I offer my congratulations to all the successful candidates and assure them of my utmost cooperation.

THANK YOU

ARTHUR R. (ART) SPEIGHT

SEASON'S GREETINGS




SINCERE THANKS

ON MY ACCLAMATION AS

WATER COMMISSIONER

ROY BALLENTINE

SEASON'S GREETINGS — BEST WISHES TO ALL



THANK YOU —


I extend my sincere appreciation on my acclamation as

HYDRO COMMISSIONER

and the opportunity to be of service in 1969-1970.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

G. W. (GERRY) McCALLUM



I Wish To Take This Opportunity To Thank the Ward 1


VOTERS

For supporting me on Dec. 2nd for Councillor. I shall serve the citizens of Georgetown to the best of my ability.

Sincerely,

SANDY MACKENZIE

Best Wishes To All For the Holiday Season




Extending Sincere Thanks And Appreciation

TO ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORTED ME AT THE POLLS

JIM EMMERSON

BEST WISHES OF THE SEASON TO ALL



THANK YOU

VOTERS

WARD II



... for the opportunity to represent you, on Municipal Council during 1969 - 1970.

I will work to insure that your confidence is justified. I owe my thanks as well to those whose efforts made my election possible.

As the Holiday Season approaches we reflect on the spirit of Goodwill which prevails; let us attempt to continue this spirit through the crucial years ahead.

MAY I EXTEND TO YOU THE BEST WISHES OF MY FAMILY AND MYSELF FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY AND SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR.

DONNA DENISON

THANK YOU

TO ALL WHO WORKED ON OUR BEHALF AND SUPPORTED US AT THE POLLS.

HARRY LEVY
RIC MORROW
COUNCILLORS FOR WARD 3

Wishing You All The Best For the Holiday Season

