

### The Bible today

A travelling book-salesman in Italy called at a shoemaker's shop to try to make a sale. The shoemaker engaged him in conversation and, after a long discussion, the salesman found himself not selling but buying books—the Scriptures—and asking to be enrolled in a Bible correspondence course. The shoemaker was one of the 400 Christian laymen in Italy who act as voluntary colporteurs for the Bible Society.

Another colporteur joined a group of cattle-salesmen and began talking to them. One admitted that his was not an honest job and admired the humility and courage of the colporteur. He bought a Bible and expressed a desire to join the Bible Society's team of Scripture distributors.



LOCAL HONEY DEALER Bert Dodds is marking honey dealers across Canada taking part in Honey Month with an array of his products at his retail outlet besides his home on 26 Sideroad at the corner of the First Line. He is one of 10,000

### Lenten study groups begin

A four week joint study group of Anglican and United parishioners begins this Thursday evening, March 6 at 8 p.m. The Lenten study program will be centred on social issues and pressures in society.

There'll be a film on the first evening, "Man and his Resources."

### Confirmation, dedication at St. Alban's

Bishop Wilkinson will be at St. Alban's church this Sunday afternoon, March 9, for confirmation. Twenty candidates will be presented to him for the laying on of hands.

New lighting in the church, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hinton, will be dedicated.

## National promotion March is honey month

This year for the first time, Canada's 10,000 beekeepers have declared March National Honey Month and are on the look for a National Honey Queen for 1969.

High school and university home economics students across Canada are being urged to

participate in a national campaign to promote honey. At the local level, students will be asked to submit recipes and prepare special dishes using honey as an ingredient. Local winners will then compete for the provincial title and a national winner will be chosen

from the ten provincial finalists, flown to Ottawa for the final competition March 7.

The event is being sponsored by the Canadian Beekeepers Council and the Federal Department of Agriculture. Provincial and National winners will share prizes valued at more than \$10,000, and plans are underway to send the national winner to the International Food Exposition either in the United Kingdom or the United States.

Since Honey promotion is in the interest of the national economy, the government is lending its support. In a letter to Acton beekeeper H. K. Dodd, Halton's MP Rud Whiting promised to support the cause by wearing a special yellow button which reads MARCH IS NATIONAL HONEY MONTH.

Mr. Whiting writes: I am sure these yellow buttons will be very much in evidence in the Federal Chamber March 6 and 7.

### World Day of Prayer service this Friday

The Women's World Day of Prayer will be held this Friday afternoon at 2.30 in Trinity United Church, when women of the town's various congregations will take part.

The guest speaker will be Miss

Cynthia Blandes. The service has been prepared entirely by African women this year, and the theme is "Growing Together in Christ."

The service is held in a different church each year.



### Let's Play Bridge

by Bill Coats

Every bridge player when he takes up the game learns the necessity of taking out trump. The old rule "always draw trump unless you have a good reason for not doing so" is as useful to the beginner as it is to the expert. The big difference is that the experienced players know the right times not to draw trump.

Here is an excellent example of the delay of drawing trump for a good reason. It occurred at the Acton Bridge Club. Two declarers made game and two went down on these cards:

South dealt with neither side vulnerable.

NORTH	S 3 9 5	H Q 10 6 4 3	D K J 9	C Q 2
WEST	S 10 7 2	H K 7	D 10 8 4 2	C J 10 7 3
EAST	S 3	H A J 9 8	D Q 6 5	C A 9 8 6 4
SOUTH	S A K O 8 6 4	H 5 2	D A 7 3	C K 5

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
3 S	Pass	2H	Pass
3 S	Pass	4S	All Pass

Opening lead Jack of clubs. North is a little light for a two level response. Even if North only bids one no trump, South will make a non forcing jump to three spades, and North will carry on to game. In the sequence shown, South's three spade bid is forcing.

Declarer ducked the opening

lead in dummy and won with the king. If East had played the ace, declarer could have played his king and gained an extra entry to dummy. Declarer is faced with three sure losers — two hearts and a club. At all costs he must avoid a diamond loser. This can be done if the diamond finesse works, but it also can be done if a heart trick can be set up. In order to try to set up a heart, declarer must use dummy's trump as entries.

At trick two declarer should lead a heart. East will win and can take the club ace but now must lead a trump, or a heart. If East leads a trump, declarer should win in his hand and lead his last heart. This will be won by West. West cannot lead clubs or diamonds to be must also lead trump. Declarer can safely play dummy's nine and when this holds he is home free.

A heart is ruffed high and dummy re-entered with the jack of spades. Another heart is ruffed establishing dummy's fifth heart as a trick. The king of diamonds is the entry to this trick.

Last week's winners at the Acton bridge club were: first, Cam Sinclair and Jack Coats; second, Katherine Coats and Bill Coats; third, Midge and Frank Hampshire; fourth, Gladys and Charles Davidson.

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### Over 270 at meeting of Presbyterian U.C.W.

The seventh annual meeting of Halton Presbyterian United Church Women was held on February 19. Mrs. W. D. Stainton, president, greeted over 270 members and they were made welcome at Christ Church, Clarkson, by the U.C.W. President Mrs. L. Doherty.

The worship service was conducted by the ladies of Port Nelson United Church.

Following the business and election of officers, Dr. N. K. Campbell of East Plains United Church conducted an impressive installation of officers. Mrs. H. Parker, past president, Port Credit; president Mrs. W. D. Stainton, Oakville; executive vice-president Mrs. K. O. Foster, Milton; recording secretary Mrs. Roy Couffer, Campbellville; treasurer Mrs. L. H. King, Waterdown.

Literature presentation was done in a skit form, by Mrs. N. K. Campbell, Mrs. E. M. Flowers and W. Bird of distribution centre, Toronto. In the afternoon sessions the highlight

was the address by Mrs. Ronald Smith, from All Saints Anglican Church, Toronto. Her topic was "An Evangelist—Who Me?"

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### Free Press

### Church Notices

**BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
Minister — Rev. P. Brouwer, B.A., B.D.  
Acton, Ontario

SUNDAY, MARCH 9th, 1969  
10.00 a.m.—English Service.  
11.10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
2.30 p.m.—Alternating Dutch and English Service.  
Saturday — Bible Classes 10 - 12 a.m. Everyone Welcome

**THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR ANGLICAN**  
Corner Willow St. and St. Alban's Drive  
Rev. H. J. Dawson, B.A., B.Th.

Thursday, March 6, 8 p.m. — at Trinity United Church, a Lenten study program for Anglican and United churches.

SUNDAY, MARCH 9th, 1969  
Lent III  
9.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.  
10.30 a.m.—Church School and Nursery.  
10.30 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.  
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays  
Mattins  
2nd and 4th Sundays  
4.00 p.m.—Confirmation Service with the Right Rev. C. R. H. Wilkinson, B.A., D.D., Assistant Bishop of Niagara officiating.

Wednesday, March 12, 10 a.m. — Mid-week Holy Communion followed by coffee hour in parish hall.

**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH**  
Minister:  
The Rev. Gordon B. Turner, B.A., B.D.  
Director of Music:  
Dr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.

Thursday, March 6, 8 p.m. — Anglican-United study discussion group in Room 5 of Trinity Church.

SUNDAY, MARCH 9th, 1969  
10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
Sermon series "Signs" of the Significance of the Christ", (1) "The New Beginning."

11.00 a.m.—"Talk Back" (adults in dialogue on the sermon and related subjects).

SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10.00 a.m.—Nursery to Grade 4.  
11.00 a.m.—Grades 5 to 8.  
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**MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
81 Maple Ave., Georgetown  
Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Lohnes

SUNDAY, MARCH 9th, 1969  
Here is our sincere invitation to the whole family to attend church.  
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School, All ages.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Evangel.  
Georgetown 877-6663

**CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Churchill Road North  
Minister:  
Mr. Robert G. W. Hyde, B.A.  
Phone 853-2299

SUNDAY, MARCH 9th, 1969  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Sunday School.  
All are Welcome at the Church on the Hill

**ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Founded 1842  
Pastor: Rev. Stanley Gammon  
Res. 144 Tildey Ave., Phone 853-1615.

SUNDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1969  
9.45 a.m.—Church School and Adult Bible Class.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
Rev. Albert Coe, guest speaker.  
No Evening Service.

Wednesday — 6.30, Explorers;  
8.00, Prayer and Bible Study.  
Thursday — 8 p.m., Choir Practice.  
Friday, 7.00 p.m. — B.H.F.  
All Welcome

**EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE**  
P.A.O.C. 33 Churchill Road  
Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor, 853-2715.

SUNDAY, MARCH 9th, 1969  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.  
Tuesday, 8 p.m. — Prayer Service and Bible Study.  
Thursday, 8.00 p.m. — Christ's Ambassadors.  
Friday, 6.45 p.m. — Crusaders.

Rev. 22: 14 — "Blessed are they that do His commandments that they may enter in through the gates into the city."

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX CHURCH, ACTON**  
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D.  
Minister  
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A.  
Organist and Choir Master

SUNDAY, MARCH 9th, 1969  
9.45 a.m.—Church School for ages 3 to 15 years.  
9.45 a.m.—Minister's Church Membership Class for Teenagers.

11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship  
Sermon theme, "Caution and Carelessness."

7.30 p.m.—Daughters of Knox World Day of Prayer. Friends from other Acton churches cordially invited  
Everyone Most Welcome

### Sergeant in O.P.P.

A former constable of the Milton detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police, Cpl. William Bennett, was promoted to Sergeant recently as one of the 40 top policemen of 376 examined.

Sgt. Bennett was a member of the RCMP in Regina before joining the Dundas detachment of the O.P.P. in 1956.

Eighteen months later he was transferred to Milton and was promoted to corporal and transferred to the Brantford detachment in January of 1967.

His duties in the Brantford-Simcoe area included weekly lectures on service training.

The recent promotion to Sergeant includes transfer to the Special Division of the Toronto O.P.P. branch... with plain-clothes work.

He is married with two children, Kimberley and Lynsay. He is still a member of Milton's St. Clair Masonic Lodge.

### Mrs. N.E. Brown dies in Kitchener

Mrs. N. E. Brown, the former Bessie Coon, died February 13, at Sunnyside Home, Kitchener, after a lengthy illness.

She was in her 76th year. Interment was in Memory Gardens, Kitchener.

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