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The clergy speak out . . .

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IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?

We hear that suicides are on the increase in Canada, and the increase of self-inflicted death among teenagers has taken a great jump in recent years. In my 13 years in Acton I have known at least five persons who ended their lives precipitately.

Suicide in one's own family, is a traumatic experience for the rest; but even when it concerns just a neighbor or acquaintance, it creates a good deal of consternation. Why should anyone, we ask, find life so empty and meaningless as to want to end it all?

A little sober thought will remind us that all of us, and young people more particularly, are subjected to terrific pressures these days. Teenage existence may not even be the happy, carefree adventure it once was. Most young people perceive that they must gain an education or face permanent unemployment. The stress and strain of modern living is usually passed on by their elders to the youth and children. Reflective young people review the mess the world is in and have deep

misgivings about the future of mankind as well as their own future.

An essential philosophy for our day, surely, will contain the doctrine that the worthwhileness of life never really depends on the amount of fun we are having. Maturity should mean that we can fit responsibility and struggle and even pain and adversity into life and still call it "good".

If life means a series of opportunities to make our community and our world better places in which to live, whilst we make the best of ourselves, and open our lives to the truth about God and His magnificent universe, then life is a glorious thing and tremendously worthwhile.

The Apostle Paul, sitting in a Roman prison at the end of his life of service, probably recalled that he had written to the Roman Christians that "all things work together for good to them that love God... who are called according to His purpose." You and I too can join him, and give thanks, even in hours of frustration, that life is sweet and certainly better than death.

Testimonial dinner for retiring teachers

About 80 people gathered for dinner in the Broadway Hotel Centennial Room Tuesday night to honour retiring teachers Mrs. Kay Alger of M. Z. Bennett, and Mrs. Grace Reed of Robert Little.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was Ed. Leatherland. Following the meal guest speaker W. L. McNeil, former Area Superintendent, expressed his appreciation for the efforts of the two teachers throughout their years in Acton.

Mrs. Alger, he said, was well-organized, effective, patient and thorough, an excellent primary teacher. He complimented Mrs. Reed as an effective, very conscientious

teacher with a wide range of interests.

In presenting Mrs. Alger with her gift, Principal Elmer Smith of M. Z. Bennett, recalled her keen interest in sea shells and her contributions to the school library collection. "These are a few more shells to take their place," he explained as he handed her a string of pearls from the staff.

Principal Pat McKenzie presented Mrs. Reed with a cameo brooch set and a crystal vase, calling her an outstanding primary specialist.

Joint services during summer

Again this summer Knox Presbyterian and Trinity United congregations will hold Sunday morning services together. The joint services begin June 29 at the United Church, and switch to the Presbyterian church for all of August.

Services will be at 10 a.m. During the summer at St. Alban's Anglican church there will be one service only at 10 a.m., alternating Communion and Mattins.

U.C.W. take service

The United Church Women took the service at the United church Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. R. Force gave the sermon, with Mrs. G. W. McKenzie reading Scripture and leading in prayer.

Theme of the devotions was "The Answer is Blowing in the Wind" and those taking part were Mrs. George Wallis, Mrs. D. Van Fleet, Mrs. Trotter, Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Patterson.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH ANNUAL

FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday June 22

ROCKWOOD CONSERVATION AREA

AT 1.30 p.m.

"POY LUCK SUPPER"
*GAMES *PRIZES *ICE CREAM *COFFEE AND SOFT DRINKS SUPPLIED

Two vehicles in collision

Two cars were involved in a collision June 10 at 3.45 p.m. at Young and Arthur Sts. Driver George Allan Tilcox, Hillsburgh, had an estimated \$175 damage to the front right fender and hood of her car. Mrs. Wjke Barens, Acton, had an estimated \$175 damage to the right front

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Roxy

Milton THEATRE

SHOW TIMES
Sun. thru Thurs
8 p.m.
Fri. & Sat.
7 & 9 p.m.
Sat. Matinee
at 2 p.m.

THURS. - FRI. - SAT. JUNE 19, 20, 21
"BANDOLERO" - Color
Recommended as "Adult Entertainment"
DEAN MARTIN - JAMES STEWART - RAQUEL WELCH
"CHILI AND WOODCHOPPER" - Cartoon
MATINEE SAT. JUNE 21
"FRECKLES" - Color

SUN. - MON. - TUE. - WED. JUNE 22 - 23 - 24 - 25
"POOR COW" - Color
TERRANCE STAMP
CAROL WHITE
"COUNTDOWN" - Color
JAMES CAAN

THURS. - FRI. - SAT. JUNE 26 - 27 - 28
"HOOK, LINE & SINKER" - Color
JERRY LEWIS
"HEAD" - Color
THE MONKEES

Rockwood

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ellis of Christie Street attended the wedding of Miss Bonnie Lou Gray to Mr. Gilbert Roland Fleming last Saturday evening in Toronto. Miss Gray's father is a very close friend of Ray Ellis.

Approximately 20 guests attended the "Suckling Pig Barbecue" held at the newly-built summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hamilton at Rockwood, last Saturday night. The outdoor feast will initiate a summer season of similar events.

Rockwood friends of David Cox send him their congratulations for working at and obtaining his bronze medal for merit in life-saving at the Guelph Y.M.C.A. This qualified him as a life-guard but he hopes to work for even higher qualifications. Nice going, David.

Toronto Star Readers were pleased to see Ray Death's 1934 Lincoln limousine photographed as the transport vehicle which took his cousin Carson Roberts and his new bride from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Toronto to their wedding reception at the Holiday Inn on No. 27 Highway, last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Death were both guests at the wedding and reception.

Driver hurt

A Moffat man was slightly injured and required treatment at Milton District Hospital on Friday when his car struck a hydro pole in a one-car accident on Nassagaweya's 15 Sideroad. John D. Moffat was the driver of the car. It received \$200 damage Milton O.P.P. said.

W.I. takes bus trip

Several members of the Rock-Along Women's Institute including Mrs. Bill Scott, Mrs. Wilbur Guild, Mrs. Grant McRae, Mrs. Bert Smith, Miss Gladys Hanna, Mrs. Alice Nichol, Mrs. Norman Burns, Mrs. Howard Brace and many others from R.R.4, and district, took the bus excursion trip to Hamilton recently on a sight seeing tour of that city. Leaving Rockwood at 9 a.m. they visited the Rock Gardens, Dundurn Castle, home of the late Sir Allen Napier McNabb, where they were taken on a guided tour and reminded of many tales of Hamilton's past history; visited a new pottery establishment, and then on to the Burlington Mall where they had supper and returned to Rockwood, around 7 o'clock p.m. in the evening.

Free Press

Church Notices

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 22nd, 1969
10.00 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 Tidy Ave., Phone 853-1615.

Saturday, June 21 — Sunday School Picnic.
SUNDAY, JUNE 22nd, 1969
9.45 a.m.—Church School and Adult Bible Class.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"Parables of Jesus."
No Evening Services during June, July and August.
Tuesday, 8 p.m. — Quarterly Business Meeting.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. — The Study Hour.
Thursday — Choir at 8.00.
"Feed the flock of God which is among you."
1 Peter 5: 2.
All Welcome

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 22nd, 1969
10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
The Sacrament of Holy Communion.
"A service of praise of modern Christians."
1.30 p.m.—Congregational Picnic at Rockwood Conservation Area.
Pot luck supper.
SUNDAY SCHOOL
10.00 a.m.—Nursery to Grade 4.
11.00 a.m.—Grades 5 to 8.
We Welcome You and Your Family to Take Part in the Life and Worship of Trinity!

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 22nd, 1969
10.00 a.m.—English Service.
11.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
4.00 p.m.—English Service.
Everyone Welcome

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, JUNE 22nd, 1969
9.45 a.m.—Church School for ages 3 to 15 years.
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship and Sacrament of Lord's Supper.
Meditation theme, "Food for the Fed Up."
Friday, 8.30 p.m. — Preparatory Service.
Everyone Most Welcome

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 22nd, 1969
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Evangelist A. Chorley will be guest speaker at both services.
Tuesday, 8 p.m. — Prayer Service and Bible Study.
Thursday, 8.00 p.m. — Christ's Ambassadors.
John 10: 9 — I am the door; by Me if any man enter in, he shall be saved and shall go in and out and find pasture.

MADE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
81 Maple Ave., Georgetown
Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Lohnes

SUNDAY, JUNE 22nd, 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 877-6665

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 22nd, 1969
Trinity 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
Midweek Communion will be discontinued until the Fall.

MAMMOTH



BEGINS TODAY
WED. JUNE 18th
..... IN ACTON
FOR TWO WEEKS
PARTICIPATING MERCHANTS OFFER PRIZES!

Each of the Following Merchants are Staging Their Own In-Store Draw June 28th
Sign Your Name, Address and Phone No. on Ballot
And Drop in Box at Store Where Purchase Made

SHOP THE SIDEWALKS AND IN THE STORES AT THE FOLLOWING

A B Supermarket
Acton Fabric Centre
Acton Home Furnishings
Acton I.G.A. Foods
Acton Pharmacy
Acton Red & White Store
Benson's Shoes
Dills Stationery Store
Dollar Daddy Discount
The Family Store

Gordon Hardware Ltd.
Paul Nielsen Clothing
Sports Corner
Symon Hardware
Manning Electric
The Holland Shop
The Cameo Shoppe
Hinton's 5¢ to \$1 Store
Lakeview Discount Centre
Lovell Bros. Meat Market