



CBC TV ANNOUNCER Stanley Burke provided hundreds each day, he said, from malnutrition caused by the lack of food supplies. (Photo by Stanley Burke)

The Bible today

The Bible Society helps to meet the need of blind people by distributing the Scriptures not only in Braille but also on records.

What this can mean to a blind person is conveyed by a letter written from the friend of one of them who had received the New Testament on records. "You can never know how much the New Testament has meant to her and how many hours of pleasure she has got from it. Just to own it, and know she can listen when she wants to, is so important to her. Since she received the records her needs have diminished dramatically. Before, fear seemed to engulf her, and she was using the only weapon at her command to fight it—self-pity and the accumulation of many things.

If you can send the Old Testament to her, her cup will surely overflow. This gift has not only changed the life of this little lady but it has changed the lives of those about her. She is much more pleasant and agreeable; those who work with her have had their burden lightened considerably. Her room-mate also enjoys hearing the records."

No light charges beyond Glen line

Street light charges for Confederation St. residents outside the boundaries of Glen Williams will be dropped Esqueping council decided at a meeting last week.

Bob McGowan attended the meeting to protest the charges which were levied for the first time this year. He said no lighting improvements have been made in the last five years and couldn't understand why the charges should suddenly be imposed.

He rejected an argument by Deputy Reeve Tom Hill that he benefitted from the street lights when he drove through the Glen. He said he also drove through Georgetown but didn't pay for street lights there.

Council agreed to charge only those who lived in the Glen which they determined should be fixed by a line running 330 feet to the northwest of a line between lots 21 and 22.

Bill Lawson of the county board of education appeared before council to extract a promise from Reeve Currie to use his influence to have the county build up the shoulder of the Stewarttown hill and the curve by the golf course to make it safer for Stewarttown school children.

The reeve agreed to look into the problem.

Council hired Robert McDonald as plumbing inspector for the township.

Single car in accident

In a one-car accident at Main and Agnes Sts., a car driven by Ralph Matthews, Whitby, received \$300 damage to the front end. Police investigated the incident on Saturday, August 9 about 2.30 p.m.

EXACTLY 100 years ago, the government increased its grant to schools, so the local grammar schools were able to drop their charge to students to \$2 a quarter. And the toll house at Silver Creek burned down.

OBITUARIES

Smith E. Griffin, 99 many posts, honors

Smith Edward Griffin, a well-known resident of Erin Township passed away in Guelph General Hospital on July 30, 1969, in his 100th year after a short illness.

He was born and lived all his life on the Fifth Line of Erin Township. He attended Cedarvale (S.S. No. 7) public school. He later served as a trustee, secretary and treasurer and was also a life-long member of Churchill Church, and an elder for many years. He was keenly interested in Agricultural activities being a director of Erin Agriculture Society and president in 1928 and 1929. He was a life member of Acton Agricultural Society, also a member of the "Old Guard", and life member of the Agricultural Winter Fair, having exhibited there continuously since its beginning in 1922.

He was a member of the Canadian Seed Growers Association, since 1915, and was made a life member and Robertson Associate in 1937. He also received the Master Seed Potatoes Award in 1967.

Pure-bred Shorthorns have been bred on the farm continuously since 1915.

He married Rilla Swackhamer on December 27, 1893. She predeceased him in 1944, also his sisters Olive (Mrs. James Synder), Amanda (Mrs. Robert Sprowl) Clara (Mrs. Elisha Lane), Nellie (Mrs. James Sprowl) and a brother George Griffin.

He was the son of the late William Griffin and Eliza Proctor and grandson of the late Edward Griffin who settled on the farm in 1838.

The Griffins are United Empire Loyalists. They are of Welsh descent, descendants of Edward Griffin, who came to America in 1635, and settled in Maryland.

He is survived by son Harold L. and daughter-in-law Jessie, and grandson Smith R.

Mr. Griffin rested at the Butcher Funeral home, Hillsburgh.

The funeral service was held in Churchill Community Church on August 2, and was largely attended.

Rev. A. W. Fosbury officiated, assisted by Rev. T. J. Rees and Mr. Robert Hyde.

Honorary pallbearers were R. E. Gordon, Oakville; W. L. Elliott, Guelph; Geo. C. Burt, Hillsburgh; R. L. Davidson, Acton; James Delancy, Acton; and Archie Kerr, Acton.

Active pallbearers were James Leitch, Calvin Aitken, William Thompson, Paul Hamilton, Wallace Swackhamer and Leslie Swackhamer.

Flower bearers were Leroy MacArthur, Wilfred McArthur, Chas. Thompson, Clarence Denny, Mac Sprowl, Keith Leitch, Robert Denny and Robert Kerr.

Interment was in Coningsby Cemetery.

Mrs. Arthur Farey funeral August 4

Funeral service was held August 4, at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home for Lottie Amelia Farey, widow of the late Arthur Farey, of Lot 1, Con. 6, Erin. Mrs. Farey had spent the last year and nine months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Lightle, at Lot 8, Con. 4, Erin.

She was born in Winchester, England, coming to Canada at an early age.

She and Arthur Farey were married April 10, 1912, at Brampton. They lived at Cheltenham and Victoria in Peel County before moving to the farm in Erin township near Ballinafad in 1919.

Her husband predeceased her two years ago. She was also predeceased by a daughter Gladys and a brother Charles of Detroit. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Lightle (Hazel) who recently moved to Acton and Mrs. Elmer Carlton (Kathleen) Rockwood.

She had been ill for the past two months, and passed away in St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph on August 1.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. A. H. McKenzie. Pallbearers were grandsons John Lightle Jr., Robert Carlton, Robert Lawrence, Lorne McLean, neighbors Fred Spear and Angus McEachern.

Interment was in Churchill cemetery.

Well known Mrs. Russell dies

Mrs. Margaret Jane Russell of Acton died August 11, 1969, in Guelph General Hospital.

She was born at Ballinafad, January 16, 1886, daughter of the late David McEnery and Catherine Akitt.

Mrs. Russell was a member of Ballinafad United Church and also a member of Bannockburn Women's Institute.

On March 25, 1908, she married David A. Russell at Ballinafad.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter Edith McEachern, son Stewart, granddaughter Merle (Mrs. A. Grant) great grandson Brian of Acton and a brother Robert McEnery of Ballinafad. She was predeceased by two sisters and five brothers.

Funeral service was held on Wednesday, August 13, at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home conducted by Rev. K. C. Johnston. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Pallbearers were neighbours Frank Freeman, Angus McEachern, Ron Saunders, Archie Kew, Bruce Leitch and Robert Wame.

Flower bearers were nephews Jesse McEnery, Ernest McEnery, Donald Evans and Andrew Henderson

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Turn tank into garage?

What will happen to the town's water tower on Main St. S.7.

Deputy-Reeve T. Tyler had some unusual suggestions for council at Tuesday's meeting.

"I'd hate to see that water tower come down," he said. "It's a landmark in better use up in the air than down."

He suggested the underground

water storage tanks at the pump-house, no longer needed for fire protection, could make an underground garage and the tower and tank incorporated into a municipal complex.

Council has received estimates for painting the tank but so far has made no decision on what will happen to the high landmark.

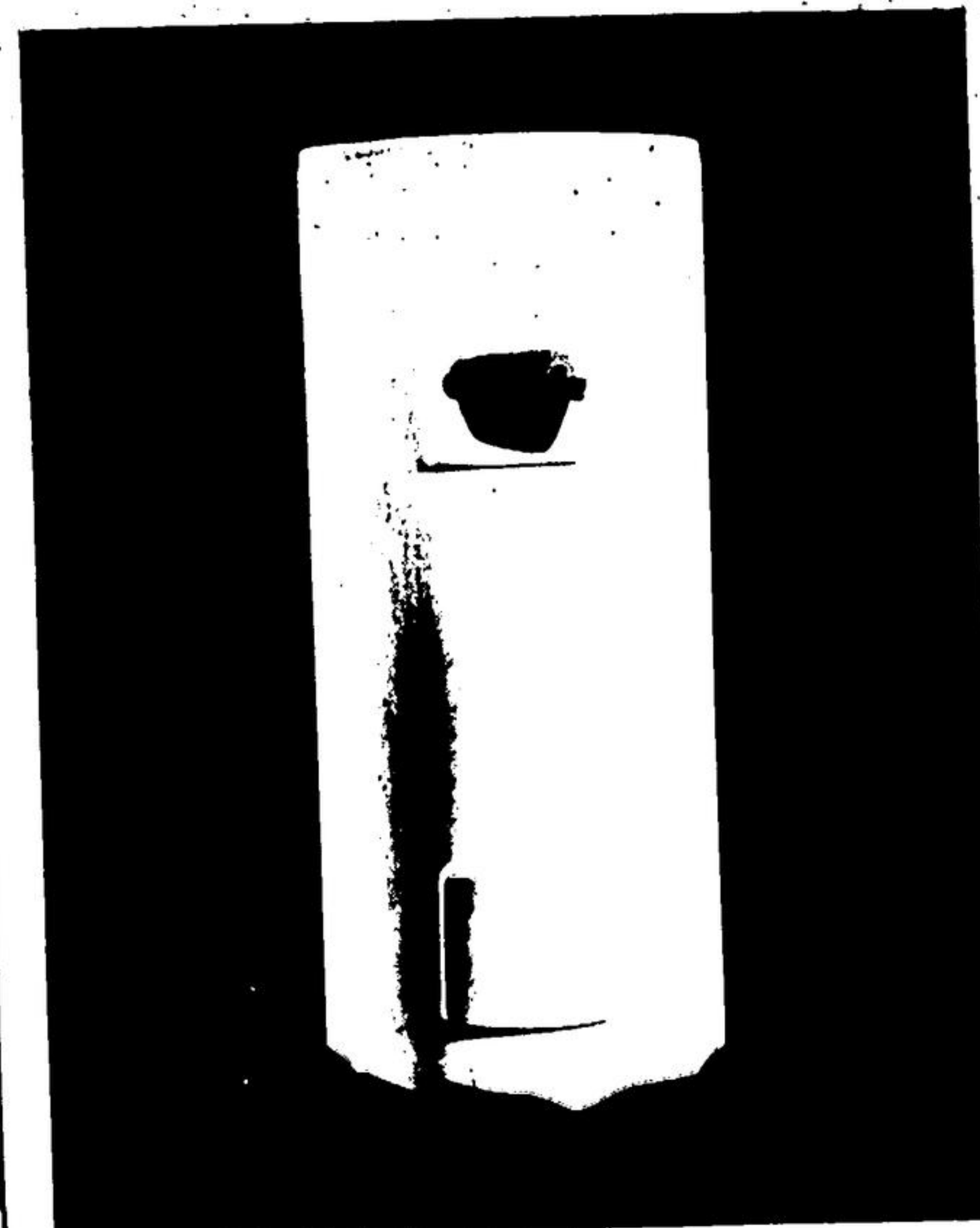
COTTAGE LOTS

Waterfront lots on Crown land in Ontario may be obtained by applying at district offices of the department of lands and forests.

POISONOUS PLANTS

Many common plants in field and forest are poisonous and can cause illness or death. Children should be taught never to eat any plant or berry not commonly used as food.

The BIG PRODUCER will give you all the hot water you need to lighten the chores. Put the Cascade electric water heater to work for you. It's the BIG PRODUCER.



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Let's clear up the confusion about "savings" interest rates.

Competition for your savings dollar is hot and heavy. (You've seen all the different advertisements lately telling you your savings earn 6 1/2% interest, 7 3/4% and so on). And that's all to the good . . . for you. You're the one who benefits . . . or you can benefit if you can figure out what's involved in all the different accounts. To clear up the confusion, here are the various types of savings facilities the Bank of Montreal offers, the rates of interest, and how interest is calculated:

7 3/4%
Term Deposit Receipts

Have your minimum deposit must be \$1,000 and remain untouched for more than two years to earn full interest. Interest is calculated and credited to your account semi-annually. For shorter terms your deposit earns 7% per annum. For under one year, minimum deposit required is \$5,000.

7 1/4%
Income Deposit Certificates

Minimum is \$1,000 but you can place higher amounts in multiples of \$100. Interest is paid quarterly at a basic 6 1/4% rate plus bonuses to give you an annual yield of 7 1/4% over five years.

6 1/2%
True Savings Account

This is strictly for saving. No cheques, but you can withdraw your money at any time and, on your instructions, the Bank will make transfers to your chequing account at no cost. Interest is based on your minimum monthly balance and credited to your account twice a year.

3 1/2%
Chequable Savings Account

This is a savings account on which you can write cheques. Interest is based on your minimum half-yearly balance and credited semi-annually.

0%
True Chequing Account

This is the perfect partner to savings of any kind. It does not pay interest but allows you to pay bills by cheque—the most economical way possible. You are provided monthly with an itemized statement of your account and your cancelled cheques which are receipts.

So choose a savings programme that will give you the most for your money . . . and now more than ever you owe it to yourself to save. Our people will be glad to help you make your selection.



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Church Notices

CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Churchill Road North
Minister:

The Rev. A. Walter Fosbury, B.A., B.D.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24th, 1969

10.00 a.m.—Worship Service.
Sermon subject, "Priorities".
All are invited to worship in the church on the hill.

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Founded 1842

Pastor: Rev. Stanley Gammon
Res. 144 Tidesy Ave., Phone 833-1615.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24th, 1969

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Speaker, Mr. Briggs Creighton, Guelph.
No Evening Service during August.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Deacons in charge of the August prayer meetings.
"Study to show yourself approved of God."
2 Tim. 2: 15.
All Welcome

BIRTH-EL

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24th, 1969

10.00 a.m.—English Service.
11.10 a.m.—Sunday School.
4.00 p.m.—English Service.
Everyone Welcome

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

The Rev. Gordon B. Turner, B.A., B.D.
Minister:

Director of Music:
Dr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.

SEVENTH SEASON — COMBINED SUMMER SERVICES
IN KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Proseur, Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24th, 1969
10.00 a.m.—Divine Worship.

EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
P.A.O.C. 33 Churchill Road
Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor, 833-2715.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24th, 1969

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Evangelist Ella Parmenter will be guest speaker at both services.
Tuesday, 8 p.m. — Prayer Service and Bible Study.
Thursday, 8.00 p.m. — Christ's Ambassadors.

1 John 4: 10 — "Here in His love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His son to be the Propitiation for our Sins."

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24th, 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
ANGLICAN

Corner Willow St. and St. Alban's Drive
Rev. H. J. Dawson, B.A., B.Th.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24th, 1969

Trinity XII
10.00 a.m (One Service)
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays—Eucharist.
2nd and 4th Sundays—Mattins.
Saints Days as announced.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

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Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D.
Minister

Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A.
Organist and Choir Master