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The clergy speak out . . .

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UNITY AND UNION

One of relevant subjects of the day is church union; this with the Ecumenical Movement seems to occupy a great deal of our time. If one stands back to get a better picture of the whole thing, there does seem to be more possibility for a degree of ecumenity than a man-made church union.

That many denominations are closer together in being able to discuss basic doctrines is apparent; this becomes more apparent as we hear of evangelical fellowships within most of the major denominations.

Unity is different from union to some degree, although in some ways similar. Union suggests the tying together of many parts, while unity would suggest a oneness of thought and spirit, a harmony, not as tangible as union but very real.

Church union to my way of thinking is man's effort to tie back together that bulky thing that man has separated over the centuries, a most impossible task, which can never work. There is a unity in the church which our Lord is building, it is that mystical body of believers, saved by sovereign grace, redeemed by precious blood, enjoying a unity brought about only by the Holy Spirit. This is the unity which God sees. This is the answer to the high priestly prayer of Jesus in John 17/21 "That they all may be one."

One of the reasons why I feel church union cannot work is because, whether we are willing to admit it or not, there are a great many unconverted members in our

churches, many only brought in by the birth rate, knowing nothing of a conviction of sin, repentance or forgiveness.

This does not make any the judge of another's faith, but as Jesus did say, "by their fruits you shall know them." Many, I fear, have foliage without any fruit. And the same Lord Jesus will say in a coming day, "I never knew you, depart from me."

We, as clergy, ministers or priests have a responsibility before God to declare the whole council of God to all people. It is not always easy to be faithful; it is not the popular thing to tell people that they are sinners and need a Saviour, that unless they know Christ as a personal Saviour they are on their way to hell.

As we study the book of Acts, there are two great truths that stand out and were most apparent in the first century church, prayer and the complete dependence upon the Holy Spirit. Where do these fit into many of our church programs today?

The prayer meeting is now almost obsolete in many, the real consulting and dependence upon the Holy Spirit is nearly nil.

Oh, I know, none are perfect and none would claim to be. But may we not by the grace of God give serious thought to these basic truths, and if we would see a unity or even some semblance of union, we need to say with the Psalmist 139/23-24 "Search me O God, and know my heart: try me and know my thoughts and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

Hold inquest into drowning of Toronto man at Waterfalls

An inquest into the drowning of a Toronto man at Waterfalls Playground will be held in Esqueping township hall on Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 7:30 p.m. The Crown Attorney's office in Milton made the decision to investigate the drowning which occurred in five feet of water early in the summer.

Coroner is Dr. J. H. Chamberlain of Georgetown. Flavko Vuletic, 27, of Weston had gone to Waterfalls Playground, a private picnic and swimming area near Linthouse, with friends.

He was a few yards from the main group of swimmers when he got into difficulty in five feet of water. His friends said they heard him cry out and then he went under.

Vuletic was described by a friend as a good swimmer.

He had swum in the area, an abandoned quarry full of water, on previous occasions.

Vuletic was an unmarried electrician who arrived in Canada from his native Yugoslavia less than two years ago.



"THE PUTTING PADRE". Rev. Andy McKenzie fired a sizzling 76 to win low gross honors in the annual Legion Masters golf tournament at Erin Saturday. (Photo by Don Hillis)

19-year veteran heads Milton O.P.P.

An Ontario Provincial Police veteran of 19 years, Sgt. M. R. Speicher has just taken charge of the Milton O.P.P. detachment, after spending the summer in charge of the summer detachment at Grand Bend.

Sgt. Speicher is married and has three children. He started in the OPP at Kenora and moved from there to

DeWen, Guelph, Kitchener, Walkerton, Mount Forest and Grand Bend, 19 years in all. He says he liked his work in the north and was impressed by the size of the country. Sgt. Speicher said it was common to investigate an accident which had occurred up to 150 miles away from the detachment. He also mentioned the only communications they had then was the telephone.

Sgt. Speicher is in charge of 30 men at the Milton detachment.

The Bible today

In 1967 the American Bible Society's paper-back edition of the New Testament in Today's English Version—Good News for Modern Man—outdid the top paper-back bestseller 'Valley of the Dolls.' In 1968 it repeated the performance, only this time it outdid 'Rosemary's Baby'.

The 1968 figures were: Good News for Modern Man 4,768,329. Rosemary's Baby 4,200,000. The Arrangement 2,580,000. The Exhibitionist 2,100,000.

Statistics of secular paper-backs are based on print orders, not on actual sales and if the retailer cannot sell he has the privilege of returning them postage paid.

The figures for 'Good News for Modern Man' are figures of actual distribution and do not allow any returns.

'Good News for Modern Man' is now standing third in the list of all-time paper-back bestsellers with only the Merriam-Webster Pocket Dictionary and 'Dr. Spock's 'Baby and Child Care' in front of it.

If present sales levels continue, Today's English Version will surpass both of these by 1970.

Busy season for brigade

St. John ambulance brigade is planning a demonstration at Acton fair. They presented the same demonstration at the Lions Club carnival in Georgetown on Labor Day.

A new St. John ambulance course is also starting, when Venturers and adults will receive instruction together.

The Brigade is also on duty regularly at the stock car races.

Acton Fall Fair BABY SHOW

Sponsored by Mason Knitting Company, MAKERS OF CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR LICENSEE FOR CARTER'S SLEEPWEAR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

★ 2.30 P.M. — IN ARENA ★

Entries taken at the Judges' platform in the arena between 1 and 2 p.m.

- CLASS 1A — For Girls up to 6 Months of Age
- CLASS 1B — For Boys up to 6 Months of Age
- CLASS 2A — For Girls from 7 - 12 Months of Age
- CLASS 2B — For Boys from 7 - 12 Months of Age
- CLASS 3A — For Girls from 13 - 18 Months of Age
- CLASS 3B — For Boys from 13 - 18 Months of Age
- CLASS 4 — Best Twins up to 2 Years of Age

50th anniversary for Roy F. Smiths

Former Halton road superintendent and county engineer Roy F. Smith and Mrs. Smith, 348 Trafalgar Rd., Oakville, were honored last week on their 50th wedding anniversary. They received over 100 guests in the garden at the home of their daughter Mrs. J. W. Poole, Ennisville Dr. W.

For 48 years Mr. Smith was associated with road work in Halton County. He graduated as a civil engineer from Queen's University, Kingston in 1916 and came to Halton as resident engineer on the Tansley Bridge job, Highway 5, in 1918. He remained in the county to supervise construction of several other bridges and in 1924 became Halton's engineer on a fee basis. In 1930 he was named roads superintendent and county engineer on a full time basis, a post he held until his retirement in the summer of 1966.

The Quarter Century Club of the Canadian association. He also helped form the County Engineers Association of Ontario in the early 1950's and was its president in 1954.

Mr. Smith has been active in Home and School both locally and provincially. He has held membership in the Oakville Curling Club, Lions and Rotary Clubs, and the Masonic Lodge. Mrs. Smith, a nursing sister in the first war, has been active in the Oakville hospital auxiliary and IOOE chapter. They have lived in Oakville since 1922 and are both active members of St. Jude's Anglican Church.

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Church Notices

CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Churchill Road North
Minister:
The Rev. A. Walter Fosbury, B.A., B.D.
124 Tildey Ave. Phone 853-2186

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 1969
11.00 a.m.—Worship and Church School.
Sermon subject, "This Ministry of Ours."
Visitors are welcome at all church gatherings at the Church on the Hill.

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 1969
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"God's Little Word."
No Evening Service
Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Prayer and Bible Study.
"Study to show yourself approved of God."
2 Tim. 2: 15.
All Welcome

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 1969
10.00 a.m.—English Service.
11.10 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, SEPTEMBER 14th, 1969
9.45 a.m.—Departmentalized Church School for ages 3 to 13 years.
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship.
Sermon on Gospel of Mark: "Jesus' Victories over the Powers of Evil."
9.00 a.m.—Men's Breakfast at St. David's Church, Campbellville.
(Cars leave at 8.30 a.m.)
Everyone Welcome

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 1969
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
The messages presented will be relative to the pastor's recent tour in the Holy Land.
Tuesday, 8 p.m. — Prayer Service and Bible Study.
Thursday, 8.00 p.m. — Christ's Ambassadors.
Psalm 27: 1 — "The Lord is my life and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
81 Maple Ave., Georgetown
Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Lohnes
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 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, SEPTEMBER 14th, 1969
Trinity XV
10.30 a.m.—Family Service.
Immediately after the 10.30 service, a bus will leave the church for Rockwood Conservation Park and the Annual Parish Picnic.
N.B.: Church School officially starts 10.30 a.m., Sunday, October 5th

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 1969
10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
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!

Parish picnic

The Rev. James Scaffer took services for St. Alban's rector on Sunday. The Rev. Dawson was taking a course of study at the University of Windsor.

The annual parish picnic will be held this coming Sunday at Rockwood Conservation park. A bus leaves the church after the 10.30 a.m. service, and parishioners have been urged to come to church this Sunday dressed casually for the picnic.

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MATINEE - SEPT. 13

ZEBRA IN THE KITCHEN (Color)

SUN. - MON. - TUES. - WED. SEPT. 14 - 15 - 16 - 17

GREEN SLIME (Color)
ROBERT HORTON

DRACULA HAS RISEN FROM GRAVE
CHRISTOPHER LEE (Color) (Adult)

MATINEE - SEPT. 20

WALT DISNEY PROGRAM OF SHORT SUBJECTS (Color)

THURSDAY (7 DAYS) SEPT. 18 - 24

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STEVE McQUEEN

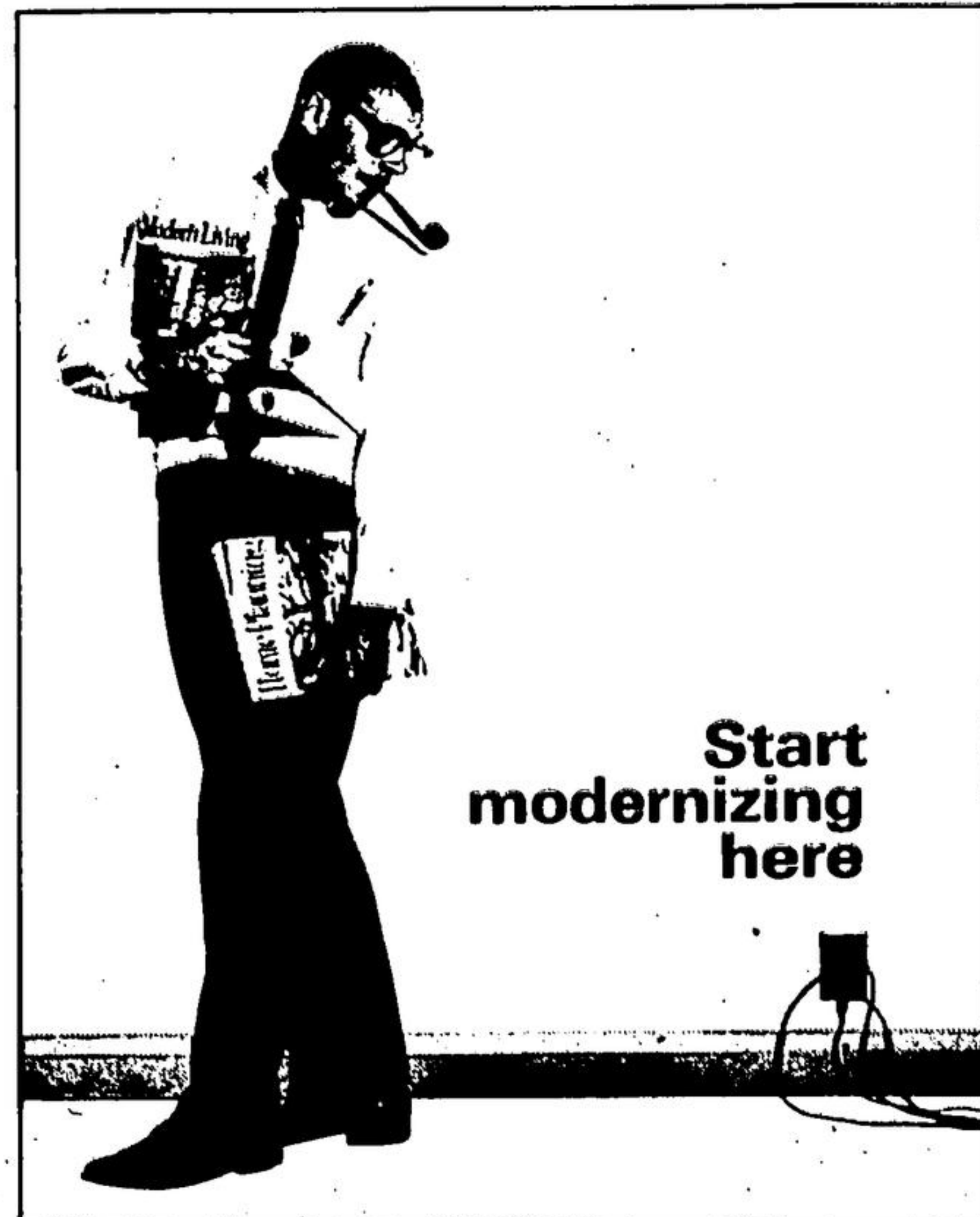
LIGHTHOUSE MOUSE (Cartoon)

THURS. - FRI. - SAT. SEPT. 25 - 26 - 27

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