

The clergy speak out . . .

THE REVEREND HARRY J. DAWSON
CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN, THE MARTYR



The haunting realization that millions are dying of starvation brought a sudden end to an otherwise enjoyable and delicious Thanksgiving dinner.

The descriptive and emotional tone of Stanley Burke, the CBC newscaster who recently left a \$30,000 job to work for peace in Nigeria-Biafra, kept echoing in my mind. At our church's synod meeting held in Guelph, Mr. Burke spoke to the crying need in that African Country. He renewed with stunning clarity the suffering he saw and felt on a recent trip he made as a reporter.

It was this trip that caused his resignation and that began his passionate campaigning to promote a peaceful solution to that conflict.

Burke said he didn't want to take sides. But "Politicians can get very righteous about dying for a principle such as one Nigeria."

"How many French-Canadians would be morally able to kill, for one Canada?" he asked. "And how many Negroes in the States?" He called for the formation of a new principle—the people, not the state, come first.

Such a simple, yet profound, statement makes tremendous sense to me. It may have political overtones, but it also contains profound Christian truths. It

speaks to the dignity and worth of everyman.

Religious and political leaders throughout the world have tried unsuccessfully for more than two years to mediate the bloody conflict which so far has seen more than two million people die of starvation. Relief workers, largely from Roman Catholic and Protestant Churches estimate that 2,000 children and non-combatants starve to death daily.

In Canada, church leaders are working for a two-pronged attack to increase relief and try to end the fighting so that children and other innocent can be fed. The churches insist that they have no political axe to grind for either side in the civil war but feel that the war must end before massive relief can be effective.

Churches of all denominations have poured thousands of dollars into the Nigeria-Biafra Relief Fund and to Canair relief which is presently flying three aircraft each night into blockaded Biafra despite the inability of the International Red Cross to fly in relief due to diplomatic pressure from the federal government of Nigeria.

These sides have certainly elevated some suffering, but the key to solving this nightmare lies on the conscience of all concerned peoples.



THE CALVINETTE CLUB at Beth-El Christian Reformed Church meets every Friday in the church hall. The senior group has five members and counsellor is Sandi Sinclair. The junior group has 11 members and counsellor is Nellie Harbert. The club spends the first hour of every meeting in Bible study. Then the girls work on crafts such as bible knowledge and characters, embroidery, basketry, braiding and knitting. FRONT ROW left to right—Joanée, Yraae, Evelyn Druif, Betty Kamminga, Nancy Doornbos, Nellie Timmerman, Nancy de Graaf, Middle row, Sonja Brouwer, Mary Dulker, Susan Kuiter, Janet Vos, Wilma Gitz, Back row, Counsellor Sandi Sinclair, Louise Harman, Betty Reinink, Anna Kramer, Lillian Venema, Wynnie Kroes, Counsellor Nellie Harbert.

Garry Gibbons graduates

Garry Gibbons of Acton was among 83 graduates who received secondary school graduation diplomas at the 113th graduation exercises of Bishop Macdonell High School, held in Church of Our Lady, Guelph, Sunday afternoon.

Garry, who is furthering his education in Business Administration this year at Mohawk College in Hamilton, also received the Guelph and District Real Estate Board Award for a Grade 12 student, now attending a Community College.

Attending the graduation exercises from Acton were his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbons, Miss Madeleine Gibbons, Thomas, Neil and Denis Gibbons and his godmother Mrs. Beatrice Chew. His first teacher, Mrs. Grace Reed of Guelph, was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons hosted a reception in honor of their son following the graduation exercises. Guests attended from Acton, Guelph and Hamilton. A buffet supper was served topped off with a graduation cake made by his aunt, Mrs. Clifford Bradley.

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Free Press News Briefs

SAVING YOUR small change for the UNICEF call on Halloween?

THE Y's Men will be touring Beardmore and Co. at their meeting this week.

THREE CHARGES under the Liquor Control Act were laid by Acton O.P.P. over the weekend.

POLICE ARE checking every day for infractions of safety rules. There's a school shield at stake in the contest.

JUNIOR COMMENCEMENT is being held at the high school this Friday afternoon.

A SECTION of fence has been removed at the park gates, and now it's possible to walk along sidewalk right to the arena.

MILEAGE WILL be marked along the route of Saturday's Walkathon, so the young people will know how far they've gone when they drop out.

THE YOUNG offenders responsible for so many

break-ins in town have been located and have confessed, so many worried householders can rest easier again. Those who lived alone were particularly concerned over the many incidents.

A DILEMMA faces the North Halton Music Festival Association. A story and editorial appear in today's Free Press. No one, at the general meeting last week, spoke up to say how much the public and the students enjoy the competitions each spring. Secretary-treasurer Mrs. Bert Benton, R. R. 4, Acton, would like to hear from anyone interested before the next general meeting.

Free Press 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, OCTOBER 26th, 1969
11.00 a.m.—Worship and Church School.
Guest minister, Rev. W. A. Dempsey, B.A., Barrie Hill United Church.
Visitors are welcome at all church gatherings at the Church on the Hill.

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 1969
10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service.
Nursery and pre-school Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
4.00 p.m.—Afternoon Worship Service.
7.30 p.m.—Teen Meet at the church.
Tuesday evening, 7.30-10.30—Catechism Classes.
Come, worship and study with us to be better equipped to serve God and men.
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, OCTOBER 26th, 1969
9.45 a.m.—Church School for ages 3 to 15 years.
9.45 a.m.—Minister's Church Membership Class for Teen-agers.
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship and Sacrament of Christian Baptism. Sermon theme, "The Love and Faith Behind the Presentation."
Everyone Most 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, OCTOBER 26th, 1969
10.00 a.m.—Corporate Worship.
Rev. Robert Kahl, Professor in Dept. of Sociology, University of Guelph.
10.00 a.m.—Nursery.
Sunday School (to Grade 4).
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School (Grade 5-8).
7.00 p.m.—H. C. and H. I. Yers (Youth Groups for Teens—alternating Sunday evenings).
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All Welcome

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 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 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors.
Friday, 6.45 p.m.—Crusaders.
Psalm 119, verse 165—"Great peace have they which love thy law; and nothing shall offend them."

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 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

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, OCTOBER 26th, 1969
Trinity XXI
9.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10.30 a.m.—Church School and Nursery.
10.30 a.m.—Mornings.

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH
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Wednesday, Oct. 22, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study at Feltham's apartment.
Thursday, Oct. 23, 8 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal.
Friday, Oct. 24, 7 p.m.—B.H.F. Twenties at Stratford.
Saturday, Oct. 25, 6 p.m.—Teens and Twenties at Stratford.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 1969
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Speaker, Mr. M. M. Coles.
3.30 p.m.—Guelph Association 100th Anniversary at War Memorial Hall, University of Guelph.
Monday, Oct. 27, 8 p.m.—Mission Circle Thankoffering. Speaker, Miss Clara Riggs.

Nass. up 88

Nassagaweya Township has just released its population figures which show the total population at 3,129 for this year. This is a rise of 2.89 per cent, or an increase of 88 people from last year's figure of 3,041 and is a jump of 225 people from 1967.

Population figures show there are 638 residents under the age of 10, there are 646 between the ages of 10 and 20, 1,525 between 20 and 59, 87 between 60 and 64, 74 residents between the ages of 65 and 69 and 120 residents of Nassagaweya who are 70 years of age and over.

The total assessment for the township is \$7,153,450, says Nassagaweya clerk-administrator Cal McIntyre and this is broken down into four categories. Total farm and residence assessed value stands at \$5,386,670, total commercial value at \$1,241,260, total industrial value stands at \$124,500 and the total assessed value of businesses in the township stands at \$401,020.

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