Due to lack of room at the

church, the service was held in

the High School Auditorium. An

estimated 250 guests were

present to hear their smooth

singing and receive the message.

travel to churches all over

Ontario and have produced two

record albums. Members of the

"Churchmen" are Ed Wideman,

bass: Raul Plumber, tenor; Dave

Milligan, tenor; John Lindstrom,

baritone and Gary Leno, planist.

will agree that they have little

contained frymms as well as songs

to the group would realize that

Those who were able to speak

The refreshments held at the

Baptist Church after the service

even without the aid of the bass

group sang several more songs.

in the area, try to make it.

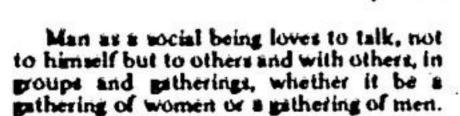
with a modern background.

out-going as their voices.

Those who heard their voices

The group, from Toronto,

by Father V. J. Morgan . St. Joseph's Church



The very existence of organizations of teams, of clubs, of societies - proves this, whether they are gatherings for amusement such as bowlers, skafers, fishermen, hunters, card players, ball players or what have you. Or for education such as a debating or discussion club. Or of a musical or vocal nature, whether it is in the form of choirs or charister groups or even a barber shop quarttet. Or less stremious organizations such as bridge of euchre clubs, where not only the game is played but with a friendly conversation carried on (and let us hope always in a charitable manner, not in backbiting and calumniating our neighbor.)

As for the family group conversation don't think anyone would want to dispute, debate or deny that when the matured parents of today were children or teensgers or when our grandparents and great grandparents were only parents, the family conversation was much more in common, and for many reasons.

Perhaps because families in those days were much larger. Perhaps because there was not the large exodus from the farm and smaller centres to the large cities in search of employment. Because there was not the large number of children going away to universities for higher education. And because amusements in those days were made by the homesteaders in his home and consequently there was more of a homey spirit.

Family prayer also predominated more in those days, and for one reason it was realized that the fibre of social life depended greatly on prayer in the home.

It was also realized that the strength of the nation depended upon the strength of the family or home, and without that spiritual strength the home was not united, happy and strong and as a consequence the nation, lacking that spiritual life and strength became likewise.

Since Our Divine Lord said, "Where two or more are gathered together in My Name there am I in the midst." Where there is Family Prayer, there also is God and if God is not the apex, the centre of the nation the nation becomes weak.

One of the greatest men of our time who is wending his life preaching. exhorting, advocating, pleading for family prayer is the great Father Patrick Peyton, and the results are greatly paying off among every Christian denomination.

It was he who coined that great saying "The family that prays together, stays together" and we can add the salutation "The Nation that prays together remains God-like and strong together."

I might here mention briefly the work and results that this one man, Apostle of public prayer and prayer in the home, beloved by people of every denomination - Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Hindu, Modem and even some Communists, achieved. His crusade has won the hearts and co-operation of people of every conviction and in every field of endeavour: of hard hearted business men and executives; of the poor and middle class working men; of Non-Catholic, Catholic, Jewish religious denominations, of the Hollywood movie stars, and men and women and children, rich and poor.

Under the banner "The Family that Prays together, Stays together", Father Peyton has had pledges from more than 10 million families who promised to bring family daily prayer into their homes.

He has given his guarantee not only by his preaching, his exhorting, but also by his example in a number of large cities in Canada, in dozens of the big cities of the United States, in England, Ireland, Europe, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, India, the Far East, Central America, Manila and the Philippines and South America.

In numerous places in the United States he prayed with as many as 224,000 at one time. In the Philippines a million prayed with him and in Cebu a total of more than 2,000,000 in the other eight dioceses.

If one man such as Father Peyton can do so much good by helping to keep the family holy by daily family prayer, and our nation strong and protected, surely every father and mother can follow his God-trusting example.

I might add that I have had the pleasure of meeting personally Father Patrick Peyton, and often hear from him.

Church **Notices**

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

Free Press

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 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

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1969 10.00 a.m - Morning Worship Service. Nursery and pre-school Sunday School.

11.10 a.m-Sunday School. 4.00 pm.-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.

Byeryone 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, DECEMBER 7th, 1969 9.45 a.m.-Church School for ages 3 to 15 years.

9.45 a.m.-Minister's Church Member ship Class withdrawn this Sunday. 11.00 a.m.-Diving Worship. Guest preacher, The Rev. Donald H Powell, M.A., B.D., Toronto, mission-

ary for Overseas Students and Lavmen Abroad. Discussion and social hour after service Open to all. 8.00 p.m.-Adult Study Group at home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Swallow. Everyone Most Welcome

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH Founded 1842

Mr. Howard Jacobsen (Interim Supply)

Wednesday, December 3, 8 p.m. ----Prayer and Bible Study. Friday, Dec. 5, 7 p.m.-B.H.F. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1969 9.45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

11.00 a.m.-Morning Worship. Pollowed by Communion. Monday, 8 p.m. - Baptist Men Hillsburgh Baptist Church. All Welcome

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1969 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School. 11.00 a.m.-Morning Worship. 7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.

Rev. Kudras, guest speaker at both services. "The Musical Kudras" of Canada for "Christ" Crusade, talented musicians and singers, at both services.

Tuesday, 8 p.m.-Prayer Service and Bible Study. Thursday, 8 p.m.-Christ Ambassadors.

Friday, 6.45 p.m.-Crusaders. Psalm 116: 11 - "In Thy presence is fullness of joy; at Thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore."

CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH Churchill Road North Minister:

The Rev. A. Walter Fosbury, B.A., B.D. 124 Tidey Ave. Phone 853-2386

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1969 11.00 a.m.-Worship and Church School. Sermon "The Word Incarnate." Visitors are welcome at all church gatherings at the Church on the Hill.

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, DECEMBER 7th, 1969

Advent II 9.00 a.m-Holy Eucharist. 10.30 a.m.-Church School and Nursery.

10.30 a.m.-Holy Eucharist. Wednesday, Dec. 10, 10 a.m. - Holy Communion, followed by coffee

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

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

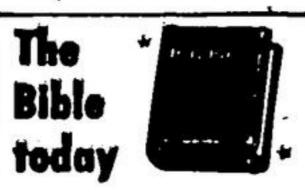
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1969 10.00 a.m.-Corporate Worship. 10.00 a.m.-Nursery. Sunday School (to Grade 4).

11.00 a.m.—Sunday School (Grade 3.8). 11.15 a.m .- "Talk Back" (adult program of dialogue with the Minister.) 7.00 p.m .- Hi C. and Hi 9'ers (Youth Groups for Teens - alternating

Sunday evenings). We Welcome You and Your Family to Take Part in the Life and Worship of Trinity

Churchmen quartette Actor Churches last Sunday.

By Mary Ann Freuler The Acton Baptist High Fellowship group presented the "Churchmen Quartet" to the Guelph Association and all



By the Canadian

Bible Society In a personal reflection, J. B. , Phillips, the well-known translator of the New Testament and author of "Letters to Young Churches" tells that for over 25 years he has had an almost uncessing flow of correspondence from people, young and old, from all over the English-speaking world who told him that God spoke to them through his translation.

In acknowledging that he was and is overwhelmed by the success of his effort, he goes on to say: "But I am not stupid enough to claim credit for the changed lives and the enlightened understandings. This is God's work; the most I have done is to remove obscurity and allow the Truth to be comprehended. This is the object of every translator, and my whole-hearted admiration goes out to the largely unknown band of dedicated men and women who translate into languages which have very often never been written down before.

"I know from correspondence and from reading the literature of the Bible Societies how God has spoken frequently to people with a background of centuries of paganism, once His Word became available to them in their own tongue."

Medical help for neighbors

Both Rockwood and Erin have again been named as having inadequate health services and will get help under the Ontario Health Resources Development Plan, which guarantees an income of \$26,000 to doctors and \$22,000 to dentists who agree to work there for a year.

Health Minister Tom Wells released a revised list of names of the municipalities eligible, including the two neighboring municipalities in the medical scheme.

Interim pastor at Baptist church

Howard Jacobson, Hamilton, is interim minister for Acton Baptist church and will be corning here each Sunday until arrangements have been made for a permanent pastor.



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The onus is still on the CN railway to prove no hardship or inconvenience will result if the Acton station is closed, as far as Actor council is concerned.

outlining the town's position.

Some were their fayorites, other were requested by the audience. There once was a young couple If you have not yet attended a so poor they couldn't afford a service at which the Churchmen crib for their baby-so they put it were playing, next time they're in the box in which their color television came.

CHILDREN'S MEETINGS

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Onus on CN council says

A letter from C. W. Rump. secretary of the Canadian Transport Committee, reviewed action to date on the application of the CNR regarding the Guelph master agency plan and requested an early reply

Clerk Joe Hurst was instructed to teply to Mr. Rump stating it was council's understanding a further hearing was to be scheduled at which the onus would be to prove the Acton more to desire. Their repertoire station could be closed without inconvenience.

Meanwhile the Free Press is their personalities are as still receiving replies to a questionnaire which will be forwarded to Halton M.P. Rud Whiting who has requested some idea of how citizens feel about provided the best opportunity to the isme. Mr. Whiting has been prove this point. Upon request, at the United Nations as a singer who had to leave, the Parliamentary observer.

Rebuke to 'false' religion at Witness convention

supervisor of Jehovah's Witnesses, issued a rebuke to all forms of false religion. He was speaking to a capacity audience of 1,458 at final sessions of the semi-annual circuit assembly in

Brantford. According to Mr. MacPherson it is not God's Intention to permit false forms of worship to be practiced indefinitely, but to see to their removal from earth's

Members of the Acton congregation attended three-day convention. Many viewed proceedings via closed-circuit television which transmitted the entire program

John F. MacPherson, district to an auxiliary auditorium where overflow seating was set up.

A highlight of the assembly was a baptism ceremony at which 23 ministers submitted to total water immersion in official recognition of their ordination.

Among the local program participants was Hugh Gourlay who shared in a ministry school that explained a portion of the Bible book of Revelation.

"The more liberal attitude of most church organizations today which allows for the lowering of moral standards, is something contrary to true worship," said Mr. MacPherson. "Religious organizations adopting such permissive views are branded by the bible as false."



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