

BUCK'S FOOD SPECIALS

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| BONELESS POT ROASTS
16c/lb. | FRESH PORK LOINS
For Roasting
27c/lb. |
| RIB BOILING BEEF 2 lbs. 25c | HAMBURG STEAK , freshly ground lb. 15c |
| LEGS OF YOUNG LAMB , 5 lb. average lb. 29c | GUELPH CREAMERY BUTTER lb. 29c |
| FRESH OR SMOKED FILLET lb. 18c | THRIFT SOAP FLAKES 4 lb. box 29c |
| PLUM JAM 2 lb. size 23c | LIBBY'S SPAGHETTI OR PORK AND BEANS 7 oz. tin 5c |
| WOODBURY FACIAL SOAP 4 for 25c | BENSON'S CORN STARCH 10c |
| MAGIC BAKING POWDER C & C 28c | PREPARED MUSTARD , 10 oz. tumbler 12c |
| MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING , 16 oz. jar 33c | MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING , 16 oz. jar 33c |
| WESTON'S SODA WAFERS 16 oz. pkg. 17c | WESTON'S SODA WAFERS 8 oz. pkg. 12c |
| BUCK'S GOLDEN TIP ORANGE PEKOE TEA 1/2 lb. 33c | HIGH-GRADE COFFEE , fresh ground 1/2 lb. 23c |
| JELLY POWDERS 6 for 25c | CLOVER LEAF SALMON , fancy Cohoe, tall tin 29c |
| QUAKER CORN FLAKES 3 for 22c | |

- Fresh Fruit and Vegetables**
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| Head Lettuce 2 for 19c | New CABBAGE 2 lb. 9c |
| Celery Hearts 10c | Sunkist Oranges 25c, 29c, 33c |
| Sharp Brand New CARROTS 2 for 13c | Large bunches Full of Juice Dozen |

C. J. BUCK
PHONE 28w — GEORGETOWN

LOCAL NEWS

Sap's running these days.
—Lovely weather we are having.
—St. George's Rummage Sale on May 4th in the Library.
—Haltom County Musical Festival will be held in Georgetown, April 24th, 25th and 26th.
—The local Red Cross work room in the Post Office Building will be closed from April 15th to April 27th.
—Good News about St. George's Dinner. See below.
—Win a silver fox fur at the Lions Club draw in aid of child welfare. Get your ticket now from one of the members.
—Rev. W. G. Brook of St. Paul's Church, Norval, was guest speaker on Sunday at Christ Church of England, Brampton.
—St. George's Day's main event will be the day before. See below.
—Slender Tablets cannot harm you. St. MacCormack's Drug Store.
—Tullamore A.Y.P.A. will present their three-act play "Speed" in Norval Parish Hall, on Friday evening, April 19th at 8.15.
—An unsatisfactory figure demands Slender Tablets. \$1.—MacCormack's Drug Store.
—Here it is — St. George's W. A. are serving dinner and holding a concert on April 22nd. It'll be good.
—The road to Glen Williams is in bad condition, the worst, we believe, it has been for some years. A good time to refer to the promise of a paved connecting link. Page County Council.
—A very unfortunate accident occurred at Smith & Stone Ltd. one day last week, when Miss Phyllis Hill had her hand caught in a punch press and badly smashed.
—Mr. J. R. Williams, rural mail courier on R. R. No. 4 Georgetown, saw a bald-headed eagle with a wingspread of about seven feet. It is indeed rare to see one of these birds in these parts.
—Mr. Thos. F. Grievie has been appointed to issue radio licenses in Georgetown and vicinity for 1940. Mr. Grievie will make a house-to-house call.
—You may win a silver fox fur or a mixmaster. That's the price of a ticket on the lucky number draw sponsored by Georgetown Lions. Proceeds in aid of Child Welfare work.
—Men! You must drop in and see Silver's new spring lines of Hartt Shoes. Hartt's are Canada's leading shoes for men so why not drop in and get a smart new pair for spring now!
—Councillor Elsie Bell Gardner of Burlington is leaving the lake-northern town to make her home in Delhi, Mrs. Gardner commenced her second term on the local council this year, and was the only woman ever to be elected to Burlington council.
—Norval Beethelers held a successful dance in Norval parish hall on Friday evening, when they concluded the season's regular dances. Novelty dance numbers and a good time for all present brought a most pleasant season to a close.
—Boys! and others interested in a meeting of the Juvenile Baseball Club will be held at the home of Lloyd Walters on Friday evening, April 12th at 7.30. Mr. Harvey Walters desires a good turnout to the meeting in order to organize for the coming season.
—In reporting the Midget N.H.L. play-off games last week, we omitted to state that Mr. Wm. Ritchie had charge of the team on their trip to Copper Cliff. There is now need to say what a find job "Bill" made of managing the team as they brought home the coveted Calder Cup.
—Prior to the Haltom County Musical Festival, an elimination contest in the four townships will be held this week end; the winners to compete in the larger festival to be held at Georgetown, Apr. 24, 25 and 26. Evening question festival will take place in the Parish Hall, Norval, from 1 to 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 11th.
—Human Sunday is being celebrated this year on the same date, April 14th, in both Canada and the United States. In many of the churches in North America, prayers will be said for animals, and lessons will be chosen from the scriptures relating to consideration for the lesser creation. Over the radio waves programmes concerning humane work will emanate from the larger stations such as Toronto and New York.
—WHY SUFFER with Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago? Rummage's Two-Way Action quickly relieves pain while attacking the cause.—Robb's Drug Store and MacCormack's Drug Store.
—Would you like to make repairs or improvements to your home and still keep your "nest egg" in case of emergency? If you have a regular income the Home-Improvement Plan, under which you may borrow at long term with small cost, should fit your case. If you will call at the Bank of Montreal and see Mr. Weik he will be glad to give you a folder explaining the plan fully and to answer any questions you may wish to ask.

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A group of friends surprised Mrs. William Frank this week end, in honour of her birthday. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weir of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour and Miss Gilmour, of Campbellville; Mr. and Mrs. Bullard of Nassagaweya; and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Billy of Guelph.

HOSEA TELLS OF GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 1940

GOLDEN TEXT: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." I John 1: 9.

LESSON PASSAGE: Hosea 6: 1-7; 14: 4-9.
Renew in us swift sympathy.
Destroy all selfish creeds.
That we may pray, "Thy Kingdom come."
Thou, Christ of loving deeds.
—Thomas Curtis Clark.

Hosea's Heart, 1-3

There is a sharp contrast between Amos and Hosea. They differed widely in spirit, but both men were nectary and each had a message for his day. It is life to try to decide which was the greater man. Amos was fearless, vivid and forceful in re-tribute. He pictured God as an avenging judge. Hosea was gentle, forgiving, self-forgetting. He spoke of God's forgiveness and compassion. Hosea awakened conviction of guilt through presenting the holy and sacrificial love of God. In the play "Green Pastures" a climax is reached by reference to "the Lord God of Hosea," who has given to us an example of forgiveness. Unworthy though we human beings may be, fearful and self-willed as we so often are, there is forgiveness for us from the loving heart of God.

Early Dew, 4-5

Hosea was sensitive to the subtle shades of meaning in the world of nature. He likened the fitful reforms of his people to a morning dew, or to the early dew that passed away. At times his nation would respond to the prophetic calls of righteousness but the reformations did not last long. A paraphrase renders it: "The early dew of morning has passed away by noon." Because of the nation's moral instability, the prophet came with rebuke and prediction of judgment. Hosea could use forceful metaphors also. He spoke of the people being hewn by the prophet's slain by the words of God. He likened God's judgment to a flash of lightning. How deeply Hosea must have felt the changing moral quality of his fellow men when he aptly used such metaphors as clouds and dew and immediately afterwards spoke of the clash of battle and the lightning's dart! In addition to the moral passion of the Hebrew prophets they had consummate literary art.

Worship and Character, 6-7

A study of the past reveals the progression in religion. It has been suggested that Moses codified the laws in ten commandments so that people could memorize them by the use of their ten fingers, as few of the Israelites could read. The sacrificial system has been widespread in human history because it spoke to the eyes of the worshippers. They gave an animal in sacrifice, something valued and treasured and the fragrance of the sacrifice quickened religious feeling. The prophet discovered, however, the emptiness for heart religion. No lavish external sacrifice could be a substitute for personal kindness, no incense from burnt offerings could take the place of right conduct. All the prophet stressed the necessity of moral character as well as of ceremonial religion. Christ came teaching with that still greater emphasis, the inwardness of righteousness. He called for a change of nature—a conversion of attitudes—a surrender to God, a dedication to doing the will of God. People who had been accustomed to formal religion felt insufficient for the moral demands and spiritual standards of Jesus. The battle for a spiritual religion is not yet won. Religious pagantry and symbolism have high educational value, but they are accepted as a substitute for righteousness in character and conduct.

God's Compassion, 4-8

Again let us list some of the nature metaphors of Hosea as he sought to describe the forgiving love of God. He likened God's compassion to being the dew, the life-giving mountain trees, spreading branches, the beauty of the olive tree, the smell of cedars, shadows, corn leaves reviving a growing vine, the scent of vintage, the green fir tree, luscious fruit. Modern writers would seek to express their conception of God's love in abstract words, but Hosea succeeded in giving the impression of variety, flexibility, strength and tenderness in God's dealing with people. How personal an experience of God's love Hosea must have had to find reality in the metaphors he employed.

Moral Insight, 9

Here Hosea ceases to be a literary artist and becomes a plain teacher of morality. Wisdom does not consist in cleverness but in understanding the laws of God. Prudence is not a matter of self-interest, but a discerning of the difference between right and wrong. Education is not amassing knowledge; it comes to its fruition with the conviction that the laws of God are right. Those who obey gain strength and security. Those who flout the moral laws of God invite disaster. It is in this faith that our Empire is seeking to preserve democracy and Christianity. Our faith is that politicians are stupid who trust in force without reverence for conscience. To spurn freedom, hold human life cheaply, break solemn contracts lightly and cynically, accept expediency as a guiding principle, will in the long run lead to defeat. There is a difference between right and wrong, there is a relation between cause and effect, and the history of the nations is demonstrating that the moral law is eternal.

Questions for Discussion

1. How was Hosea different from Amos?
 2. Why has the teaching of the Hebrew prophets survived?
 3. What help are you receiving from public worship?
 4. Do you find spiritual hints in nature, as Hosea did?
 5. What adult religious education does your church offer?
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The United Church

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3 P.M. MEN'S MASS MEETING
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