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#### Rotary Showboat Docks at Manor

On Friday evening, May 22, Halton Manor was the port of call for a boat that is rapidly becoming famous in this part of Ontario. Like the old showboats on the Mississ ippl River, a century ago, modern Showboat provided enter tainment in the shape of a Minstrel show, complete with orchestra, interlocutor, end men, dancers and a chorus of men and young ladies. The entertainers presented their program under the sponsorship of the Géorgetown Rotary Club. The residents were

the special guests of the Show Boat and a number of Milton ladies and gentlemen also attended. Under the supervision of Mr. Stan Allen, the superintendent of the Manor, a stage had been erected at one end of the dining room, and coloured stagelights and stage curtains created the illusion of a theatrical setting. With Mr. Ralph Ursel, the producer and director of Show Boat, at the piano, a small orchestra provided the music for the show. Mr. John Ord was the

#### interlocutor and kept the action | Instal Rev. D. C. Los presented a very colourful scene, Reformed Church Pastor

moving at a fast rate. The cast

when grouped on the stage, for

Show Boat, the program feat

ured a number of lively and cat

instrumental solos, a banjo duet

part of minstrel shows, Local

colour was obtained by having the

gags revolve around the names of

residents All in all it was a most

heart-lifting and-enjoyable affair

and the tremendous round of ap-

followed a speech of thanks

plause for the entertainers that

Muriel Thompson proved how po-

pular the visit of the Show Boat

had been It would give the staff

have the Show Boat dock at the

port of Halton Manor again as soon

as possible. The residents would

like to acknowledge with grati-

arranging for the visit of the Show

Boat and for supervising the erec-

tion of the stage, and the efforts

of his assistants from among the

staff and residents who helped to

A comparison between the idea

After describing other erroneous

ideas held by young people regard-

ing God, Mr. Graham emphasized

vital today as He was in the days

of Abraham, Moses and David, and

that He is always inteested in the

"Baptists believe in a supreme

Book, one that presents the laws

In conjunction with the Baptist Jubilee Advance, Rev. Lloyd Whan

of First Baptist Church took as his

sermon on Sunday, a point of Bap-

tist belief, "the Bible is God's

"Baptists believe that this Book

is from God and that it remains

the same from one century to another," he said, "and though writ-

ten long ago, it is just as supreme

"It is not a book to be changed by congresses or courts, even if

these are set up by the churches

or religious organizations. Nor is it a book for any single class," he

This book of course is the Bible,

written by many authors, it has 66

books that unfold real life stories with accuracy supported by men

of today who have explored the

civilizations of nations that no lon-

ger exist. However, I despite the

various nationalities and languages of its writers and the hundreds of

years over which they lived, there

is a remarkable unity in the Bible

that indicates its inspiration by God. Mr. Whan underlined this

as 'a truth Baptists devoutly bel-

"But the Bible's true signific-

ance is not measured by its historical accounts nor by its laws al-

one,' he said, "The Bible is a book about life and tells us how we should live to bring happiness

and justice to others and to our-

"No other book can match the Bible in telling us about death and how to secure everlasting life after death, or in describing a way

for us to escape punishment for

our wrong thoughts and actions.

It tells how Jesus died on the

cross for his teachings and for the

way of life he demonstrated and

shows us the place of death in

the scheme of life. It says that

death is not the end of things

because it tells how Jesus rose

from the grave and was seen and

portunity to believe in this same Jesus and to receive life in heaven

after the end of our earthly exist-

ance," he said and concluded the sermon by repeating, "All the Bible is the Word of God and all of it is for all mankind. Its mes-

sage means most to those who

read it with a desire to practice

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of America, the National Baptist

the way of life it prescribes."

"The Bible opens to us the op-

recognized by people after death.

now as when recorded."

-Muriel Thompson

well being of His children.

BIBLE IS GOD'S WORD SAYS BAPTIST PASTOR

of God for man to follow."

word to man."

prepare for the entertainment.

tude the efforts of Mr. Allen

and residents great pleasure

well known staff members

they were dressed in the tradition-Georgetown Christian Reformed al costumes of the old minstrel Church became the official charge shows, that is in very bright colof Rev. D. C. Los, formerly of Hol ours with the men wearing stiff land, Sunday morning following straw hats and the girls pretty red an installation service conducted ribbons in their hair. Opening with by one time guest minister Rev the well known song, Hore Comes John Van Harmelen, now of Osha wa. Rev. Los who came here from his home land two months ago chy choruses, several vocal and preached his first sermon as the church's resident minister at the the Charleston, a ballet dance and afternoon service. the gags that are such an amusing

Rev. Van Harmelen took the mor ning service and based his text on 2nd Corinthians; chapter 5 verse 20 and entitled his sermon "Ambassadors for Christ." The installation service was conducted immediately after with two guests, Rev. A. J. Calder and mayor Jack Armstrong speaking briefly.

The local church, which had its rigin in Stewarttown, was first led by "Rev. Van Harmelen who at that time had the Brampton charge and successor as guest minister was Rev. R. Goeneboer then of Acton and now residing in Vancouver. Rev. 'Jonker of Brampton conducted the services recently, prior to Rev. Los' arrival from Ferwerd, Holland.

Rev. Los, his wife Alice and Fare their four daughters Marian, Joyce, Irene and Elizabeth reside at the church parsonage, 68 Main St. S.

THE MAIL BAG

#### of God held by many young people and children today, and the SCORES MOTORIST FOR nature of God as He really is, was SMASHING BICYCLE made by Rev. J. L. Graham, min-

Dear Editor:

ister of St. Paul's United Church, On Saturday afternoon, while Milton, at the church service in my son was in Davidsons drug the chapel on Sunday afternoon, store some gentleman ran over May 24th Quoting a definition of God given by a child of Sunday his bicycle.

This bicycle was parked on the School age as "A kindly old gensteps leading up to the sidewalk. tleman living in the sky," Mr. Gra-The gentleman got out of his car. ham stated that this view is held looked at the damage and told the by many children and young peoboy not to worry, that he would ple today. These young people not be able to ride the bike as think also that God acted on befast. Telling a boy this does not half of man in olden times only, repair his front wheel, front and and that He cannot cope with the back forks and other minor damcomplexities of modern life in this age of scientific development.

ages done to his bake. If this gentleman did not have the money to repair the bike the least he could have done was the fact that God is as alive and brought the boy and bike home, and explained the situation. It is also pointed out that this situation would be covered by insurance and if that gentleman has insurance on his car the bike could be repaired. If he has no insurance he should leave his car in his drive-

Sincerely,

-MRS. J. HAILS. 19 Mackenzie Drive, TR. 7-2777

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