



— Peter Jones, Georgetown

**NO MORE TAPE**

**STILL LOOKING** for the black speed tape across the road? Forget it. The Georgetown Police Department's new speeder trap is invisible. A button pressed inside the police cruiser can register the speed of any moving vehicle up to 1,500 yards away. Here Cst. Lowe watches the speed meter inside the cruiser while outside the radar 'forks' pick up the M.P.H. of oncoming traffic.

**Parry, Hammand Named Wardens at St. George's**

Thomas Parry, a former warden, was elected people's warden at St. George's Anglican Church at last week's vestry meeting and Terry Hammand, Ballinad was named rector's warden by Rev. Kenneth Richardson. They succeed Bob Borland, who moved to Guelph recently, and Iren Noble, who was rector's representative last year.

The vestry voted to join the sector plan of church stewardship this year, a growing trend among Protestant churches in Canada.

In his address, which followed an evening service in the church, Mr. Richardson noted that the organ debt has been retired and that only \$1,000 remains to be paid on a rectory loan which will be retired in 1961.

Mr. Richardson had given a review of church activities on Sunday morning in which he urged more aid for divinity students. The parish has two men studying for the ministry, Rudi Meier and Horace Lamb. This year the budget calls for \$100 in such aid with hopes that more money can be given to divinity colleges.

Jack Armstrong, Thomas Easton and Sam Penrice are lay delegates to synod with Thomas Parry, Douglas Meades and

Wilfrid Brisbois as alternates. Ken Ewles was elected to the parish advisory council and Irwin Noble was appointed by the rector. Other members of the council include Charles Creswick, Jack Meades and Lloyd Kynnersley.

Mrs. Paul Thompson will continue as envelope secretary; Lloyd Kynnersley as convener of sademen; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thompson as auditors. A new post of stewardship convener was taken by Eric Barnes.

Gratitude was expressed to Mrs. W. F. Bradley, who retired as organist last year, to Carolyn Biehn, who had been assisting as organist and to choir leader J. L. Lambert. The parish recently presented Mrs. Bradley with an oil painting of the church by a local artist, as a token of appreciation.

George DeKleer is now organist and R. Moffatt assistant, and Horace Lamb and Mrs. A. E. Dawson direct the church choirs.

Reports given at the meeting include those of the Women's Association, Daughters of the Church, St. Nicholas Guild, Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen, Servers' Guild, Chi Rho Fellowship, Men's and Boys' Choir, Senior Choir, Scouts, and Scout and Cub Ladies' Auxiliary.

**Dutch Elm Disease Prevalent**

It is evident that Dutch Elm Disease is taking its toll of the tall, stately elms in Halton County as the elm bark beetles, carriers of this contagious disease, move slowly northward. Isolated trees are apt to be overlooked by the beetles but the death of the entire elm swamps cannot, and one wonders at the possible future of this species.

In one area the bare branches and bark flaked by the gub-hungry woodpeckers, is clearly visible for a considerable distance in the stands of elm at this time of year. The woodpeckers are continually coming and going from the stands in the swamp areas indicating that all is not right with the elm. Marking the trees by blazing with an axe involves a lot of grubs and worm holes, driving away the secret of the woodpeckers as to why they are working in the area.

Salvage of dying elm is now under way in Halton County. Trees that are merchantable for sawlogs are being removed, those that are too small to make sawlogs and some of those that appear healthy are left in hopes of reproduction. A partial canopy is thus maintained to shade the areas and prevent grass from growing. There is good possibility of changing the swamp areas to another species by regeneration from soft maple scattered throughout the areas or by underplanting safe maple nursery stock. By Jack Brown, Zone Foreman, Hespeler, Ont. Dept. of Lands & Forests.

**J. D. Conover Former York County Sheriff**

Funeral service was held last week for Lt. Col. J. D. Conover who was born on a farm near Huttonville in 1895 and later educated in Brampton. Col. Conover, ex-sheriff of York County, died Monday, Jan. 23, after a lengthy illness at his home, 100 Gloucester St., Toronto.

In the First World War he won the Military Cross in France and was awarded the Order of the British Empire for his services during the Second World War. In January of this year he was made Queen's Counsel.

He became sheriff of York County in 1945 and held that post until he resigned because of ill health last December. Col. Conover was widely known for his compassion in dealing with victims of eviction.

He leaves his wife, Dora, three sons, Huzar, Paul and Keith. Also surviving are one brother, Col. R. V. Conover of Meadowdale, and a nephew, E. F. Conover of Brampton.

**Union Presbyterians Plan Beautifying Church Grounds**

Plans for beautifying of the church grounds were discussed by members of Union Presbyterian Church congregation at the annual meeting which followed a noon dinner served recently by the church ladies.

Some landscaping is planned for the property which is located between Glen Williams and Terra Cotta. The church is a combined pastorate with Norval and will be engaging a new minister within the next month or two. Rev. G. L. Royal recently accepted a call to Goderich.

Rev. B. A. Nevin of Boston, interim moderator, presided at the meeting at which reports of the various church groups

**WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

There has been a great deal of controversy lately concerning religion being taught in the public schools. Would you care to give us your opinion?

Mr. Jim Rundle, Princess Anne Drive: I feel it should not be taught in the schools. The churches should handle that themselves.

Mr. Claude Teague, Pauline Street: No, I don't think it should be taught in public schools. Sunday School or church is the place.

Mrs. Bruce Harding, Main St. South: No public school system has a right to authorize any form of religious indoctrination. It is the privilege of the family alone, to decide how their children should be educated in this regard, not the State's.

Mrs. O. M. Brewster, Park St.: Yes, I think religion should be taught in public schools, because a knowledge of the Bible is necessary for salvation.

Mrs. J. Turnbull, Main St. North: I don't think it hurts at all, in fact, I don't think they get enough.



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**Holstein Breeders Pay Tribute to Fieldman**

Some 600 Holstein breeders attended a Recognition Dinner at the Armouries, Guelph, Jan. 25th, in honour of George F. Drennan, of Guelph, who is retiring as the Holstein Fieldman for the eleven counties in West-Central Ontario. These are: Wellington, Waterloo, Grey, Dufferin, Halton, Peel, Wentworth, Lincoln, Welland, Hamilton and Brant.

An illuminated address and a purse of gold, the latter totaling over \$2,400 were presented to Mr. Drennan, while Mrs. Drennan received a wrist watch and flowers. Good will messages from all parts of the continent were read. Mr. Drennan was described as "the best loved man in the Holstein fraternity" by John Powell, Chairman of Extension of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada.

The presentation of the purse of Gold took the form of a huge cheque, 27 inches by 15 inches, which was presented to Mr. Drennan on behalf of his friends by Holstein Association Vice-Presidents D. S. Dunton, Brampton, and Ross McGraw, Brantford, Ontario. They also made the presentation of a wrist watch to Mrs. Drennan. In addition flowers were presented to Mrs. Drennan on behalf of C. Alberto Lozano, Editor of Holando Argentino, the Holstein paper published in Buenos Aires.

The Chairman was Abner B. Martin, West Monroe, Ohio, & a director of the Holstein-Friesian Association, while the speakers included: E. A. Lince,

Brantford, President, The Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada; F. L. Lashley, Toronto, a Director, Ontario Agricultural and Horticultural Societies; Professor G. E. Rathby, Ontario Agricultural College, at Guelph; G. M. Clemons, Brantford, Secretary, The Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada; and R. Grant Smith, Brockville, Eastern Ontario Holstein fieldman.

Introduction of guests was made by Fred M. Snyder, Waterloo, Past-President of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada.

The Purse of Gold which was offered "as an expression of the high esteem in which we hold you" was subscribed to by the eleven County Holstein Clubs in West-Central Ontario and by individual breeders both in this area and from other districts. Other presentations included a medal of merit from C. Alberto Lozano of Holando Argentino and a desk set from employees of the head office staff of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada at Brantford.



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