



ST. PAUL'S RECOGNIZED — Peter Jones, Georgetown

ST. PAUL'S Baptist Church, on Mountainview Road, was received into the Guelph Association of Baptist Churches, and the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec at a Recognition Service last Thursday evening when the church was filled to capacity. Here Rev. E. A. Pinkerton, minister of St. Paul's (centre), and Mr. George Tracy, chairman of the deacons' board (right), greeted the Moderator of the Association, Mr. Roy Self, of Brampton, who presided.

Liberal Candidates to Speak Here on Friday

At least three potential candidates for the Federal Liberal nomination in Halton will be heard at the next meeting of the Georgetown Liberal Association.

The meeting will be held on Friday night, May 19th, in the Delrex office building. It will commence at 8:30 o'clock.

Appraise
Similar meetings will be held throughout the riding during the next thirty days to give all Liberals an opportunity to appraise the qualities of the various candidates.

The ultimate Liberal candidate will be selected at a nomination meeting in the Milton town hall, Tuesday night, June 13th, commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

Church School Worker Helped Form Band

Joseph Herbert Carter, 143 Main Street North, died suddenly in Georgetown on Saturday, May 13th in his 72nd year. Mr. Carter was born at Oakham Rutland, Northamptonshire the son of Elizabeth Hinkley Carter and Robert Carter, came to Canada in 1910 and worked for a few months in Brantford with the Massey Harris company, but shortly found work in his own trade with the Dayfoot Shoe Company with whom he worked for 47 years until they closed the business. After a brief period in the Alliance Mill he returned to his trade with the Williams Shoe Company in Brampton, a position he retired from three years ago.

Mr. Carter was an active member of St. George's Church acting as Sunday School Superintendent for many years. He also formed a bible class and an orchestra in the Sunday School. He was an ardent music lover and was a member of the Band for many years and was instrumental in forming a Boys' Band. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and this group held a service at the McClure Funeral Home on Monday evening at nine o'clock.

Seeking
Those who have announced their intention to seek the nomination are all of Oakville. They are Harry Pollard, an economics teacher; Michael Mutzak, proprietor of the County Club; Dr. H. C. Harley, physician; and Cecil C. Young, a radio commentator.

Others who have been invited to toss their hats into the ring are Maurice E. Manderston, Q.C. President of Georgetown Liberal Association; Wilfrid Bird, Councillor of Esquesing Township and Peter J. Papillon, President of the Halton County Liberal Association, of Acton.

Headquarters
Owen Mullin, of Oakville, is chairman of the organization committee, county headquarters have been set up on Triller Avenue at Bronte.

"On this occasion," Mr. Manderston said, "the Liberal party is taking an entirely different approach to the selection of a candidate. All Liberals who would like to contest the nomination are welcome to do so. We believe the man who can win the nomination can win the riding for the Liberal party."

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A miscellaneous shower was held for bride-to-be Carol Simmons on the evening of May 2nd by a school chum, Jane McGowan. June, assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. McGowan, served a dainty lunch. The women were all school friends who spent the balance of the evening recalling high school days.

GLEN WILLIAMS

The A.O.T.S. Men's Club of the Norval charge of United Church met Monday evening, May 9th and saw the film "Eyes that See". A pot luck lunch was served after the meeting.

Plans are being made for a July Vacation Bible School in the United Church again this year in August.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Bertha Annie Timms three daughters, Elsie (Mrs. Reuben Eason) of Campbellford; Irene, (Mrs. Walter Tribble) of Brampton; Pearl (Mrs. Harry McCandless) of Brampton and a son Frank of Georgetown. Nine grandchildren also are left as are two brothers, Jack of Northampton, England and Robert of Belper, Derbyshire, England.

Rev. Kenneth Richardson conducted the funeral service at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home, 34 Edith Street, Georgetown, on Tuesday afternoon. Pallbearers were John T. Armstrong, Thomas Eason, Steven Eason, Robert Eason, William Norton and Thomas Parry. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

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Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

There may not be a Statue of Liberty in Halifax harbor to welcome newcomers to our shores, but Canadian National has seen to it that there is a person of stature with the gift of many tongues at the dockside when immigrants arrive.

I met him in his office on St. James Street in Montreal. A big man with a continental air, he sat at his desk smoking a pipe and a cigarette in an ivory holder. Thousands of new Canadians have been greeted by him in their native tongue. In fact he has for the past 13 years meant a link to them between the old and the new world.

"His name is Joe Podoski. He dubs himself a glorified interpreter and friend to the masses of immigrants who have been admitted to our shores since the cessation of the last world war. He started his present career in 1948, when the CNR's Department of Colonization and Agriculture, in co-operation with the International Refugee Organization, realized the necessity for creating his job. He speaks eight languages and manipulates our mother tongue with the fluent lilt of the bilingualist. I, with my boasted mastery of ten or more French words, was in awe of this man who has acquired the art of conversing in so many languages.

Once An Immigrant

Before the war he was pursued on the Batory, a ship that sailed the merchant lanes between Europe and Canada under the Polish flag. He docked at Halifax nearly every month in the year. When conflict and strife made it necessary for him to choose a new home he settled in a small town on the Niagara Peninsula where, he said, there were 314 inhabitants and 14 churches.

Quite evidently it did not take much coaxing on the part of the CNR to get him to leave his 14-acre fruit farm and help organize the mass movement of Dutch people planning to make their home in Canada. This took place during the years between 1948 and 1954. Joe Podoski met this influx of newcomers and escorted them in CNR trainloads to their destinations. He still meets them at various ports, only now the numbers have dwindled considerably.

Sixty per cent Protestant, the majority of early immigrants from Holland chose central Ontario because they felt an affinity with the type of land, climate and religion. "The whole family worked," said Podoski, "father, mother and any of the children who were old enough to find jobs. They saved their money and eventually bought farms of their own with their combined funds. This pattern was repeated over and over again."

Hard Work Key to Success

When he gave me his defini-

Male Midwife

He likes to boast that he has never lost an immigrant yet, though he once had to pinch hit for an obstetrician when one infant became overly anxious to draw his first breath on Canadian soil.

Joe Podoski knows the meaning of hardship and deprivation. Though we did not discuss his earlier life in Canada, he hinted at mental tasks, hard and difficult times, his stint in industry at night while working his farm by day and the stamina that is required by any settler to make good in a new country.

When he is not on duty with the railroad he is at home with his Polish wife, a bacteriologist at the University of Montreal. He told me his only hobby, photography, returns him hours of pleasure for his investment. This is Joe Podoski, immigrant, interpreter, CN employee and himself a "new Canadian". He deprecates the expression "D.P." as much as I do.

WORDS OF THE WISE

There are two kinds of men who never amount to much: those who cannot do what they are told, and those who can do nothing else. — Cyrus H. K. Curtis.

Anniversary services were observed on May 7th in the United Church. At the morning service Mr. Edin Cunningham was the speaker. The choir sang "When Morning Glads the Sun" and a pleasing arrangement of "The Lord is My Shepherd." On the evening Rev. P. Ashwin of Huttonville was in charge of the service and his sermon was entitled "A people consulting their God." The choir sang "Day is dying in the West" in four-part harmony. Mrs. H. Wrigglesworth sang the "lover's solo" "The Stranger of Calcutta" a favorite of many. "In the Garden" was sung as a duet by Mrs. J. H. Hunter and Mrs. H. Wrigglesworth.

Visitors were present from Toronto, Norval, Georgetown, Nassagaweya and Brantford. The beautiful bouquets of pink and white snaps and mums were placed by the W.A.

The many friends of Bob McMaster, both young and older, wish him a speedy recovery and hope he will soon be back at the school bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Alder of Nassagaweya were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John

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