

**JIMMY'S A WINNER**



— Peter Jones Photo

**CUB COLOURS FOR CASH**

IF CUBS COULD EARN BADGES for colouring with crayons Jimmy Colter, age ten, 36 McIntyre Cresc., would have one. Jimmy was the first prize winner in The Herald's annual Easter colouring contest, a feat, which though it won't bring him another badge, did pay off in a \$5 bill.

**THE MAIL BAG**

**Says Evolution Extension Of Natural Law of Change**

Dear Sir: He Rev. Bruce A. Woods and his "Open Letter to Those Who Teach Evolution." Mr. Woods suggests that there are four unanswered questions which every evolutionist must face. May I answer them?

(1) Mr. Woods states that not a single indisputable fossil predating the Cambrian period has been found. This is incorrect. Fossils predating the Cambrian period by 1,500 million years have been found right here in Ontario. This dispels Mr. Woods' suggestion of a sudden outburst of life and substantiates accurately previous estimates as to the date when life first appeared on earth.

(2) Mr. Woods says the science of genetics defies the concept of the ever improving spiritual ascent of life. But the science of genetics substantiates Darwin's theory of natural selection—and it is because mutations have occurred naturally that our present brain capacity is some 600 cc larger than Pithecanthropus man. For the same reason, we no longer have his projecting, chisel jaws and jutting eye ridges.

(3) Mr. Woods says the laws of heredity are against the theory of evolution. Theory is hardly the word to use in view of the abundant evidence which supports the idea of evolution. For instance, the Indians of Tierra del Fuego have a higher rate of metabolism than normal humans. This enables them to sleep naked on wet, near frozen ground without ill effect. The trait is hereditary. So the laws of heredity which Mr. Woods says are against evolution are actually partly responsible for it. With regard to the research scientist whom Mr. Woods quotes, I suspect that the quotation has been taken out of context. If Mr. Woods checks his source he will probably find that what Mr. Gish, the scientist, was saying was that the idea of evolution occurring by chance was harder to accept than the idea of evolution guided by some superior intelligence. What Mr. Woods is pre-supposing is that everybody who believes in evolution must be an atheist. This is incorrect. I would venture to suggest that many an evolutionist has far sounder ideas about Christianity than most professional Christians. For instance, he is more likely to regard all other humans as truly his "brothers" than it is possible for a professional Christian to do. Also, I doubt whether there is an eminent paleontologist alive who would advocate any sort of violence and yet have the "Christian" leaders of a "Christian" people presently busy exterminating human beings. In what I suppose they would call a "just war" it even seems possible that they may use nuclear weapons.

(4) In view of the existence of the two billion year old fossils creation was obviously spread out over a long period. Why does Mr. Woods want creation to be the result of a single miracle? Is it because this fits in nicely with the biblical concept of what is wrong with a succession of miracles? Mr. Woods heard of ever suggested life first appeared in a piece of dust.

With regard to Mr. Woods' suggestion that Moses was able to list 15 items in his account of creation in chronological order only through divine intervention. This is hardly a feat beyond normal intelligence. After all, there were people around at that time capable of making far more complicated observations such as those required to calculate the linear and solar years.

Evolution, Mr. Woods, is just an extension of the natural law of change. We are surrounded by examples, our whole life and society is an example. The cars we drive evolved from the observation that a tree trunk rolled over the ground, the washing machines evolved from the scrub board which in turn evolved from stones with which some people still pound their clothing. The radio and TV evolved from the discovery of magnetism, the jet aircraft from the Wright's spruce and canvas bi-plane. Even the food we eat, the grain, the vegetables are a result of evolution, mutation and genetics. Sorry Mr. Woods.

yours faithfully,  
Peter Macdonald

**Park School Pupils in Manor Musical Concert**

After a concert given some time ago, a return visit by fifty pupils of Park Public School in Georgetown was enjoyed by a large and appreciative assemblage of Manor residents on Tuesday night, April 13th.

The auditorium had been decorated with cut-outs of a large Easter bunny and a number of yellow chickens in honour of the approaching Easter season.

Mr. Barry Brown, one of the teachers on the staff of Park School, performed the duties of Chairman for the evening in competent and humorous fashion. The concert was presented by the boys and girls of Grades 6, 7 and 8. Mr. Ken Harrison, who is music director of the Georgetown public schools conducted the choral numbers and played the accompaniments in his always talented manner.

Even from the singing of O Canada, which opened the program, it was clear that the audience could expect a musical treat. The choir sang ten choral numbers, all of which were greatly enjoyed. These ranged from the English "poaching" song, The Lincolnshire Poacher and the sea chanty, Away for Rio, to the negro spiritual, Mary and Martha and the popular Broadway songs, Goodnight My Someone and Look to the Rainbow. The choral numbers were sung in medleys of two or three songs at intervals throughout the program. Two of these songs, The Battle Hymn of the Republic and Now the Day is Over, closed the program. Two other lovely numbers were Santa Lucia, sung by four girls, and a vocal solo, It's Almost Like Being in Love, sung by Karen Muntern.

There were also several instrumental numbers played, each with its own appeal to the audience. Piano solos were played by three girls, A. Harris, P. Monckton and J. Rundle. An accordion solo and a solo played on the E. Flat Alto Horn were played by Janice Brown and Danny Brown respectively.

Several very pleasing numbers, which added variety to the program were a tap dance performed by Rita Timms and five other girls.

Very interesting recitations given by Mrs. Cromar, also of the Park School staff. Rita wore a very pretty sparkling white and blue costume for her dance. Mrs. Cromar's recitations, which were the cause of many hearty laughs, included such amusing selections as Minnie at the Skating rink and the Dreadful Mix-up and a serious poem, The Making of Friends, by Edgar-A. Guest.

**49 Trains in One Day Sets Record for Town**

A record for the number of trains passing through the Georgetown yard of Canadian National Railways was established Friday, April 23, when 49 trains travelled through here.

The increase is a direct result of the recently opened Toronto by-pass. Trains routed on to the by-pass from Burlington, or coming west-out of the new Hump Yard at Maple pass through here.

A swell in rail traffic volume which it's been rumoured will eventually reach from 70 to 80 trains daily, is indicated by the daily average number of trains.

**HORNBY**

**HONOUR NEWLY WEDS IN HORNBY DISTRICT**

Friends and neighbours gathered at the North Trafalgar Community Centre on Tuesday evening, April 23, when a presentation party was held in honour of a recent bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Marchant.

On Friday night, April 30th, friends and neighbours of the old Sixth Line School section gathered at the North Trafalgar Community Centre to honour Marguerite Penney and her groom-to-be, Melvin Craig, with a miscellaneous soiree.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Penney and son Craig of Cooksville, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marchant on Sunday.

The flowers at Eden United Church on Sunday were in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. T. Brookbank and were planted there by the family.

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Miss Grace Short, of the Park teaching staff was also present!



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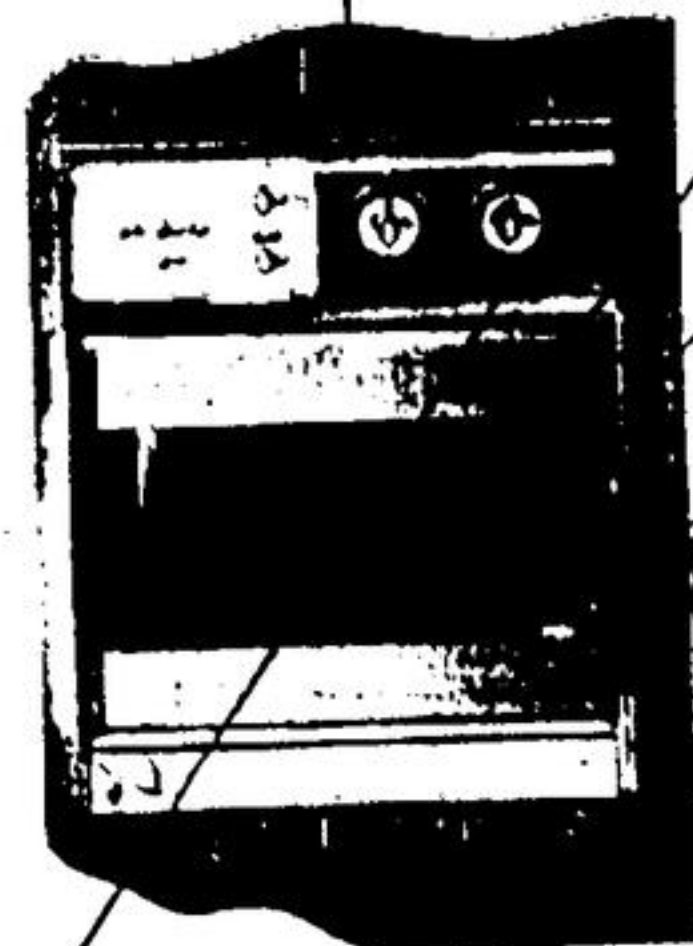
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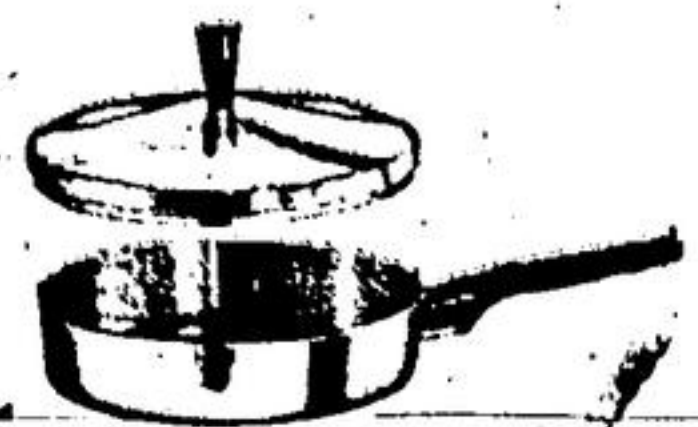
RESIDENTIAL CANVASS - FIRST TWO WEEKS IN MAY DONATIONS MAY BE SENT TO ANY BRANCH OF THE Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce In Georgetown Mr. Donald M. Wingrove, Treasurer

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Sale of FIREWORKS is prohibited to children under 16 and may not be bought earlier than seven days before the celebration.

**WARNING - GRASS FIRES**

Parents are urged to remind their children of the dangers from careless use of matches, firecrackers, etc., in setting grass fires.

**Georgetown Fire Department**