

Minister's Tribute to Memory of Dr. Bebenek

High tribute was paid by Rev. Stan M. Fleming when he conducted the funeral services on Monday for Dr. Bernard Bebenek, victim of an auto accident last Thursday afternoon.

Speaking at the service, Mr. Fleming said:

The light of joy was dimmed in Georgetown and district last Thursday because one brighter light had dimmed.

Dr. Bernard Bebenek, 'Bernie' to his many friends, was a 'Prince of a fellow,' completely dedicated to his calling.

He was genuine through and through with a genial personality, shy, almost to the point of self-effacement, yet he had a real sense of humour known to those who knew him best of all.

We knew a clean living, humble, compassionate man, a real doctor, one in a million, a truly sensitive spirit, given to peace but strong in upholding.

Bernie had a stubborn streak but in him there was no malice or evil aloofness. He appreciated so much, the kind deeds that anyone might do for him.

The opportunity is not given in life to all to know those rare, selfless lives whose luminous qualities and winsomeness of personality, warm, uplift and attract all whom they touch and who leave a great gulf when they are gone.

The doctor was one of these. We won't try to compare him with others who may come to mind. He was many things most dear to each of us. Above all he was himself.

He will be missed by so many. We will come and go but Georgetown will never be the same for us again. We shall never fully comprehend the great loss we have sustained in his passing.

We mourn deeply with the dear one whom he loved most of all but with whom he could spend so little time. Our hearts go out to them.

There is only one adequate way in which to pay final tribute to our dear husband and father, our son, our fine physician and our great friend...

He was a Christian in the deepest meaning of that name, working in the healing steps of Jesus the Great Physician.

Bernie was Christ's man, a disciple, without undue ostentations of piety.

Healing servants in the noblest tradition of truly vicarious living are hard to come by and it is terrible to lose them in untimely season.

In his chosen calling he was a servant and his patients came first. Sometimes we became selfishly impatient with him and wished he would slow down. But that is not in the nature of the life that gives vicariously. Bernie spent himself again and again. The fifty-third chapter of Isaiah applies in so many ways to his life and personality but most of all the fourth verse: "Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows." He truly was a "Universal Christian Doctor."

Can we doubt that his colleagues who are present today and those unable to be present respected him and are proud of the example he gave? He had the common touch and so his patients learned to trust and to love him.

We can't easily accept his going. It all seems so unreal.

Why did this happen to such a useful, highly-trained soul?

Just now no answer is satisfactory or will remove the great sense of loss we feel in our hearts.

Yet I would remind all of you of the words of the late Peter Marshall, one-time Chaplain to the United States Senate:

"When the clock strikes for me, I shall go, not one minute early and not one minute late. Until then, there is nothing to fear. I know that the promises of God are true, for they have been fulfilled in my life time and time again. Jesus still teaches and guides and protects and heals and comforts, and still wins complete trust and love."

"The measure of life, after all, is not its duration, but its donation. How much will you be missed?"

Dr. Bebenek will be greatly missed but I feel that in speaking to us just now, he is saying: "I am among all men, most richly blessed."

He packed a lot of giving into a few years of living! In a way his life was meteoric in passing.

His light shines on and all of us share in the warm aura of his presence and influence and most of all his dear wife, Joan. We will strive to be better people because he passed our way. He lives on in this world in his two fine sons, Scott and Kevin. He lives with Christ.

For him there is a further promise of a greater area of useful service in the larger room next door where God the Father calls all of those whom He loves: "Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world... I was sick and you visited me... Truly, I say to you, as you did to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me." Matt. 25:34, 36, 40.

Now unto the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Let Plunkett Do Own Research Says Hunter

William Hunter, recently elected reeve of Georgetown told a Halton council meeting Tuesday that Thomas Plunkett should be doing his own research rather than asking council to submit briefs to him.

"He's getting \$65,000 to carry out this regional government study and we should not do his work for him," said reeve Hunter.

Reeve Hunter made the suggestion during discussion on whether or not county council should set up a co-ordinating committee to review the briefs submitted by various council committees.

Reeve Y. H. Hinton branded Mr. Hunter's suggestion "ridiculous." "The idea of not contributing would be like going to a doctor and refusing to tell him where the pain is," he said.

Mr. Plunkett began his study in July into regional government for Peel and Halton counties and will make his recommendations in 1966. He has called for all councils, committees, boards and any interested individuals in the two counties to submit briefs for public hearings expected to begin in February.

William Coulter, Nassagaweya reeve suggested a co-ordinating committee and received the support of Dr. Carl Martin, retiring reeve of Milton.

"The briefs from the personnel and legislation committee, the finance committee, and others, should be reviewed so there will not be a lot of internal arguments at the public hearing," Reeve Martin said.

Deputy Reeve Frank Rogers of Burlington disagreed. He argued that all committees should be free to send in conflicting

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Burlington. "We initiated the study and we should be here to co-operate."

Georgetown reeve John Elliott, chairman of the property and legislation committee said the county has been experiencing some trouble in the personnel department.

"If we submit a brief from our committee telling Mr. Plunkett our problems, he may make recommendations leading to legislation that is more workable," he said.

County council will present a brief of its own along with briefs from the various committees.

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\$2500 Damage as Flames Engulf Front End Of Fuel Oil Truck

A fuel oil tank truck received \$2,500 damage on the cab and motor when flames engulfed the front end of it on the Town Line at Terra Cotta about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon December 22.

Georgetown Fire Chief Erwin Lewis whose department was called to the blaze, said his men poured CO2 and water into the burning cab and water on the tank to cool it down. The tank was half filled with fuel oil.

The truck, owned by Don Ryder Puels, and driven by George Christie of Georgetown, was just a few feet inside Georgetown fire department's territory when it caught fire.

Christie said the truck lost power and then flames and smoke started to come up from the floor under the dash. He wheeled the truck to the ditch, shut it off and then jumped out.

He made an attempt to reach the fire extinguisher but the heat from the flames was too intense.

The Georgetown firefighters arrived shortly before the Snelgrove fire brigade.

Chinguarous's emergency vehicle carrying 10 gallons of foam and the Snelgrove truck with 10 gallons stood by to fight a possible fuel fire, and another 15 gallons was available in the fire chief's station wagon.

Chief Lewis said that though there is not the danger of explosion with fuel oil that exists with gasoline, the tank still could have gone up if the oil had become hot enough. Had the truck been full the danger would be of the oil boiling out and feeding the flames.

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Greetings

On the stroke of twelve, our New Year Greetings come to you, wishing you a prosperous and happy '66. We resolve, now, to serve you even better in the future.

Remember Others As W.I. Women Mark Christmas

There was an excellent turnout at the Hallinad Christmas Euchre, held in the Community Hall last week.

Ladies' 1st prize went to Mrs. Sargent of Erin, 2nd prize to Mrs. Harold Reed and Consolation prize to Mrs. Bert Price. The Ladies' Travelling prize was won by Mrs. Norman Snyder.

Men's 1st prize went to Mr. Bert Price, 2nd to Mr. Roughley of Limehouse and the Men's Travelling prize to Mr. Lloyd Boyd of Georgetown.

A basket of groceries was the door prize and this was won by Mrs. Willard Brittain.

GOOD LUCK in 1966

As the New Year begins, may we extend best wishes!

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Favours, Turkey and Chimes to Brighten Hospital Christmas

The number of patients in Georgetown Hospital over Christmas dropped to an all time low, with only nineteen patients spending Christmas day here. All that could possibly be sent home, even if only for the day went home to join their families.

For those in hospital it was not a dreary day, since a full Christmas dinner with favours decorating the tray was served. In addition almost every patient had a visitor with them for dinner, also as a guest of the hospital.

Both the tray favours and the festive decorations were done by the ladies of the Hospital Auxiliary.

Adding to the Yuletide atmosphere was the chime playing by Mrs. Roy Irwin who entertained in the hallway, from where the chimes pervaded the whole hospital.

There was only one complaint there was no Christmas baby born to help celebrate the day.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

• happiness
• good health
• fellowship
• prosperity
• success

We're chiming in with good wishes and grateful thanks to our kind and generous friends.

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