

CRUSADE COMMENT

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Revival Crusades have historically been the backbone of Social reform. Behind every great wave of Social beneficence there has been a revivalist voice preaching the gospel. This is a bold statement to make but the facts support it. Contrast the heathen countries of the world with the lands that have been touched by the message of Christianity. Who would exchange even a second rate apartment on a back alley for the squalor of Hindu India. Hospitals, schools, and civilization are the products of Christianity, not heathenism.

This is not to overlook the shortcomings of our Western world, however, even here the fruits of revival are documented beyond rebuttal. Shaftsbury of England who spearheaded factory reform was first and foremost a Christian. Elizabeth Fry sparked prison reform but was so motivated by her Christian commitment to Christ. Wilberforce who was responsible for the abolition of slavery in the British Empire was a convert of the crusade preaching of Rev. John Newton. Democracy as we know it with its concepts of freedom were forged by preachers before there were election issues.

Times have changed but the hearts of men are the same and when the gospel is preached glorious transformations take place. Society receives a new breed of dedicated men who have spread reform at home and taken it abroad. I refer to the missionary movement which in the last 150 years has planted the vast majority of hospitals and

schools that bring blessing and hope to the nations of the world. Tragic is the scene on the college campus that forgets that the Christian message gave them their birth and smites the hand that fed them.

A modern illustration out of Crusade evangelism drives home the point. In Shag Harbour under Barry Moore's preaching a man was converted who owned a gambling den. Christ did for him what no earthly power could do. He disbanded his organization and sold the premises. In Pugwash of the same province a young working girl returned home to disown her father and pick up her belongings. However, her father, a chronic drunk and wife beater had been to a Crusade meeting. He was converted and a transformed man. The family is reunited and happy. Add to these stories the dance band leader in Uranium City, or the girl who left home in the Maritimes for the city of Victoria and was won to Christ through a crusade on Vancouver Island. Every time a Christian commitment is made this way, a home is blessed, a living vital witness for Christ is released to enhance and raise the standards for social reform.

Evangelism is God's way of reaching people. Whether it is done through the witness of a single person or through "Mass Evangelism" the end result is always the same. A new person has been created by the gospel. This is the purpose for Halton-Peel Crusade and it will be made available to our community in the Bramalea Arena September 18-25.



"THERE SEEMS TO BE SOMETHING MISSING, LYNDON"

SUGAR AND SPICE by Bill Smiley

Westward the Smileys

I've been married for nearly 20 years, all of them to the same dame, and I understand less at this moment about the so-called feminine process of thinking than I did on my wedding day.

This admission is a result of the latest turn in our economic waltz with this summer.

Before holidays began, we had discussed making a trip to the west coast. Then my wife took inventory of the finances and stated flatly that we couldn't afford it, even if we camped all the way and ate at the Salvation Army.

I was rather relieved. I love to travel, but I hate travelling with women. They fuss about missing trains. They worry about hotel rooms. They take enough clothes on a week's trip to take them around the world on a cruise. And they constantly put their hair up and take it down.

Therefore, I looked forward to a quiet, restful summer. Lots of off. Plenty of swims. A few fishing jaunts. An occasional excursion to see a play.

Then came the refrigerator fiasco, already related here. Net loss of \$350. That really put the clincher on our trip to the coast.

Then came the call, collect, from Vancouver. The son and heir inform: "I was casually, but with a tremor that he didn't

think he'd go back to college. You see, the boat he's working on plies the Pacific to Acapulco, Mexico, in the winter. And you see, he could get a job on her as a waiter. And you see he'd be making \$10,000 a year, at only 19, which is pretty good, eh? And you see, it would be a great chance to see the world. And you see, he'd be more mature in a year, and besides, would be able to pay for his whole year at school, when he went back. And so on.

Well! I've seen his old lady fly off the handle. Many times. But I've never seen her go straight up in the air and remain suspended there through most of a phone call that cost me eleven bucks.

So, logically, we are going to Vancouver. I mean, after all, you only live once. And why shouldn't you take a trip when you're young enough to enjoy it.

Well, with the aid of several federal banks, the fly-now-pay-later plan and a credit card some unsuspecting idiot gave me a couple of years ago we leave tomorrow for a holiday that will be about half paid for by this time next year.

Have you ever noticed that when you take the plunge you can't afford like this, everything else starts to go wrong, as if to compound your folly and rub it in? This week, I got a speeding ticket, first in my life, the vacuum went on the fritz and required expensive repairs, the lock on our back door broke and had to be replaced, I broke a tooth, and our tax notice arrived, substantially fatter than last year's.

Oh, well, such is life. By the way, if there's no column next week, it will mean we have crashed in the Rockies. And Hugh will be free to go to Mexico.

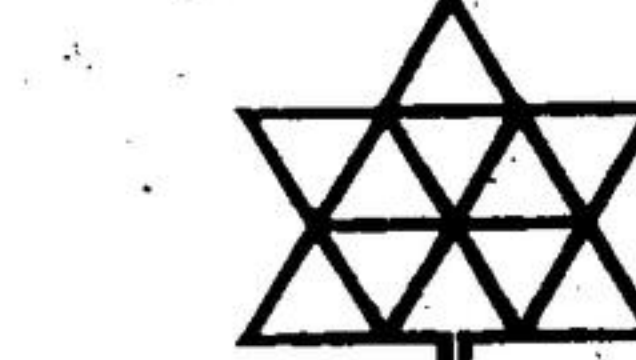
And what the heck, it's only money, isn't it? And so on.

It's nothing to do with seeing Hugh, or dragging him home in chains. Not at all. What ever gave anyone that idea? Why, he is only ashore ten hours in Vancouver and who'd spend a thousand dollars to fly out there to save \$800 toward his college fees. That would be ridiculous, wouldn't it? In fact, insane.

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	THE GEORGETOWN HERALD THURSDAY, SEPT. 1st, 1966 PAGE 4 After he's paid all those debts at the bank. Which will take him about four years at hard labour.	BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK "Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air and so shall we ever be with the Lord." 1 Thessalonians 4:17. Every Christian ought to be ready to go on a moment's notice and yet willing to work his life time waiting for His return. "Even so come the Lord Jesus!"

Centennial Report



1867 | 1967
by JOHN W. FISHER
CENTENNIAL COMMISSIONER

How many Canadians do you think are at least 100 years old?

I asked a colleague at my office the other day and he took a guess at 55. Well he was far off the mark. According to the latest figures of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics there are 684 centenarians in Canada.

I must confess that the first time I heard the DBS figure mentioned I was a little surprised too. One of the fellows in the information branch of the Centennial Commission who is a former weekly newspaper editor made a close guess. He said "There were two centenarians, I remember, in the town where I published my paper so I thought there ought to be one for every town and based the figure on the number of weekly newspapers in Canada"

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures are checked every month and we at the Commission are interested in these figures because next year centenarians in Canada are going to be honoured by a special Centennial of Confederation scroll.

The idea of honouring Canadians as old as Confederation in 1967 is not a new one that was originated by the Centennial Commission. It was proposed by a man living in Welland, Ont., named Walter F. Gower who, at the age of 84, is not too far from the century mark himself.

Mr. Gower, as a matter of fact, has been sending out scrolls to centenarians for some time. He is a member of the Senior Citizen Club of Port Colborne and for some years now he has been conducting his own little project for centenarians. The community of Welland also endorsed his project.

Two years ago Mr. Gower started writing to officials at Ottawa about his idea of giving special honours to Canadians at least 100 years old during the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Confederation. The suggestion has been busy since then. It is to be presented

There will be several hundred Canadians born in 1867, or before, who will be extra special people when we conduct our great celebrations next year.

AMBULANCE RUNS
The Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service was called on five times during the first half of August, three of their calls coming in one day.

On August 11 routine transportation runs were made to Georgetown hospital and to Guelph General Hospital, and later in the day the vehicle was summoned for an emergency run to Georgetown hospital. C. Engleby, S. Wright, D. Mossop, R. Crawford, Ace Bailey and J. Ottaway of the GVAS handled the duties.

On Saturday August 13 Don Laird and Dan Mossop were on duty for an emergency run from Georgetown hospital to Toronto General, and on Monday, Aug. 15 a normal transportation run from Guelph General Hospital to Georgetown hospital was taken by N. McDonald, and Ace Bailey.

WATER TOYS OUT
Inflated rubber toys, tires and mattresses are not permitted in swimming areas in Ontario provincial parks as they can carry children and poor swimmers into dangerous deep water.

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