

# Controversial Minister Will Be Guest Speaker at St. Andrew's

Rev. Russell Horsburgh, the Chatham United Church minister, who was convicted and later acquitted on charges of contributing to juvenile delinquency will be the guest preacher at the anniversary services at St. Andrew's United Church, Georgetown, on Sunday.

Mr. Horsburgh will be accompanied by his associate, Rev. Ronald Price, who with his wife Sharon, will sing religious folk songs and gospel rhythm at both morning and evening services.

The two clergymen are now working in a church of their own founding in Toronto's Yorkville village — the Church In The Streets. The non-denominational ministry sponsors Youth Anonymous, a chapter organization for rehabilitation of youthful offenders and juvenile delinquents. During the past year, the Yorkville Counseling Clinic averaged 9 young people per day and dealt with about 3,000 over the year.

Youth Anonymous is an international organization patterned after Alcoholics Anonymous. It was founded in Detroit, Michigan, by Ernest Rumsby, an ex-convict and Dr. Albert Eglash, a noted professor of Psychiatry at the University of Michigan. It has spread to many centres in the Western United States and has chapters in at least four cities in Canada.

In the morning service, Mr. Horsburgh will preach on 'The Streets of the City' and at 7:30 p.m. his topic will be 'Youth In The Yorkville Jungle'. He will tell the story of his work with wayward youth through his own organization and will answer questions.

Rev. Ron and Sharon Price have recently released their second album entitled 'The Singing Parson'. It features a song written by George Taylor, President of Rodeo Records, entitled 'From Pulpit to Prison'. The singing parson in his own unique dramatic style portrays Mr. Horsburgh's arrest, trial, conviction and subsequent acquittal.

The young couple appeared on CBC's 'Crossroads' and won fifth place in the Wilderness Award competition for their rendition of gospel rhythm.

A Toronto newspaper describes Mr. Price as "a pastor who really rocks his congregation." He moves down the aisles, thumping a tambourine, snapping fingers and beating his feet to the music, exhorting his startled audiences to join in exuberant song. Sharon provides organ accompaniment.

"Too much of today's congregational singing is funeral," Mr. Price complains. "The Psalmist exhorted the people to sing with fervour, clapping their hands, even dancing, and I think this has its place in the modern church. Young people, especially, like it."

The team has visited over 100 centres in Ontario and Quebec during the past year in a program designed to acquaint the public with the Youth Anonymous method of combating delinquency and dealing with youth's problems.

This will be their first visit to Georgetown.

Mr. Horsburgh has recently published a book 'From Pulpit to Prison'.



REV. RUSSELL HORSBURGH

IN THE MAIL BAG

## Wants Government Action In Nigeria-Biafra Conflict

Glen Williams, Ontario  
Dear Sir:  
November 27th has been set for a national Peace Biafra Day, on which people can express their concern about the suffering caused by war and starvation in Biafra and Nigeria. If people are concerned, I hope they will let the government know this, and that the government in turn will do something about the situation.

There are two areas in which the government might act: that of political pressure and that of relief.

Although the Canadian government has expressed to Britain and Russia (who both supply arms to Federal Nigeria) its view that no one should ship arms to the war theatre, it seems to have been done in such a polite and hesitating way that it can easily be ignored. The government could also be more active in pressing both sides to agree to a cease fire.

In the past the Canadian government has given money (about three million dollars) towards relief. It has insisted, however, on channeling all this money through the Red Cross. So since the Red Cross suspended its relief flights in June, when Nigerian gunfire downed one of its planes, the Canadian government has provided no relief assistance. Mr. Trudeau has blamed the Biafrans for failing to agree to a plan of daylight flights by the International Committee of the Red Cross, and used that as an excuse for doing nothing. Our Prime Minister's attacks on Biafra are disappointing, for a number of reasons.

1) he blames them for rejecting an agreement that would supply a maximum of 90 tons of food in daylight flights, instead of the approxi-

mately 200 tons of food received in flights each night; 2) he blames one side only — the Biafrans — while the ICRC has refused to apportion blame and 3) he said (Oct. 24) that if an agreement with the ICRC were not quickly reached, the government would have to look for other methods of relief. Yet he seems unaware of the four planes operated by Canairiel, which nightly fly in protein foods.

About two thousand people die each day of starvation in Biafra. Until some better solution is reached, surely the Canadian government could support the Canadian organization which does, now, fly in food.

Sincerely,  
Richard Ruggie.

## Mrs Clara Wodhams St. Andrew UCW Head

Mrs. Clara Wodhams was named president of the St. Andrew's United Church Women when they elected officers at their November general meeting Wednesday, November 12. Mrs. Pat Bell is vice president. Mrs. Rosemary Crawford is secretary. Mrs. Doris Ackroyd treasurer. Mrs. Margaret Anderson membership. Mrs. Carolyn Cutting program. Mrs. Evelyn Martin finance. Mrs. Peggy Shannon flowers. Mrs. Helen Anderson Regal cards. Mrs. Sylvia Opica bulletin. Mrs. Pat Bell, citizenship and social action. Mrs. Rita Munro social convener. Mrs. Betty Pickup leadership and development, and Mrs. Florence Baker literature and communications.

The slate was moved by Mrs. Florence Skilling and seconded by Mrs. Marjorie Ackroyd. It was decided that the UCW's Tuesday coffee club for new residents would break from December 9 to January 13. A China study was led by Peggy Shannon. Coffee was served at the meeting's conclusion.

# Plan Special Evening For the 'Early Birds'

by Ralph Hawes

According to Webster's New World Dictionary, an early bird is a person who arrives early or gets up early in the morning, but according to command an early bird is a member of Branch 120 who pays his 1970 dues before December 31, 1969. Quite a number of members of 120 have already paid their 1970 dues and will be entitled to wear an early bird lapel pin, and have an evening on the Branch or a special early bird dinner, also their 1970 membership card will indicate that they are early birds.

Norm Ward, the respected membership chairman is hoping for scores of early birds so that he can treat them to a dinner or a night on the Branch.

Command puts it very nicely by saying, "Why not be one of the first to soar in the '70s it's a heavenly feeling."

You have five weeks in which to pay your 1970 dues and become an early bird. Get that heavenly feeling and an evening on the branch, you can't lose.

**A Reminder**  
And then there is a reminder to the less than twenty members who have yet to pay their 1969 dues.

This year has been a record year for membership, many new members and lots of transfers to 120, as well as many drop out members becoming reinstated, has carried the branch membership to over 500, and Norm would like to see those few who have not renewed their membership for this year become paid up members.

If there is some reason why you haven't paid your dues, let Norm know.

1970 will be the beginning of a new decade, it could quite easily be the most important decade for Branch 120, so if you have not paid your dues, see Norm, if you wish to be an early bird, just drop into the Branch and you are in: "Let Norm Ward off the Blues By paying your 1970 dues." It's a Heavenly Feeling.

**Gigantic**  
On to curling. Provincial Curling is a long way off, but not to Bruce Collins who is chairman of this gigantic undertaking, Branch 120 will host on February 19, 20, 21 and 22.

Last week Bruce and several of his sub-chairmen met with representatives of the Labatt's organization at the Branch. This is the first of many such meetings.

Labatts was represented by Pete Chapman, sales promotion manager, Mike Trenton, sales promotion assistant, Steve Levantis, assistant Hamilton area sales manager and Stan Haenel, district salesman. These people were at the Branch to assist the committee with the organization of the Big Week.

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ned for the senior ladies, a pot luck supper is the order of that evening, so make an effort to be out for that night, Thursday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m.

Lucky dart shooters on Friday were D. Booth, B. Hale, A. Stamp, J. Ferguson, S. Tipton, B. Robson, A. Porter, W. Ritchie, A. Goldie H. Nicholson.

Ross Hillier excelled himself Saturday at the dance, he created a real party atmosphere with his snowball dances and many older popular numbers. The lucky ones were Pete Laird, Doug Marshall, George Brayley, and Robert Young.

Car club winners were Don Jarvie, Fred Yates, Mike George, Doug Hill and Linda Thompson.

The Halton County Board of Education

## Ad Hoc Committee on Religious Education

Invites interested parties to submit briefs and to appear before the Committee in support of same. All such briefs must deal directly with the Mackay Report and its major recommendations as these are seen to apply to Halton County.

Briefs will be reviewed up to and including January 31, 1970.

Those who intend to submit briefs should write for further information to

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**TO THE RESIDENTS OF Esquesing Township**

The Esquesing Township Council have received a directive from the Air Pollution Control Service of the Provincial Government, which requires that open burning of the dump cease by January 1st, 1970. In order to control the dump, all papers should be tied in bundles. Council intends to erect a gate at the entrance which will be kept locked except on the following days and hours, during which times a Control Officer will be in charge:

MONDAY TO SATURDAY — 9:00 A.M. — 6:00 P.M.  
Dump will be CLOSED on Sundays

**NOTE:**  
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