

The clergy speak out . .

by Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie
Knox Presbyterian Church



The distressing loss of life in automobile accidents in this community and in nearby places should cause each one of us to ask if there is anything we can do as citizens, parents, human beings endowed with a sense of responsibility for ourselves and others, to reduce this wasteful carnage. That more people are killed in traffic mishaps than in warfare should register in our consciousness some solid intentions to change this sad situation as well as profound regret over persons we have known and loved whose lives were snuffed out.

In other words, there is a moral responsibility devolving upon every mature individual in our society to make our streets and highways safer by the development of safer drivers, safer highways and safer powered vehicles. Increasingly ministers in their pulpits are emphasizing the moral and spiritual aspects of the problem. On Nov. 16 the Rev. Lloyd Cracknell said in St. Jude's Church in London: "I think that killing people on the highway is one of the worst sins we've got — it can be avoided."

Those with a concern about this problem will endeavour to be better informed about what is being done to promote traffic safety. The Ontario Department of Transport has issued for the past 12 years a monthly four-page

newspaper, and it is available free to anyone interested in safer highway travel.

A parent with a genuine solicitude for his teenage son or daughter will not give his approval to that child getting a driver's license at the age of 16, even though that is legally permissible, unless he is sure that his child has a maturity of judgment and a regard for the safety of others commensurate with the responsibility he assumes when he takes a high-powered motor car on to the road. When someone is destroyed as the result of sheer adolescent immaturity, frequently created by the piling up of the immaturities of several persons, the parent or guardian in the background is not exempted from blame.

Courses of instruction for automobile drivers should be encouraged and higher standards of proficiency will have to be required if our death toll is to be reduced. But, when all the steps involving knowledge and skill have been insisted upon, it will still be most important to make sure that the morality of driving according to the conditions of the road, the vehicle, the traffic and the driver himself is kept in sight.

Your life is precious to you and to others. Don't shorten it by taking unnecessary gambles. "The life you save may be your own."

EBENEZER

Full program, Santa at Christmas concert

By Mrs. R. McLean

A good crowd enjoyed an unusually entertaining Christmas concert at Ebenezer. Rev. Russel Finley acted as chairman. Mrs. John Kitching at the organ and Sue Ward at the piano played seasonal music while the audience gathered.

Christine Ferrier had the opening greetings. Others who gave recitations were Jessie Mae, Ruth and Sandy Munro, Tracy Beeler, Greg Kitching, Richard

Anderson, Sheena Glegg, Andrea and Michael Hyde.

Wayne Gail, Mark Munro, Doug Joss and Leonard Ferrier gave "One Christmas." Laurie Early, Jay Kitching, Willie Wild and Paula Kitching delighted with solos. Norman Moore played "Winter Wonderland" on the organ.

A pantomime showing children dressed as in other countries was given, with Denise Daigle as reader. The Messengers

gave the Christmas pageant, complete with angels, shepherds and wise men, accompanied by the junior choir.

Valerie Wild sang "Christmas" with guitar accompaniment, Sandra and Laurie Early sang a duet and Wayne Thomson gave a recitation. A choral reading, "Peace on Earth" by some of the boys was enjoyed, also verses and a song by Tami Thomson, Eloda Ward, Darlene Hower and Shirley Moore.

A visit from Santa Claus closed the evening.



INSTALLED AS NEW officers of Walker Lodge Saturday Dec. 27 were, front row, Junior Warden Ray Thompson, Immediate Past Master Don Van Fleet, W. M. Vic Patrick, Sr. Warden C. L. Rogwaldson; second row, organist Elmer Grischow, Junior Deacon Ray Mason, Inner Guard George Hargrave, Tyler Roy Knapton; treasurer Hilton Elliott, Senior Deacon Meb Blow, Chaplain George Muselle, Junior Steward William Near, Secretary Herb Ritchie. Absent, Director of Ceremonies George Lee, Senior Steward Jack Carpenter. — (Staff Photo)

"Too many chiefs" claims committee but attempt to remove director fails

Attempts to remove the deputy director from his position with the newly-formed Halton County Social and Family Services Unit failed on Wednesday when Halton County Council held a special year-end meeting to debate the subject.

As its Dec. 16 meeting council had approved a Child Welfare committee report suggesting the formation of a county-wide unit handling welfare, family counselling, homemaker and nurses services, credit counselling and day nurseries, to begin on Jan. 1, 1970. The Child Welfare committee had met again Dec. 22 and decided to name J. D. Gray of Oakville as director and Rennie J. Vivian deputy director. Mr. Gray was welfare administrator of Oakville and Mr. Vivian headed the Halton Family Counselling Service.

Wednesday's 11th hour meeting was called after Personnel committee members objected to the engagement of a deputy director. The Personnel members met at 2 p.m. and came to the 3 p.m. council meeting with a recommendation that no deputy director be appointed, and Mr. Vivian continue to act as director of the Family Counselling Service.

Their attempt failed, however, when the original action (and the naming of Mr. Vivian) was approved in an 8-6 vote. An amendment proposed by the Personnel members, which would delete the position of deputy director, was lost on a 20-14 recorded vote.

The meeting, held on the eve of the new year, lasted 90 minutes and involved one procedural hassle when Nassagaweya Reeve Mrs. Anna MacArthur refused to vote on the Personnel committee's amending motion. "I am completely confused," she admitted. After a 10 minute delay in the meeting during which the clerk Garfield Brown checked procedural by-laws and the municipal act, her non-vote was ruled to be an affirmative vote.

When the Personnel committee brought in its amendment to delete reference to the title of deputy director, Child Welfare members lashed out at the suggestion. Child Welfare committee chairman Deputy-Reeve W. A. Reeve of Burlington said it would defeat the whole purpose of having a social and family services unit. "A task of this magnitude needs a deputy director," he said.

"This is a first in Ontario and a great step forward for this county, please don't scuttle it at the last moment," the chairman pleaded. He wondered if there were "personal" reasons behind the move to remove Mr. Vivian. Reeve William Hunter, Georgetown, wondered if the new county unit would cost the county more or less, and suggested it would probably end up at a higher cost than present services in these fields. He charged there would be "too many chiefs and not enough Indians" before long, adding a deputy director could be named later if the need is proven. Acton Deputy-Reeve T. Tyler echoed his sentiments about having too many top-level personnel.

Milton Deputy-Reeve Ron Harris, also a member of the Child Welfare committee, said

Mr. Vivian would continue to do the same work he is doing now, with added responsibilities in the field of welfare. He said Mr. Vivian was the only man presently engaged in this field in Halton whose qualifications suited the Ontario Department of Family and Social Services.

There was not one good reason presented for not engaging Mr. Vivian, charged Oakville Deputy-Reeve William Gillies. He said welfare had been "a hodge-podge" in the county and in every community in Halton for several years and suggested the personnel committee's move was pure "subterfuge" and "back room politics."

Mr. Vivian's new work would help him broaden his responsibilities, added Deputy-Reeve Gordon Agnew of Nassagaweya. He suggested members were "nit picking over just a title" in their attempts to sabotage the unit.

The Personnel committee's amendment was finally voted on, and was lost by the 20-14 recorded vote. Voting in favor of the amendment were Acton's representatives Dr. F. G. Oakes and T. Tyler, Georgetown's members W. Hunter and A. Speight, Oakville's Reeve Alan Day and Warden George Currie. Mrs. MacArthur's non-vote was ruled to be an affirmative vote, and Milton members voted against, as did Oakville Deputy-Reeve Tom Hill and Nassagaweya Deputy-Reeve G. Agnew.

When the original Child Welfare motion confirming Mr. Vivian's appointment was called, Mr. Day changed his mind and the vote carried 8-4.

Cheltenham man CESO volunteer

The day after Walter Smallwood retired as Regional Manager of Carrier Air Conditioning (Canada) Ltd., Toronto, he was on a plane bound for Jamaica to undertake a volunteer project for Canadian Executive Service Overseas (CESO).



Mr. Smallwood, a well-known Cheltenham resident, arrived in Kingston in December, where he will serve for the next few months as a volunteer consultant to an air conditioning firm.

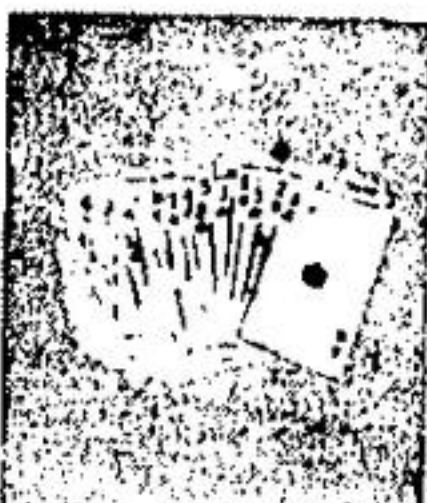
Mr. Smallwood spent most of his active business career in the air conditioning field and also taught night school classes for a few years.

Canadian Executive Service Overseas was founded in 1967 by a group of Canadian business leaders who, with the support of the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), undertook to help developing countries by recruiting senior volunteer specialists through the new organization now generally known as "CESO".

CESO's program extends to Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, South America, and Near East and the Far East and a total of 87 projects have been completed

in various countries around the world.

Under the CESO plan, volunteers serve without salary from either Canada or the applying organization. Canadian Executive Service Overseas pays the travel costs and the host organization is responsible for appropriate accommodation, meals and incidental living expenses throughout the assignment.



Let's Play Bridge

by Bill Coats

One of the difficulties of playing the cards at bridge is that you can play a combination of cards one way nine times and be right but the tenth time it turns out wrong. That's why a good bridge player is always careful now to play certain combinations of cards just to guard against the tenth time when things go wrong.

Here is an example that occurred at the Acton Bridge Club last week. West dealt with North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
S-K 7 3
H-Q 10 5
D-K Q 10 9
C-A 8 7
WEST
S-8 2
H-6
D-A 6 5 4 3
C-K 10 9 6 3
EAST
S-A J 10 5 4
H-J 8 4 3
D-8 7
C-J 4 3 2
SOUTH
S-Q 9 6
H-A K 9 7 2
D-J 2
C-Q 5 2

The bidding: WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH
Pass 1D 2S
Pass 4H All Pass

Opening lead - 8 of spades.

In case you are wondering about East's two spade bid, it's a weak jump overcall. Many duplicate players, including your columnist, prefer a weak jump overcall to the normal strong jump overcall. The latter does not seem to occur too often.

After the opening lead, declarer takes stock. It looks like one spade trick, five trump tricks, three diamonds and one club for sure. That adds up to ten and his contract.

Declarer ducks the spade lead and East correctly plays the ten. Declarer wins and prepares to take out trump. Nine times out of ten it would not matter which trump he leads but that tenth time is what counts. Declarer should cash the ace first and then lead a low heart to dummy's queen.

If West has four trump, there is not much that declarer can do. If he catches the ace and king and discovers that West has four trump, he cannot take out West's trump with only one heart in dummy. However, if East has four trump, as in this case, declarer must win the second heart in dummy. Now the lead is in the right hand for a trump finesse.

After declarer picks up East's trump he has no problems. The diamonds are led until West takes his ace. The defense can get two spade tricks but that is all.

Last week's winners at the Acton Bridge Club were: first, Gloria and Bill Coats; second, Dick Prust and Frank Mullin; third, Ivan Harris and Merl Harris.

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MEMBERS ONLY WELCOME

STEAK DINNER SERVED 7.30 P.M.

Bus provided leaving Tyler Transport 6.45 P.M.

TICKETS \$7.00
Includes Bus and Dinner

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OR ANY LOCAL MERCHANT

NASSAGAWEYA Township Council NOTES

At Monday night's regular meeting, Nassagaweya Council:

- Heard from the building inspector that one permit had been issued for a residence extension for the month of December. It is valued at \$12,000. Inspector S. Savage informed council the total building permits for the year 1969 stood at \$1,040,000. Permits were issued for 42 new homes.

- Agreed to borrow \$340,000 from the Bank of Nova Scotia to meet expenditures until taxes are collected later in the year.

- Accepted the resignation of Dr. Henry Best from the planning board and, in turn, appointed him to the committee of adjustment.

Euchre winners

Last Saturday's winners at the L.O.L. 467 euchre: ladies' high Mrs. A. Livingstone; low Mary Britton; men's high Charlie Thompson, low Gerald Teneycke; lone hands Frank Robinson, door prize David Smith.

JANUARY DOLLAR SAVERS

C chocolate Bars (16 to 20) 6c bars, asst'd to bag, Special 69c
Peanuts in Shell, terrific value at only 27c lb.
Curad Band Aides, assorted sizes in pkg. special 47c
Tissue 'N Mirror, vanity case, special 47c
Hand Soap, 7 assorted cakes, reg. 66c value, special 37c bag.

Anti-Freeze, (permanent type) Ethylene glycol, reg. \$4.98 gal.
Special while it lasts \$2.77 gal.—77c qt.

Plastic Garbage Bags, 10 bags 26 x 36, special 33c pkg.

Arc Sound LP Records, Reg. \$1.99, while they last 88c

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Free Press Church Notices

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

81 Maple Ave., Georgetown
Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Lohnes

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1970
Here is our sincere invitation to the whole family to attend church.
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. All ages.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Evangel.
Georgetown 877-6665

BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Minister — Rev. P. Brouwer, B.A., B.D.
Acton, Ontario

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1970
10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service. Nursery and pre-school Sunday School.
11.10 a.m.—Sunday School.
4.00 p.m.—Afternoon Worship Service.
7.30 p.m.—Teen Meet at the church.
Tuesday evening, 7.30-10.30 — Catechism Classes.
Come, worship and study with us to be better equipped to serve God and men.
Everyone Welcome

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D.
Minister
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A.
Organist and Choir Master

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1970
9.45 a.m. — Church School for ages 3 to 15 years.
9.45 a.m.—Church Membership Class for Teen-agers, taught this Sunday by Rev. Gerald Rennie.
10.45 a.m. — Session meeting.
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship.
Guest preacher, the Rev. L. Louis de Groot, M.A., B.D., of Dixie Presbyterian Church. Theme, "Not Wearying in Well-Doing."
Everyone Most Welcome

CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Churchill Road North
Minister:
The Rev. A. Walter Fosbury, B.A., B.D.
124 Tildy Ave. Phone 853-2386

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1970
11.00 a.m.—Worship and Church School. Sermon subject, "The Irrevocable Past."
Visitors are welcome at all church gatherings at the Church on the Hill.

EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE P.A.O.C. 33 Churchill Road

Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor, 853-2715.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1970
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Guest speaker at both services will be Mrs. Allan Mallory of Hamilton.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors.
Friday, 6.45 p.m.—Crusaders
Prov. 3 and Verses 5 and 6 — "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding."
"On all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths."

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Wednesday, Jan. 7, 8 p.m. — Rev. R. Harmer. Sunday School discussion.
Friday, 7 p.m.—B.H.F.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1970
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Monday, Jan. 12, 8 p.m.—Baptist Men of Eastern Guelph Assoc. Speaker, Rev. Ralph Humphries. Special music.
A Cordial Invitation To All

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Rev. H. J. Dawson, B.A., B.Th.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1970
Epiphany I
9.00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist.
10.30 a.m. — Church School and Nursery
10.30 a.m.—Mattins.
Jan. 14, Wed., 10 a.m.—Holy Communion.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Minister:
The Rev. Gordon B. Turner, B.A., B.D.
Director of Music:
Dr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1970
10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Sacrament of Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m.—Nursery.
Sunday School (to Grade 4).
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School (Grade 5-8).
7.00 p.m.—Hi C. and Hi 9ers (Youth Groups for Teens — alternating Sunday evenings).
We Welcome You and Your Family to Take Part in the Life and Worship of Trinity