

The clergy speak out . .

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Much has been written and spoken of late about Pollution of the Environment which includes, among other things, Air Pollution and Water Pollution. Now Noise Pollution is being added to the list. We who live in this area may suffer considerably in the not-very-distant future from the latter, if there is established among us a jumbo jet airport. We should be greatly concerned about all of these problems.

It does, however, seem to the writer of this article that the problem of Power Pollution is as great as, if not greater than, any or all of the above-mentioned problems put together. In this category, we list such things as Student Power, Red Power, Black Power and so on. All too frequently such power is associated with the idea of the use of force or violence—the idea of either we get OUR way or else. We are so often forgetful of the fact that the most powerful forces in the universe are silent forces. The sun rises upon our world every day without any noise associated with it and yet, if the sun were to cease to shine, even for a matter of minutes, life, as we know it, would pass from off the face of our world.

In these days, when it costs \$300,000 to kill one Viet Cong, when the U.S.A. spends twenty times as much on space projects and one hundred and fifty times as much on armaments as it does on cancer research, and there is created among us a "new poor" class because of inflation and excessive taxation, we surely must ask ourselves are our valuations of things misplaced? Certainly we ought to know at this late stage in history that the declarations of the Prince of Peace, Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King hold in them the answer to the problem of peace and war and the ultimate establishment of a universal brotherhood of man. "They that take up the sword shall perish with the sword," said the Nazarene. War is not the answer to the elimination of war. Two world wars have taught us this lesson. The use of violence and the disregard of law and authority produce, not liberty and security, but chaos and confusion. Protest marches, lacking violence, will, if persisted in sincerely, eventually achieve satisfactory results. This is the way of democracy. It may be a slow process but it is the only way.

The burning and the smashing of state-owned property will not secure for

Student Power, nor should it, that which students desire. Liberty results from the recognition of law—law that is woven into the very fabric of the universe and which gives orderliness to it. Licentiousness must not be confused with liberty as it sometimes is.

The laws of our land have been set up through the years that are past as the result of experience with regard to the needs of the citizen. They have been tested and tried and where they, in time, prove to be inadequate or out of step with the times they are modified or replaced.

The recognition of the importance of obeying the laws of the state is necessary in the life of every true citizen. Respect for law enforcement officers, as such, is paramount. The policeman, in the following out of his duties, guarantees to the general public that life and liberty and security are reasonably safe with us all. The alternative is anarchy. The Greatest of the Sons of Men laid down this law of life, "Render, therefore, unto Caesar that which is Caesar's and unto God that which is God's." Let that law be written into the avowed aims of the power blocks of our time and those aims must in time be realized.



REVIEWING THE successful World Day of Prayer service at St. Alban's with speaker Mrs. Sue Auston of Campbellville (right) are Mrs. C. L. Rognvaldson, Mrs. J. Looyonga, Mrs. C. Landsborough, Mrs. V. Bristow, Mrs. C. Winn, Mrs. P. Binnie, Mrs. E. Pratt and Mrs. A. H. McKenzie. The service was Friday afternoon. (Staff Photo)

15 million have leprosy just three million treated

A talk and film on the Leprosy Mission proved different and informative at the Daughters of Knox World Day of Prayer service Sunday evening. The guest speaker, Rev. L. G. Stairs, explained that in

early days very little could be done for people suffering with

leprosy. The first country to develop some assistance was India, when shelter, food and clothing were provided. In 1941 the first consignment of drugs was sent to India for people suffering from leprosy.

Last year a new drug, V663, was introduced. In addition to giving this drug, transplants of tendons are being done. The Leprosy Mission is both international and interdenominational and assistance goes to 34 nations of the world. It's estimated 15 million people suffer from leprosy - yet less than three million are treated.

Mr. Stairs showed a film on leprosy treatment in Korea.

Mrs. Brian Moore, Mrs. E. A. Hansen and Mrs. Bern Van Fleet were the leaders in the service.

The junior girls of the senior choir opened the service with Living for Jesus and sang in The Garden during the offering.

Mrs. Tom Watson introduced the speaker.

Tea and cookies were served afterward.

Attendance was disappointing to the organizers of the event.

Approximately 100 attended the "Young Generation" dance last Friday in St. Alban's Parish Hall.

Peace is a people problem World Day of Prayer speaker

With fellow Christians in over 130 countries, many women of Acton took part in the international World Day of Prayer service here on Friday afternoon.

With school children off for the day, the junior choir was able to sing for the service in St. Alban's church and a nursery was set up to look after youngsters.

Participating in the prepared service were women from local congregations, Mrs. V. Bristow and Mrs. Ted Pratt of St. Alban's, Mrs. C. Landsborough of the Baptist church, Mrs. P.

Binnie of the Pentecostal church, Mrs. A. H. McKenzie of Knox Presbyterian church, Mrs. J. Looyonga of the Christian Reformed church and Mrs. C. Rognvaldson of the United Church.

Guest speaker was vice-president of the Anglican Church Women of the diocese of Niagara, Mrs. R. E. Auston of Campbellville, who attends St. George's church, Lowville.

Her subject was Peace and she stressed that "Peace is people". Until we solve the people problems - food, clothing, shelter, etc. - we will always have trouble, she said. We are going ahead but still have a long road to travel to meet the wishes of Christ - feed the hungry, clothe the naked and heal the sick.

She spoke of the work of the Coalition for Development, a committee of women in Canada helping the unfortunate. She mentioned that in some areas there are interdenominational churches to put the money into outreach rather than buildings. The church is really trying to understand the modern world, she said.

Mrs. F. Oakes played the organ and led the choir.

The collection, which amounted to \$42 goes to special projects assisted by the World Day of Prayer all over the world, including the purchase of many books and education aids. Tea was served to participants in the service.

The Bible today



Juan, a young Indian from the Mam town of San Juan Atitan in Guatemala was visiting a friend.

He was shown a book which his friend was about to throw in the fire, remarking that the neighbors had said it was a bad book.

"Don't burn it," said Juan, "sell it to me." So the friend sold it to him for 25c.

It turned out to be a New Testament.

He decided to read it, and spent all day Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Easter Week reading the book. Then on the Sunday afternoon he took to the trail with his young wife and walked to the home of the translator of the New Testament, three hours' journey away, saying that he had read God's Word and was ready to believe in Christ as his Saviour.

It was his first direct contact with Christians; since then he has suffered persecution but continues to have a hunger for the study of God's Word.

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Open House

Open House will be held at the Princess Margaret hospital and lodge, 500 Sherburne St., Toronto, this Sunday, March 15 from 1 to 4 p.m. the local branch of the Cancer Society informs local people. Some from the Acton branch are expecting to attend, and anyone will be welcome to view the facilities there on this annual open date.

ON THE school holiday last Friday there was a good crowd at public skating.

Chaplain returns Holy Week

The Acton Clergy Association is delighted that, again this year, the Rev. Morris N. Greidanus, the chaplain of the Christian Reformed Church on the campuses of McMaster and Toronto universities, will be the guest preacher for two of the three Holy Week services.

Mr. Greidanus, who thrilled his last-year audiences with his quiet and deeply perceptive messages in which he related the timeless truths of the Christian Gospel to twentieth-century man in a society in ferment, speaking on the theme: "What a Way to Win!" will, it is hopefully anticipated, once more challenge his hearers when he comes to Acton on Palm Sunday evening and Maundy Thursday.

The services will be held in Knox Presbyterian Church on the evenings of March 22, 24 and 26, all beginning at 7:50 p.m. with a ten-minute hymn sung led by laymen. The various ministers and choirs of the churches of Acton will participate in the worship.

The clergymen of the town are most desirous that a large section of the population, and especially the young people, should attend these services. They feel that in this precious week of profound religious significance everyone should take a bit of "time out" to think about the meaning of our faith and our life.

A cordial invitation is extended to young and old to come.

Free Press

Church Notices

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
81 Maple Ave., Georgetown
Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Lohnes

SUNDAY, MARCH 15th, 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

CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Churchill Road North

Minister:

The Rev. A. Walter Fosbury, B.A., B.D.
124 Tidey Ave. Phone 853-2386

SUNDAY, MARCH 15th, 1970

11:00 a.m.—Service of Confirmation and Reception of New Members.
Sermon subject, "What the Church Expects from Her Members".
7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 19 — Communicants' Class.

Sunday, March 22 — The Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Visitors are welcome at all church gatherings at the Church on the Hill.

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, MARCH 15th, 1970

9:45 a.m. — Church School for ages 3 to 15 years.
9:45 a.m.—Minister's Church Membership Class for Teenagers.
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship.
Lenten sermon, "The Cross and Human Sympathy."
1:00 p.m.—Luncheon for Elders and wives followed by Session meeting.
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EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
P.A.O.C. 33 Churchill Road
Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor, 853-2715.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15th, 1970

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors.
Friday, 6:45 p.m.—Crusaders

John 1: 12, "But as many as rec'd Him (Jesus) to them gave He power (authority) to become the Sons of God, even to them that believe on His Name."

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Saturday, March 14th, 7 p.m., at Hillsburgh Baptist Church, Guelph Ass. association B.H.F. music festival.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15th, 1970

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.—Special Laymen's Service.
A Cordial Invitation To All

BETH-EL

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 15th, 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.

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Passion Sunday
9:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist.
10:30 a.m. — Church School and Nursery
10:30 a.m. — Sung Eucharist.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 15th, 1970

10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
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 9'sers (Youth Groups for Teens — alternating Sunday evenings).

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