

The clergy speak out



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How do you deal constructively with a problem that is felt emotionally. This is the crux of the problem when drug abuse hits the family circle.

Three hundred concerned parents and young people turned out to a meeting on drug education Monday evening at the Robert Little School. The emotional concern of the group was evident and yet we found ourselves turning off the emotions and turning on the mind.

Facts are the first effective and the only creative way to deal with any problem or suspicion of drug abuse. We have to know what we are talking about and be informed as to the nature and consequence of experimenting with drugs. This is the immediate need to have a well executed learning situation take place and this means getting beyond the emotions hangups.

The Addiction Research Foundation deal with this problem daily. By a system of trial and error, learning by experience, it has become evident to the foundation that this can only be done in a controlled and small group situation.

Last evening did not lend itself to this kind of program. With the number of resource people we have in this community a group of 60 adults is as many as this program can handle. The task last evening was to narrow the immediate concern from 300 to sixty, in order to carry out a learning rather than a spectator program.

Once this program is completed, we will have in Acton 60 persons to be resource people who in turn will be able to benefit the rest of the community in a creative and knowledgeable way.

Emotions can so easily block the way of communication. The best way to overcome this problem is to be secure in our knowledge about the facts. So often young people know more about the facts concerning drugs than do the parents. Once we have digested the facts then in a calm yet concerned way we have to deal with the feelings and causes which lead a person to drug abuse.

There are alternatives to drugs. We can live a creative and useful life without drugs. What we need is to explore this fact in an honest way.

A beginning has been made in Acton. To educate and to inform a whole community is an onerous and long term task. It will begin with sixty. Then it will spread beyond this group into the community in countless different ways.

The future holds great expectations for a community that has indicated so much concern.

Talented group in Georgetown

The noted folk group from St. Andrew the Apostle church in London will be singing at the 5 o'clock folk mass at Holy Cross Church in Georgetown this Sunday afternoon and again in the evening at a free concert in the church auditorium.

The 45 members of the group have cut two records, "With Joy I Sing to the Lord" and "Peace". Average age of the choir is 17 and they use six instruments for accompaniment.

Ron Bourque, a former Actonian who directs the folk group which sings at the Georgetown church, arranged for the choir to appear. Their music has excited much interest in London and they have been invited to sing at the Lutheran conference in Waterloo this Spring.

Halladay car found in Erin

Les Halladay's car was taken from in front of his Main St. N. home Saturday night. It was seen abandoned on the first line of Erin township, north of the golf course, and recovered by Acton police.

Moderator to speak

Before addressing the Tri-Angle men's club dinner in the parish hall Thursday, Dr. Robert McClure will speak to anyone interested at the Robert Little School, at about 3.45 p.m. Students and women are particularly welcome to this session.

A medical doctor, he is moderator of the United Church of Canada. His outspoken comments on the church have brought him wide publicity.

The Bible today



For many Muslims who do not know Arabic, the sacred words of the Koran in the original tongue are greatly revered; to translate them is regarded as deplorable—simply to hear them without understanding their meaning is thought to convey God's blessing.

Christians must never fall into the same trap. For the Bible is of real value only as it speaks to the mind, the heart and conscience of the reader. This being so, then surely the one thing that matters is that it should be clearly understood, thereby pointing the way to true life.

This is no new idea in Christian witness. Paul, certainly, was well aware of the problems of capturing the interest of people of entirely different cultures from his own. But he was always prepared to adapt himself as he did to Greek thinking when addressing the Stoics. He spoke in thought forms which they understood, even quoting their own writers: "In him we live and move and have our being; as even some of your poets have said; For we are indeed his offspring."

Paul never hesitated to adapt expression of his message to the thought of those to whom he preached.

The Bible Society must not hesitate to follow in his footsteps.

Sgt. Gibbons heads O.P.P. Owen Sound

The Exeter Times-Advocate reports that former Acton resident Corporal Cecil Gibbons has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant and will be in command of the 21 man Owen Sound detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police.

Sergeant Gibbons is an Acton native and started in police work when the town had its own force. When the town introduced the O.P.P. here then Constable Gibbons transferred to the provincial police.

He served in Exeter, Lindsay, and Markdale, being promoted to Corporal while at Exeter. He has resided in Markdale for the past two years.

Foodland opens soon

Next Wednesday Acton's new Foodland store opens — on the site of the former tennis courts on Mill St. A parking lot adjoins the roomy new store which has all the latest equipment for modern marketing.

Store manager is Raymond La Chapelle, who has bought a home in Acton. Store owner is John Edmunds of Hamilton.

A full staff has been hired from the many applicants for new positions. Many of the applicants had previous experience in the butchering, grocery and clerking departments.

Artesian well in Milton Hts.?

Esquering Council may have a solution to the water problem in Milton Heights.

At Monday night's regular meeting, Reeve George Currie indicated he had heard rumors about an artesian well pouring water out in Milton Heights.

"All we have to do now is pipe the water down", revee Currie commented.

Councillor Ken Marshall's comment? "If we had water over there, we could fill both sides of Highway 25 with industry up to Five Sideroad."

Clerk-treasurer Delmar French is to contact a representative of the Ontario Water Resources Commission to attend a meeting of council.



LIONS ROAMING FREE in Ontario? That's right, and four thriving cubs were born out in the snow last winter. You can drive through their domain with safety when car windows and doors are shut tight. The 450-acre game farm which has 50 of the tawny cats and 100 baboons is located just northwest of the city of Hamilton, on Highway 8 near Rickton. (Photo by Ontario Dept. of Tourism and Information)

O.S.P. enjoys annual bowlfest

Weird, wonderful and woe is me, could best describe the bowling of the Ontario Steel Products Social and Athletic Club at the Acton Bowling Lanes last Saturday evening.

Eighty-nine bowlers, to use the term loosely, men, women and children gathered to enjoy the annual bowling event of the club. They bowled in two shifts, they came early and stayed late and when the last ball had been rolled it was with many a groan and a sigh coming from some of the once-a-year bowlers. Oddly enough, the small fry's scores showed up some of the adults' efforts and some mighty strange alibis were concocted to explain this state of affairs.

It was a spirited occasion with every one receiving prizes in order of the highest triples rolled, and to mention a few of the top triples, Henry Vander Heuvel 743, Bob Doyle 729, Moe Marato 641, Keith Rowland 735, Martin Vander Heuvel 601, Bob Dyck 615, Blackie Gaeton 608. The ladies did not do too badly, some of their top triples being: Lucy Synnott 548, Cathy Vander Heuvel 547, June Brown 523, Flo Perrott 518 and Chris Dyck 523.

It was a well organized event and President Doug Haslam along with Recreation Chairman Steve Blanchard can take a bow for their efforts.

Pollution Probe's phosphate listing

Interested in doing your best to slow pollution?

Here's the list of Pollution Probe's phosphate analysis that you can clip out and slip in your purse for the next time you go shopping.

The lists are posted in some stores as well. Lloyd Marshall, of the public relations department of the Ontario Water Resources Commission, sent this list to the Free Press after talking with the staff about the problem at the weekly newspaper convention last month.

"Phosphates are critically associated with the development of algal condition in our waterways," Mr. Marshall writes. "The main source is the detergents of municipal wastes."

The figures mentioned are percentages of chemical phosphate in each product, not a percentage of total volume. The estimated error in the figures set by Pollution Probe is plus or minus 10 per cent.

Product	Percentage	Product	Percentage
Amway Trizyma	52.5%	Amway Corp.	
Bio-Ad	49.0%	Colgate Palmolive	
Ajax	47.0%	Sep-Ko Chemicals	
Cher	44.5%	Procter & Gamble	
Oxydol	44.5%	Procter & Gamble	
Tide-XK	43.5%	Lever Brothers	
Drive	41.5%	Procter & Gamble	
All	39.0%	Lever Brothers	
ABC	37.5%	Colgate Palmolive	
Sunlight	37.0%	Lever Brothers	
Amway SAB	36.5%	Amway Corp.	
Fab	36.5%	Colgate Palmolive	
Arctic Power	36.5%	Colgate Palmolive	
Ajax 2	36.0%	Colgate Palmolive	
Omo	35.0%	Lever Brothers	
Duz	35.0%	Procter & Gamble	
Bold	32.5%	Procter & Gamble	
Surf	32.5%	Lever Brothers	
Breeze	32.0%	Lever Brothers	
Amaze	27.0%	Lever Brothers	
Bestline B-7	27.0%	Bestline Pro, Inc.	
Explore	26.0%	Witco Chemical Co.	
Maleo Laundry Detergent	25.0%	Maleo Products Inc.	
Wisk	10.5%	Lever Brothers	
Tend Maskintvatt (Swedish)	8.0%	AB Helios	
Laundry Soaps			
Instant Fels	9.0%	Purex Corp.	
Lux	less than 1.0%	Lever Brothers	
Maple Leaf Soap Flakes	less than 1.0%	Canada Packers	
Ivory Snow	less than 1.0%	Procter & Gamble	
Automatic Dishwasher Compounds			
All	45.0%	Lever Brothers	
Finish	43.0%	Economics Labs.	
Calgonite	42.0%	Calgon	
Cascade	36.5%	Procter & Gamble	
Amway	34.0%	Amway Corp.	
Swish	29.0%	Curley Corp.	
Light Duty Compounds (Laundry and other uses)			
Dreft	34.0%	Procter & Gamble	
Zero	7.5%	Boyle Midway	
Explore Liquid	less than 1.0%	Witco Chemical Co.	
Bestline Liquid Concentrate	less than 1.0%	Bestline Prod. Inc.	
Nutri-Clean OLC	less than 1.0%	Con-Stan Industries	
Liquid Dish Detergents			
Wisk	recommended low-phosphate detergent is available in Acton but sales aren't exactly booming. In fact, since the results of surveys have been released, sales apparently haven't shown a lot of difference.		
All liquid dish detergents tested were less than 1% phosphate.			
Miscellaneous			
Calgon (water conditioner)	75.5%	Calgon	
Amway Water Softener	73.5%	Amway Corp.	
Solvease	23.0%	Russel Chemical Co.	
Snowy Bleach	22.5%	Harold Shafer Ltd.	
Spic and Span	21.0%	Procter & Gamble	
Mr. Clean	8.5%	Procter & Gamble	
Ajax All Purpose	8.5%	Colgate Palmolive	
Arm & Hammer Sal Soda	1.0%	Church & Dwight	
Fleecy	less than 1.0%	Bristol Myers	
Javex Bleach	less than 1.0%	Bristol Myers	
Whistle	less than 1.0%	Bristol Myers	
Jet Spray	less than 1.0%	Economics Labs.	
Lestoil	less than 1.0%	Noxzema	
Downey	less than 1.0%	Procter & Gamble	
Dutch Bleach	less than 1.0%	Purex Corp.	
Lawsons Borax	less than 1.0%	Bristol Myers	
Pinesol	less than 1.0%	Cyanamid	

LIMEHOUSE

30 enroll for kindergarten

By Mrs. A. Benton

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Jas. Noble in the passing of her sister in England recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Michie and Mr. and Mrs. George Michie of Schomberg attended the first reunion of the Halton Male Choir in Lowville United Church on April 10. The Michie brothers were members of that fine choir which disbanded 20 years ago.

The ladies of the W.A. catered for dinner for over 20 when Esquering W.I. held their annual meeting at Stewarttown on April 9.

Mrs. Dirk Poot was hostess at her home for a Tupperware party on Tuesday evening last week.

The Limehouse Presbyterian Church W.M.S. held the spring thankoffering meeting on Sunday evening. Mrs. Sam Mackenzie showed a large number of animal and scenery slides from her tour in Africa to an appreciative audience.

She was introduced by Mrs. Sanford, who also chaired the meeting for her mother, Mrs. Mitchell, and welcomed a number of visitors. Mrs. Don Hancock sang two lovely solos, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Roughley, Mrs. Bert Benton

delivered the Prayer and Mrs. A. W. Benton read Scripture and handled the courtesies. Rev. F. N. Young closed the meeting with the benediction, and Mrs. Roughley and Mrs. Bert Benton played piano-organ duets. A pleasant social hour was spent with tea and assorted desserts after.

Mrs. W. T. Mills has returned from Toronto where she has been with her sister Mrs. R. B. Storey.

Parents registered their prospective kindergarten pupils at Limehouse Public School on Monday. Over 30 pupils will be expected next term with Mrs. Bert Benton as their teacher.

Park employees receive increase

Salary increases amounting to \$44 per week overall, have been granted to Acton Board of Parks Management and Recreation Committee employees.

The board has three full time employees and a secretary. A resolution authorizing the increases was passed at the board's regular meeting, Thursday night.

Free Press Church News

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Founded 1842
Mr. Howard Jacobson, M.A.
Interim Supply
Thursday, 7.30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal.
Friday, 7 p.m.—B.H.F.
SUNDAY, APRIL 26th, 1970
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Guelph Association Baptist Men at St. Paul's, Georgetown. Speaker, Rev. Archie Goldie.
Friday, May 1, 8 p.m.—One hour drama "Christ in the Concrete City" by Hillsburgh Baptist Young People.
A Cordial Invitation To All

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
81 Maple Ave., Georgetown
Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Lohnes
SUNDAY, APRIL 26th, 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 Tildy Ave. Phone 853-2386
SUNDAY, APRIL 26th, 1970
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service and Church School.
Sermon series, The Parables of Jesus No. 2, "The Parable of the Good Samaritan."
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, APRIL 26th, 1970
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship with Evangelist E. Giles.
7.00 p.m.—W.M.C. Service. Evangelist E. Giles, who has recently returned from the Holy Land, will be speaking.
Tuesday, April 28 at 8 p.m.—Evangelist E. Giles will show beautiful color pictures of the Holy Land.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors.
Friday, 6.45 p.m.—Crusaders
John 5, 24: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that heareth my word and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting life and shall not come into condemnation, but is passed from death to life."

BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Minister — Rev. P. Brouwer, B.A., B.D.
Acton, Ontario
SUNDAY, APRIL 26th, 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

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR ANGLICAN
Corner Willow St. and St. Alban's Drive
Rev. H. J. Dawson, B.A., B.Th.
SUNDAY, APRIL 26th, 1970
Easter IV
9.00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist.
10.30 a.m.—Church School & Nursery.
10.50 a.m.—Mattins.

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, APRIL 26th, 1970
9.45 a.m. D.S.T. — Church School and Confirmation Class.
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship.
Sermon subject, "Unless Your Brother is With You."
3.00 p.m.—Opening and dedication of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Bramalea.
Everyone Most Welcome

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Minister:
The Rev. Gordon B. Turner, B.A., B.D.
Director of Music:
Dr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.
SUNDAY, APRIL 26th, 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. (Youth Group for Teens—alternate Sunday evenings).
We Welcome You and Your Family to Take Part in the Life and Worship of Trinity