

The clergy speak out

By Rev. S. M. THOMAS



THE WORLD'S SATURDAY NIGHT!

(Text: 2 Tim. 3:1) "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come." I mean by these words that we are living in the evening time of the last day of this dispensation, just preceding the coming of the Lord Jesus for his believing people. Every prophetic statement of the Word of God is being fulfilled before our eyes every day!

In the Book of Revelation, Chapters 2 and 3, we have the seven Eras of the Church Dispensation, beginning with Ephesus, and ending with Laodicea, and at the close of the "Church Age" - we see in Chapter 4, verse 1, the translation of the Church takes place: "After this, (or after the church age comes to its close), I looked, and behold a door was opened in Heaven; and the first voice I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me which said, "Come up hither", and from this experience to Rev. 19, the Church is gone and the world turned over to Satan to give the wicked their cup of iniquity to its fullness!

When the "Seals" begin to be opened, and men see the hand of God in judgment, they are made to remember, for we read when the "sixth Seal" was opened, they began to call upon God, (Rev. 6: 12-17), but their crying for "rocks and mountains to fall upon them and hide them from the face of Him that sitteth upon the Throne", shall all be in vain! In the "Church Dispensation" they could have cried for the covering of the Blood of the Lamb of God - and escaped the Great Day of His wrath!

Saturday night is usually the time when all the forces of evil are let loose in the world. It is a recorded fact that Saturday night sees more brawls, fights and crimes than any other night in the week. (Isa. 60: 2) "For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people." If our world was ever in such a described by the prophet, it is today! Many in this day are pleasure-seekers, with little, if any regard for God, church or the Bible.

Go where you like, and every place of pleasure is packed - with comparatively few in church! Millions attend places of amusement daily - when less than eight per cent attend church on Sunday, and it is estimated that 75 per cent of all Protestant

church members never attend church at all, and many churches cannot record one conversion during the past year.

We stand breathless on the threshold of a new era! Every moment pulsates with emotion! Saturday night has come and the Morning Star is about to rise! The "Bride" (church) is going home to glory. She awaits the Bridegroom's call.

The Jew is on his way back to Jerusalem and current events in the land of Israel today mark the rapid fulfillment of Biblical Prophecy. The "false" church, the Beast and the Anti-Christ will soon be enthroned. The Great Tribulation is at the door.

The thousand years of the glorious reign of Christ - will follow on! Any moment His "blood-washed" Church may be translated. Christians - look up! The time is at hand. The Coming of the Lord draweth nigh!

May we sincerely be able to say with John the Revelator - "Even so come, Lord Jesus!"

District Masons here for Sunday service

Wellington district Masonic church service was held last Sunday morning in the church of district chaplain Rev. Andrew McKenzie. Many lodge members and their families attended the service at Knox church here and were served light refreshments in the Dr. A. C. Stewart Memorial Hall afterward.

The Speed Lodge choir of Guelph sang several stirring selections and led the congregation in the singing of hymns.

Mr. McKenzie preached and was assisted during the service by Wor. Bro. Vic Patrick W.M. of Walker Lodge, and the Right Wor. Bro. Edwin Wilson D.D.G.M. Ted Hansen played the organ.

The last time the district Masonic church service was held at Knox was in 1961.

Campbellville up 19.08 mills

10 mills increase in Nassagaweya

Despite two abstentions on a possible conflict of interest and one opponent, the Township of Nassagaweya approved its mill rate Monday reflecting approximately a 10 mill increase but with Campbellville Police Village rate rising 19.08 mills.

The rate for the Eden Mills Police Village will be 70.56 compared with last year's 61.96. The rate for residential in the Millon area will be 66.75 compared with last year's 56.19 and in the Acton area 67.96 compared with last year's 57.07. On an assessment of \$5,000 the cost of a 10 mill increase would be \$50, to a ratepayer.

The cost of resurveying the village of Campbellville affected the mill rate this year as trustees budgeted for the balance of the survey costs. Ratepayers are bearing 50 per cent of the cost of the \$12,000 resurvey cost following an earlier referendum on the project.

Deputy Reeve Gordon Agnew continued his opposition to the budget on the basis of the Halton County Board of Education budget. He suggested Reeve Mrs. A. MacArthur and Councillor Jim Watson, both staff members with the County Board, might be in conflict of interest by voting on the by-law. The by-law was carried by Councillors Alan Ackman and Art Gibson with Deputy Reeve Agnew opposing and Reeve MacArthur and Councillor Watson abstaining.

The deputy reeve maintained he was not in disagreement with the section of the budget over which the township had control. He objected to the education levy. "The School Board takes the attitude it will spend come hell or high water", he charged. He suggested he could not support the budget when he felt he was not getting good value.

"You're stabbing in the dark", Councillor J. Watson charged. He questioned whether the

deputy reeve had attended the budget meetings of the Board, noting hundreds of hours of work went into preparation of the Board budget.

Reeve A. MacArthur noted it was the provincial factor, used in calculating the township's share that was at fault, not the Board. She explained that because the factor was in error last year the

township was paying this year to make up the difference.

Councillor Ackman maintained his criticism was on the method of calculating the levy, not on the Board.

The following are the mill rates approved by the Council with the 1969 mill rates shown for comparison.

1970 MILL RATES		
	1969 Rate	1970 Rate
County	5.82	6.67
Township, Commercial	4.91	4.71
Township, Residential & Farm	8.19	9.47
Township, Roads	10.96	10.50
Eden Mills, no lights	14.96	14.50
Eden Mills P.V.	8.30	17.99
Acton Fire Area	1.88	1.86
Milton Fire Area	1.00	1.22
Elementary School, Public Commercial	24.24	27.43
Elementary School, Public Residential & Farm	21.82	24.69
Elementary School, Separate Res. & Farm - Wellington County	21.82	24.69
Elementary School, Separate Commercial - Wellington County	21.82	27.43
Elementary School, Separate Res. & Farm - Halton County	21.82	21.82
Secondary School, Acton High School Commercial	19.39	22.85
Secondary School, Acton High School Res. & Farm	17.45	20.56
Secondary School, Milton High School Commercial	19.39	22.21
Secondary School, Milton High School Res. & Farm	17.45	19.99

1970 EXPENDITURES	
County	\$ 48,382.51
Township, Commercial	13,334.72
Township, Res. & Farm	25,835.39
Township, Roads	64,016.96
Eden Mills, no lights	36.75
Eden Mills P.V.	1,749.06
Campbellville P.V. (including Survey)	6,650.00
Acton Fire Area	4,398.46
Milton Fire Area	5,813.13
Elementary School, Public Commercial	48,508.03
Elementary School, Public Res. & Farm	134,275.21
Elementary School, Separate Res. & Farm - Wellington County	193.82
Elementary School, Separate Commercial - Wellington County	2.74
Elementary School, Separate Res. & Farm - Halton County	849.34
Secondary School, Acton High School Commercial	553.20
Secondary School, Acton High School Res. & Farm	47,674.01
Secondary School, Milton High School Commercial	38,763.56
Secondary School, Milton High School Res. & Farm	63,277.25

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School choir, director at United Church service

North Halton music consultant Kenneth Harrison, A.R.C.T., R.H.T. and the Robert Little school choir took the service Sunday morning at the United Church, and at the end of the service the interim minister of the church was introduced.

Mr. Harrison had led the same choir at the Robert Little School operetta and decided to arrange this different type of setting for their sweet, clear young voices.

He accompanied the 70 students on the organ and the entire congregation seemed to comprise his choir to his expressive playing of the hymns. The school choir sang three anthems O Gracious King, Hosanna and Lord of the Dance. Peter Bunn sang as solo Lead Us, Heavenly Father; and Moriel Holmes sang The Lord My Shepherd Is.

An ensemble of Bill McGilloway, John Vos, Debbie Bousfield, Martha Long and Becky Baxter sang O Lord of Life and When Morning Gilds the Skies.

The hymns were childhood favorites, Praise my Soul; Can a Little Child Like Me; Come Children Join to Sing; and Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah.

Mrs. Mildred Long and Bill Coats led the congregation in prayer and read Scripture. Rev. Karl Burden of Oakville as a

representative of Presbytery introduced to the congregation the Rev. Murray Campbell, the interim minister. A classmate of the Rev. Gordon Turner, he has served at Hornbyton and Hurst, northern Ontario; Chibougamau, Quebec, and Five Oaks conference centre at Paris. Mr. Campbell will be full-time in Acton temporarily.

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Thursday, 7.30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal.
Friday, 7 p.m. - B.H.F.

SUNDAY, MAY 10th, 1970
9.45 a.m. - Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. - Special Family Service for Mother's Day.
A Cordial Invitation To All

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

SUNDAY, MAY 10th, 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).
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Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D.
Minister
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A.
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SUNDAY, MAY 10th, 1970
9.45 a.m. - Minister's Church Membership Class for Teenagers.
9.45 a.m. - Regular Church School classes withdrawn
11.00 a.m. - "Christian Family" Service. Children will worship with adults. Sacrament of Baptism.
Sermon on "Hidden Invaders of the Home."
Everyone Most Welcome

BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Minister - Rev. P. Brouwer, B.A., B.D.
Acton, Ontario

SUNDAY, MAY 10th, 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.
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Special Family Night, Friday, May 8, 8 p.m. - Oakville C.A.s will be our guests and conduct the C.A. service.

SUNDAY, MAY 10th, 1970
10.00 a.m. - Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. - Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. - Evangelist Service.
Tuesday, May 12, 7 p.m. - Sunday School staff meeting.
Tuesday 8 p.m. - Prayer Service and Bible Study.
Thurs. 8 p.m. - Christ Ambassadors.
Fri 6.45 p.m. - Crusaders.
Coming, a real treat, "The King's Ministers", Evangelist and Mrs. Clinton Ward and Richard! Presenting The Word, also playing various musical instruments. May 19-31.
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."

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Sunday after Ascension Day
9.00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist.
10.30 a.m. - Church School & Nursery.
10.30 a.m. - Matins.
Wednesday, May 13, 10 a.m. - Holy Communion.

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SUNDAY, MAY 10th, 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.
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11.00 a.m. - Morning Worship.
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