

# Assembly equips Witnesses to meet life

"Jehovah's Witnesses are better equipped to meet the tests of faith that lie ahead," said Hugh Gourlay, presiding minister in Acton, as he summed up training received at the circuit assembly just concluded at Guelph.



HUGH GOURLAY, presiding minister of the Jehovah Witnesses in Acton, discusses the circuit assembly program with Harold McCallum, circuit supervisor, during the recent assembly in Guelph.

Mr. Gourlay headed the local delegation that listened through three days of lectures, dramatizations and interviews, all on effective methods of personal evangelism. Special attention was given to the importance of pleasing God.

Peak attendance of 1,479 came Sunday with the feature address by district supervisor, R. R. Grant, entitled, "Understanding the Pressures of Our Day." The speaker told the audience that authorities are generally agreed that there has been an alarming increase in tension over the past 50-100 years.

Bible counsel was offered to withstand three categories of pressures: those involved in earning a decent living; pressure caused by sickness or accident; and the pressure of insecurity because of increasing crime and violence.

Of special interest, according to Mr. Gourlay, was the Saturday program's emphasis on the value of acquiring accurate Bible knowledge. "Without accurate knowledge, strong faith is impossible," the assembly was told.

To that end, suggestions for personal, family and congregational Bible study were demonstrated.

## Damage estimated \$2000 two car collision Tuesday

A two car collision at the intersection of Highway 7 and the Sixth Line of Esquesing, yesterday caused an estimated \$2,000 damage.

The first car, an AMX sports car driven by James Bullough, 24, of Mill Street, Acton, received approximately \$1,000 damage to the front end. The second car, a 1966

Pontiac driven by Lloyd Douglas McTrash, 18, of Hillsburgh, also received approximately \$1,000 damage.

Both drivers escaped uninjured. There were no passengers in either car.

The accident occurred about 4 p.m. Constable Haines, North Halton detachment OPP investigated.

## Horse unhurt in truck-horse clash

The horse only lost a bit of hair but a pickup truck with which it collided Saturday received \$200 damage, Milton OPP reported after investigating the incident.

It happened on the Sixth Line of Nassagaweya north of 25 Sideroad on Saturday morning. The J.D.R. Manes Ltd. truck was driven by William D. Dawkins, 95 Agnes St., Acton. The horse was owned by LeRoy Burt, R. 2, Rockwood.

## OUR READERS WRITE:

### Object to council's attitude

Dear Sir:

Just a note on a few facts about the drag strip which I feel the public should know.

There is a difference between the information Mr. Bristow told Esquesing Council and what was stated in an affidavit before the Supreme Court of Ontario.

In item 26 of the affidavit, Mr. Bristow stated present plans were for races to be held on Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoons and evenings and no racing would be carried on after 10.30 p.m. any day.

In item 25 he said "I have advertised the middle of May as the opening date and I have arranged for a group of circuit cars and drivers to perform June 6, 1970."

As reported in your paper Mr. Bristow told Esquesing Council he wants to go to midnight on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights and run on Sunday afternoons. These are different facts than what was said in the affidavit.

It seems funny that council asked Mr. Bristow to a meeting to find out what by-laws he wants, so they won't have problems.

The affidavit was given to a councillor who informed me he showed it around to others on council and they couldn't care less.

Yours truly,  
Peter R. Bowman

## Nassagaweya marshals...

Eden Mills while the township sought to stay away from population centres.

Members agreed to write the Hydro Commission seeking adequate notice to permit township council and planning board representatives to present their views at the same time as the Hydro's property representatives were making their submission. Such a meeting had been promised by the hydro representatives at the last Planning Board meeting.

Board member Conrad Sweet wondered if residents would be wise to let the line pass over their buildings and be bought out, or angle past their buildings and remain.

"The people that are taken over are the lucky ones", Councillor Ackman suggested. He maintained the ones left "will have visual pollution, defoliation and danger." He argued the township's Official Plan should be respected. The implications of injunctions were also touched on in the discussion.

In a report on the Community Planning Association convention held recently, it was noted the purpose of the group was to comment on plans and either approve or reject them. Members agreed to hasten the township's hydro proposals to the group to obtain their support in opposing the line as outlined by the Ontario Hydro.

There was no indication of when the Hydro officials would return to meet with township council on the matter.

Reporting later on the Community Planning Association, Board member John Kitching noted there was a feeling business and industry was not sufficiently involved in the planning the way residential development was. It was also noted planners should not be considered the citizens' enemy

since they were trying to provide a better environment.

A proposal had also been reviewed, Campbell Thompson, secretary to the board reported, to abolish planning boards and returning the function to the council possibly with a planning department under its jurisdiction. Councillor Ackman suggested it would be impossible in a township the size of Nassagaweya.

Mr. Kitching also wondered, in discussion on the Design for Development proposal for service corridors or green belts, whether the new Hydro line might not be placed in that rather than through the recreational area of Nassagaweya.

Members were uncertain about this possibility but generally endorsed the Design for Development-Toronto Centred Region as it affects the township. Nassagaweya is in Zone 2, the Commutershed, designed for limited growth and largely recreational, conservation and agricultural uses.

## Will study law in fall



JOHN F. TIMMERMAN

John F. Timmerman will receive his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics at York University Spring Convocation, May 29. He has been accepted by Osgoode Hall Law School and will commence studies there in September. Mr. Timmerman lives with his wife, the former Gail Roszell of Acton, and daughter Michelle in Port Credit.



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## Church News

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SUNDAY, MAY 31st, 1970

9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
Monday, June 1, 8 p.m.—Mission Circle at home of Mrs. C. Landsborough, slides, on work in the Congo.  
Wednesday, June 3—Thanksgiving at Cheltenham Baptist Church.  
A Cordial Invitation To All

### THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR ANGLICAN

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

SUNDAY, MAY 31st, 1970

9.00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist.  
10.30 a.m.—Church School & Nursery.  
10.30 a.m.—Sung Eucharist.

EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE—P.A.O.C. 33 Churchill Road  
Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor, 853-2715.

King's Minstrels continue "Kids Crusade" Tues. through Fri. May 26 - 29, 7 - 8.30 p.m. for all children. Parents are also invited.

SUNDAY, MAY 31st, 1970

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7.00 p.m.—Evangelist Service. Rev. and Mrs. Ward and Richard (The King's Minstrels) will be featured in the Sunday School and speak, sing and play in both services.

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study.

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."

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D. Minister

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SUNDAY, MAY 31st, 1970

9.45 a.m.—Church School for ages 3 to 12 years.  
10.40 a.m.—Session meeting.  
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship. Confirmation and Reception of New Members. Sermon Theme: "Is The Church For Real?"  
Everyone Most Welcome

### TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

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

SUNDAY, MAY 31st, 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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### BETH-EL

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

SUNDAY, MAY 31st, 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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### MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

SUNDAY, MAY 31st, 1970

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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 Tildey Ave. Phone 853-2386

SUNDAY, MAY 31st, 1970

11.00 a.m.—Worship Service and Church School. Sermon Subject, "The Parables of Jesus. V The Parable of the Pharisee and the Publican."  
Sunday, June 14th—11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Anniversary Services  
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