

The clergy speak out



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There are certain subjects of importance, in conversation, that take precedence over others. These subjects are discussed in everyday life by large masses of the people. Their importance are mentioned daily over the radio; they are portrayed on the T.V. screen; they are emphasized by pictures and cuts in our local and daily press, and they are brought to our attention by panel discussion. They are even expounded by government regulations.

And what is this subject today that has precedence over many others? It is Pollution. Pollution as we might commonly understand it today, is making foul or dirty the things that should be clean and pure for man's use and benefit and to sustain his human timely existence here on earth.

Pollution as we hear about it is the presence of waste or something where it should not be. For example pictures on the T.V. screen of thousands of dead fish in our lakes and rivers brought about by some element or waste or poison.

The air that we breathe and which is necessary for human life becomes polluted by smoke and smog and other impurities. Likewise, the soil that is so necessary for the production of food to sustain human life.

We have heard more about Pollution in the past few years than ever before. It would seem man hadn't realized its danger, and if continued and not checked it would finally mean the extinction of all human life.

So much has been said about this subject that one might be inclined to think either this pollution or poison has now been conquered or the other extreme that nothing has been done to overcome it. Let us be fair and realize that pollution or dumping of waste where it should not be put, has been going on for many years, perhaps centuries, and it cannot be completely overcome by the crack of a whip, or the snap of a finger.

Governments, organizations, societies, the heads of Industries and Factories, are co-operating to overcome this hazard to human existence. Scientists, inventors and chemists have been working on means to prevent it, but there remains the effort of every human being, to do his part individually, to overcome and prevent pollution.

But my dear friends, all this talk and effort to conquer pollution seems to be to

preserve and extend our human temporal existence here on earth, which is natural and human and right. But there is another pollution far worse than the one mentioned above, and which can destroy, not only a temporal human life but an eternal spiritual life, and if eternal more important than temporal.

Is there sufficient means, and time and effort taken by man collectively and individually to eradicate the pollution that can destroy the soul for eternity?

Are the dangers of this spiritual pollution brought before us often enough by radio, T.V., the press and other sources? Or rather are they not more or less passed over or condoned or excused?

The Gospel of St. Mark informs us of the danger of this spiritual pollution, by worshipping and honoring God with only lip service and not in keeping His Commandments, when he quotes the words of Our Lord to the Pharisees, "Listen to Me all of you and understand, Nothing that goes into man from the outside can make him unclean, for it is from within, from man's heart, that evil intentions emerge, fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean."

Yes, these are the pollutions that destroy not just a timely human existence but an eternal spiritual life.

To sum up a good moral lesson, in a humorous manner, by a good story, which can also teach a lesson. Is it a true one? Yes it is. I heard it many years ago.

A European priest who was in Canada and not very well versed in speaking English, but trying to learn it, was assigned one Sunday to assist, in a purely English speaking parish. He attempted to preach in English this Sunday and took for his subject, charity of man in speaking of his neighbor.

So he went on to say — My - dear - brethren un you hear people say, Jim so and so is a good fellow - but - but - he is an awful man to drink and gets drunk often — Mrs. - so and so is a nice woman - But - oh my doesn't she blab-blab-blab — The little girl says - I like so and so but she is not my religion - and the little boys says - my mother is OK but she is old fashioned; doesn't agree with me - she's stupid. You know my dear Brethren un you could go to hell on your Buts.

Rev. Byrne inducted as Baptist pastor

A service for the induction of Rev. Frank Byrne into the pastorate of the Acton and Cheltenham Baptist churches was held on Tuesday evening, October 13 in the Acton Baptist church.

Moderator Rev. Charles Tarry of Galt was in charge and conducted the service of induction. The scripture was read by Rev. R. Nicholson of Brampton. The

minister was presented by G. Harrap of Acton.

Christian love
Rev. John Leck of Hillsburg gave the induction sermon taken from First Philipians verses 9 and 10. He emphasized the need of growth in the church and that this can be accomplished by cooperation and prayer for the pastor. It is necessary to find new ways to present the gospel to

keep up with changing times but all must be undergirded with Christian love.

Musical number for the evening was the rendition of Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah by the united choirs of Acton and Cheltenham.

After the service a reception was held in the basement of the church.

Circuit assembly for Witnesses

"The Word of God is alive and so is our God, Jehovah!" Hugh V. Gourlay, presiding minister for the Acton congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, so prefaced his announcement this week that another circuit assembly has been scheduled for October 23, 24 and 25, in the Fergus District High School.

The theme for the Fergus assembly is, "The Word of God is Alive".

"It is not boastfully, but happily, that we speak of the many millions of Bibles and Bible study books we have printed and distributed," Mr. Gourlay continued. "We recall the words of a former president of the Watch Tower Society, 'As long as

Jehovah wants this work done, it will prosper."
"Since 1968 over 29 million copies of a single Bible study handbook, entitled "The Truth That Leads to Eternal Life" have been printed. The demand for the book, in 42 languages, still cannot be met."
"Thanks to this course of instruction, more than a quarter million persons have qualified for the Christian ministry in the past two years."

The entire congregation and many Acton families presently studying the Bible with them, will attend all three days of the Circuit Assembly designed to relate the growth of Jehovah's Witnesses to the living force of God's Word.

Health in India concern of Thankoffering speaker

Representatives of local churches as well as Georgetown and Hillsburg attended the fall thankoffering of the Marlon Rudd Mission Circle in the Baptist church on Sunday evening, October 18.

Rev. Paul Antrobus, formerly of India, was guest speaker. Rev. Antrobus went to India in 1962 shortly before Rev. and Mrs. Rudd returned in 1968 on the same ship as the Rudds. He is now working toward his doctorate in social psychology at the University of Waterloo. While Rev. Antrobus spoke he wore a white and gold national costume.

While in India he spent much time getting to know and love the Indian natives and learned to

realize that because of poor health many of the people seemed to be lazy. Many of the natives carry around germs of dysentery and malaria which had a weakening effect.

While in India Rev. and Mrs. Antrobus were able to improve the health of the adults and children by introducing better strains of poultry and goats. They also became involved in family planning and sanitation.

Slides shown
Slides were shown depicting the lives and customs of the Indian people.

The meeting opened with a lively sing-song of old favorite hymns led by Jessie Coles with accompaniment by Charles

Lewisborough at the organ and Mrs. Lloyd Bulmer of Fergus, a former member, at the piano.

Frances Feltham read the scripture taken from Philipians II and gave the offertory prayer. A special musical treat was provided by a group from the Hillsburg Baptist church made up of Mr. and Mrs. George Root, Rev. and Mrs. John Leck accompanied by Mrs. D. Matheson.

Rev. Frank Byrne thanked the speaker and gave the benediction.

A delightful time of fellowship was enjoyed in the basement over a cup of tea, served by the social committee when many of those attending chatted with the guest speaker.

Bus tour, supper planned by club

By Mrs. Elsie Reed
With the attendance increasing the Golden Age Club had a very happy meeting Tuesday last week.

A hearty clap of appreciation was given Mr. Davidson for his work with the Club's float for the Acton Fall Fair. Mr. Davidson had procured the wagon, tractor and driver and had helped with all arrangements and with the decorating which was done at their home. The float had taken first prize in its class.

Mrs. DeVries also received a vote of thanks and a hearty clap for her work in arranging a display which won second prize.

Final arrangements were complete for the bus trip to view the autumn beauty of our trees. Enquiries regarding purchasing a much needed "Mike" for the club had been made but nothing definite had been done till more details were secured.

Notice was received for fall meeting of the Zone 13 Executive to be held in Waterdown, Oct. 15, to make arrangements for the annual zone rally.

Everyone is expected to bring something good to eat, to share at the pot luck supper Oct. 20 at 6.15 p.m. A business meeting and entertainment will follow the supper.

Euchre winners were - ladies' first Mrs. Near; second Mrs. Harris; gents first, Mrs. Creasey; second Mrs. McCutcheon.

A delicious lunch of tea biscuits, cheese and/or jam, and cookies was enjoyed by 41 members to conclude a pleasant afternoon.

Lucky winners in last week's 400 club draw were Jim Lindsay, Harry Waterhouse, Tom Weir, Leo Synnott and Jeff Goy.

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Esquesing wants to build own fire hall

Esquesing township council pulled a surprise out of the resolution hat Monday night, passing a motion accepting the tender of Robert Reynolds to build a new fire hall for Esquesing Fire Area No. 1.

The township has been threatening to pull out of the agreement with Georgetown and the mutually shared facilities there for the last three years. Negotiations have patched the agreement up each year, however.

Council's motion Monday was a complete surprise but it is subject to approval of the Ontario Municipal Board.

Complete text of the motion which passed without comment, is as follows:

That the council of Esquesing township accepts the tender of Robert Reynolds for the amount of \$19,538 to build a new fire hall for Esquesing Fire Area No. 1 in which the money will be borrowed from the capital reserve fund by-law 20-81 and paid back from Esquesing Fire Area No. 1 for a period of five years, subject to plans being approved by the fire committee of the fire area and approval of the Ontario Municipal Board. That the clerk make necessary arrangements for the fire committee to meet with the O.M.B. to discuss the matter.

Esquesing has objected that they have been paying an unfair share for fire protection in the area. Suggestions have been made several times that the township form its own brigade.

Will he get his wish?

Plan poppy day Remembrance service

Plans for Acton's poppy distribution and the Remembrance Day service have been laid out by Chairman Alec "Pat" Waldie and his committee members Ed Foaditt and Jimmie Higgins. They are hoping to exceed last year's poppy sales and look forward to a greater turnout of veterans and citizens for the annual Remembrance Day service, Sunday, November 8.

On Friday, Nov. 6 Legionnaires and members of the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary will blitz homes and industries with poppies. Anyone missed will be given an opportunity on Saturday to obtain their poppy from Legionnaires on street corners. Free poppies will also be distributed to all schools in the area for students.

On Sunday, November 8, Remembrance Day will be observed as Legionnaires, members of council and other organizations honor the dead following a brief ceremony at the cenotaph on Mill Street and a church service following at Knox Presbyterian church.

Legion Padre, Rev. A. H. McKenzie, will be in charge of the service.

Special wreaths have been ordered for clubs, organizations and private individuals and committee members urge anyone desiring a wreath to order it immediately.

During a meeting, Monday evening at the Legion, the chairman along with committee members, Legion president Bob Angell and World War I veteran William "Billy" Middleton, who faithfully assumes the role of decorating the window at Acton Home Furnishings yearly, finalized plans for the distribution of poppies, placing of wreaths at the cenotaph and the church service to honor the dead of two world wars.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25th, 1970
Trinity XXII

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

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25th, 1970

10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service, Nursery and pre-school Sunday School.

11.10 a.m.—Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Afternoon Worship Service.
7.30 p.m.—Teen Meet at the church.
Tuesday evening, 7-10 p.m. — Catechism Classes.

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Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A. Organist and Choir Master

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25th, 1970

9.45 a.m.—Church School for Grades 1-8.
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship and Sacrament of Baptism. Sermon Theme: "Baptism Involves Discipleship."
Next Sunday at 9.45 a.m. — Confirmation Classes resume.

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, OCTOBER 25th, 1970

10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
10.00 a.m.—Nursery.
10.00 a.m.—Church School (to Grade 4).
11.00 a.m.—Church School (Grades 5-8).
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25th, 1970

9.45 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"The Voice that Wakes the Dead."
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—B.H.F.
Wednesday, 7.30—Choir Rehearsal.
Saturday, October 24, 8 p.m.—At Mountain View Baptist Church, Georgetown, Rev. Maurice Boilett.
Pastor will be in the church study Tuesdays and Fridays from 9.00 a.m. to 12.30 noon. Phone 853-0860.

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10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Rev. Sunderland speaker at both services
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study.
Thursday, 6 - 7.30 p.m.—Crusaders.
Psalm 100: 4 — Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him and bless His name.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Lohnes

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25th, 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

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25th, 1970

11.00 a.m.—Worship Service and Church School.
Mr. M. M. Coles will be taking the service.
Visitors are Welcome at all Church Gatherings at the Church on the Hill