



JAZZ CELEBRATION in Trinity United church Sunday evening featured the Metro Stompers with the Rev. Gordon Turner (front left). Players are Jack Vincken bass, George Reed drums, Jimmy Galloway saxophone, Ian Bargh piano, Charlie Gall on trumpet and Jim Abercrombie trombone.

Church elder Lloyd Hillman also played the drums for one selection. This is the second time the Stompers have played here with Mr. Turner commenting on "A Song for a Christian Life." —(Staff Photo)

Second church jazz celebration with Metro Stompers, Rev. Turner

A Song for a Christian Life — presentation of music and dialogue by the popular Metro Stompers and the Rev. Gordon Turner — produced an intuitive and delighted response from a crowd at the United church Sunday evening. This audience was a particularly appreciative one, most of whom had already attended the first such program

here last year. Familiarity with the format of the jazz celebration produced a more relaxed response to both the music and the well-ordinated dialogue. "The spirit of Christ ought not to be sober and sterile," said Mr. Turner as he bridged the jazz selections with perceptive commentary.

Church elder Lloyd Hillman was commended for originating the idea of the service. He took over the drums for Down By the Riverside to much friendly applause. Band leader Jimmy Galloway, who comes from Glasgow, also introduced some of the numbers. Offering will go toward the

purchase of new hymn books for the church. Enjoyed it, too. Drummer George Reed of New York, a new player with this group this time, was asked after the service how he enjoyed it. He expressed genuine enthusiasm for the format and the audience. However, he had to admit he likes playing — "anyplace".

The clergy speak out



by the Rev. B. M. Thomas
Evangelical Pentecostal Tabernacle

"Many Changes in 1972?" Malachi 3:6 "I am the Lord, I change not." Matthew 24:34-35 "Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." (Also Psalm 16:1-5)

1972 is shaping up for a shocking year! Don't expect things "as usual" at your house this year! The word "CHANGE" stands out in newspaper items, and in current political revolutions as a "sore thumb" to any loyal, clear-thinking Canadian. "Change" for improvement and progress has always been accepted and appreciated down through the years, but "change" which clearly is "worsening" societies, foundational heritages, destroying and undermining every avenue of community life—even to the "open concept" of our educational systems—is not even "change" for the sake of "change"—but something far-reaching and much more sinister!

Let me direct our attention to just a few of the pertinent "changes" mentioned in our news of recent days: (Guelph Mercury—Nov. 2, 71)—Former Provincial Minister of Education, Robert Welch, said today "he will" set up a "task force" to help school boards examine their programs and reach decisions that will effect future CHANGES! (Toronto Star—Jan. 27, 72) "Halton Council drops Lord's Prayer" Yesterday, newly-elected County Warden, James Swanborough, eliminated the Lord's Prayer at the opening of sessions of County Council, saying it was to "modernize procedures." Singing of "The Queen" was dropped last year! It is our opinion that this type of "change" ought not only to be opposed—but strongly objected to.

Surely we have not entirely lost our sense of values and cannot see the present and future trends resultant in such omissions! At present, Western Canadians are fighting to retain the long-loved and honored words, "Royal

Canadian Mounted Police" or R.C.M.P. signs on buildings and patrol cars—which are to be changed with the word, "Police." It was in the West in 1873 that the R.C.M.P. was formed to uphold law and order! In the "Commons" last week, Mr. Goyer told Mr. Diefenbaker (P.C. Prince Albert) that there is no intention of changing the name or the function of the R.C.M.P. Does Mr. Goyer, Solicitor General, really believe people are so naive and gullible as to believe such deceit when work has been going on since 1869 to accomplish this very feat and the changes are now in progress. Former Prime Minister, John Diefenbaker, has attacked in the "Commons" all changes involving the "Force". He has said that the changes are being made to get rid of the word, "Royal", and that following the next election, the force would be replaced by a "Security Gestapo". The R.C.M.P. must rank high on any list of things that can be called truly Canadian.

A quotation from Joseph Stalin, (whose reddest Russia seeks to destroy the land of the free) reads as follows: "If we can effectively kill the National Pride and Patriotism of just one generation, we will have won that country. Therefore, there must be continued propaganda abroad to undermine the loyalty of the citizens in general and the teenagers in particular!" By making readily available drugs of various kinds; by giving a teen-ager alcohol; by praising his wildness; by strangling him with pornography; the psychopolitical preparation can create the necessary attitude for chaos and conditioning!

To reiterate many "CHANGES", we recall the battles and furors that have come about in recent months and are at present arresting the attention of Loyal and the True! The Union Jack came down, the Queen's portrait was replaced and substituted on currency and stamps. Disbursement of Remembrance Day and attacks on the "Day of Rest"; Police work hindered by

Canada, could adjust readily to such loss and conflagration. Thus our beloved country is changing, the federal government is changing, the provincial status is changing. The question any one might ask "Where does God fit into this picture in relation to man and to His universe?"

We quote His Word: Romans 11:12 "And that knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our Salvation nearer than when we believed." "The night is far spent, the day is at hand; let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light."

Severe changes in God's economy brings responsibility as God weighs our actions in the light of Christ's coming!!!!!!

Drivers injured

Two drivers were injured in a two-car collision Tuesday night at 7:30 on highway 7 west of Halton Road 3.

John Hamilton of R. R. 5 Georgetown, driver of one of the cars, suffered internal injuries and was transferred to St. Michael's hospital, Toronto.

The other driver was Fred Snider who was treated for injuries to the face in Georgetown hospital.

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OUR READERS WRITE:

No enthusiasm for wintering geese

The Editor,
Acton Free Press.

Dear Sir:

I with others in the Northwest section of Acton, find that I cannot share the seeming enthusiasm which you have with regard to the pressure system operated at Fairy Lake for the purpose of keeping open water there for the benefit of the wildlife fowl wintering at this spot.

The 24-hour "drumming" noise of this mechanism not only acts as a source of continuous irritation to many folk, who want peace and quiet, but also appears to me to represent a noise hazard to the mental and physical health of many people. Consider, for instance, a person who suffers from chronic headaches.

Our council have acted wisely in banning snowmobiles from the streets of our town

and are to be commended for so doing. I would suggest that they take action to obviate the noise created by the pressure system referred to above. This type of noise, steady in its impact upon the human nervous system, is worse in its effect on health than many other types.

Better to let the wildlife experience a bit of discomfort than our citizens to suffer needlessly. After all, Canada geese have flown south for the winter for centuries past.

Yours very truly,
M. E. Wright

Editor's note—It should be stated that the pressure system is operated by Beardmore, not for the benefit of the wild fowl, but the company, which draws water from the lake by a system of pipes. The geese and ducks are there because it is convenient to open water, which they require to stay healthy.

Where are our outdoor rinks?

Acton, Ontario
February 26, 1972

Dear Editor:

ABOUQUET ...

"I feel that the city recreation department needs a good pat on the back for a job well done with regard to the skating rinks around the city. They are kept in excellent shape and provide wonderful outdoor exercise for children as well as adults. Please keep up the good work. It is much appreciated."

Needless to say, this bouquet is being cast to the Royal City — not Acton. In comparison, I feel that this town's parks and recreation department needs a good swift kick in the pants, for skating rinks promised to its children and adults, which never materialized.

Keep up your good line of baloney. It is expected but not appreciated.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jones
(a regular skater in Guelph)

GERTRUDE BY TROGDON



Hunter won't seek Tory seat

Dr. Ivan Hunter of Milton, who was earlier rumored as one who was being considered for the Progressive Conservative nomination for Halton, ended speculation this week when he declined an effort towards the nomination.

As of now, three men have made known their intention to run. Bert Hinton, an Acton storekeeper, Terry O'Connor, an Oakville lawyer and Jim Muir an Oakville life insurance agent have thrown their hats in the ring.



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Swim assistance part of larger program

To the Editor:

Dear Sir:

Recently a letter was published in your paper thanking me as a student volunteer helping with the retarded children of Sunshine School. I would like to thank Mrs. Cannon, who wrote the letter, for expressing such appreciation. As she is also acquainted with these

children, I'm sure she will agree with me when I say that the thrill of seeing their happy faces each week is a great reward.

My assistance, in this swimming program is part of a larger project which stems from the high school. It is an extension of the Student Assistance Program in which high school

students help teachers and other students in both Acton public schools and our high school. During our second semester, a number of students are going on a regular basis to Sunshine School. Some help during regular class, and others assist, as I do, at Ontario School for the Deaf, when Sunshine students go swimming.

Although this project began less than a month ago, I know that the students who participate enjoy their experiences and are a great help to the teachers at Sunshine School.

May I express our appreciation to Mr. Katz and the staff at Acton High for giving us the opportunity to participate in such a worthwhile program.

Yours sincerely,
Carol Patterson.

Plowmen invite all

A large delegation from the Halton Plowmen's Association attended the Ontario Plowmen's Association annual meeting at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto on Tuesday, Feb. 22. The delegation spoke to the convention, inviting everyone to the 1974 Plowing Match to be held for the first time in this county.

Ross Segsworth, Chairman of the 1974 local committee introduced many of the plowmen from Halton. The convention was addressed by James Swanborough, Halton County Warden and Halton East MPP, the Hon. James Snow, Minister of Public Works.

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