

Conclude Canada-wide crusade

Renaissance leader ministry to Ireland

While federal politicians swing into the last three weeks of the election campaign, another trans-Canada crusade has just concluded in the nation's capital. Milton evangelist Ken Campbell and his team climaxed a coast-to-coast inter-church preaching mission which has included visits to every provincial capital over the past six months, with a Saturday night rally and Sunday services in Ottawa. Designated "Operation Reconciliation," this national evangelistic thrust was proposed, in Campbell's words, "to rouse the church, to lead the nation, to find its soul."

The itinerary, which began in Winnipeg last November, took the team, composed of Campbell's long-time friend and colleague, gospel musician Jim Reese, and

St. Catharines-based "Messengers Quartet," through to Victoria, B.C. As well as the provincial capitals, other communities, large and small, in which the Campbell-Reese Team has conducted many of their nearly 400 crusades over the past 15 years of ministry throughout Canada, were also on their schedule.

Following the western swing, the same team toured through many parts of Ontario late in 1973 and early in 1974. The brilliant young piano virtuoso Larry Campbell of Johnson City, Tennessee, accompanied the Campbell-Reese Team through the third stage of "Operation Reconciliation" in Quebec and the Maritimes, concluding in Ottawa Sunday, June 16. It is estimated that

close to 40,000 persons attended the rallies and related services in more than 75 centres visited by the Team in "Operation Reconciliation."

Now to Ireland

It has been nearly 15 years since the late British evangelist, Tom Reese, attempted the last such intensive cross-Canada crusade—his tour.

The Team is scheduled to cap off "Operation Reconciliation" with a week of ministry in each of the north and the south of Ireland in mid-summer.

Ironically, in the midst of "Operation Reconciliation," Mr. Campbell found himself thrust into the centre of a swirl of controversy in his own home area, Halton Region, in late February, when he protested the visit of "Gay Lib" to a grade 12 health class studying human sexual compatibility in the high school his daughters attend.

In what might be termed "Operation Confrontation," Campbell refused to pay the educational portion of his property taxes to protest what he termed the "totalitarian secularism" which he claims dominates the public educational system of Ontario. The Halton Renaissance Committee, a grass-roots movement of concerned parents and rate-payers "seeking to restore the responsibility of the public educational system to those who pay for it and entrust their children to it," was initiated through Campbell's protest and now numbers close to 600 members. This "non-sectarian, non-partisan" committee is presently preparing a brief for the trustees of Halton Board of Education, proposing educational reform in areas ranging from curriculum content and teaching methods to the philosophical pluralism needed to satisfactorily serve our present pluralistic society.



FOUR EDEN MILLS ladies, garbed in early Canadian costumes, pose as they prepare to board a float for the centennial parade of the Presbyterian Church in Canada held in Kitchener, June 2. Seen smiling at the photographer are Dorothy and Marg Blacklock in back of Maisie Lasby, Georgina Wright and Anna Wilson. The float was a combined effort of both Rockwood and Eden Mills congregations and bore a sign reading Old Time Religion.

Silverwood

by Alicia Scott

Silverwood Women's Institute held their June meeting on Thursday, June 13. Mrs. Giffen was convener for an interesting trip to see the antiques at Mrs. Beaumont's farm in the Glen as the first part of the program.

Mrs. George Burt was hostess for the business part of the meeting. Thirteen members answered roll call with oldest school book they had from younger days.

The July picnic at Smallwood Acres was decided on and the social conveners look after arrangements.

Mrs. Giffen, president, gave a report on the annual meeting at Ashgrove. Twelve members attended but the remaining members were interested in details.

Ballinad W. I. invited

Silverwood W. I. to a bus trip and several ladies hope to go. The meeting closed with social half hour with tea, coffee cake and cookies.

Best wishes

Mr. J. Fry and Mrs. C. Wilson are home again after several days in Georgetown hospital and get well wishes go to them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Beene attended the wedding of their grandson Edgar Beene of Mississauga on Friday, June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary quietly at home on June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, Toronto helped Harry Scott celebrate his birthday June 5 as dinner guests with him.

Our showers June 13 and 14 brought "36" rain which should help the gardens.

Ebenezer

Bus trip planned

By Mrs. Ron McLean

A bus trip is planned for June 26, to Ontario Place, leaving the church at 9 a.m. For further details, contact Mrs. D. Joss, or Mrs. H. Weideman.

Mrs. J. Kitching was back at her place at the organ console. During her convalescence, her place was taken by Mrs. Murray Fatt.

The young people had charge of the service, singing Morning Hath Broken. Among those taking part were Ross Hower, Dean Joss, Paula Kitching, Marilyn Fitton, Steve and Sandra Asthon, Cheryl Hokanson, Jim Borum, Susan Mellor, Glen Jay and Steve Roberts.

Rick Kelly, from Arkell, spoke on the fourth commandment.

Flowers

The flowers in the church were in loving memory of the

late Ken Hower.

Sympathy is extended to the Stanley family in the passing of the husband and father, Archie.

Next Sunday, Communion will be observed.

Receives B.A.

At the June 5 Convocation ceremonies at University of Western Ontario, Carol Diane Lowrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lowrey, Limehouse, received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Visual Arts.

Carol will continue studying toward her Master's degree at University of Toronto this September.

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Karen McKinnon wins gold medal

by Doris Fines

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Butkewitz of Naperville, Illinois, visited with Mrs. Butkewitz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Howard, during the past week.

Mrs. Westley Bruce of Whitewood, Sask., is enjoying a holiday here visiting with her sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Hyron Bruce, and their families.

Sherlock Atken of Ottawa spent a week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Atken, while his wife Mary was attending a convention in Toronto.

Congratulations to Karen McKinnon, who won a gold medal on Saturday in the W.O.I.D.A. competitions at Doon, Ontario. Altogether there were 197 dancers in the different classes. Karen won her medal in her age group for the sword dance.

Guest minister at Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning was Rev. W. A. Douglas, of Brampton, speaking on "The Bible, The Word of God."

swimming. Mr. Brown took the class to Terra Cotta conservation area for a conducted tour.

On Thursday the bus patrollers enjoyed a picnic at Hay-Sun-Fun park at Belwood, sponsored by the school board. There were approximately 400 bus patrollers there to join in the fun.

Last week grades three and four went to Hamilton for a tour of the city, then to Dundurn Castle. They stopped off to see the Botanical Gardens before coming home.

Anniversary services will be observed at Knox Presbyterian church next Sunday, June 23. This was the topic of discussion at the June meeting of Ospringle Ladies Aid.

Mrs. George Lang was the hostess to the ten ladies present. The roll call was answered by telling of something you bought and would never buy again.

The devotional theme was God's Love, and it was spoken on by Mrs. Ralph Sinclair.

The program was in charge of Mrs. John Taylor, who conducted two interesting

Piggery to expand

Milton Planning and Development Committee voted 5-4 last week in favor of allowing Keith Anderson to expand his piggery on the Guelph line in northern Nassagaweya.

A building permit had been issued some time ago, but there was some confusion as to the legality of the permit because it was closer to a neighboring property than the by-law permitted.

Sam Hokanson, a neighbor, complained about the expansion. He suggested the piggery caused pollution of his water supply now and he feared future effects if the operation was expanded.

These voting in favor of issuing the permit felt the expansion could be considered an accessory use which made it a legal action.

Urge Milton jail improvements

A Grand Jury report indicates call areas at the Provincial Jail in Milton are overly worn.

The report also indicates the staff does not have enough time to provide an adequate recreation and exercise program for the prisoners.

Consideration should be given to longer TV hours in the evening or cell lighting to allow reading in the cells, the report said.

Visit courtroom

The jury also inspected the provincial court on Brown St. "The court was in session and we inspected the courtroom to observe the deterioration of the interior walls and ceiling. A portion of the cornice of one wall had fallen just prior to our visit."

Discussing the matter at the public works meeting Wednesday, Regional Chairman Allan Masson said he had authorized repairs to the ceiling at an expense of about \$800.

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