

Clergy Comment Break-in foiled

by The Rev. John Cooper

Most people have something to say about the weather. Surely we need not wonder whether weather has everything to say about our day. Whatever weather comes our way, we must accept it day by day. And all our comments do not change it much, but they do let another know what has not changed in us. What does not seem to change in us, what alters not in the midst of changing weather?

Some some "nice day" breaks the silence, like dawn begins at break of day. Others let you know displeasure in "what, miserable day." Certain sick and super-sensitive trace themselves under the arvil of low pressure and high humidity in the quiet of their rooms. Children signal approaching storms as echoed in "must be we're going to get a change in the weather."

One might say the weather is one medium in which we meet the Son of the whole earth. To suggest that is to invite more questions and remarks. God made this miserable weather? Such a loaded question tells one where the questioner is coming from. Others

blasting off would create quite a hurricane of protest against the sender of such weather. Such presume to take a strong stand against our weather maker. Even rocks are smoothed by wind and rain, but protestors protrude like waves of pressure, high and low.

Let us turn the whole around, why complain against the weather? Have we forgotten that the God of the whole earth made all things good? Is it not man who rebelled against Him? Did not man presume to be equal with God? And did he not bring upon himself a self-destructive cyclone? And did it not affect the human family and the paradise God made for him, tiny planet earth? Was not the tranquility of God's good creation disturbed by the sin and rebellion of man? Did not the calm air become increasingly disturbed? Did it not build up to the catastrophe called The Flood? And has not man continued to add to the disruption he initiated? Will acid rain not blow up from Mid-America? Will not Stromtium 90 settle on our pastures?

Who are you, oh man who replies against God? You brought this wind upon yourself. You continue to contaminate the air. You threaten yourself

with heat and wind, atomic blast that will silence the awareness of your miserable self, let alone the inclement weather.

And what of predicting the weather? It's sure to come and stay. So surely will man seek to send the clouds and control the weather. So certainly he will manipulate the powers of God in nature. So definitely he will trust himself and cry, "Peace, peace, but there is no peace..."

Is there no hope? No peace? The God of all the earth has made peace through the Prince of Peace. Peace with God. Peace within Jesus, the Son of God, had power on earth to say to wind and wave, "Peace be still." He brings peace to the troubled soul. As He begins His peace within us, so He will finish His plans to make a new heaven and new earth in which His peace reigns...and beautiful undestructive weather. Have a good day in Christ.

Break-in foiled

Two Acton area men were arrested by Halton police early Friday morning while attempting to break into Acton Carling Club, on Churchill Rd.

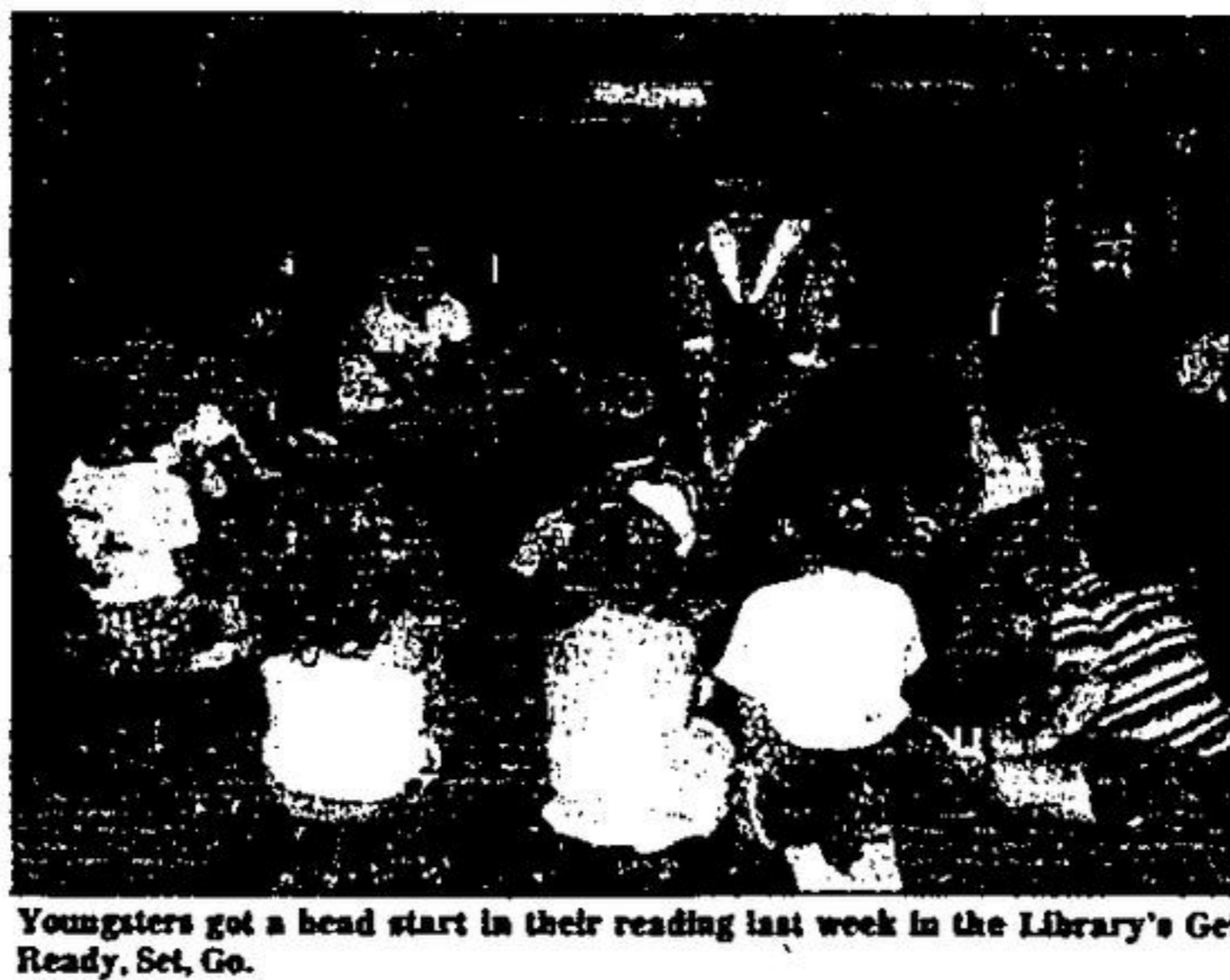
Police caught the two men in the act of breaking the front door window of the club at about 3:55 a.m. An 18-year-old resident of R.R. 2 Acton has been remanded in custody to set a trial date. The second, a 22-year-old man of the same address, will appear in court Sept. 13.

Damage to the club window and door is estimated at about \$350.

Royal Variety break-in

Thieves forced a rear door at Royal Variety on Queen St. in Acton, and left with \$55 in cash, according to Halton Police reports.

The break-in occurred late Friday night or early Saturday morning.



Youngsters got a head start in their reading last week in the Library's Get Ready, Set, Go.

Suspect fails to appear

A bench warrant for the arrest of Richard Holmes has been issued by Judge William Sharp.

The warrant was issued Monday after Holmes failed to appear in Milton Provincial Court to face charges of causing a disturbance, assault with intent to resist arrest, and breach of recognizance. The charges were laid July 25 following an incident in downtown Acton involving a police officer.

Kevin Slater appeared before Judge Sharp Monday. He will be tried on December 9 on obstructing police charges. He was charged the same time as Holmes.

CNIB campaign soon

The annual CNIB the entire month of September for contributions. Last year's Canadian National Institute for the Blind Acton campaign fell short of its goal, raising only \$3,700. Bristow hopes this year will reach, if not surpass, the \$4,000 mark.

Vic Bristow, campaign chairman, told The Free Press over 100 canvassers will be knocking on doors of homes, businesses and industries in the area

Adapted from 'The Worst-Of-All Way!'

Obituary

Ed Jennings

Edwin George Jennings of Eden Mills died quietly in his sleep at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Dawson near Penticton, British Columbia on July 26.

Mr. Jennings was born in Enfield, England, the son of Edwin and Emma Jennings, coming to Canada as a boy of four years in 1911. The family settled in Bowmanville, moving to Port Perry in 1922, where he attended high school. In 1929 he moved to Toronto to work as a mechanic.

In 1935 he married Edith May Wells of Port Perry and moved to Acton in 1937 to run the garage where the IGA is now. In 1947 he built the Bowling Lanes which is now owned by Bob Heatley.

Mr. Jennings worked at Avro in Malton for several years before running the General Store at Haltonville. He retired from there and moved to Eden Mills where he was well known, for his well kept garden, and belonged to the Eden Mills Friendly Seniors. In his early years in Acton he was a member of the Rotary Club, the volunteer fire department and the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by four

children, Ena Gibson, Edna Kennedy, Ted and Jim, all of Acton, 12 grandchildren, two great grandchildren. He was predeceased by one great granddaughter.

Funeral service was held in Acton on July 29 with Russel Findlay officiating. Friends and neighbors, Roy Lambert, Drayton, Jim Cann, Harvey Tuffin, Fred Rinehart, Mansell Lowrie, all of Eden Mills, and Ron Burrow, RR 2 Guelph were pallbearers.

Interment was at Fairview Cemetery.

Car fire

Acton (District 1) Volunteer Firefighters were called to the Ponderosa ranch Saturday evening about 7:30 to extinguish a car fire.

Figurines taken

A collection of 25 Hummel figurines was stolen from a Neasagaweya home last Monday, Aug. 16.

According to Halton Police reports, someone forced a basement window during daylight hours and took the china figurines, worth \$2,800, and an unknown quantity of jewellery.

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