



'Gotta Be Free'
Bible Says So Too!

Rev. K. C. Johnston, St. Andrew's United Church

Recently I attended a meeting of young people who had been addicted to the non-medical use of drugs. Some folks might call them 'hippies'. I got into a conversation with a young man who, when he discovered that I was a clergyman, saw an opportunity to say some pretty harsh things about the establishment.

I won't attempt to quote him verbatim, but he began something like this: "You church people — you're really tied up with all kinds of rules and things like that. You gotta be free! You gotta be able to really live . . . live the way you want." There was more of it, all along the same lines; but he kept coming back to "You gotta be free."

I remarked to him, "You seem to be quite a student of the Bible." "How did you figure that out?" he asked. "Well, you keep telling me that when you know what you're doing, or when you are living the way you want to live . . . then you're free. That sounds very much like something out of the Bible."

"Is that in the Bible?" he asked me, as though I must be putting him on. I had to admit that I had not given him the whole quotation, but it was part of what Jesus had said to his followers: "If you obey my teaching you are really my disciples; you will know the truth and the truth will set you free."

We had a common meeting ground, in spite of the generation gap, but I must confess that our understanding of 'truth' was not quite the same. However, we did have a most enjoyable time, and I left that meeting with a feeling of affection and respect for that young man.

These words of Jesus have great meaning for the world today. So many people are enslaved to the factory or office, bound to a way of life that brings nothing but anxiety, dominated by pressures to conform, under bondage to habits they could well do without. But Jesus says "know the truth" . . . learn about man's relationship with God, and with his fellow man, learn the real meaning of life, and this same truth will lift you up and free you from all that would drag you down. Furthermore, he says, "I am the truth." Nothing vague about that.

Maybe my young friend and I didn't see eye to eye on many things, but at least he was seeking for answers; perhaps some day he will find them. Let's not underestimate the younger generation. They aren't all headed the wrong way. Not by a long shot!

Come to Church

"Christ Jesus came to save sinners." 1 Timothy 1:15. The mission of Christ was to release the sinner from his misery. It is only as we acknowledge our sin that we are in line for salvation.

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11:00 a.m.: Morning Worship
Advent II
Nursery to Grade 1
7:00 p.m.: Cub and Scout
Candlelight Vesper Service
COME AND WORSHIP

Ontario Tightens Controls Sets Snowmobile Guidelines

The Ontario government has imposed lighter controls on snowmobile operators this winter in the hope that they will minimize the hazards to both the user and the general public.

MARKS 90th BIRTHDAY

Roland Schragg Still Plays A Mean Game of Checkers

Roland A. Schragg marked his 90th birthday last week. Several friends and relatives, his family, grandchildren and four of his great-grandchildren were present Sunday afternoon for a party at the home of Mrs. N. S. Land of Islington.

For the past three years Mr. Schragg has been a Georgetown resident, living with his daughter Mrs. R. H. Jones on Orchard Blvd.

He was born near Paris, Ontario, one of 14 children of

One of the most sweeping amendments to the regulations broadens the authority of municipalities, giving them the right to regulate, govern or prohibit use of snowmobiles within their boundaries. Included in this are parks.

Previously municipalities were only able to pass by-laws prohibiting the operating of a snowmobile along or across any highway or part of a highway under their jurisdiction.

OWNER RESPONSIBLE

Another major amendment puts the onus of responsibility on the owner of the machine. The owner is held responsible for any infractions committed by any person using his machine. The owner's responsibility is in addition to the responsibility of the person operating the machine.

The government's intention in proposing this amendment is to ensure that owners of these vehicles will prevent their being used by persons who are likely to operate them in a manner contrary to the provisions governing their use, said Irwin Haskett, Ontario transport minister.

His retirement time has been put mainly to walking, bird watching and playing a sharp game of checkers, whenever he can find some opposition.



Roland Schragg, 90 years young

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know enough about the operation of a vehicle, said a spokesman for the department.

ACCIDENT REPORTS

Amendment four has to do with new regulations for dealing with accidents.

Collisions on or off a highway involving personal injury or damage exceeding \$200 to property other than that of the owner or driver have to be reported to police.

LESS CONTROL

Looking at the over all picture of snowmobiling, the department spokesman said stricter enforcement is needed because the operation of a snowmobile is more complicated than a car. "You have less control and less protection in case of an accident," he said.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn, 28 Queen Street, spent a recent week-end in Youngstown, Ohio, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bratnard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hurley, 10 Ann Street, attended the wedding of their grandson, James Clarke of Aurora and Dorothy Leonard of Schomberg, on November 21 which took place in the United Church at Maple.

There was a reception in the church hall and a dance afterwards in Sharon community hall. The bride and groom will live in Toronto. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke who are former town residents.

DRIVER'S LICENSE

The third amendment states that where operation of snowmobiles is permitted on provincial highways, the driver must hold a regular operator's or chauffeur's license under the Highway Traffic Act to take his machine on these roads.

This regulation will again weed out a lot of snowmobilers who are not old enough or don't

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