Clergy Comment

## Is The Bible a Forgotten Book?



by Rev. Harold R. Patzer, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Georgelown

Canada has just witnessed a meeting of the provincial premiers in which they discussed constitutional reform, a matter of unusual . Interest to a great many Canadians, and to provincial governments in particular. Could we imagine under these circumstances the calmity of having lost the British North America Act, or having no Murray Motors Infield playing constitution at all as a basis for governing or discussion?

In the days of the Hebrew King Josiah, a situation difficult to Debbie Borland and Catherine imagine occurred just this way. God's Word or Law, which was to DeHueck making several good rule their lives, had actually been lost and forgotten. It was found catches. Lynn Scarborough | 1st base player Connie Allen and accidentally, when the temple was under repair (2 Kings 22:8-13; 2 pitched and got the only home right fielder Patty Styles playing Chronicles 34:14-33), and then brought before the king. In re- run in the game. pentance for having neglected God's Word, he had it read publicly. and reinstituted its use.

We ask, "would it make any difference if we had no Bibles in Canada today?" For many people, it probably wouldn't matter much one way or another. For those who call themselves Christians, however, it would matter very much indeed.

#### FORGOTTEN IN MANY WAYS

In truth, the Bible has become a forgotten book in many ways. Even with unprecedented mass distribution in English versions and numerous translations, it remains either unknown or unaccepted as God's book of truth for man's eternal salvation, and as a God-given guide to follow in life. While readily available in our land, it is often looked upon only as an item of literature comparable to other documents of the past, and perhaps studied for its historical content. Surely, it has value in these areas, but these are only secondary purposes. The tragic development in its treatment is that human judgement and scholarship have been set above the Scriptures to the extent that where reason or logic cannot grasp its message, it is then considered impossible, untrue, and unacceptable.

Under this approach the Bible is only considered a book written by selected as Star for her home run men, and as such, subject to human errors, and therefore left up to and good pitching. the individual whether to accept or reject certain parts of it. How different from the reverent and aweful approach to the Bible being totally God's Word, which speaks divine truth to man in the manner of "Thus saith the Lord," and which is fully accepted and trusted. Failure to emphasize it in this spirit in churches and homes has resulted in the Bible declining in importance, and, in effect, becoming forgotten.

ACCEPTS AND BELIEVES THE MESSAGE

The Christian approach views the Bible as the Word of God completely, and as being true and reliable. It sees in it the central truth of man's salvation from sin, his forgiveness and eternal life given freely by God for the sake of Jesus Christ, and through faith in Him. It accepts and believes the Bible message that by the death of Jesus on the cross of Calvary, man's sins are covered by His shed blood, paid for, and that by believing in Him as Saviour and Lord, man has the blessing of salvation. Faith is the means of receiving this blessing, but it is the Bible itself that carries the power for it. Paul says in Romans 1:16: "It is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."

God has given the command to all Christians to tell the good news of Jesus Christ everywhere, to every one. Let it be the main task of all Christian people and churches to do this faithfully and sincerely, ling their only homer in the 5th and the Bible will not be forgotten among us, either in its teachings, or in its rule over us. If so done, I believe, we will have the benefit of harmony, love, and peace, on earth, - and in eternity, the joys of God's heavenly Kingdom.

#### HORNBY

Anniversary greetings are | Brander was the former Gwen extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rutledge, Rev. Wilbur Hogers of wedding anniversary recently. ring ceremony.

Immanuel

Lutheran Church

"indser Road at Carole St.

Rev. Harold R. Patzer

11.00 a.m: Worship Service

Mountainview

**Baptist Church** 

10 a.m. Church School

11 am. Morning Worship

7 p.m. Evening Fellowship

VISITORS WELCOME

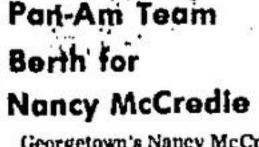
Minister: Rev. W. R. Cairns

9.45 a.m: Sunday School

Congratulations to Mr. and Birthday greetings are ex-Mrs. Donald Brander who were tended to little Matthew Clifford married on Saturday, June 26th, Brown, who celebrates his 3rd at Eden United Church. Mrs. birthday, on July 2.

Whaley, who celebrated their Bramalea, performed the double

Cable Jets 20 Young's Pharmacy 15 schedule, scoring 11 runs in the



Georgetown's Nancy McCredie will be a member of Canada's team at the Pan-Am Games.

On Saturday in Richmond, B.C. she tossed the shot put 47 ft., 714 inches to gain a place on the team, beating Vancouver's Joan Pavelich who scored 14.08 meters.

TRACK COACH A Georgetown woman's grandson is on the coaching staff of the B.C. International track

Paul Potts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Potts of Brampton and grandson of Mrs. Emily Bessey, Kincourt apartments, conches hurdles and sprints for the team



Paul was a track star in high school in Kltchener.

### Kinsmen Softball

JUNIOR GIRLS Murray Motors 11 The Hunters 8

This was a good game with star exceptionally well.

as Star.

Georgetown Cycle & Sports 12 Zenith Tool & Die 11. Debbie Williams pitched this

close game for Geo. Cycle & ting one for Foberts. Sports and was picked as star along with Karen Johnson who scored the only homer. Zenith Tool & Die were threatening when they scored ? runs in the 6th innings.

Donna Ridley who pitched for Zenith was also chosen star. Superior Foods 20

Shoprite S.c. & !1.un. H Only 5 innings were played in this game due to the number of runs with pitcher Wendy Bouskill Dalry Queen 16

Mardella Hairstyles I The Dairy Queen came through with another win this week badly beating Mardells with homers by Charlene Milton, Susan Mandarino and Leona McAusland. Umpire John White selected they sure tried.

although this was a real team Georgetown Upholstering 23

· Caruso's Fruit Market 8 Sandra Kerby was chosen as star for Geo. Upholstering as she slammed in two home runs. Sharon Moores, Michele Brown with 4 points each. and Alyson MacDonald each hit!

Linda Middleton pitched for Caruso's with Marie Milne hitand was selected as their star. Kinette Kruisers 20 Pauline's Flowers 11.

This was a close game until the 6th innings when the Kinette Kruisers put on the pressure and scored 9 runs.

Game star was 1st base player Wendy From for Pauline's. Homers by Collen Sunnucks, Joan Howat and Shiela Ford. SENIOR GIRLS

Well Cable Jets finally made it with their first win of the

6th inning with Brenda Smith hitting a triple with the bases Margo Butler was selected as

Blue Glant Equipment 20 II. Fobert Real Estate 14 Good defensive play was the key to the win for Blue Giant with

real good ball. Debble Borland was selected | Yvonne Bratkin hit two homers and Vicki Marshall and Elaine Washbourne each hitting one for the Giants.

Julia Philips, Theresa Calloghan and Pam Bryon hit-

Leon's Hairstyles 21 Magnuson's Insurance 4 Pitcher Barb Currie was selected as star by, the umpire with Lart Wild, Carolyn Barber and Shelley Bond hitting a homer

Copeland's Esso Extras 16 Barragers Cleaners 10

Second base player Donna Robbins played an excellent game putting several out on caught flies and hit 3 for 5 at bat Jan Inglis also played her usual good game.

Sunnucks 11 Pete's Girls 9

Sunnucks scored 11 of their 14 runs in the first two innings and Pete's Girls just could'nt quite make the comeback, although

Came stars were pitcher. Lorraine Godden and catcher Joanne Grant who played well. and also hit a homer in the second inning along with one by Pat Doucett. The Ladies Teams are all tied



# Compete Then Eat at Norval's Field Meet

Georgetown Alliance Church (Evangelical) Centennial Public School

Minister: D. J. Phillips Telephone 877-9816 10 a.m. Sunday School (all classes)

11 a.m. Morning worship 7 p.m. Evening Service

### Organist: Mrs. W. Townend Norval Presbyterian Church

Minister: Rev. H. D. Smith 10.00 a.m. Joint Service with St. Paul's United in Norval Presbyterian during month

### **Knox Presbyterian Church**

of July

Main and Church

KNOX -ST. JOHN'S UNITED JOINT SUMMER SERVICES July 4 - 11 A.M. (AT KNOX) MINISTER: REV.R.SCRIVENS NURSERY CARE

### Georgetown Pentecostal Church

Main St. N. -- Rev. Jack McCallum -- 877-4876

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Worship 7 p.m. - Evangelistic Service

Tuesday, 8 p.m. - Prayer and Ministry Children's Church During Both Services

#### GEORGETOWN'S EVANGELISTIC CENTRE IMAPLE AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. ROBERT C. LOHNES, Pastor BIBLE PREACHING - 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Family Sunday School - 9.45 a.m. A FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

PEEWEE BOYS Norval Public School held their

Field Day on Friday morning June 11th. At noon they enjoyed barbecued hot dogs and in the afternoon they held a 'Fun Day' for all the children when they played games. The teachers were assisted in supervising the various games by many volunteers.

There was a three way tie for the outstanding girl athlete between Kelly Frost, Christine Pomeroy and Marilyn McMillan.

Keith Guppy won the outstanding athlete award for the boys.
Winners of the various sports events were:-

PEEWEE GIRLS
High Jump - Shuna Steele,
Shirley Ostrander, Helen Zvamc. Long Jump · Shirley Ostran-der, Pamela Kaufman, Claudia

St. Long Jump - Shuna Steele, Claudia Reid, Lenore Newman 50 yard Dash - Shirley Ostrander, Shuna Steele, Dianne

Ball Throw - Shirley Ostran-der, Helen Zvame, Lenore

BANTAM GIRLS High Jump - Jane Sanford, Laurie Guppy, Susan Ewen. Long Jump - Jane Sanford, Janis Pomeroy, Susan Smith. St. Long Jump - Jane Sanford, Susan Smith, Dawn Harrison. 50 yard Dash - Dawn Harrison, Janls Pomeroy, Jane Sanford. 100 yard Dash - Dawn

Woolham. Ball Throw - Cathy Woolham,

Harrison, Janis Pomeroy, Cathy

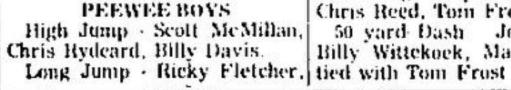
Julie Marshall, Jane Sanford. JUNIOR GIRLS High Jump - Christine Pomeroy, Kelly Frost, Marilyn

Triple Jump - Marilyn Mc-Millan, Kelly Frost, Christine Long Jump - Marilyn Mc-Millan, Kelly Frost, Christine Pomeroy.

St. Long Jump - Christine Pomeroy, Marilyn McMillan, Kelly Frost. Ball Throw . Christine

Pomeroy, Kelly Frost, Marilyn McMillan. 100 yard Dash - Marilyn Mc-Millan, Kelly Frost, Christine

Pomeroy. 220 yard Dash - Kelly Frost, Christine Pomeroy, Marilyn McMillan,



Jones, Tom Frost.

50 yard Dash John Guppy.
Billy Wittekoek, Martin Young tied with Tom Frost Paul Smith, John Lee.
Paul Smith, John Lee.

JUNIOR BOYS

Leo Woudstra, Keith Guppy. St. Long Jump - Keith Guppy, Paul Smith, John Kranendonk, 100 yard Dash - Keith Guppy,

St. Long Jump - Chris Billy Wittekoek, Larry Woud- Kranendonk, Kelth Guppy. Ball Throw - John Guppy, Billy 3rd at the Georgetown Field Day with 90 points.

High Jump - John Kranendonk, Triple Jump - Paul Smith, High-Jump · Tom Frost, Bruce Keith Guppy, John Kranendonk Long Jump - Keith Guppy,



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Andela. 50 yard Dash - Scott McMillan, Chris Rydcard, Jamie Andela. Ball Throw - Kevin Watt, Chris Rydeard, Ricky Fletcher BANTAM BOYS

Youmans, Martin Young. Long Jump - Chris Reed, Phil Paul Smith, Barry Andela. St. Long Jump - John Guppy, Chris Reed, Tom Frost.

Wittekoek, Larry Woudstra:

Ball Throw - Paul Smith, John | with 87 points. Glen Williams Norval Public School placed and Park School placed second

School was first with 97 points

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IT'S CALLED CREWEL EMBROIDERY Mrs Pat Dams of Terra Cotta with samples of hercrewel work. Mrs Dams had

her crewel exhibit at the Rug

Show and Hobby Fair sponsored by the Georgetown Rug Hooking Guild recently. Mrs Dams

and her daughter Jane demonstrated crewel embroldery and Batik at the show.