

Religion Badges for 1st Georgetown Scouts

Seventeen boys of 1st Georgetown Cubs and Scouts received the Religion in Life badge at the 11 a.m. service at St. John's United Church November 28. Some of these just recently went up to Scouts from the pack.

The group included Philip Collett, Douglas Doupage, Brian Edgar, Stephen Grassy, Michael Hope, Craig McLaren, Jasper Megelink, David Nichols, Ricky Rudy, Timothy Sorrow, Brian Scrivens, Timothy Peck.

Daryl Strudwick, Ricky and Bobby Lubbers, Randy Arthurton, Bruce and Brian Weir. The Cubs were in the choir and sang the Huron Carol. Scouts were ushers and took the offering.

Leaders of 1st Georgetown include Norman Savill, scoutmaster; Jean Layman, Akela; and assistants Rev. Robert Scrivens, John Edgar, E. A. Peck and David Strudwick.



Religion and Life badge recipients and their leaders.

Come to Church

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Windsor Road at Carole St.
Rev. Harold R. Patzer
11.00 a.m.
Worship Service
Sunday School 9.45 a.m.

COME TO CHURCH
ON SUNDAY

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

Mountainview Baptist Church
Minister: Rev. W. R. Cairns
Organist: Mrs. W. Townend
10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship
7 p.m. Evening Fellowship
"We preach Christ Crucified"
VISITORS WELCOME

GEORGETOWN'S EVANGELISTIC CENTRE
MAPLE AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. ROBERT C. LOHNES, Pastor
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Family Sunday School - 9.45 a.m.
A FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

St. George's Church
ANGLICAN
60 Guelph Street
Rector: The Rev'd R. Gallagher, B.A., S.T.B.
ADVENT 3
8.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
Nursery, Kindergarten, Jr. & Sr. Church School 9.30 & 11.00 a.m.

Georgetown Pentecostal Church
Main St. N. - Rev. Jack McCallum - 877-4878
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Mr. Albert Jones
The Shantymens Christian Assoc.
7 p.m. The Pastor
Tuesday, 8 p.m. - Prayer and Ministry
Watch TV 5 Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Knox Presbyterian Church
Main and Church 877-2848
Interim Moderator Rev. John McBride B.D.
Brampton
10 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
Rev. J. C. Hay
of Knox College
Nursery Care

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH
OF
GEORGETOWN AND GLEN WILLIAMS
Robert O. Scrivens - Ministry - Peter Scott B.A.
B.A. B.D.
John Taylor A. Mus. - Organists - Shirley Inglis
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12
9:30 a.m. Church School Gr. 1 & up (Georgetown)
9:45 a.m. Holy Communion (Glen)
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion and Confirmation (Georgetown)
Nursery to Gr. 1
Junior Congregation
6:45 p.m. Church School Pageant (Georgetown)

Clergy Comment

Is There Any Higher Motive?

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

At this time of year there is usually a superabundance of Christmas music, Christmas messages, Christmas greetings, and Christmas good cheer. After a while we become insensible to all of this and cease to hear or listen to the real meaning of Christmas. You probably won't listen to me either: there is already so much in print that is far superior to anything that I can dream up.

One of the reasons that this column appears in The Herald is so that ministers, and others, may write about whatever is of concern to them at the time. I shall proceed to take advantage of this opportunity.

There used to be an advertisement for an English gravy thickener which depicted two poor little urchins savouring the delicious smelt of hot gravy, while they stood hungrily in the cold. A fascinating little vignette of life, and it always stirred within me a rather melancholy feeling. I remember, too, the old story of the "Little Match Girl" who, in Victorian times, sold wooden matches in front of a theatre in order to keep the wolf from the door. She didn't do too well, and finally froze to death while people hurried by, totally unconcerned.

NOT SO CUDDLY
Children do touch the heartstrings, don't they? They can be so endearing and lovable. But there are countless children who are not so cuddly. They are emaciated, covered with sores, unhappy, and miserable. Compare the plight of these little ones with the health and comfort of the children in this land. Quite a difference, isn't there?

At Hallowe'en there is an attempt, through the use of UNICEF boxes, to do something about these unfortunates. But even this meets with opposition and scorn from some folks. Most of us, I am sure, can spare a thought for others at Christmas time, but what happens during the rest of the year? Probably we can't do very much individually, but there are many agencies, staffed by dedicated people, that are in a position to help a great deal. We can assist these organizations by gifts of money, not only during this last month of the year, but every month of every year.

SPARE A THOUGHT
Spare a thought for those who will have no Christmas pudding, no hot cross buns at Easter time, no hot dogs and pop at a church picnic, no turkey at Thanksgiving. We are going through a hard time, but we would enjoy it a lot more if we knew others were having fun, too. Think about that on December 25th, and every other date you can think of. They are all relevant.

To quote an old popular tune: "It ain't what you do, it's the way that you do it" - helping people in the spirit of love is what makes the difference. It all comes back to the words of the One whom Christmas is all about: "anything you did for one of my brothers here, however humble, you did for me."
Is there any higher motive?

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Sewage Plant Addition Definite, But Size A?

The extent of an addition to the sewage treatment plant is a puzzle for Georgetown council. After some debate at a council meeting Monday, council decided to advise the Ontario Water Resources Commission of their intention to proceed, and requested assistance in setting up necessary procedures.

The question is whether to proceed with a million dollar project which would double the capacity of the present plant, or to shade this down to a smaller extension which would serve the foreseeable needs of the town in the next few years.

SLOW GROWTH
Council is hampered in its planning because the town has been placed in a "slow-growth" area in the provincial government's Toronto-centred regional plan.

As Deputy-Reeve Arthur Speight said Monday - "We know we have to spend at least \$300,000 on an extension, and the puzzler is whether we are going to add a million dollars in capital debt or whether we can build a smaller extension."

BUY OR RENT
Also in doubt is whether to instal a municipally-owned system or to adopt a government plan where OWRC would build the plant, own it, and Georgetown would pay a yearly rental, plus being responsible for operating costs.

If locally-owned, the town would own the system outright at the end of a 30 year debenture term. If owned by the province, the rental fee would go on indefinitely.

There are advantages both ways, and council is studying which would be of most benefit to town taxpayers.

Masson Says No Hill Sees Regional Gov't Decision Early in '72

Esquing Reeve Tom Hill has predicted an early 1972 Ontario government decision on regional government for the Halton-Peel area.

"I'm predicting we'll know by Easter," says Hill, a candidate to succeed Halton County Warden Frank Oakes in 1972.

But Oakville Reeve Allan Masson says he doesn't know what Hill is talking about. "We haven't been told anything by any provincial department," says Masson.

"There has been no communication I know of between Queen's Park and the county," Masson favors a joint Halton-Peel committee getting together to present a regional proposal to Queen's Park, but he says the county has taken no action in that direction so far.

"We've got to sit down with Peel and start discussing this thing," Masson urges, "or the province will just tell us the way it will be."

POSTPONED
The provincial government was set to decide on a Halton-Peel regional unit in 1969, but postponed the controversial move until after a provincial election.

During the October 1971 campaign, both Halton east MPP Jim Snow and Halton West MPP George Kerr, said they would fight for a Halton-only or Halton-Peel regional unit.

Despite the report of the Steele Commission in 1969, Kerr and Snow both favored keeping Burlington within Halton.

The Steele report recommended that Burlington be split from Halton and included in a

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