

Seeking B.H.S. Grads Living in Georgetown

A high school reunion is planned as part of Brampton's flower festival weekend this year.

Already a couple of meetings have been held, the last attended by some 45 former students, representing different years' attendance at what was Brampton's only high school until 1962.

It has been part of Sheridan College since 1967.

Rapid growth phased it out of existence, and Brampton area now has two new schools, and another about to open, within town limits, as well as outlying schools like Bramalea and Mayfield, serving students who at one time would have been attending school in Brampton.

Committees have been set up to plan the event.

Publicity is being handled by Ted Seaborn, Jim Calvert and Carl Crawford, all of Brampton. Program is in charge of Mrs. J.

A. Clarkson and Tom Allison, Caledon East, and Mrs. Albert Dunn, Brampton.

The committee is anxious to obtain as complete a mailing list as possible and asks former students to write the reunion committee, general delivery Brampton Post office. They ask that the writer mention the year he entered Grade 9.

Mr. Crawford told The Herald this week that, in records compiled so far, a great number of Brampton grads now have Georgetown addresses, and he is sure there are many more to be contacted.

Your Heart Fund contribution fights them all - heart attack, stroke, high blood pressure, rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease, congenital heart disease and many other heart and blood vessel diseases.

Clergy Comment



Comfort (And) To Spare!

BY REV. A. J. VANDEN POL
Minister, Georgetown Christian Reformed Church

This coming February 9 an all day study seminar will be held here in our community on the problem of addiction, both alcohol and drug addiction. It is primarily intended for the clergy and others, whose job it is to work with people under tension and in distress, as well as with young people, who are frustrated and seek some form of fulfillment. However, anyone else, who is interested in these matters is also welcome to attend. It will be held in the Christian Reformed Church on the 7th line, sponsored by the Georgetown District Ministerial Association and conducted by personnel of the Ontario Addiction Research Foundation, a government agency.

The necessity of such a seminar was felt because it becomes more and more apparent that we live in an addictive society. Recently the newspapers published a comment of the Minister of Health, that it may be necessary to restrict even our physicians and druggists in making "comfort chemicals" available to people, since the abuse of these "crutches" seem to reach staggering and dangerous proportions. And then we do not even speak yet about the misuse of alcoholic beverages and the illegal and often tragic experimentation and addiction involving marijuana, amphetamines, LSD, and heroin, especially by young people, who see no longer sense in what the established society may call "normal" living.

Living in this age I am painfully aware of this distressing situation and interested to help and participate in ways and means to find a way out of this mental and moral morass. I believe that it is by the mercy of God, that He gives man the courage never to lay down in defeat, but to rise up again and again to search for ways and means to help those, who seem unable to help themselves getting up and stand again under the weight of what may often seem a useless existence.

We, who are able to extend a helping hand to the "wrestlers with the troubled sea" let us do all we can for them. And that is exactly why I am also interested in this coming seminar. I hope and expect it to be helpful for people who work in human relations.

NOT THE WHOLE SOLUTION

However, I believe at the same time that these ways and means are in themselves not the whole and the real solution. They are in themselves nothing more than tools to work with, and sometimes crutches to lean on, but the problem goes deeper. As a minister of the Good News about Jesus Christ I have more to offer than just that. I believe that these ways and means will only receive their full effect when they may help people to come to Jesus Christ as their Life and Lord. After all He said: I am the Way and the Truth and the Life and when I have come to experience and believe this, I may not keep this - neither may any real Christian - from my fellow men in need.

All in themselves good things - like I. drugs - lead us into depressions and disasters, when they become our sole comfort. But it is the very nature of man to be dependent on the other and our greatest problem is that we constantly want to deny this. However, we cannot just as only depend on each other either. That is like the blind leading the blind. The Bible tells us, that God came to our rescue. God the only Independent, and the source and fountain of all good. In Jesus Christ. He claims to be the Life for you and me and that's what the Bible really is all about. This discovery is made in increasing numbers by students and other young people in our time. Every time you hear it: I found Jesus Christ through reading the Bible and I gave my life to Him and I experience that He gives His new life to me. So many have turned from drugs to Jesus.

IT IS CHURCH'S TASK

And it is the task of the Christian Church and the Christian people to show this and to lead others, who seek for a new life to Him. As it has been already centuries ago been expressed in one of the most beautiful confessions of the Christian faith, a creed of German origin: "What is your only comfort, in life and in death?" "That I belong - body and soul, in life and in death - not to myself but to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own life has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the evil one; that he protects me so well that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, he also assures me of the real, life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him."

That is the full life to which the Christian Church and the Christian people must seek to lead their fellowmen.

Stewarttown

Briggs, Grant are St. John's Wardens

The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Anglican Church was held Sunday following the evening service. Canon J. E. Maxwell presided.

Mrs. John Ottaway was elected vestry clerk. The rector gave his report and thanked those who had held office for the year, also expressing appreciation of work accomplished by organizations. The treasurer's report showed a successful year, with a slight balance.

Reports were read from the Sunday School, choir, men's club, guild and cemetery board, all showing an active year.

Kenneth Grant was appointed rector's warden and Howard Briggs elected people's warden. Other elected officers include

John Mills, lay delegate; Harry Savings, alternate; Mrs. C. A. Grant, treasurer; Mrs. Anne Watkins, choir leader; Howard Briggs, Sunday School superintendent. An advisory board is composed of elected officers, a representative from each church organization, and two appointed by the rector, Robert Harris and Mrs. Anne Watkins. Mrs. Fred Armstrong and Mrs. William Emslie are auditors. Peter Romano and Robert Harris are sidesmen representatives.

The church mission target for 1972 was accepted. A request for a piano for the Sunday School room was made and those present agreed to the need and hoped it would be possible in the near future to acquire one.

Members of St. John's Church guild held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Sam Mileham last Tuesday evening.

Canon J. E. Maxwell attended and conducted the election of officers - Mrs. Thomas Clapham, president; Mrs. A. Chamberlain, past president; Mrs. George English, vice president; Mrs. Jim Ross, secretary; Mrs. Carl DeForest, treasurer.

Mrs. Thomas Warnes, Mrs. Anne Watkins and Mrs. Gilbert English are the flower committee; Mrs. Cecil Smith, Mrs. J. C. Murray and Mrs. C. DeForest, buyers. Mrs. G. Clayton is in charge of phoning; Mrs. Mileham and Mrs. G. English, publicity; Mrs. J. Ross and Mrs. J. Ottaway, auditors.

The program was planned for the year, the first being the annual pancake supper February 15. Final arrangements for this will be made at the February 1st meeting at the home of Mrs. George English.

Canon J. E. Maxwell was in charge of the service January 16 at St. John's when the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hillier was christened Kristen Sarah Mae. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hillier are godparents.

—Mrs. C. A. Grant.

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

Mountainview Baptist Church
Minister: Rev. W. R. Cairns
Organist: Mrs. W. Townend
10 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
7.30 p.m. Neighbourhood Bible Study
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Georgetown Alliance Church
(Evangelical)
Centennial Public School
Minister: D. J. Phillips
Telephone: 877-9816
9.45 a.m. Sunday School (all classes)
11 a.m.: Morning Worship
7 p.m.: Evening Service

St. George's Church
ANGELICAN
60 Guelph Street
Rector: The Rev'd R. Gallagher, B.A., S.T.B.
Septuagesima
January 30th
8.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9.30 Holy Eucharist
11.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Nursery, Kindergarten, Jr. & Sr. Church School 9.30 & 11.00 a.m.

Georgetown Pentecostal Church
Main St. N. — Rev. Jack McCallum — 877-4876
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. The Pastor
7 p.m. Evangelistic Service
Speaker: Mr. Jim Sturgeon
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7 p.m. ONTARIO BIBLE COLLEGE CHORALE
Family Sunday School—9.45 a.m.
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Knox Presbyterian Church
Main and Church 877-2848
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Scout Auxiliary Elects Officers

First Georgetown Cubs and Scouts ladies' auxiliary chose their 1972 officers at their annual meeting in St. John's United Church January 17.

Mrs. Jean Brinklow is president; Mrs. Irene Maclaren, vice-president; Mrs. Mary Edgar, treasurer; Mrs. Joan Finves, secretary, and Mrs. Jackie Morrow, Sunshine convener.

SPEED SPORTS

Two Georgetown area car entries, one by Keith Hill, R.R. 1, and the other by Ralph and Mark Niece, 14 Hyland Ave., are among the exhibits at this weekend's Speed Sport Show at the CNE grounds.

Skunk-bear is another name for the wolverine.

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