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 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
 11:00 a.m. Holy Baptism and the Holy Eucharist  
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 Nursery, Church School, 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

**Knox & Limehouse Presbyterian Church**  
 REV. PETER BARROW B.D.  
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 Corner of Main and Church Georgetown  
**MORNING SERVICE—11 a.m.**  
**CHURCH SCHOOL—11 a.m.**  
**NURSERY CARE**  
**LIMEHOUSE**  
**MORNING SERVICE—9:45 a.m.**

**Norval Presbyterian Church**  
 REV. HOWARD D. SMITH, MINISTER  
**THE 135th ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY**  
 11:00 a.m. Guest Speaker  
 Rev. W. A. Douglas, B.A., B.D.  
 Subject: "Looking Into Jesus" (Heb. 12:2)

**CLERGY COMMENT**

**Betty Olsen Helped Write New Chapter Of Martyrdom**



BY DAVID J. PHILLIPS  
 Christian and Missionary Alliance Church  
 (Adapted from "The Witness", official organ of the Christian and Missionary Alliance)

Betty Olsen, who died September 26, 1968, a captive of the Communists, would not have described herself as heroic. But Mike Bengé, 37 year old USAID man and her fellow prisoner during those gruelling months in South Viet Nam's jungles, obviously thinks otherwise.

Mike Bengé is a slightly built man, with crew cut and dark-rimmed glasses. He speaks softly, matter-of-factly, sometimes a little hesitantly.

The four of us - two representatives from Wycliffe Bible Translators and two from the Christian and Missionary Alliance - who listened to his story of captivity came away profoundly impressed.

And with an inner glow, too. For there had been all sorts of rumours. It was rumoured the prisoners had been forced to do hard labor. It was rumoured Betty Olsen had been repeatedly assaulted and in desperation committed suicide. Those were the rumours. Thankfully, they were unfounded. Thankfully, God permitted Mike Bengé to tell us what actually happened.

**STORY OF QUIET HEROISM**  
 It is a story of quiet heroism, of mutual concern, of spiritual sharing. It should cause Betty's father, Rev. Walter Olsen, Alliance missionary in the Ivory Coast, to stand tall and proud. All of us are grateful to God for the spiritual grace and fortitude that marked both Betty Olsen and Wycliffe missionary Henry Blood right to the end of their ordeal. Over and over Mike Bengé stressed that neither of them expressed any animosity toward their captors. And even when Betty was finally too weak to stir from her hammock, too weak to eat the meager rations offered, she did not give up emotionally.

The three American captives, thrown so unexpectedly into prolonged, close contact, had much in common. They were about the same age. They were in Viet Nam because of their desire to assist the Vietnamese people. They had had a similar exposure to the culture. All three of them evidenced a deep love for the Montagnards of the highlands among whom they worked.

But there was a notable difference, too. Betty Olsen and Henry Blood were committed Christians. They were in Viet Nam not only because they wanted to be but because God had called them to be there. Mike Bengé, although he came from what he characterized as a Christian home, was not by his own admission "a confirmed Christian."

**TOWER OF SPIRITUAL STRENGTH**  
 It is of no small consequence that under the exceptionally difficult circumstances of captivity Betty Olsen and Henry Blood demonstrated a Christian consistency that convinced Mike Bengé. He stressed especially what a tower of spiritual strength Betty was in those months. It was Betty's prayers for him as well as her nursing care that pulled him through the malaria and other illnesses that later followed. Mike is a believer today because he saw Christianity at work in the laboratory of raw adversity.

But the sharing of life and witness which brought Mike Bengé from the brink of physical death to a place of life in Jesus Christ was not a one-way channel.

To Mike Bengé we in The Christian and Missionary Alliance owe a large debt of gratitude. It was his concern for our missionaries at Banmethout that triggered his capture. As the Tet offensive gained momentum, he left his quarters in the centre of town to see how everyone was faring in the Itaday village not far beyond the missionary compound to the southwest. On the return he hoped to persuade the missionaries to go back with him into town where security was somewhat better. That was January 28, 1968.

He never accomplished either errand. He was scarcely past the gate of the missionary houses when he ran into Viet Cong. He backed up his jeep, only to have a dozen North Vietnamese soldiers spring from a culvert. He was not free again until March 5 of this year.

**DECLINED CHANCES TO ESCAPE**  
 In the months of captivity with Betty Olsen and Henry Blood, Mike was solicitous for their welfare. He saw that Betty was protected and unharmed.

After their captors were no longer chaining them together, Mike Bengé declined to take opportunities to escape. "I would not leave Betty," he said.

Had it not been for Mike Bengé, how different the ordeal of captivity for Betty Olsen and Henry Blood might have been. How different might have been Betty's end had Mike not been at her side those gruelling final months after Henry Blood's death.

Had it not been for Mike Bengé, we might never have known how either of the other two fared. Surely we should not have known the simple beauty, the quiet heroism as three prisoners shared their lives in captivity, each ministering to the other's needs. Or that in that crucible of adversity Mike had seen a convincing demonstration of real Christianity.

Mike Bengé, now doubly free after five years and one month of physical captivity, has returned to tell us another glorious chapter in the annals of missionary martyrdom has been written. Betty Olsen helped to write it. Christianity is real.

**Mrs. A. T. McLachlan Was School Teacher**

Rev. Peter Barrow of Knox Presbyterian Church Georgetown and Rev. Canon James E. Maxwell conducted the funeral service at the McClure Jones Funeral Home, Edith St., Georgetown on May 21 for the late Flora Macdonald Lawson McLachlan who died May 19 in Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. McLachlan was born in East Garafraxa, Dufferin County, the eldest daughter of Robert J. Peden, and Mary M. Gear. She attended Belwood Public School, Fergus High School, and was a graduate of Hamilton Normal School. She taught school in Elkington Township, the Town of Elora, and Stewarttown.

In 1922 she married Walter Lawson of Stewarttown, who predeceased her in 1963. She later married Archie T. McLachlan of Toronto.

Mrs. McLachlan was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, a Life Member of Esqueving Women's Institute and a member of Halton Chapter O.E.S. No. 280, Milton.

She served as a member of the Esqueving Community Hall Board and on the board of the Sunshine School.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, W. Robert Lawson, Stewarttown, and Donald G. Lawson of R.R.5, Georgetown and four grandchildren, also two sisters, Beatrice (Mrs. Elgin Laughlin), Orangeville and Mildred (Mrs. Wakefield Ford), Georgetown.

Burial took place in Greenwood Cemetery Georgetown. Pallbearers were Ross Thompson, James Fisher, Georgetown, Howard Briggs, Ballinfaad, Jack Sargent, Belwood, Wilfred McLachlan, Hillsburgh and Leslie Woods, Grand Valley.



**Capperault Vice President Legion's Ontario Command**

by RALPH HAWES

We believe the Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command 28th Biennial Convention, held at Sault Ste. Marie, was without doubt one of the better conventions we have ever privileged to attend.

Each business session began on time, with each item of business dealt with carefully but with no waste of time. In consequence the convention finished Wednesday. It was slated to wind up on Thursday morning.

We found the profile report based on 1970 activities the most interesting. It disclosed that at that time, 463 branches were operating in Ontario, that these branches spent \$339,914 on community projects. On youth programs involving sports, Scouts, Cubs, Guides, Cadets, essays, public speaking, bursaries and scholarships total \$389,000 was spent. A total of 55,710 branch members were involved in legion sports sponsored for members.

Three hundred and thirty-four branches reported a 1970 auxiliary membership of 20,712. Branches that attended seminars numbered 198, service bureau: 179, Poppy: 218, membership: 120, P.R.G.: 95, leadership, and A.R., sports, which all goes to show a keen

interest of the branches within the command.

**OFFICERS**  
 Election of Provincial officers was held on Wednesday morning, with Bob Jefferies becoming president; David Capperault of Branch 120, 1st vice-president; Bing Forbes, 2nd vice; Bill Tanner, 3rd vice; George Laughlin, honorary treasurer; Jake Candor, assistant honorary treasurer; Ron Watson, chairman and Ken Brown, vice-chairman.

The hospitality at the Soo was terrific and the hospitality hours were countless. We were honoured to be included among the guests invited to the reception in honour of past president Don Wilson, and the one for president elect Bob Jefferies.

Branch 120 delegates arrived back at Georgetown in time to allow Norm Ward to conduct the ladies' election, which, at its conclusion, had Jan Emmons as president, Doris Chamberlain, 1st vice; Connie Ferguson, 2nd vice; Ann Collins, secretary; Barb Heyce, treasurer; Roma Timpson, recording secretary; Helen Atkinson, sg. at arms; Hazel Dunper, membership chairman; Jean Reid, Marg Hale, Gretta Stoddard, Marion Carney, Charlene MacCormack, executive members;

**NORVAL**  
**Guest Minister Shaves in Pulpit**

Union Presbyterian Church anniversary service was held in Sunday with a good attendance.

Rev. Howard Smith was assisted by Rev. W. R. Lewis of Boston and Omagh Presbyterian Churches who was the guest speaker.

During Rev. Lewis' story for the children he surprised them and the adults by fang and mirror, lathered his face and then shaved. He told them that if they were to tell their friends or others that they had seen a minister shave in the pulpit they wouldn't believe them but they would know that it was true because they had really seen it happen.

He said it was the same with God. Others might not believe you but you would know the truth about God.

Mrs. John Hutton of Huttonville was guest soloist with Mrs. Lloyd Davison as organist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormie Carter and Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. Gordon Caseley, have returned from three weeks in Great Britain. They spent most of their time in London and other points in England. They visited with their daughter Janice and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hughes, Helen and Simon in London and enjoyed a weekend visiting with Sid and Mary Hardy at Ferndown, Bournemouth. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy lived in Norval and then Georgetown for several years where Mrs. Hardy was at the staff of Georgetown & District High School. They live on a lovely estate in England.

They enjoyed a few days in Scotland where they visited Edinburgh and had a train tour around Scotland.

While in London they saw Donna Reynolds and her friend Lenne Lewis of Georgetown who are in England at present. Also Tommy Reynolds who was leaving shortly for Amsterdam. They had a short visit with Dr. Forbes' sister at Bexhill, Sussex, and Cliff Moreton's brother at Winchester.

Barbara Davis and Debbie Reynolds enjoyed a week at the Bahamas around the middle of May. The weather was beautiful for their holiday and

Gretta Stoddard, sports; Charlene MacCormack, sick convener; Mary Russell, entertainment; Evelyn Waites, banquet convener; and V. Ilwitt, pianist.

**TIP OF THE HAT**  
 A tip of the hat to Dennis Wright for an extremely well organized night to honour Padre Kelvin and Mrs. Connie Johnston on the occasion of their leaving Georgetown and branch 120 to take up residence in Angus. We understand the padre will be becoming a member of the Barrie branch.

For outdoor living the branch presented the padre with lawn furniture, while the Imperial section presented him with an elegant silver tea service.

The highlight of the evening as far as the members were concerned had to be "The Happy Hour" when for one hour all refreshments were free. The "Road Runner" provided music for dancing.

**PRESIDENT RETURNED**  
 At the branch election on Sunday which was conducted by District Commander Bill Shields and the Oakville election team Norm Ward was returned to the office of president for his fourth term. The office of 1st vice was filled by Dennis Wright, while Harold Badham will be 2nd vice.

Executive members are Jake Timpson, George Gaskill, Bob Waites and Jim Emmons.

Winners of No. 12 car draw were, H. Maxwell C. Ferguson, J. Marshall, E. Jewell, G. Sandifer, and E. Brown. No. 13 prizes went to D. Cartwright, W. Ostrander, J. Louth, J. Holden, W. Palmer and R. Hillier.

The Friday night dart shoot was a little different. Prizes were steaks and mushrooms, which went home with A. Fancher, J. Poirier, J. McKellar, W. Hamilton, H. Waites, W. Hayes, J. MacPherson, H. Nicholson, D. Bell, and C. Chesney.

Dr. Forbes of Draper St. is a patient in Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital. We extend get well wishes.

—Mrs. Ed. McLean

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 Quotations sealed in the envelopes provided which shall be clearly marked as to contents will be received by the Chief of Purchasing, 4th Floor, 135 St. Clair Avenue W., Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5 until 12 o'clock noon Toronto time on Monday, June 11, 1973, for the removal and disposal of grit from the Lakeview and Clarkson plants of the South Peel Sewage System.  
 Complete information and quotation forms may be obtained from the Director of Project Operations, 4th Floor, 1 St. Clair Avenue W., Toronto, or his agent, Mr. M. Thorne, Assistant Engineer-Manager, South Peel County Area, 2575 Haines Road, Mississauga.  
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