



"BECOME PERFECTLY ONE," the theme song of this year's World Day of Prayer is being rehearsed by representatives from several Georgetown religious denominations in preparation for the World Day of Prayer

services this coming Friday at 2 p.m. in St. Andrew's United Church, Mountainview Rd. Rev. Anna P. Taylor of the Anglican Church will deliver the sermon.

### Kerr's resignation a bad mistake?

By Don O'Hearn  
Queen's Park Bureau  
Of The Herald

The resignation of George Kerr as Solicitor-General at first glance could look like a mistake.

One of the reasons Mr. Kerr gave was that because of allegations made against him there was a cloud over the government (as well as himself and his important office). A resignation would seem to only add to this cloud, in view of the fact that sections of the public can be expected on a cursory glance to accept the resignation as some evidence of guilt.

However on second view it is apparent that not only was this the only choice open to Mr. Kerr but that it also was a wise move politically.

He will be called as a witness at a criminal trial in which these allegations against him can figure. His evidence would be widely reported and it would appear as unwholesome for the man who is the top man in law enforcement in the province to seem to be defending himself

while still carrying on that office.

There really wasn't any choice as a public official.

But beyond this, politically the resignation almost certainly will serve Mr. Kerr better than remaining in office.

First of all it gave him an opportunity to offer what amounted to a full rebuttal in advance of any court appearance. It enabled him to get his statement in first thus, in effect, putting his accusers on the defensive, rather than being on it himself, and taking much of the sting out of any adverse public reaction.

Then he was given the full endorsement of Premier Davis in that the premier gave public assurance that he would be taking the former Solicitor-General back in the cabinet once he had been cleared.

Further it gave him the opportunity to say that he would be staying in politics, giving a further public indication he was completely innocent.

One can't pre-judge the court proceedings concerned. But irrelevant of the circumstances

in this case it incidentally shows how easy it could be to ruin a man in public life.

Just make any type of accusations against him and his career could be finished. For as we all know once accusations are made the public tendency is to suspect guilt even if a man is completely cleared.



BUCKLE UP, FOR SAFETY. What could be clearer?

### Legion Lines

## Legion insists on taking a break

By Roma Timpson

Two teams of Bridge players went to Chatham last Saturday in the hope they would come back provincial winners, but alas, Sudbury won out over the remaining 21 teams entered. Duke Wilson, Frank Martin, Mike Larusso and Trevor Williams came a respectable fourth and were prize winners. Earl Ermond, George and Jim Sargent and Walter Biehn were a little further back. Go get 'em next year fellows.

At the same time we had the Auxiliary Ladies off to Bronte playing Crib and Euchre. This is a "social" day and not for regional as I reported last week. For sure, whether they win or not they will have a most enjoyable day as Bronte always is a first rate Legion to go to and the Auxiliary make us feel right at home.

Well, I just heard that we weren't lucky in euchre but Jean Reid and Dot Lusty were first in cribbage never losing a game all afternoon. Nice going ladies.

Saw Murby last Saturday and he looks very well. Linda Wright was in hospital but is home now. We wish Linda a speedy recovery.

Our Pipe Band activities have slackened off during the winter weather although they keep up the practice sessions regularly. Last week they were down in Cookville Legion playing for visiting Old Vets from Sunnybrook. On March 7 they will be playing during intermission at the Firemen's Ball at St. George's Church hall. The band will be going to Brantford on Sunday April 20 to participate in the district convention's parade, held immediately following the convention meeting.

There could have been more out to the meeting last Thursday but those present were very vocal in getting their point of view across to the membership. One subject discussed was the keeping of our club-room open from 12 noon to 12 midnight. This, I am happy to say, was voted down. With the amount of people in during the 12 noon to 8.30 hours, by closing 'til 8 p.m. it gives us the chance to tidy up for the evening hours and to re-arrange, when necessary, the furniture to accommodate evening sports leagues that make use of the premises.

Several new faces at our Thursday bazaar meeting as more ladies are joining in. The assortment of hand work is terrific and that Greta must never sit idle. She always has something to contribute to each meeting. Slow poke me, I'm still working away on my first dog and many others have two completed. (I'm really going to get busy from now on though). Maureen Finlay has offered to

look after the knitwear booth. Next bazaar meeting the second Thursday of March.

I'm taking names for the Auxiliary social to Oakville on Tuesday March 25. I have nine names so far. Let's get enough for a bus load!

Call Jane Kirby or Jessie Hayes if you can help at the Father-Son-Scout Banquet on Wednesday March 12 please. Also for the Auxiliary's day to help with kid hockey. Two adults, six girls each, 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and 2 to 6.

We will need dart, card and shuffleboard players out for this coming Saturday when Mount Dennis are here. A meal will be available and they are staying for the dance. I believe volunteers are needed for the evening. Your executive decided upon a return date to visit Mount Dennis. This is Saturday April 12. A list will be up on the board for you to sign if interested. Bus should leave here about 12 noon and return around midnight. A nominal cost will be charged for the bus.

have a dance too. Sounds like a day we don't want to miss.

For the upcoming Imperial Variety Dance on March 15, I understand that there are no tickets left. However if someone has a spare ticket, hand it in to Joe as he has a waiting list.

**CAR CLUB DRAW NO. 14**  
284 Ron Faulkner; 363 Harry Brandford; 474 D. Ireland; 523 Marg Hodder; 268, Cecil Soper, 484, Floss Tracy.

Friday and Saturdays are booked in the Lounge and up and downstairs, so following are the dates and entertainment for your enjoyment:

Friday March 7 in the Lounge, Fred Boothe, organist; Friday March 14 in the Lounge, Al and Ken, singers and guitarists; Friday March 21 in the Lounge, Johnny Tocher and partner, first time in lounge.

Friday March 28, Lounge Closed, Good Friday;

Saturday March 8 downstairs, Dan Wagstaffe, D.J.; Saturday March 8 in the Lounge Fred Boothe, Organist; Saturday March 15 downstairs, Pete Edge, D. J.; Saturday March 22 downstairs, Dan Wagstaffe, D. J.; Saturday March 29 downstairs, Pete Edge, D. J.

Saturday March 6 upstairs, Bill DeVries and his Country D's; Saturday March 15 upstairs, Blue Chips (6 in the band); Saturday March 22 no Legion dance; Saturday March 29, upstairs, Johnny Ledingham (taking over the Johnny Tocher Band).

Please note that we don't as a rule have entertainment in the Lounge on a Saturday afternoon except on special occasions. As we are having Mount Dennis down for the day we are pleased to have Fred Boothe play for us. We hope that our members and Auxiliary will come out on Saturday.

Aren't we fortunate that we have such a super Lounge to entertain in and for folks to relax and enjoy?

April 11 Elimination Draw tickets are being printed and we will need ticket sellers to get these tickets sold. The big night is about five weeks away. Please offer your help.

We don't usually have entertainment upstairs on a Friday night, but on March 14 for the Plowing Match Appreciation Night we will have dancing, a light buffet and in general, a good time for all who helped at the plowing match. This will begin around 9 p.m. Husbands and wives of the workers are also invited. Y'all come now, y'hear.

We welcomed visitors from other Branches last Saturday.

Dave Drysdale Branch 609, Bramalea; Dave Capperauld, Branch 197 Acton; Jack James, Branch 15 Brantford; and Huk Kelman, Branch 136, Milton. Nice to see you fellows.

Some of our ladies have been on the sick list but are improving. Lily Maybanks was in Toronto General and is now in a convalescent hospital and will be home shortly. Pat McCarty had a short stint in Orangeville hospital. Gail Scarborough is recuperating from a recent operation and Joan Archibald is spending the week in Workmen's Compensation Hospital in Toronto and home on weekends. Maggie is well and out in Milton Manor. Hello to all our sick and shut-ins and hope you are feeling better very soon.

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1. The purpose for which the money is to be borrowed is the construction of separate school accommodation and the supply of equipment.

2. The amount to be borrowed is \$573,000.00 on the security of the said Debenture, which shall be a charge upon the school-house properties and premises and any other real or personal property vested in the said Board and upon the separate school rates collectible by the said Board.

3. The debenture is to be dated March 1, 1975 and is to bear interest at the rate of 8 1/2 percent per annum payable semi-annually on March 1 and September 1 in each year of the currency of the debenture. The amount payable annually for principal and interest shall be in approximately equal amounts of about \$60,000.00 per year.

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