

## IN THE CHURCHES

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Herald Columnist

Over 700 persons turned up at a seminar in Toronto recently, about a dozen of them from Georgetown, to take part in a variety of workshops on evangelism.

The conference was sponsored by the home mission board of the Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada, and was held in the well known People's Church on Sheppard Avenue.

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco is requiring a six-month waiting period before performing marriages in its 160 parishes. The reason is concern over the rising number of divorces. Roman Catholic bishops in Michigan have adopted marriage guidelines that also include a six-month wait. It seems that we may be looking back to biblical times, when the couple were "betrothed" for a period of one year.

The Christian church in Korea has shown vast growth. Approximately 18.8 percent of South Korea's 33 million people claim to be Christian. The Gallup poll responsible for these figures did not include anyone under the age of 20, where the percentage is even higher. A Korean Christian Crusade last summer drew an estimated crowd on only one night of 2,700,000 the largest attendance in a single meeting of ANY kind in the history of the world.

Have you ever read the Bible all the way through? It can be done and I have done this on several occasions. Try it over the period of one year by reading your Bible only 12 minutes a day. To add variety, try a few verses from the Old Testament and then a few from the New. Don't get bogged down in the "begats" (Jesse begat David, etc.) but read them and learn from them. If you wish a chart to help you, drop me a line and I will provide one free.

A member of the team that climbed Mount Ararat to find the remains of Noah's Ark has had a heart attack. His heart has enlarged due to the extremes of weather and stress during the climb. Ralph Linton has interesting stories to tell of the expedition.

Did you realize that the first time the law of God (through Moses) was preached, 3,000 people were slain? Read Exodus, 32-28. The first time grace was preached, 3,000 were saved. Find this in Acts, 2:41. This is only one of the many parallels in the Bible and is borne out in the words "we are not under Law, but under Grace".

Immanuel Lutheran Church will hold an English service Good Friday at 10 a.m. A German service will be at 7:30 p.m., and the Easter Sunday services will be 8:45 and 11 a.m. for Communion services and Sunday School, Bible Class at 9:45.

Please contact us with the times and any specials in your church services during the Easter Week.

Holy Week mission at St. Georges' Anglican Church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 13, 14 and 15 at 8 p.m. The theme will be "Faces around the Cross," indicating those who were present at the crucifixion.

The Covenant Players will perform at Trinity United Church in Acton at 10 a.m. Sunday. They will then perform at St. Alban's Church, Acton. Monday, they'll be at Acton High School.

About 36 members of St. Paul's Anglican Church in Norval attended a special meeting of the Trafalgar Deanery held in the church hall recently to meet Basil Tonks, new Bishop of Toronto Diocese. Bishop Tonks spoke to the gathering on the Cursillo Movement, which originated in Spain and involves more laymen with the working of the parish. Hot cider and cookies were served following the meeting.

# Plenty to see aboard Spanish caravan

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ed severely inflated merchandise for those who didn't argue for a price.

After this experience, everyone returned to the motel via hydrofoll and past the Rock of Gibraltar.

Wednesday had another optional tour east to Grenada through the mountains to see the Alhambra.

The Alhambra was built between 1230 and 1354 and was used mainly for the Arabian royalty and officials of the time. Much of the building has elaborately-carved walls and ceilings decorated with geometric ornaments of minute detail. It was stunning with its perfectly maintained gardens, fountains, and a view overlooking Grenada that is unparalleled.

Part of Thursday was spent on a tour of Malaga, which went to the Moorish fortress and a local wine cellar and touring the city itself.

After the tour the rest of the day was used transferring to Madrid where the remainder of the trip was enjoyed.

Some members, on the first night in Madrid, went on a

walking tour and discovered the night life of Spain's capital city and the Plaza Mayor.

Friday there was a bus tour of Madrid, followed by free time to see sights such as the Prado art museum, the Alcala de Henares university, the royal palace or the Buen Retiro Park.

By coincidence at, the same time the group was in Madrid, the world cross-country running championships were being held. In the same hotel where we were staying were the Wales Moroccan teams.

The last full day, Saturday, was left to free time. Some people decided to take a separate tour to Toledo, or see the rest of Madrid or stay with the Wales team and see the cross-country championships.

That night was scheduled to see a flamenco show, which tells a story about the loves of a man and a woman. After the two-hour show, the rest of the night was spent celebrating with the Wales runners.

Sunday was departure day from Spain, although everyone had no great desire to do so. Although there were difficulti-

es encountered during the trip, Mr. Nelson handled every situation with infinite patience and skill.

Most of the comments about the trip were basically "fantastic" as to the fun that was had.

Some individual comments: Thigs Millenaar loved the trip and considered the tour to Tangle one of the best parts of the week. Marc Bourassa said he enjoyed an entire week of freedom and it was something he'll never forget.

Mary Ann Magnuson said it was a great time and Heather Donaldson thought the whole thing was a thoroughly enjoyable, eventful trip. Both like the sunny weather on the cast at Torremolinos, as did Paul Ruddell.

Beth Olah considers the fact her sixteenth birthday was during the trip one of the more memorable events to her. Shirley Ostrander considered the shopping to be very good. Both her and Greg Cazabon thought it was a different experience.

Rosanne Vandervoort thought it was one of the best holidays she's ever had, main-

ly due to the group that went along. The contrasts Spain provided were also outstanding when compared with Canada.

of Torremolinos and would go back to Spain any day.

Organizer of the trip, Ron Nelson, thought Spain was a good trip made better by a combination of the people from Georgetown and the good fortune along the way.

A desire shared by all the Spain-trippers is to go on next year's trip to an as-yet undecided destination, providing they have enough money. Every member of the tour

from Georgetown would like to extend their appreciation to Ron Nelson for getting everyone through an entire week in Spain, even when going through some most irregular circumstances.



Just back from their March break trip to sunny Spain are these worldly students and chaperones from Georgetown and District High School: (left to right) Heather Donaldson, Paul Ruddell, Herald Branch, Ron Nelson, Mary-Ann Magnuson, Shirley Ostrander, Rosanne Vandervoort, Greg Cazabon, Ted and Marianne Moslach, Thigs Millenaar, Marc Bourassa and Diane and Bruce Osborne.



The cardrum-shaking clapping and stomping of Spanish flamenco dancers had Georgetown's hearts pounding double-time during the high school group's visit to Madrid recently. The traditionally colorful and often noisy dance form was among many sites the travellers saw during their one-week trip abroad.

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### Showdown Sun.

By ROGER A. GERVAIS  
Optimist Publicist

We had our Master-Senior bowling at Georgetown Bowl Sunday (April 5). Winners were from Park Royal in Mississauga. We will have a complete list of individual and team winners in next week's article.

We had two members from the club bowling in it. We will also have a coverage of the oratorical contest held Tuesday at the North Halton Golf and Country Club.

Coming Events: April 11 - Hockey Showdown, May 10 - Rockland Optimist Club Breakfast, May 19 - Bang-O-Rama.

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