Varied calendar major reason for church's growth

become baptized and are

immersed under water in a

special ceremony. Reverend

PART 2 Continued from Wednesday's Herald

The sancturary is unlike the former church in every possible way. It is modern in style and appearance where the old church had a colonial look.

The new addition also housed the Little Cherub Nursery School, the nursery areas for the church congregation, a kitchen and the paster's study in the lower level.

Reverend Edwin Mitchell has been serving the Baptist community in Georgetown for three years and is the church's fourth pastor. He. didn't start his career as a Baptist minister but wanted to be a farmer instead. A native of England, Reverend Mitchell studied at the School of Agriculture there before coming to Canada in 1948. He had intended to live in the Winnipeg area as a farmer when he attended a city-wide Baptist convention in Winnipeg in 1950. It was here that he made his profession of faith. He spent the next few

years studying at various colleges and seminaries throughout Canada and the **VERY BUSY**



home. Halton Hills was one

of hundreds of communities

he visited during his Mara-

The local Cancer Society

unit is looking for volun-

teers to help organize and

operate the Georgetown

Terry Fox Run, In addi-

tion, any local businesses

which would like to donate

refreshments for the parti-

cipants are invited to contact

the unit office at 877-1124 or

volunteer Claudette Smith at

thon of Hope.

schedule as the church offers a wide range of services for its 224 "immersed" believers. The church congrega-

In Acton, Jon Hurst,

Gordon Auty and several

answered the Society's

appeal for help in staging the

runners out to the Acton High

School track Sept. 13 between

being set up in various Acton

stores and businesses

announcing further details.

Again, check The Herald for

the four soon-to-be-announc-

ed locations for picking up

pledge sheets.

Mitchell said they can be any age when they first make this decision, from seven to 77. Church services for the congregation are held each Sunday morning from 11 to 12. A supervised nursery is provided for the younger children. For the children who are a bit older there is a special Children's Church,

Reverend Mitchell said, is to teach them how to worship more intelligently once they become immersed believers. The Baptist church lays heavy emphasis on Sunday school for all ages from the child still in the crib to the senior citizen. Their Sunday school classes, unlike those at most churches, are held 52 weeks a year. There are ten different departments for all ages and the church ministers to the entire family. The Sunday school classes are held in the church from 9:45 to 10:45 before the regular

service. A second service is provided at 6:30 Sunday evening and the nursery is open once again for those with young children.

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The Halton Hills unit and its Acton branch are planning separate fund-raising runs in the two communities Sept. 13. Final details are still being arranged, so watch next week's Herald for

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further information, includ-

can join the run at Fairgrounds Park, where a tenkllometre course offers plenty of room to earn pledged money for cancer research, the cause which carried Terry Fox ballway across Canada last year. The 22-year old amputee university student died in June at his Port Cogultiam, B.C.,

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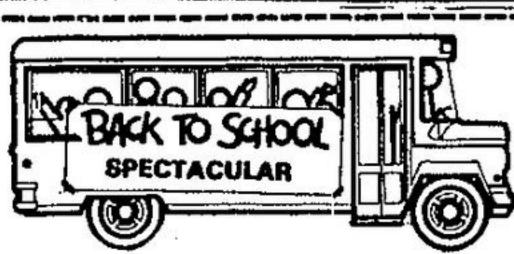
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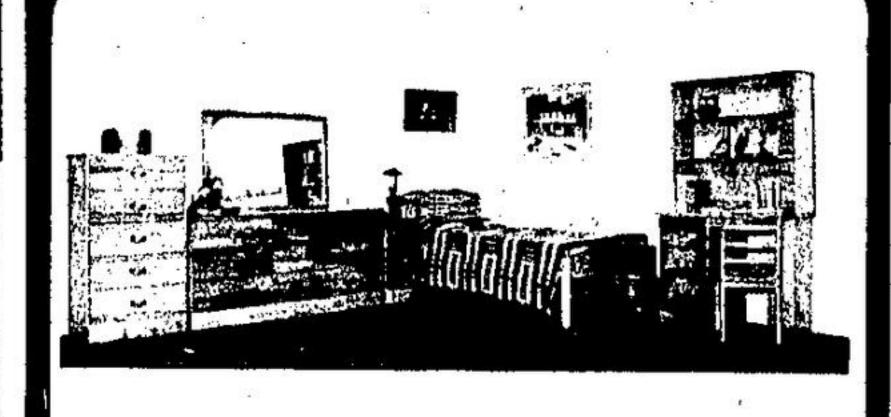
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groups are the equivalents of the various scouts and guide groups, but Reverend Mitchell added they stress more of the spiritual aspect in their program. Over 100 children between the ages of eight and

16 participate. Wednesdays, the church holds the young people's meetings, which are both recreational and spiritual in theme. Friday morning is the ladles coffee hour and women from the entire community, not just the congregation, are invited to have a cup of coffee, chat and work on various projects.

Once a month, the Jolly Seniors Club holds a meeting for all retirees from the congregation and the community. The church even provides transportation for the seniors from their homes to the church.

Perhaps one of the most vital links in the church organization is the Women's Missionary Group, which

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meets once a month and works on projects all around the world. The women

maintain contact with a number of families who are working in other parts of the globe spreading the gospel and keep the congregation informed on their progress and accomplishments.

The most interesting program the church provides for its congregation is its cassette library. If you can't come to church, the church will come to you. Each service is taped and the tapes are available for those who want to listen to them again or those who aren't able to attend the service.

The church even has its

own library stocked with books on various spiritual themes.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church has experienced nothing but rapid growth in its 26-year history. Reverend Mitchell is hopeful that they can continue onward and said in last year's annual report that "if we grow consistently, as in the past year, we will double in size by 1986." He added that the sanctuary would then be filled to capacity. It would mean yet more expansion for a church that has grown amazingly in only 26 years.

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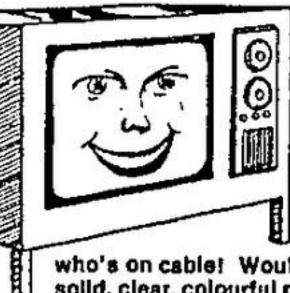
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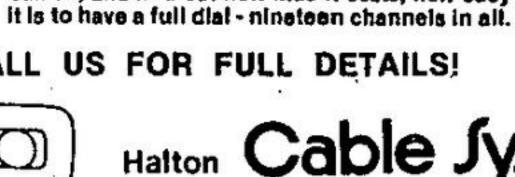


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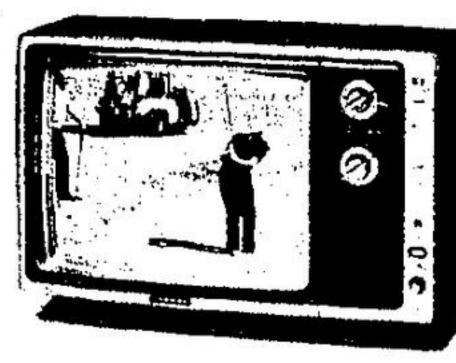
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