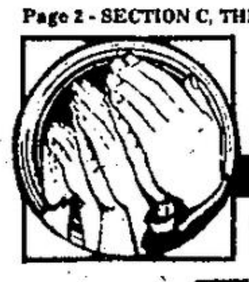

CLERGY COMMENT

By Dr. JOHN M. DRICKAMER
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Two different religions

How should religions be compared to each other? I am not talking about various Christian denominations (Lutheran, Baptist, Roman Catholic, etc.) but about different religions altogether (Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, etc.). Perhaps the best starting point is to ask what the different religions believe about God (Who? What? How many? etc.). It should be clear that the worship of a different god means a different religion.

Christians worship the Triune God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. There are three persons but only one divine being. That is what the Bible teaches. All Christian creeds and doctrinal statements say the same thing about the one true God. Christians have always agreed that those who do not worship the Triune God are not Christians but belong to a different religion, worshipping a false god (see John 5:23).

It is simply recognizing facts to admit that Hindus, Muslims, Jews, Buddhists, Sikhs, etc. are not Christians. It is not unkind to say so. It is simply true. The recent controversy about the Jehovah's Witnesses involves the same issue. They emphatically reject the Trinity. They are not of the Christian religion. They claim that they are right and Christians are wrong. By doing so, they show again that they are of a different religion.

This is important now because there is *another non-Christian* religion moving aggressively in Georgetown. I am speaking about Mormonism. There are so many differences between Mormonism and Christianity that one hardly knows where to begin. But everyone should know this: Mormons do not worship the Triune God. They say that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost are three different, separate gods. They also say that there are more gods than these three. So they are not monotheists, believing that there is only one true God. They are polytheists, believing in many gods.

If any Mormon missionaries come to your door, they may talk differently at first. But if you question them, they will admit that they believe in several gods. Scholars have documented this fact thoroughly. I suggest especially Irvine Robertson, What the Cults Believe (Moody Press), and Walter R. Martin, The Kingdom of the Cults (Bethany Fellowship, Inc.).

The purpose of this article is simply to inform people. It is a well-documented fact that Mormonism and Christianity are two different religions. Christians need to know that in order to speak intelligently with Mormons.

Care and support in a most critical time of need

Hospice meeting June 17

Herald Special

North Halton Hospice is a volunteer agency which has been in existance for 18 months, laying the groundwork for a very sensitive but needed service. Hospice services rely completely on volunteers.

In every family a person will die, no one is spared from grief and bereavement. North Halton Hospice seeks to enhance the quality of life for those whose illness is in the terminal stages, their families and community at large, through the provision of supportive care services and education.

The goals of the group are to make holistic (total) care more readily available for those who want this service during a terminal illness; to provide supportive and educational services to bereaved individuals, and families in the area of death, grief and hospice and palliative care and finally to encourage and assist the integration of hospice care principles into the existing health care system.

Hospice volunteers function in two vital areas: direct patient support or administrative support. The whole idea behind hospice care, that of providing an optimum environment for the terminally ill and their family can only be achieved if there is time to listen, to understand and to provide supportive care. This time is not readily available in normal health care facilities.

As a hospice direct patient volunteer you would visit with the patient and their family, both in the hospital and at home. The volunteer might often be an adjunct to other home care, V.O.N. or homemaker services already offered to the patient and family.

The most important role of the volunteer is that of an accepting, supportive friend. The following is a list of some of the tasks a volunteer might perform: relief for the primary care giver, transportation, meal preparation, family shopping, writing letters, feeding, dressing, observing and reporting, liaison between medical persons and patient-family and bereavement follow-up.

The hospice group would not be able to function were it not for volunteers as administrative support staff. These jobs include community education, compiling and mailing newsletters, resource development and volunteer training.

All hospice volunteers are carefully trained. All persons interested in becoming volunteers for the North Halton Hospice are invited to a meeting June 17 at 8 p.m. at the Milton and District Hospital. An overview of the North Halton Hospice will be given including information on the volunteer training program which will begin in September.

For further information, contact Karen Ferguson - 877-3431.

Ten local delegates attend 58th United Church meet

Herald Special

Several local people attended the 58th annual Toronto conference of the United Church of Canada, which was held in Parry Sound for four days last week.

From Acton's Trinity United were Rev. Chuck Beaton, Ralph and Ethel Denny and Valerie Johnston; from Georgetown's St. Andrew's were Dr. Tom Bandy, Doris Allworth and Betty Pickup; and from St. John's United were Rev. Jeff Davison, Norton Nelson and Kathryn Latimer.

Throughout the four days of meetings, deep concern for social and environmental issues resulted in several strongly debated resolutions being pased with concurrence to the General Council representing Canada's 900,000 United Church members to meet in August in Montreal.

In her first address to the conference, theme speaker Dr. Peggy Way, a theologian from Nashville, Tennessee, urged delegates to take themselves seriously as people willing to work out the problems in the world today. Declaring that parishes are just the paradigms of the national situation, she encouraged the conference to have faith in its ability to produce effective results.

Federal Conservative external affairs critic Flora MacDonald, a member of the sub-committee studying relations between Canada and Latin America, in addressing the assembly last Tuesday afternoon, also expressed her opinion that Canada should adopt the "freeze" and "no-first-strike" policies, as well as reviewing the export of nuclear equipment and technology to small nations such as Argentina.

Tuesday evening, 22 candidates for the ministry were ordained and three lay people were commissioned for work in the church at an impressive ceremony in the Bobby Orr Arena.

The President for 1982-83, Rev. Robert Scrivens, minister at Westminster United Church in Orangeville, was installed into office at the closing service Wednesday.

Discovery Days!

The Georgetown Y's Discovery Days will be travelling to Cullen Gardens and Miniature Village *June 18. Enjoy a leisurely stroll through the gardens* and miniature village, tour of the nursery farms as well as lunch at Cullen Gardens. The bus leaves from the Y 9 a.m. and returns at 4 p.m. Fee is $24 (including lunch). Pre-register at 89 Mountainview Rd. S., 877-6163.

Top farmers competition cancelled

Herald Special

The outstanding young farmer competition organized by Georgetown Jaycees was a washout this year when the three entrants dropped out before they could be judged.

Jaycee spokesman John Lee said while the competition was enthusiastically received by the rural community last year, it "bombed" when the club tried to repeat it this year.

The competition was held in August last year – won by Erin Township beef farmer Paul Hamilton – but organizers wanted it in May this year so the winner from the Central Onario region would be able to proceed to the national competition at the Calgary Stampede in July.

They had sponsors and a trophy donor all lined up and thought they would be safe because they appeared to have three contestants.

But by the time it came to submit the final forms one man had dropped out, leaving two brothers in the competition. They decided to back out rather than compete against each other.

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The Town of Halton Hills

SUMMER RECREATION BROCHURE

Today the Recreation Department distributed the Summer Brochure. It offers Summer Opportunities by the Halton Hills Libraries, the Halton Region Conservation Authority and the Recreation & Parks Department. This 24 page Booklet, with a Blue Cover, is in today's issue of the Independent. Acton residents will receive their copies by carrier at home. Other pickup locations are the libraries, post offices and most banks and stores downtown.

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Information Session
June 19 - Barrie Campus Theatre
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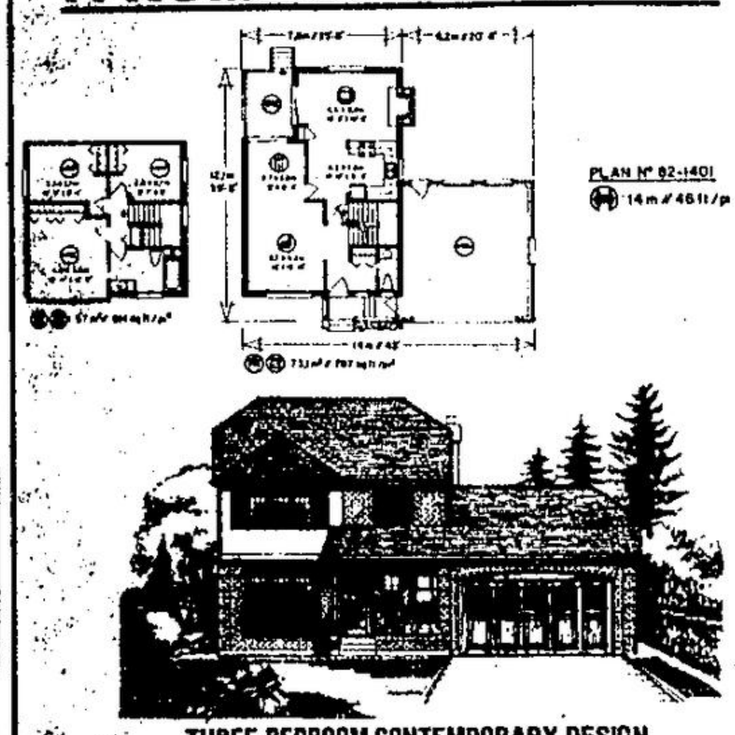

PLAN N° 82-1401
14 m / 46 ft / p

THREE-BEDROOM CONTEMPORARY DESIGN WITH FULL BASEMENT

This spacious two-storey home design is perfectly suited to the medium frontage residential building lot. The plan provides for 1,400 square feet of finished floor area on its two levels; and the full basement encourages the development of additional accommodations and/or recreational facilities at a later date. The traditional exterior is finished in mixed brick veneer and stucco; with a Dutch barn style roof, which could be finished in either shakes or more conventional shingles.

The elevated main entry takes the form of a small porch, which includes a weather-protected access from the double enclosed garage. This feature will be particularly appealing to homeowners who intend to build in areas which suffer extremes of weather. The entry leads into a compact [illegible] which contains a powder bath and an [illegible] storage facility. From the foyer traffic moves naturally left into the L-shape living-dining room combination. The living room features small-[illegible] for view [illegible] the dining [illegible] plans walk-[illegible] which provides easy access to the large rear-facing balcony, for outdoor dining in fine weather.

The well-planned U-shape kitchen-dinette combination features a step-saving work triangle configuration, abundant cupboard storage and generous countertop work surfaces. The dinette area could have either a dining suite or built-in banquette-style nook furnishings. The spacious family room/lounge which adjoins the kitchen-dinette features a raised-hearth masonry fireplace and a second set of sliding glass doors leading onto the rear balcony.

The access stairways to the upper level and to the full basement are positioned in the hallway between the foyer and the kitchen-dinette area.

All three bedrooms are situated on the second level, as is the three-piece master bathroom. Each of the bedrooms has excellent closet storage facilities, good exposure for view, ventilation and natural light, and ease of access to the bathroom. The master bedroom has a pocket door access to the bathroom, enabling it to double as an en-suite facility.

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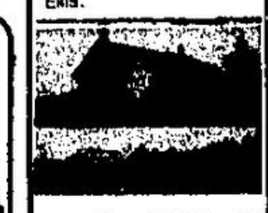

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