

Mysteries surround Ouija board use

Do you have a Ouija board in your home? The Ouija (pronounced wee-ja) is considered by many to be a harmless party game. I mentioned this in this column last year and got a lot of reaction both positive and negative.



IN THE CHURCHES

By Bob Ollivier

The Ouija board is used as a "talking board" and the company that started to make them commercially, William Fuld, patented the board in 1892. Actually, similar devices were used by the Egyptians and other ancient peoples.

In December, 1919, reports in the New York Times indicated "an unprecedented demand" for what used to be called the "planchette" and was now going under the name of Ouija board. It seems buyers wanted to communicate with the spirits of soldiers killed in France.

At one time, the Ouija board sold best in times of wars, depressions and recessions. Now it may be replaced by more sophisticated means of "spirit communication" such as tarot cards and direct occult association and satan worship. However, the Ouija board is still used and is a direct line to the spirit world, and as such is a very dangerous "toy".

Its use has caused the mental collapse of many

people, and as mentioned, has led many to a direct worship of satan.

My own past experience with the Ouija board, before I became a Christian, was terrifying. I will not describe the experience here, but suffice it to say, it was the last time I have used the board and it was subsequently destroyed.

Books have been written on the history and experience of the Ouija board, and one such is available from Moody Press. Possibly it may be obtained at The Hope Chest, the Christian book store on Westleyan Street in Georgetown. The name, The Ouija Board: Doorway to the Occult.

Sept. 29 brings a prayer seminar presented by Women Alive, with speaker Viola Sawatzky of St. Catharines. Time is 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the small cost of \$2.50. Bring your lunch; coffee and tea provided.

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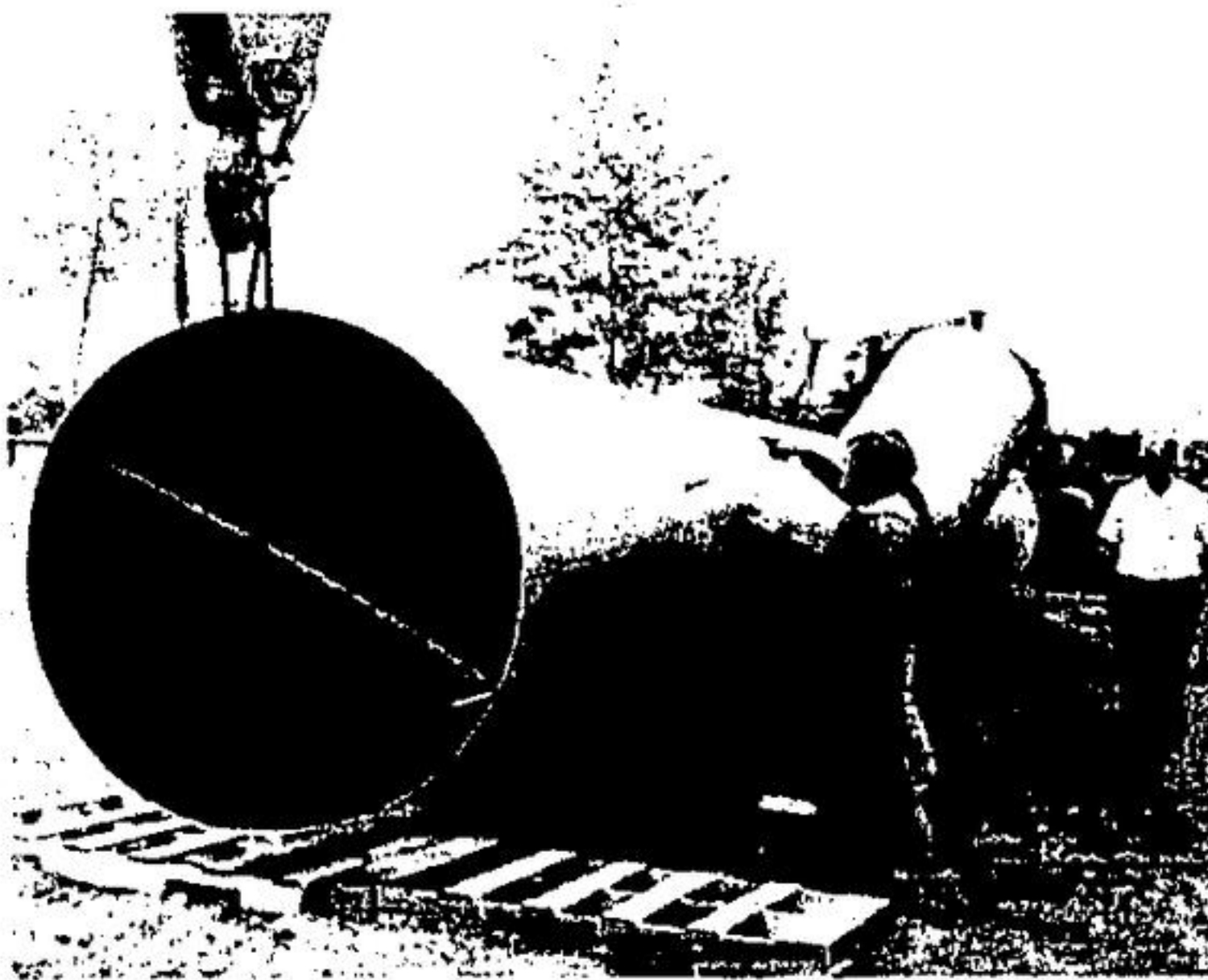
tunity for all of you women to meet and learn how to draw closer to God through prayer.

There will be a Gospel Sing at Lester B. Pearson Memorial Theatre Oct. 16 at 8 p.m. At least three groups will sing for the cost of \$4 (adults) and \$1 (children). Call 457-9922 or 793-7793 for tickets and further information.

The Young People of Maple Avenue Baptist will hold their annual fall banquet this Friday at the Stone Crock Inn in Elmira. There are over 60 going to this popular banquet, showing that young people still have an interest in things of God.

Thanks to The Hope Chest book store and gift shop, I have had the chance to review the New King James Bible. Churchmen and theologians met Jan. 14, 1604, at the request of King James of England. This was the start of work on the original King James Bible as we know it today. There have been some changes over the years, but it remains basically the same.

Now there is a growing number of scholars who believe the Textus Receptus is older than the Byzantine script that was mainly used in the original. The newer work has been written using the poetic language of the King James, yet making it a more readable and up-to-date version while maintaining the exactness of extensive study of the oldest manuscripts available to us today. Space does not permit a more detailed account here, but the publishers have made available a booklet with the complete story.



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Passers-by on Guelph St. near the east end of Georgetown might have wondered what that monstrous silver pipe was doing on the front lawn of Standard Products last Wednesday morning. According to Bill Welr, plant superintendent for Standard Products (seen here in the white shirt inspecting the workmanship), the pipe will act as the plant's new main exhaust stack, funneling smoke from smaller exhaust stacks. The measure was initiated to improve the plant's pollution control system.

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By SANDRA EGGER
Halton 4-H
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By REV. DEAN TATE
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Some things never seem to change

Having recently moved to Georgetown from the South Shore of Montreal, my family and I are enjoying a taste of a more rural pace of life. While it isn't exactly "out in the country", there is a definite contrast between Halton Hills and our previous urban residence.

Our new home is located not far from the Credit River in a recently developed community of townhouses. A few days ago, my two young sons and I took an enjoyable hike along the riverbank. Tangible nature usually provides good occasion for reflection on the "unseen realities".

It was an ancient thinker named Heraclitus who said about rivers that it is impossible to step twice into the same one. His point, of course, was that the flowing river is constantly changing. A simple, yet true observation, this comment is borne out in reality. Even the riverbank is in constant change. The foliage, the old mill ruins, the little frogs who used to be tadpoles—there's an almost endless list we could make.

And yet within each of us there is what seems a built-in desire, if not need, somehow to stop all the change and create a lasting security. We want to control or at least to be able to predict the changes we experience. And we do experience a barrage of change in more than nature. The greater the unpredictability of the change, the more intense our ensuing anxieties.

Perhaps this is why God and Christ are portrayed as "unchangeable". Not because they are "static", as we may sometimes misread them to be, but because they are consistent in their nature and especially in the fulfillment of their promises and warnings about this serious business of life. In other words, they can be trusted. And in the midst of almost incalculable change about us, trusting God to be consistent will greatly aid our struggle to cope with the change we experience.

Next time, and the next, and the next time my sons and I take a walk, things will be different. We will be different, too. You will be different. But God and His wonderful Son will remain predictable as they have revealed themselves to be. Therein lies a significant key to Christian trust.

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