

OUR READERS WRITE:

CHURCHES SUPPORT PAKISTANI RELIEF

Dear Sir:

The clergy of the churches from the town of Milton and surrounding areas, strongly endorse the following statement of concern as proposed by a group of officials from all churches, and lay people involved in international affairs. Contributions to the Pakistani Relief Fund may be directed to any church in this area.

R. W. Foster
President - Ministerial Assoc.
of Milton and District.

THE TORONTO DECLARATION OF CONCERN

We are horrified by the events of recent months in East Pakistan which have resulted in one of the major disasters in man's history. Millions of refugees have fled in the wake of atrocities and military operations which continue to this day.

The spectre of famine threatens those who remain in East Pakistan. In India, the influx of a rising tide of some 7.5 million refugees to date has created grave problems.

The present situation is a threat to peace both in the subcontinent of South Asia and throughout the world, with danger of great power involvement in a familiar pattern of escalation. In spite of repeated warnings, including those of Secretary-General U. Thant, the world remains largely indifferent. The staggering cost of the refugee operations has been left predominantly as a burden for India to carry. No effective political pressures have been brought to bear by the world community to end the mounting tragedy.

This conference calls for an immediate end to all killings. This can be achieved only in the context of a political settlement. There can be no lasting political solution without the democratic consent of the people of East Pakistan.

The secret military trial of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman offends against the principles of the rule of law, outrages world opinion, and militates against the possibility of conciliation. His execution would end hopes of a peaceful settlement of the crisis.

In the longer view there can be no solution that does not allow the refugees to return and live in security in their villages and homes.

All evidence points to the certainty of famine in East Pakistan by October. Food must be supplied from outside and distributed directly to rural areas on a neutral basis under the supervision and administration of a greatly augmented United Nations staff with the mandate and facilities necessary for effective action. We urge the Government of Pakistan and the leaders of the Bangla Desh movement to cooperate with this emergency humanitarian program.

We urge all governments:

1. To terminate immediately all military military deliveries to Pakistan;
2. To suspend all economic aid to Pakistan;
3. To channel all possible resources into a massive emergency program for famine relief in East Pakistan directed and administered by the U.N.;
4. To make firm continuing commitments to share fairly the economic burden of supporting the refugees in India;
5. To intervene to save the life of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

We appeal with the utmost urgency to all people in all countries to prevail upon their governments to act while there is still time.

CLARIFIES LIBRARY'S PRESENTATION TO COUNCIL

Dear Mr. Downs:

On Sept. 20 the Library Board presented to the Milton Council certain statistics to underline the necessity of a new library with up-to-date facilities.

It was with regret that I noted that The Champion failed to report the facts accurately.

In the Library Board's presentation it was pointed out that the Library should be the information centre of the town, with reference material, micro-film, clipping files, etc., for use by students, teachers, and the business community. It should house a local history collection and have facilities for art, music and drama programs. The present library accommodation does not make any of this possible.

The presentation went on to show how far below the minimum Canadian Library Standards, Milton's facilities are. We have in our library on Main Street, 1,500 square feet of floor area—The Canadian Library Standards lay down a minimum floor area for a town the size of Milton as 4,500 square feet. The minimum amount of shelving, the Canadian Library Standards state, for our town's present population should be 2,000 linear feet—we have approximately 1,200 linear feet. Nevertheless into this ridiculously inadequate space we have, at present 16,000 books—the only statistic which measures up to Canadian Library Standards.

Town planners estimate within the next few years the population of Milton will rise to 15,000 people. With this figure in mind the Library Board gave their projection of the requirements for a new library—A library with a minimum floor area of 10,500 square feet, housing a collection of 30,000 books.

I am sure The Canadian Champion fully appreciates the benefit of a good library service to every member of the community and will want to have these facts accurately presented.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Shelagh Conway,
Librarian.

BOOK CLUB APPEALS FOR LARGER LIBRARY

Dear Mr. Downs:

There was a small reference two weeks ago in your paper about the appeal made to the council by the Milton Library Board for a new and larger library. As this news item was hidden amongst information on a new Municipal Complex and therefore may not have been noticed by all your readers, may we point out how much a new library would benefit this town.

Public libraries are used by every age group—pre-schoolers to senior citizens. The library is open and used during the day and evening. Books give us pleasant leisure hours and help us when we need facts and information. Also a larger library could be used as a meeting place for many of the organizations in town—a facility badly needed.

We hope that this request to our council will not go unheeded and that other organizations will join us in supporting the Milton Library Board.

Milton Library gives the town a good service at present, but with larger facilities it could expand and bring itself up-to-date in the many services that a modern library now gives.

Yours truly,
Mrs. G. G. Hamilton,
Secretary,
Milton Book Club.

SCORES DECLINING RESPECT FOR SUNDAYS

Dear Sir:

I read the article in your paper Sept. 22 which included the statement "we find it distasteful to see public bodies schedule business meetings on Sunday." You certainly hit the nail on the head, however it must be ticklish to stick your neck out, especially when in the same issue there was quite a coverage concerning a log building project at Kelso on a Sunday which included and was spearheaded, I believe, or at least endorsed by one of our prominent town leaders. Although it was practically rained out, it will continue the following Sunday.

However, in a so-called "Christian" country where the government itself has no respect for Sunday, unless of course, there is a war or some great conflagration, then the place to go is to church, and pray.

Most of the M.p.s have barbecues and corn roasts, all on a Sunday, and even the Civil Service Association of Ontario has its general meeting scheduled for Nov. 20-21—Saturday and Sunday.

Men have fought for years for a 40 hour work week and now in 1971 we have finally arrived at the stage where we have an eight hour working Sunday.

Christ wept over Jerusalem because they would not listen. Why do the people think He won't weep over Canada and other so-called Christian countries which turn a deaf ear continually towards Him?

I realize that quite a few services must continue on a 24 hour basis—hospitals, police, news reporters and utilities—still there are very, very many that do not have to be carried out on Sunday and I agree whole-heartedly with your comments.

H. Warren
R.R. 2, Milton.

FURTHER FACTS ABOUT FLUORIDATION

Dear Sir:

Please allow me space in your paper to carry the discussion of fluoridation of water further.

What is fluoridation?
Fluoridation means the adding of a powerful cumulative poison, usually sodium fluoride or sodium silicofluoride, to the water supplies of a community for the purpose of reducing tooth decay in children. The recommended dosage is one part fluoride to one million parts of water (1ppm).

Where did it originate?
It seems to have originated as a result of a report by Dr. George W. Heard, a dentist of Hereford, Texas, more than 30 years ago. He announced that the soil in the Deaf-Smith County was so rich in minerals that there was hardly a toothache in the county. Twenty three years later other dentists investigated and concluded that it might be due to the fluoride in the water.

Dr. Heard himself says: "With this conclusion I do not concur. Fluorine in water is a deadly poison, inorganic, and cannot be properly assimilated by the human organism. It is purely an inorganic drug. Fluorine in soil and water is not a food, but plant life grown in this soil converts this mineral, which is a poison, into food values which prevent disease. (U.S. 83rd Congress Hearing on H.R. 2341, page 5c).

What is fluorine?
Fluorine is one of the most active elements known to man—so active that it is never found in nature, and can be produced only with great difficulty in a laboratory because it explodes with great violence upon contact with air or water.

What are fluorides?
Fluorides are the salts of fluorine. They occur as by-products in two large industries: the aluminum and chemical fertilizer industries. They have been used for many years as rat and roach poison, being tasteless and odorless.

The most poisonous of these fluorine salts is sodium fluoride, used in water fluoridation. Less poisonous is the more stable calcium fluoride found in nature; and the least poisonous are the organic calcium-phosphorous fluorides found in foods.

What is claimed for fluoridation?
That it will reduce tooth decay in children by 66 per cent.

Was fluoridation tried experimentally?
Yes, in Newburgh, N.Y. and Grand Rapids, Mich. starting in 1945.

What do the Newburgh dentists say?
Some noted a slight improvement. All agreed that 30 per cent of the children born

since fluoridation started had mottled teeth (Newburgh News, Dec. 14 / 55 after 10 years of fluoridation).

Do fluorides cause gum disease?
Dr. H. K. Box of the University of Toronto, and Dr. G. C. Geiger, Florida State Dental Officer, observed a marked increase in periodontal (gum) disease from protracted intake of minute amounts of fluoride in water. This disease, considered more serious than tooth decay, causes loss of teeth at an early age.

Is fluorine a cumulative poison?
Yes. Any good medical reference book will confirm this.

Radio-active tracer studies by Dr. Wallace Durbin at California University proved that no matter how small the amount swallowed, some of it is always retained in body. Bones of old animals always contain more fluorine than bones of young animals.

Can fluoride dosage be controlled?
No. The case for fluoridation is based upon the premise that everyone drinks about four glasses of water daily, which at 1ppm contains 1 mg. of fluorine.

Smelter workers and diabetics drink many times the so-called average amount of water. They may get 10 times the recommended dosage. The child who drinks mostly fruit juice or milk may get almost none.

Prof. James J. Rae, Associate Professor of Chemistry, University of Toronto, reported in Toronto Globe and Mail, Nov. 1, / 62:

"It is impossible, at this date, to say how much harm and disease will result by adding fluoride to our water since none of the artificial fluoride experiments has gone on long enough."

Dr. R. L. Scott, executive member of the Brant County of Ontario Dental Society, reported in the Globe and Mail, Feb. 4 / 60:

"The protection given teeth by fluorine is very slight, and without some thought to diet control, it is absolutely useless."

Cambridge, Massachusetts, last Nov. 5 voted out fluoridation, thus becoming the 175th U.S. community to reject compulsory fluoridation after a trial.

The American Medical Association has repeatedly refused to endorse fluoridation.

The following is a resolution of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons:

Resolution on use of water supply as vehicle for drugs: Whereas, the right to determine what shall be done to one's own body is fundamental, and,

Whereas, water is necessary for life, and, public supplies for water,

Therefore, be it resolved that the assembly and House of Delegates of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, Inc., in regular session assembled in San Francisco, California this 12th day of April, 1958, condemn the addition of any substance to public water supplies for the purpose of affecting the bodies or the bodily or mental functions of the consumers.

And be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the members of Congress, the Governors of the several states, and the mayors of our principal cities, and released to the media of public information.

Adopted by the assembly and Delegates of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, Inc., at their Annual Meeting held in San Francisco, California, Hotel Mark Hopkins, April 12, 1958.

Cyrus W. Anderson, M.D.
President

Attest:
William L. Baughn, M.D.
Secretary

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ENJOYS READING "ABOUT THE TOWN" COLUMN

Dear Mr. Downs:

I just want to take a small space in your letter department to say how much I enjoy Mrs. Dolores Melanson's new column. Even though I don't know everyone she writes about, I enjoy reading it each week. Hope it becomes a permanent article in The Champion, as I'm sure everyone does who reads it.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Edith Sharpe,
429 Pearl St., Milton.

Rockwood boy tops in fruit

Winner of the most prizes in the Milton Fair competition for fruit was Stephen Stanley, R. R. 2 Rockwood. His entries were first in spy apples, snow apples, basket of spies and basket of snows. Peter Hutchinson, R. R. 2 Milton won two first prizes.

Mary L. Forrester of Burlington and Earle and Sharon Clubston of Freeiton each won a first and a second prize. Winners of one first each were Bryan Marshall of R. R. 4 Milton, T. J. Brownridge and Son of Georgetown and Mrs. W. Featherston of R. R. 4 Milton.

ADVERTISMENT Announce New Healing Substance: Shrinks Piles

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Fire Hall open house is Thursday, Friday

Milton Fire Department will hold an open house at the fire hall Thursday and Friday evenings this week, in celebration of Fire Prevention Week. Equipment demonstrations, films and discussions will be featured. The hall will be open from 7 to 9 p.m. Children are urged to bring their parents to the open house. School awards are to be given for the classroom bringing the largest number of parents.

Drills at schools Chief A. E. Clement and members of the fire department have been busy in the past week or two, conducting fire drills and inspection tours at local schools as part of the Fire Prevention Week program. The brigade will also participate in a special church parade in Georgetown on Oct. 17, arranged by the Halton Fire Prevention Bureau.

THE TOWN OF MILTON Sanitary Land Fill Site

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MORNING 9 AM to 12 NOON

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