



Free and clear. Elders and Pastor William Payne of Trinity Baptist Church, on Appleby Line are shown burning the mortgage to their church. The final payment was completed through a special fund drive by members of the congregation.

Trinity Baptist burns the mortgage

By Don Wheaton
A mortgage burning service was held, amid much rejoicing, on the first Sunday evening in March, at Trinity Baptist Church, Appleby Line, Burlington.

"This is the offending document," said Pastor Wm. Payne, as he handed it to Robert Laing, Treasurer, Dr. Colin Wellum, elder, and to Fred Hambidge, deacon, to be set ablaze. Elder George Fager witnessed the event and led in a prayer of thanksgiving.

Reflecting upon the final payment, made possible by a special drive which netted more than \$6,000.00, the Pastor said, "This is a remarkable climax—in just six years of endeavour we have achieved, by grace, our goal."

In this short period the small congregation has given, in addition to partially supporting four missionaries in the Philippines, West Pakistan and Haiti, over \$114,000.00 toward its building project.

The building now used by the people of Trinity Baptist Church is the historic Zimmerman Methodist Church, built in 1890.

It became part of the United Church of Canada in 1925 and remained active until purchased by Trinity Baptist Church people in the summer of 1975.

Five rooms were added in the fall of that year.

Much care was taken to integrate harmoniously the new wing with the style of the original structure, much to the

delight of local citizens of the area.

The main emphasis of Trinity Baptist Church through its pastor, Wm. Payne, formerly of Liverpool, England, is relevant exposition of the historically significant doctrines of grace.

A pictorial history of Zimmerman, with an artistic recreation of the "lost village" and its main buildings, using old photos and thorough research, is being prepared for publication by one of the members, Don Wheaton, of Oakville.

The Church is one of the few original buildings still standing. The illustrated village is being drawn by a talented, Toronto artist, Lidia H. Rybczynski. In addition, much local history is being retold.

The book will contain, for instance, a picture of many of the leading citizens of the area grouped for a "school reunion" in front of the church in 1895. Pictures of the famous Dr.

Board OKs CUPE deal

A two-year contract with Canadian Union of Public Employee's Local 1011 was approved by Halton's Board of Education Thursday at Burlington.

Total increase—wages and benefits—for the 108 part-time employees is 11.7 per cent for this year and 9.6 per cent for next year, according to salary committee chairman Bill

Johnson Zimmerman family, which played a key part in the erection of the church have been uncovered.

Dr. Zimmerman, a sponsoring member of the orinial church, was one of the early dentists of Ontario.

Today the new congregation carries on where the zealous Methodists left off.

Now the salient feature is evangelism by exhortation of the Scriptures. To promote the priority of preaching the Word, the Board is actively studying the possibility of further expansion around the historic building.

At the end of April a family seminar, dealing with the resolution of family conflicts, will be led by Dr. Wayne Mack, of Pennsylvania. Dr. Mack is a well-known authority on family matters and is in much demand as a guest speaker.

Besides Burlington, supporting members come from Hamilton, Waterdown, Milton and Oakville.

Hospice group meets April 2

The North Halton Palliative Care Interest Group which was organized to study the needs and concerns of the dying and their families is holding its second meeting April 2, 8 p.m. at the Milton hospital.

The speaker for the April 2 meeting will be the Reverend Clinton Rohr, a former member of the Halton District Health Council presently a grief counsellor and chaplain at West Park Hospital Toronto. Rev. Rohr will speak on grief and bereavement.

The overwhelming interest shown at its first meeting in January at Glen Williams encouraged the co-ordinators to arrange this follow-up meeting. Plans are also being made for a meeting May 21 in Acton and a June meeting in Georgetown.

The concept of total care for the dying and their families is known as Palliative or Hospice Care.

It differs from traditional care in several aspects:

1. The physical care of the patient and symptom control are the prime concern but once this is done, psychological, social and spiritual needs are of central importance.

2. The patient and family, not just the patient alone, are the unit of care.

3. Bereavement follow up is always a sequel.

4. Where a patient has to be hospitalized, institutionalized, depersonalized is watched for and minimized and so there is a relaxation of regulations i.e. concerning visitors, food, etc.

5. The focus is not on dying but on the quality of the remaining life. There always exists the potential for personal growth, reconciliations and fulfilment.

6. There are mechanisms of support for the stresses experienced by the patient, family and care givers.

7. A blurring of traditional professional roles is accepted necessitating patience, skilled listening and contributions from different disciplines to a team approach to care giving.

The group co-organizers, Karen Ferguson and Eva Sansom feel a

strong commitment to creating a community focus on this approach to care. The aims of the organizers are:

1. To stimulate people to investigate their personal feelings about death.

2. Invite people to consider the special needs of persons with life threatening illness and their family.

3. Introduce the available services which are designed to meet those needs.

4. Encourage people's confidence and comfort in recognizing these needs and offering the necessary supports to

their patients, friends or family.

Ms Ferguson, a Registered Nurse, has developed an interest in Palliative Care through her work. She is active in the community as a member of the board of the North Halton Social Planning Council; as a volunteer on the International Development Committee of the Y and she is also active in her church.

Ms Sansom, a former nurses' aid, lab technician and a high school teacher, is presently studying for a Master Arts in Counselling and is researching Hospice

Care for her thesis. She is also a Volunteer Case Worker for the Children's Aid. In the course of her studies, Ms Sansom has been invited to speak for groups such as Kitchener-Waterloo and Guelph General Hospitals, Milton Centennial Manor, Acton Ministerial Association and the North Halton Interagency Luncheon. It was at the interagency lunches last fall that the two women met and decided to pool their resources.

A good attendance at the April 2nd meeting would show continued community concern

which will help to facilitate a move towards a focus on Palliative Care in North Halton.

Besides the large measure of support shown at their first meeting in January the group co-ordinators are also very encouraged by the interest exhibited by the administration of Milton District Hospital. For further information call Karen Ferguson 877-3431 and Eva Sansom 853-1703.

Omagh euchre at Boyne

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson
The usual euchre was held at Boyne Centre on Tuesday evening March 17 with eight tables in play. Prize winners were Eileen Bailey, Lillian Readhead, Beatrice Downs, Alfred Ford, Ruth Ford and Harvey Dunn.

Hockey is nearly concluded for this year and baseball will soon get underway.

We hope all our young friends and their parents too will have a happy and pleasant March break this week.

Drumquin euchre

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson
The regular weekly euchre party was held at Community Centre on Saturday morning April 21 with 11 tables in play. Prize winners were Lydia Royce, Evelyn Wilkie, Lillian Readhead, Jack Wilkie, F. Peacock, Geo. Readhead, Flash Taxi prizes, Clair Price, Russell Goodfellow.

The members of Bethel United Church UCW have tickets now on sale for the turkey supper to be held April 10. There will be no tickets available at the door.

Get well wishes to Clarence Ford Jr. who has been a patient in Burlington Hospital but is now convalescing at his home. Purina Co. sponsored by Ren's Feeds are holding a series of meetings and dairy school at Hornby Centre dealing with feeding and care of dairy animals.



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THE PLANNING ACT AND THE PARKWAY BELT PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Former Townships of Toronto Gore, Chinguacousy, East Flamborough and West Flamborough, Former Village of Waterdown Former Towns of Mississauga, Burlington, Milton, Oakville and Dundas Towns of Markham, Richmond Hill, Vaughan, and Borough of Etobicoke

Take notice that an amendment to the Parkway Belt Land Use Regulation Nos. 473/73 to 486/73 in the area between the Town of Markham and the Town of Dundas has been initiated by the Minister of Housing.

Proposal: To revoke section 9(e) of Regulations 473/73 to 486/73 all inclusive which reads as follows: "9(e) a gas company holding a franchise from (municipality)" and add a new section 9(e) which reads as follows: "9(e) a gas company;" so as to enable those gas companies that do not hold local franchise to construct their facilities within the Parkway Belt as a provincial transportation, communication and utility corridor.

All submissions received in the Office of the Minister of Housing c/o Community Planning Review Branch, 56 Wellesley St. W., 8th floor, Toronto, Ontario M7A 2K4 on or before the 8th day of April, 1981 dealing with this requested amendment will be fully considered before a final decision is made.

Under Section 32(9) of The Planning Act, any interested person may request a hearing by the Ontario Municipal Board on an application for amendment to the Provincial Land Use Regulation.

Claude F. Bennett
Minister of Housing

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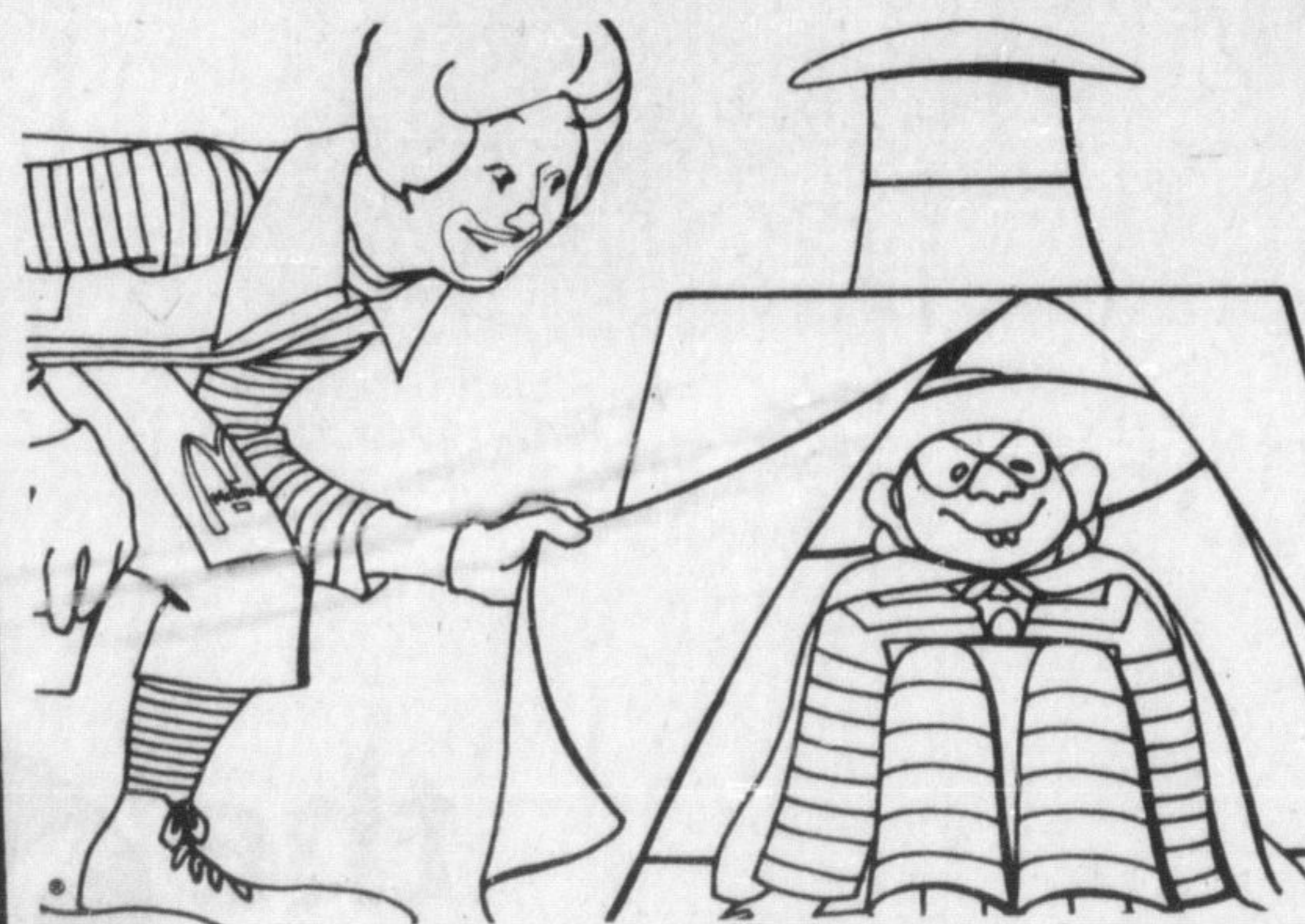
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