

OUR READERS WRITE

THE CANADIAN CHAMPION

Thank you not enough

Dear Editor:

This letter is in regards to the Christmas Day dinner party held at Covenant Life Christian Church.

A number of people have either called Covenant Life or approached church members to find out how the dinner went.

One caller suggested we write a letter to the editor. It was always our intent to publish a thank you note in *The Champion*, but there seems to be a community interest in the event that requires more than a simple thank you.

Covenant Life Christian Church of Campbellville is grateful to the many volunteers, social agencies and donors who helped make the Christmas Day dinner party possible. In particular we would like to thank the Salvation Army of Milton, Zellers, Quality Greens, Long Lane Orchards, *The Canadian Champion* and the many generous individuals who contributed to the provision of food and gifts.

As this was our first attempt, we planned for a total of 40 people only, including volunteers and organizers. A total of 25 people attended the dinner and helped decorate, prepare food, cook, set table, serve and clean up.

Our Christmas tree, donated by Stan Price of Campbellville, was decorated with popcorn and cranberry strings, cut out paper snowflakes, stars and garlands.

A roaring fire, warm cider, laughter and conversation filled the rooms with warmth and cheer. Gifts were made available to all participants and those not distributed have been given to the Salvation Army. There was sufficient turkey and vegetables left over to make 35 frozen dinners which will be made available to people as required.

We all were blessed by the generosity and encouragement of the people of Milton. New acquaintances were made and old ones deepened. We consider it a privilege to have been able to give this birthday gift to Jesus. It is our prayer that the blessings made available to all through Him will be manifested in all our lives in 1994.

Jamie Deeth
Elder,
Covenant Life Christian Church

God bless rescuer from Hydro

Dear Editor:

I'm a senior citizen who was invited to Christmas dinner at my daughter's place in Milton. Later I

was driving back home to my place in northwest Toronto when my car broke down.

After failing to find any phone or residence nearby, I decided to hitch hike or walk back to my daughter's place. I only walked two or three minutes and my feet and body were getting numb from the cold weather. I was freezing, ready to give up. Boy, it was cold.

Few cars drove by and nobody stopped for me. Suddenly a hydro worker from Milton, who had been called out for an emergency situation, stopped, helped me into his truck, turned around and drove me back to my daughter's place.

I know I would have frozen to death if he didn't help at that moment. I like to believe I was saved because it happened in Milton before I got to the highway.

May this young man who helped me have a very happy New Year and many many more years. God Bless him.

George Nishimura
Toronto

Bird slaying mortifies woman

Dear Editor:

As I write this letter it is with heartfelt sadness and disbelief. As my teenage daughter and I were walking through the back of E.C. Drury High School, to our horror we saw ducks and geese that had been

mutilated, apparently by humans.

We were stunned speechless and I still am at a loss for words. Nothing could help me understand what someone would gain from senseless slaughtering of a defenseless animal. I can't imagine. Are we promoting violence in our society, so much that this kind of action has no consequence?

I try to imagine someone doing this and I can't. For what? What would these people gain? Was it a show of strength? I think not. It was a show of weakness.

P. Kitchen
Milton

Information unnecessary

Dear Editor:

I am writing to object to the inclusion in your report on the trial of Joseph Cassidy that he was the cub master of the boys. This was quite unnecessary.

The Boy Scouts are a worthy organization and it is destructive of their reputation to bring out this circumstance when it had nothing to do with the facts of the case.

Further there was no evidence from the investigation that he, in any way, misconducted himself in his capacity as a cub leader.

Peter McWilliams, Q.C.
Milton

Editor's note: Mr. McWilliams is Mr. Cassidy's lawyer.



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