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## This Is Education Week

Did you ever stop to realize what goes on behind the scene in preparation for Education Week - which is in process of being held now in our public schools?

For days, weeks and in some cases months, before the Big Week, plans are carefully thought out by teachers and pupils, down to the last detail; so that each grade room has a "theme". This theme also has a pattern, and between the theme and the pattern must run a thread (the thread is woven from the interest the teacher imbues in the child). This 'thread' is that which attracts and stays the beholder - the parent.

In many ways Education Week could be called the Festival of the school year; for it is a time of artistic showmanship. It is a time for honest pride in one's child's accomplishments comprised as the Festival is of delightfully artistic and educational displays,

carefully and lovingly done by our children under the skilled direction of their teachers. It is a Festival derived for us, the parents, so that we may in a short hour or two discern for ourselves just what Education means in the life of our youngsters.

And, in commemorating Education Week we must think, not only of the pupils and teachers, but we must go beyond — to the principals and those who oversee the running of our public schools - and beyond them again to the dedicated men and women who comprise our public school boards, and who set not only the pace of education and its needs but the rising standards of educational facilities which our child-

If you haven't already visited your child's school - plan to do so today or tomorrow.

Make Education your business too.

## Red Cross Month

This month when you make a generous contribution to the Canadian Red Cross you are assured that you are not alone. Working with you, and for you, are millions of Canadians, your neigh-

It takes money and it takes people to carry on the extensive work of the Canadian Red Cross Society. People of all ages, from all walks of life, are happy and willing to serve as Red Cross volunteers. Their interest and willingness to serve others must be supported this year by \$6,350,913. That is the amount of money required by the Canadian Red Cross Society to meet its obligation in Canada and abroad in 1960.

There is something unique about the Red Cross. Because of its widespread volunteer assistance your money goes farther in the provision of help. hope and understanding. The Red Cross is always on the job serving across the street, across the nation and across the world. Through your dollars you are there whenever and wherever the Red Cross serves. The work of the Red Cross is not directed towards any single group in Canadian life, nor towards any one economic level. The responsibilities of the Red Cross are the responsibilities of the Canadian People. All may serve. All may be served. You help yourself and you help others when you help the Red Cross.

## Library Week Coming Soon

Canadian Library Week runs from April 3rd to 9th. According to the CLW Council, there are still sections of the country which are either inadequately served by libraries or not served at all. The chief concern of the Council in promoting this week is to further the number of libraries and books available to Canadians. Recent surveys indicate that only 26 per cent of Canadians were reading a book a week compared to 40 per cent in 1945. Only one Canadian in eight is a registered borrower. Access to reading material, with little restriction placed on what that material might be,

is a freedom of which we are justifiably proud and possessive; and yet the freedom to pursue knowledge, or simply entertainment for that matter, is ineffectual if not exercised. Unless a value is exploited it soon falls into obscurity and ceases to have meaning. Books are one area of absolute freedom; rather than being vehicles for deceptive escapism they are releases to a broader world of understanding. They are willing tools for building personal freedom; they are a source of reassurance, in their stability, when nothing seems sure. They are something of which the supply should never exceed the demand.

## FACTS and FAITH

A weekly Comment On Christian Life And Action

- By Calvin H. Chambers -



we notice that there has never tle. been a strong, healthy church,

tions, he must acquaint himself power of the Holy Spirit. with the cardinal themes of the Roman Epistle, Why? Because in

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The question is often asked, | face squarely the issues set be-"What is the most significant fore us in Romans, and come to book in the New Testament?" grips with the logic of Paul's that although he is restored to This is a difficult question to reasoning, we will find our faith fellowship with God through appalled by the tremendous in- that a temporary "studio" ap- son feels the "Cineducator" answer, because all of the writ- taking on vitality it never knew Christ, he still has a big battle t ings of the Bible have a purpose before. There can be no virile fight with himself, He discovers and function to fulfill. But if we Christian faith without a proper that there are two natures i study the history of the Bible, grasp of this all important epis- him both of them at war with

which did not give emphasis to What does it teach? In this nature which God has given him. the teachings found in Paul's let- book we shall find three themes Thus the Christian life is one of ency the provision of new outlets the reading level of a class of of Crosby Heights School is goter to the Romans. Whenever the worked out in a masterly fashion, battle with the forces of the old in an area in which there are thirty or more children, the ing to experiment with the pro-Church has forgotten her calling, First: man stands in need of life which seeks to render us and become side tracked in her salvation or reconciliation to God. ineffective and powerless. Vicmission, it has been due to a Second; man can be reconciled tory over our old nature is acneglect of the Book of Romans. to God by faith in the atoning complished, not by our own ef-If man wants to have his work of Christ. Third man can forts alone, but by the work of faith built on solid foundations, live in fellowship with God and the Holy Spirit. It is the ministry for their training and direction class the age differences could for this projector at Crosby and not just feelings and emo- his fellows as he yields to the of the Spirit to give to us the cannot be indifferent to the pros- span practically a whole year. A School at a cost of \$32.50. An ad-

In the first place, man stands this letter which Paul penned in need of salvation, because his from Epheseus in and around 57- sin has separated him from God. 58 A.D., he sets forth in a sys- In chapters 1-3, Paul proves that tematic way the fundamental be- the entire human race is surliefs of the Christian Church, rounded by insurrmountable bar-Without an understanding of the riers which pronibit knowledge teaching of this Book, our faith of and fellowship with God. They is bound to be "tossed about by are the universal guilt of man, every wind of doctrine." If we the sinful inclinations of our fallen humanity, the inability of man to save himself by any clev-DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED er reasoning, or religious technique. Man is in a hopeless state

however, is that God has taken grows and deepens, the more we One's own view is that, with the initiative. He has moved into will have power over the as- the best will in the world, and, for it and carried it away. The has suffered temporary set back, ship? key verse to this whole book. The Christian lives not in the one which delivered Martin Lu- shadow of his defeats, but in the ther from the corruption of the light of God's victory in Christ. Gospel by the Medieval Church

is 'The just man shall live by

do to win salvation, but what the matter which we are to de- periment with two variations. In-God has done for him. Man can cide on the 19th instant goes stead of using drapes on the windo nothing to release himself deeper than that, and will un-dows, a small "studio" is set up tained which can be viewed in from the iron shackles which bind doubtedly affect the welfare of at the back of the classroom the classroom in daylight without his human nature in sin, But, everyone in the district. God, through His Son, has broken the chains which bind, and that the Provincial Government filmstrips, the actual pages of the has made it possible for men to "r ncerned with increasing li- textbook used by the pupils are The price of this equipment is peace with God, through our coholics in Ontario. Lord Jesus Christ.

However, the Christian finds

nature and the other is his new of evil and darkness. Love, di- impressionable age. vine love, is the most powerful The good news of the Gospel, ed. The more our love for God passing of the proposed measure?

the world in the person of Jesus saults of our lower nature, which on thinks, quite understanding Christ, His Son, and has shatter- constantly seeks to bring us back the point of view of the many ed this wall which keeps man into captivity. The faith which people who drink moderately, from fellowship with Him. In the yields daily to the strong love this present proposal is one in perfect humanity of Jesus, God of God in Christ, is the faith which they may be asked quite was at work accomplishing for which is never erushed beyond fairly to consider all the implicaus salvation. A man may receive recovery. Even in defeat the tions from the point of view of deliverance from his sin, by trus- Christian knows that nothing can the public welfare and, if I may ting in the work which Christ separate him from the love of say so, in light of the above. Afhas done on his behalf. In His God, which is in Christ Jesus, ter all, there are existing facillife, Christ identified himself Cheered by this fact, he rises up ities within a very short distance. with our sin. By His death on again to face life not as a defeat- Does the situation, as we now the Cross. He paid the penalty ed soldier, but only as one who have it, impose any great hard-

> D. C. H. Michell St. John's Oak Ridges, Ont.

## "Dear Mr. Editor" Readers Discuss Vaughan Liquor Vote

FAVORS WET VOTE

216 Alverna Rd. Richmond Hill,

Dear Mr. Editor: On the 19th of March the peo- seriousness of the forthcoming questions on March 19th. ple of Vaughan Township will go liquor vote on March 19th. to the polls to decide whether | The casual social drinkers of the Township is to become "wet" today are pictured as occupying or to remain dry. Having all the the spawning ground of to-morbenefits of a democracy behind row's alcoholics. "Plain ignorance them they have the freedom of of the facts" today, it is pointed choice as their beliefs determine. out, will lead up to many of the But what benefits will the social and personal tragedies of Township accrue by a dry vote? to-morrow. The seriousness of Dear Mr. Editor: Certainly a few people will get the liquor problem cannot be knowing that they are still living that in our own fair Province alquated liquor laws. Possibly the will become an alcoholic. only people to benefit will be the | There is so much to tell our drinking will still continue re- cohol and its damaging effects on ship gardless of the vote.

Canada is being regarded by up country and a near-major as "temples of the Holy Spirit." countries in the world that is the voters to an expression of so backward in its liquor laws. In other countries where there appreciate outsiders, so to speak, will be decided on this alone. are no such silly restrictions, coming into our Christian comdrunkenness and alcoholism are munity of Vaughan Township larly to those of us who have far less rife than they are in and demanding a liquor vote at growing families, are the moral Canada.

afraid that Canadians cannot be cerned about their business and gard for the local option by-law. trusted with it? Personally I not the welfare of our communthink that Canada "came of age" a long time ago.

A "wet' vote on March the 19th | tion to flood the concessions with will benefit the Township in alcohol should be considered in many ways. There will be addi- the knowledge that, after all, altional employment opportunities cohol is a habit-forming narcotic, for local people, new tax and which affects first the higher licence revenue and in addition brain functions of good judgemore tourist trade will be attrac- ment and self-control. Whether ted. Local residents will be able or not it finds its way to the to entertain their friends with- concessions depends on the numarea to do so, or without trans- to its bio-chemical action. Fxporting liquor in their cars, to be perience has shown that this varconsumed at unlicenced premises ies proportionately to the numfrom "under the table," as is a ber of sales outlets. common occurence at the present | Just recently, Attorney-Genertime. Oh yes a "wet" vote will al Roberts declared "that 50 per

So on March the 19th let all their trial time hearing motor veeligible voters go to the polls hicle action cases." Of such cases and vote for their true beliefs coming before at least one magto think about it, they are vot- traffic accidents in Ontario. The Vaughan liquor vote. ing for continued lawbreaking dollar spent on liquor cannot |- Editor continued bootlegging, continued drunkenness and continued hypocrisy in their attempt to retain a Puritan society in a modern and progressive civilization. Yours truly. Philip A. Barnes

Vaughan Liquor Vote

Dear Mr. Editor: Inasmuch as the proposal o the Vaughan Township Counci to introduce cocktail bars, dining sale of beer and spirits into the Township affects the life, health and happiness, not only of resi dents of the Township, but of those also of a wide area adjacent, one cannot but feel that is a matter which calls for the aids. most careful consideration by those of us who will be called to cast our ballots for or against the measure on March 19th.

The question as to whether one Davenport Road Public School drinks or does not drink does in Toronto to see a demonstranot, or should not, enter the pic- tion of an opaque projector in a ture. The vast majority of pen- Grade One classioom. ple would whole-heartedly con- In this experiment the same cede the right of the individual techniques are used as are used faith." It is not what man can to decide that for himself. But in the New Castle Filmstrip ex-

For a number of years our crime by juvenile and other of approved at a recent board Rose, is said to be quite enthuseach other. The one is his old fenders was committed under the meeting. influence of alcohol. If this is so, Superintendent McIntyre behow can we view with complac- lieves as there is a variation in

and dynamic thing in the world, ving, we are told by the Law, 31st of that same year. we fall in loving God this way. It ans forced to venture along it, jector. And yet, through prayer Bible it is little short of a deathtrap. The "Cineducator" reading worship, fellowship, ser- Can it be said that this situation vice our love for God is stimulat- will not be aggravated by the

Yours very truly.

Urges Vaughan Vote No.

our bodies - and to repeat that

it is not Christian to partake of

anything harmful to our bodies

No one questions the right of

opinion, though some may not

The disclaiming of any inten-

It is really true that these additional outlets are a necessity for the progress of our township. Surely the phenomenal growth of Vaughan in the past proves that you can have prosperity and still retain the fine, family-life atmosphere which indeed has been one of the factors contributing to its appeal.

be spent on groceries, clothing,

hardware or many other neces-

I didn't want to pass up this Those who wish to keep it that Phone TUrner 4-1212 opportunity of extending to the way have also a right, even an voters of Vaughan Township, the obligation to say "NO -X" on all Mrs. George Wardlaw,

> VAUGHAN LOCAL OPTION VOTE

Richvale, Ontario March 7, 1960

Elders Mills

It is customary to refer to some sort of satisfaction in over-estimated, when we realize those who hold opposite views on the liquor question as "wets" and in the past but the majority will coholism has doubled since 1946. "drys". Today, these terms have continue to grumble about anti- One out of 17 starting to drink little meaning and they tend to confuse the issue in a local option vote such as is scheduled for bootleggers, but in any case young people - the story of al- March 19th, in Vaughan Town-

> There can be little doubt that to provide legal beverage outlets in Vaughan - government stores cocktail lounges and dining lounges, will be of considerable economic advantage to the township. However, I do not think the issue Much more important, particu-

this time, which provokes the and social considerations. question of whether those re-I refer particularly to the pres-Are the opponents of liquor sponsible are really selfishly con- ent open and widespread disre-

The hypocritical attitudes engendered by this condition cannot help but be communicated to our youngsters. In my opinion this is an unhealthy and even dangerous situation. Illegal sales of alcoholic bever-

ages and illegal practices current at the present time are not subject to supervision. An illegal operator cares little whether his customer is over 21 or not. On the out travelling to the Meropolitan ber of individuals who succumb other hand, in municipalities where the sale of these beverages is licensed, supervision is maintained under rigid regulations that provide severe penalties for infractions. This I believe is the issue to be

even curtail the minor offences cent of 4,106 persons serving decided on March 19th, I, for that the "dry" situation encour- time in Provincial jails are there one, will vote for a law that can because of liquor offences. On- be enforced and will be respecttario civil juries spend 90% of ed and observed.

Yours very truly, Charles Shuttleworth

but before the "dries" put their istrate, 90% were said by him to Note: Having selected the above crosses on their ballot papers, let be associated with the use of al- letters of varying viewers from them consider what they are cohol. Alcohol is involved in ap many received, no further letters really voting for. If they stop proximately 45% of the fatal will be published referring to the

## - Speaking Personally -

FILMSTRIPS INSTEAD OF TEXTBOOKS (By Jane Fort Manning)

Early in January this column the board that with the growing old you about the New Castle use of classroom television it is reading experiment being carried apparent that a much smaller on in several classrooms in the picture may be used than was lounges, and liquor stores for the Richmond Hill public schools. It formerly considered advisable. concerned learning to reac with the use of film strips. Now further experiments are being conducted in the local classrooms with somewhat different ap-

Opaque Projector Last month Superintendent Gordon McIntyre, Principal Rose and Principal Gooding visited the

where groups of children may the use of drapes on the win-The papers recently reported be taught; and instead of using dows.

large concentrations of young group plan of reading can be jector already in his school to people; and, incidentally, as vot- more successful than the older, ers, when those young people more conventional, methods. He obtained happen to be ours. Parents, and drew the attention of the board those who have responsibility to the fact in the first grade to purchase one additional lens power of love. It is God's love in pect of increased temptation be- child who is six on January 1st ditional \$15.00 will be used to us which overcomes the forces ing placed in their way at their enters elementary school the purchase materials to set up a same September as the child plastic screen. On the matter of drunken dri- who is not six until December

St. Augustine once said, "Love "If you drink, don't drive," and Into the small studio, con- device could be provided for all God and do as you please." He vice-versa. How, we may ask, are structed of plywood, a number of the sound projectors. This would simply meant, that when our those who expect to patronize the pupils of similar rating, are tak- result in an even wider use of hearts are devoted to God in self cocktail bars and dining lounges en for a lesson which is taught classroom films in the local surrender, in joyful recognition going to be transported if they with the assistance of the pro- schools, said Superintendent Mcof all His goodness, we will do may not both drink and drive. jector. Any text-book chosen by Intyre. Him. We all know how far short ough surely, as it is. For pedes- by inserting its pages in the pro- sounded a note of caution when

On the same day as he. Mr

Rose and Mr. Gooding viewed the opaque projector they visited a company in Toronto to see a proaches in the use of visual demonstration of a "Cindeducator." This equipment consists of a 16mm sound projector; two lenses ,one for regular projector and one of show focal length; a small mirror; and a translucent plastic screen. With the short focus lens in position the projected images are reflected from the small mirror to the plastic screen which is placed at right angles to the direction of projection, and at approximately three feet from the lens.

A clear picture 24" x 33" is ob-

enter into freedom through the quor sales, had established what it serted in the paque projector, quoted at \$995.00. Though at power of Christ. This truth is em- amounts to a new department on The advantages of the "group" present to hold down costs even phasized again in Romans 5:1 alcoholism," and stated that the technique of teaching, and of the the public address system has where Paul says, "Therefore be- Alcoholic Research Foundation use of the regular text-books are been cut from the estimates for ing justified by faith, we have estimated there were 80,000 al- considered great enough to war- the Pleasantville Public School rent purchasing an opaque pro- (a public address system is "onjector here. Superintendent Mc- sidered fine, but not essential courts and law-enforcement of Intyre told the local public equipment in an eight room ficers have professed themselves school board. He recommended school) Trustee Harold Sandercrease in traffic accidents due to proximately 10'x12'x18' be set up should be considered in the fudrunken driving, and have stated in a Grade one classroom at the ture for the Pleasantville school jastie about it.

At present Principal Gooding see if a similar result can be

Board approval has been given

If the experiment of Mr. Gooding's should prove successful, the

only those things which please Yonge Street is dangerous en- the teacher can be used simply Trustee Joseph Rabinowitch he said he hoped that the use of the films wouldn't cut down the Superintendent McIntyre told reading of books by the pupils.

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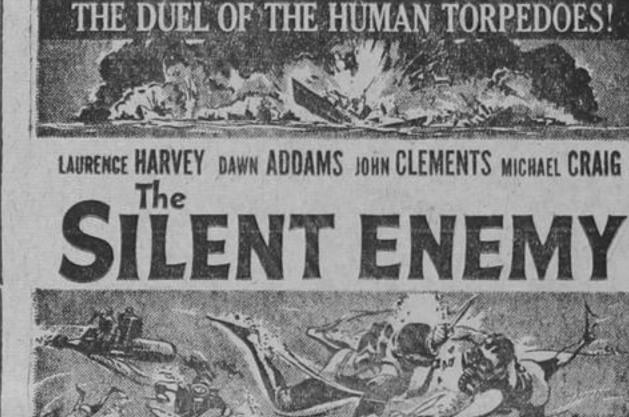


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