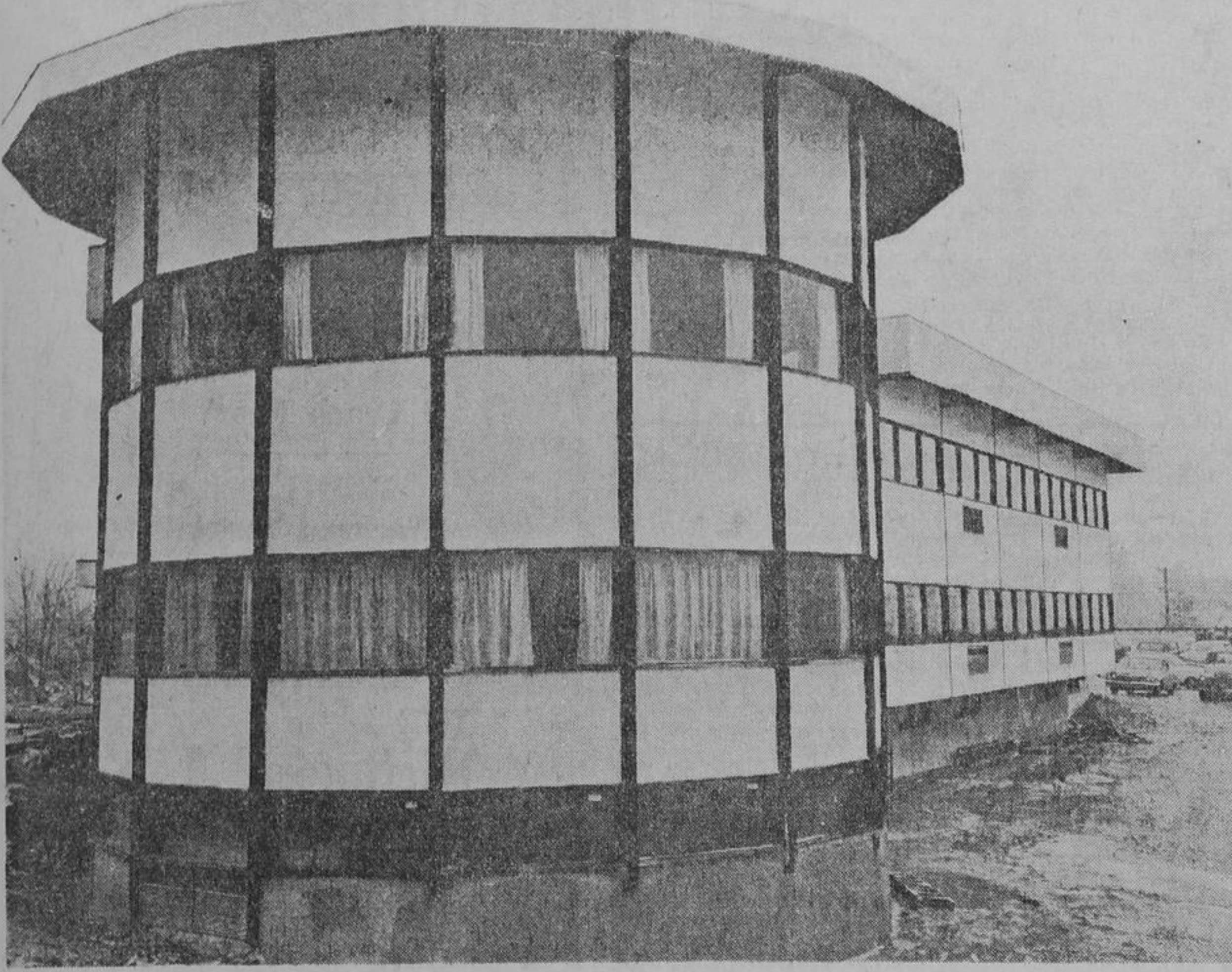


KING CITY, OAK RIDGES LAKE WILCOX

"The Liberal" is always pleased to publish items of interest regarding people and events in the Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox and King City districts. Our news correspondent in Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox is Mrs. Lillian Atcheson, Wildwood Avenue, 773-5479, in King City Mrs. Lee Aspden, 833-5679.



The tall circular tower of the executive lounge of the new quarters of the Port Credit Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion is not only unique in construction, but unique in location. Designed by King City architect Denis Bowman, the tower has as its foundation the old digester tank of the Port Credit sewage treatment plant.

Top Storeys Impressive But Bottom Another Story

By JIM IRVING

While most people move to the suburbs to get away from the pressures of the city, few people take their business along with them as well.

However, that is exactly what a young architect, Denis Bowman, formerly of Toronto and now of King City, has done. And to Mr. Bowman and his two partners, the move has been a "most satisfactory" one.

"It was a big decision, moving out of the city," said Mr. Bowman, who regards his practice as covering southern Ontario and not just King Township, but the present location is working out very well.

"We have a diversified practice, and right now are working on projects in Whitby in one direction and Listowel in the other."

The King City firm recently contributed one of the most practical, as well as unique buildings in the province, with its design of the Port Credit branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

As the Legion owned a one-and-a-quarter acre site, with an old digester tank from the Port Credit sewage treatment plant included in the property, Mr. Bowman put the tank to use by building the hall on top of it.

The result is a two-storey circular building, housing the executive's lounge, sauna baths, exercise rooms, showers, washrooms and storage rooms. There are also a second floor banquet hall, main floor clubrooms and a women's lounge.

Mr. Bowman said the surrounding land was poor and would have required a great deal more work if a foundation had had to be erected on it. As it was the existing foundation, with its 12' thick concrete walls, were found to withstand far more pressure than is normally necessary.

The old walls also saved the Legion \$25,000 on the total cost of \$269,000.

Among other projects now being drafted by the Bowman firm are a \$12,000,000 resort hotel and a regional shopping centre, which Mr. Bowman says will be "breaking new ground completely."

Their biggest job so far, however, has been the Chingascousy Country Club at Inglewood, between Brampton and Orangeville, a three-storey edifice built into the side of a hill.

Now in its second stage, the club will have facilities for 1,000 families, an indoor pool and an outdoor pool, a curling and skating rink, with year-round skating at the latter.

Mr. Bowman has also designed several homes in the King area.

A native of England, Mr. Bowman received his training there. He came to Canada in 1955 and moved to King City five years ago.

He is married with two children.

Oak Ridges And Lake Wilcox News

About People

Birthday wishes to Mark Daines who was eight years old March 27 and to Mrs. Bunty Hopkins for March 30. Starting off the April birthdays is Hilda LaRiviere who celebrates on the 1st, closely followed by Sharon Ballantine who will be eight April 2. Best wishes to both and also to the crop who

celebrate April 6, Susan Jarvis, who will be 11, Malcolm Ballantine nine, James Abercrombie and Deb Baker.

We are sure that Mrs. Ganna Wall, Bond Avenue was thrilled last week when her son Bob was called in by the Detroit Red Wings to play in the hockey games as Defenceman and helped the team with a goal and an assist.

Several enthusiasts had "blue" seats for the March 19 game at Maple Leaf Gardens, to watch Bob play for the Pittsburgh Hornets, the team with which he has been playing all season. Although they did not see Bob that night they were all very glad to see him brought up in the NHL game. Good luck to Bob for the rest of the season!

Oak Ridges will be getting its face lifted - or its roads widened anyway - in the future when the now dangerous three lanes on Yonge Street will be widened to five lanes through the area.

Several other road projects are planned also, with various roads to be graded, ditched, sodded, etc.

We would like to welcome Rev. Earl Gerber who was inducted at St. John's Anglican Church March 16. Over 115 people attended from both St. Mark's and St. John's congregations.

The U.C.W. of St. Paul's United Church is planning a get-together meeting shortly and will invite ladies from Jefferson, King and Maple, King Township councillor Gordon Rowe will be guest speaker for the evening.

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Wm. A. Carson, Former Village Trustee Passes In His 91st Year

William A. Carson, resident of King for over 50 years, died March 19 at Pine Grove Nursing Home. In his 91st year, Mr. Carson was the last of his family and the husband of the late May Graves, who predeceased him five years ago.

Born August 28, 1875, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carson, Vaughan Township and moved to King in 1910. A farmer all his life, he served as a village trustee for eight years and was widely known and highly respected throughout the community.

A devout United Church member, Mr. Carson leaves two

daughters, Verna (Mrs. Ewart Patton) and Arlene (Mrs. John Clift), both of King City. Also surviving are six grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Brothers Robert of Jefferson, Ern, Teston and Edward, Aurora; sister, Mrs. Harry Smith, Newtonbrook and step-sister Mrs. Pearl Avery all predeceased him some years ago.

Pall bearers were James William and Larry Patton, Howard Gray, Robert Woolley and Owen Hoover. Officiating ministers were Rev. M. R. Jenkinson and Rev. Douglas Davis, Aurora, former King City minister.

Interment was in King City Cemetery, March 22.

TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

Correspondent: Mrs. W. G. Jennings
Phone 773-5892

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rumble who celebrated fifty-five years of married life on March 22.

Friends and neighbors were shocked and saddened on March 23, to hear of the sudden passing of Norval Flear, in his 36th year. Mr. Flear is survived by his wife Jeannette and three sons, Larry, David and Danny. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flear reside at Mono Mills. Our deepest sympathy to his family.

Several of our folk are suffering from colds and flu, and to all, a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Charles Barnes of Toronto spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred Boys recently.

Drop Old School Section Numbers
An announcement last week by King Township School Board indicates that, effective immediately, schools will no longer be known by their former S.S. numbers but will be known by names only.

In future the township's 19 public schools will be referred to as follows: Oak Ridges, Graham Sideroad, Snowball, Temperanceville, Eversley, King Senior, Eva L. Dennis, Doris M. Patton, Kettleby, Kinghorn, Strange, Nobleton, Pottageville, Schomberg, Lloyd-ton, Linton, Deacon, 10th Line and Crawford Public Schools.

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Hall Lack Causes Cancellation Of Both Dances & Craft Classes

Ladies of the Lake Wilcox Recreation Committee and Youth Centre Board were kept busy last week with a three-day rummage sale, held Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Coffee, tea and cookies were served to those attending and the first two days netted receipts of \$70.

Members of the group were gratified with the response from the community and would like to thank all those who sent articles to be sold.

A discouraging report however, was that two of the dances that had been planned have had to be cancelled for lack of a place to hold them.

This is a great disappointment to members of the committee and to the young people. Craft classes which have been very popular since last summer

A collection was taken up by some of the ladies of the committee last week and as a result, the sum of \$112 was turned over to Mrs. Mae Doughty whose 37-year-old husband passed away recently leaving her with six children. Mrs. Doughty was very grateful for this kind gift from the community.

King Roads Said No Worse Than Usual Improvements To Cost 5 Mills In '66

In spite of extreme statements which have been made about the condition of roads in King Township, Bruce Hunter, business administrator for the public school board reports that all school buses have been able to complete their appointed rounds with only minor changes in routes to avoid the worst spots. No children have missed school because of impassable roads as far as the board knows.

A spokesman at Langdon's Coach Lines, King City also reports conditions much as usual for the spring. Buses had to be taken off Concession 4, it was stated but children walked either to the next concession or next crossroad. Only two buses have been stuck. One was pulled out with a road grader and one with a tow truck but this is considered routine when operating bus lines in the country.

Reeve Gordon Cook readily admits that conditions are bad on a good portion of the township's roads, particularly Concession 4. This is because construction was begun on this road last fall but not completed because there were not enough funds to do so, he said.

Mr. Cook advises also that two weeks ago when residents asked for gravel on the roads, the material was frozen in the pit and the lane to the pit was itself impassable and had to be gravelled before it could be used.

With respect to the charge that inferior material had been used on the roads, leading to the extreme conditions, Reeve Cook read a prepared press statement in which this was referred to as a "misunderstanding". The reeve, Deputy-

Reeve Ken Mactaggart, Road Superintendent Tom Arlidge and Department of Highways engineers inspected Concession 4 at the end of last week and it was agreed to use material coming from the same source as that being used on the new construction of Highway 9 which material and pit has been approved by the Department of Highways soil engineers.

"The road superintendent is making every endeavor to select the driest material for this purpose and every effort is being made to completely reopen Concession 4 at the earliest possible moment," the release concluded.

Mr. Cook stated mildly that the roads in the township were what you expect in the country in the spring and were no worse than in surrounding areas. He reported that King Township police had been unable to reach a location in Albion Township on Concession 6 last week because of muddy roads.

He agreed however that road traffic in the township had changed radically in the past few years with a considerable increase in the number of school buses, heavy oil trucks, bread and milk trucks, etc. The Roads Committee has studied the problem and drawn up a road program to help things, which, however, is only a beginning. During February the committee toured the township and picked out about 100 miles of the worst sections which will be tackled first. These include Concessions 2, 4 and parts of 10 and 11.

Mr. Cook noted too that the road budget for 1966 has been increased by five mills. "If the people demand road improvement, then this (the increase in the mill rate) is a must," he said.

King City Happenings

Father and Son Banquet

Approximately 200 guests were present at All Saint's Anglican Church auditorium March 11 when King City Scouts and Cubs held their annual father and son banquet.

Scout Ron Macnaughton was master of ceremonies for the evening.

Dr. D. H. Pimlott, a professor of zoology at the University of Toronto, and a resident of Richmond Hill was special guest. Dr. Pimlott, a former Wolf Research Scientist with the Department of Lands and Forests, spoke on his experiences with wolves in Canada's north. Slides illustrated his speech.

Allen Cooke, past president of the group committee was presented with a desk set by Fred Lynne, Rover leader.

District Commissioner Ron Sculthorp presented Paul Love and Tjeerd Tenhove with proficiency badges and Ron Macnaughton with his red and white cord.

Laskay Euchre
Laskay WI sponsored another successful euchre nite March 28 at Laskay hall. Ladies high second Mrs. Russel Hoover; second, Mrs. Thomas Walker; low Mrs. Harold Dooks.

Men's high, Harold Dooks; second Tom Walker; low, Elmer Hadwin. Ladies' door prize winner was Mrs. M. Welsh. Winner for the men's was Herb Ros.

Euchres are held alternate Fridays at Laskay Community Hall. Next session will be April 1, 8 pm, so come on out for an evening of fun and enjoyment. President of the WI in Laskay is Mrs. Norman MacMurchy.

April Varieties
This will be the last reminder to attend "April Varieties" presented by the local Guides, Rangers and Brownies to be held in the King Secondary School, April 1, 8 pm. Admission \$1 for adults, children 50c.

A fine display of talent, featuring the Dennis Moore Dancers, contestants in the Peel Festival, will be featured. Our local boys' choir, directed by Margaret John, LRAM, will present "The Charcoal Burner's Son". Eva L. Dennis School choir, directed by Douglas E. Walmsley will also be featured.

Funds will aid all Guides, Rangers and Brownies of King Township.

Mrs. Jack Garbutt is president of the local association and an excellent turnout is expected. See you April 1.

Pie Eating Contest
An all time favorite, a pie eating contest, was staged at King City Bible Church March 24. Some 17 boys of the newly organized boys' club turned out. With pie going on the table and floor, Earnie Doug managed to get the most in his mouth, the quickest to become top pie eater. The boys had a ball.

Directed by Jim Muir and Fred Peck, the boys meet at the church every second Thursday. Next meeting will be held April 7 at 7 pm. New boys are welcome. Any interested boy in grades 4 to 8, may contact Mr. Muir, 833-5263.

For Four Counties
Michael Raymond, 18, a grade 13 student at Dr. G. W. Williams Secondary School, Aurora, was the impromptu speech winner in zone 4 (provincial semifinal) oratorical contest. It was sponsored by the Ontario School Trustees and Ratepayer's Association, the Ontario Educational Association and the Ontario Municipal Electric Association.

Michael, with the winner of the prepared speech section, John S. Porter, 15, a grade 10 student at Anderson Collegiate, Whitby, will represent the Counties of Halton, Peel, York and Ontario in the finals on Easter Monday at the Sheraton-King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

Michael displayed originality and remarkable organization of subject matter, great poise and excellent delivery as he spoke on "How to Live with a Younger Brother". He is the son of Dr. Frank Raymond and Mrs. Raymond. His father is a scientist with the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests at Maple. Michael has been participating in public speaking for five years and hopes to go to university and study archeology or anthropology.

John Porter showed careful preparation of his subject material and masterful delivery on the subject of "National Unity". He is the son of a United Church minister.

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