

# A nation relies on prayer

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New Testament.  
The speaker was the French minister of justice and he said, "A man is never so tall as when he kneels before God, never so great as when he humbles himself before the Almighty."  
The closing prayer was by a Roman Catholic Priest: "Our Father, as one of your priests I just want to say that my faith has been restored this morning. That this has taken place and that it is the ministry of laymen, causes rejoicing in my heart."  
The National Prayer breakfast, held now annually, has as its

## from the churches

purpose the dedication of our nation and her leaders to God. People in positions of responsibility from all spheres of Canadian life, regardless of political or religious affiliation, come together in the spirit of Christ to reflect on the spiritual heritage of the Canada.  
One person expressed it this way: "These are people who ask not so much who is right as what is right; men who recognize that persons

without principles are dangerous, and that principles without persons are useless; but that persons plus principles are the great assets everywhere."  
As we rose to sing "O Canada" I was reminded again that while our national anthem begins as a hymn to the nation, it goes on in the next two verses to be a prayer to God for Canada and the world.  
I came home a little prouder to be a Canadian and more conscious that our nation's roots are spiritual.  
When the Hon. Pauline McGibbon said, "we rely

on prayer," I was made a little more confident of the future of Canada as a nation responsible to God and a people sharing our wealth with those less fortunate than ourselves.

RICHMOND HILL — On May 5 I attended the seventh annual Ontario Leadership Prayer Breakfast.

Twelve hundred people gathered before 8 a.m. in the Canadian Room of the Royal York Hotel.

The chairman was Leonard Reilly, chairman of the Ontario Science Centre. Lieutenant Governor Pauline McGibbon and Premier William Davis also brought greetings from the Ontario legislature.  
Representatives of the political parties took part by reading from the Scriptures and the address was given by Douglas Gonder, retired vice-president of Canadian National Railways. The closing prayer was led by Andrew Kniewasser, president of the Investment Dealers Association of Canada.

The Prayer Breakfast movement grew out of the dream of a Norwegian minister, Dr. Abraham Vereide. In 1935 he helped form the national committee for Christian Leadership.

The movement grew. Queens and presidents began to ask him to start groups.

In 1932 he had talked with U.S. president Franklin Roosevelt about the necessity for Christian principles in business and political life.

In 1953, President Dwight Eisenhower attended the first Presidential Prayer Breakfast in Washington. He prayed:

"Our Father, save us from ourselves. We have turned from you to go our selfish way. We have broken your commandments and denied your truth. We have left your altar to serve the false gods of money, pleasure and power. Now darkness gathers around us and we are confused in our councils. Fill us with new faith, new strength and new courage, that we may win the battle for peace. Be swift to save us, dear God, before the darkness falls."

In 1964 I attended the first Canadian Prayer breakfast in Ottawa. Prime Minister Lester Pearson read from the

## Scouts need leaders

RICHMOND HILL — The York Summit District committee for ladies' auxiliaries had its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Helen Todd, Church St. South, Richmond Hill.

Mrs. Todd is a member of the Boy Scouts of Canada Provincial Committee and has given much of her time for many years to Scouting activities in the area.

Ernie Marshall, a Venturer leader and advisor to the men's district committee, showed slides taken at the Norway Jamboree last summer which was attended by 17,000 boys. Some 13,000 Scouts and Venturers at this big event were from Canada.

Nine of the 11 active auxiliaries in the district were represented at the meeting. Each gave an annual report, telling how the group raised money for Scouting, catered to father and son banquets and supported Scouting activities.

All members agreed there has been an unfortunate general decline in auxiliary support. Fewer members are attending meetings and supporting Scout work.  
Most groups also are in need of Scout, Cub and Venturer leaders.

If Scouting is going to continue in the area, parents of boys in the movement must be encouraged to support group activities.  
New blood, new ideas, and new enthusiasm are needed, the auxiliary

representatives agreed. There are over 1,500 boys registered in Scouting activities in the York Summit area.

There is to be a National Jamboree in Prince Edward Island next summer. If local boys are going to participate they must have the support of greater

numbers of leaders and parents.  
Anyone interested in Scouting, who enjoys youth work, and who has the time to give to this activity is asked to call district commissioner Ron Sautman, 889-7871 or Ron Harding, assistant district commissioner, 884-5423.

## Enjoy fish filets

Menu planning on a tight budget can be made more interesting if fish dishes are included from time to time.

The fine flavour of whitefish has been appreciated for centuries. The taste never loses its appeal and it is an excellent source of protein.

### Broiled Filets

The filets may be any kind. Bullhead, ling, whitefish are very nice done this way, but any fish filets are good.

2 lbs. filets  
¼ cup melted butter or margarine  
2 tbs. lemon juice  
1 tsp. salt, shake of pepper and paprika  
1 tbs. each, chopped fresh chives, parsley and mint (optional).

Lay filets on creased foil on broiler pan, brush or pour the above mixture on the fish.

Place broiler in reheated oven, 2 to 4 inches below source of heat. Broil without turning, from 6 to 10 minutes, depending on thickness of filets.

Baste with sauce during cooking. When flesh is

opaque and will flake it is done.

Serve on hot platter garnished with slices of lemon, parsley and mint.

### Fried Whitefish Filets

2 lbs. filets  
2 eggs  
4 tbs. milk  
2 tbs. soya sauce  
1 tbs. salt  
Dip filets into liquid mixture. Roll filets into very fine bread crumbs. Fry in hot butter, (be careful not to burn butter), until crispy and golden brown.

### Whitefish Filets in Tomato Soup

In saucepan cook ½ sliced medium onion, ½ sliced medium green pepper in 2 tbs. shortening until tender.

Add 1 can tomato soup, ¼ cup water, 2 tsp. lemon juice, ½ tsp. thyme, dash of pepper.

Cook over low heat for 10 minutes.  
Pour sauce over 1 lb. fish filets arranged in shallow baking dish. Bake 350 degrees F. for 25 minutes or until fish is done.

## Science graduate



Joanne Howden  
... wants to teach

WOODBRIDGE — Joanne Elizabeth Howden, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Howden, formerly of Maple, now of Woodbridge, will be among the graduates at the May 27 convocation at the University of Guelph.

A native of the area, Joanne will receive her bachelor of applied sciences degree. She is a graduate of George Bailey Public School in Maple and of Langstaff Secondary School.

She will be attending Ontario Teachers' College in Toronto in the fall.

## South York region scheduled events

### New displays at Sharon

SHARON — Two historical displays prepared by Humber College students will be on view at Sharon Temple Museum in the village of Sharon from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, opening Saturday and continuing to Labor Day. In the Temple itself, Johnny Canuck at Philadelphia makes use of reproductions of steel engravings from 100 year old copies of The Canadian Illustrated News showing Canada's contribution to the International Exhibition in Philadelphia in 1876. The second display is in a log house on the grounds of the Temple complex. Making use of furniture, ceramics, metals and textiles, the students have recreated the atmosphere of the mid-19th century pioneer home. Sharon is on the third concession road in East Gwillimbury, north of Newmarket.

May 29 at 8:30 p.m. Guests will include tenor Louis Danto and soprano Judith Labane. Tickets \$3 and \$4 available at Minkler Auditorium box office, 491-8877.

### Endow Aurora to help a child

AURORA — A group of citizens concerned with enhancing the quality of life in Aurora has formed an organization, ENDOW AURORA Incorporated, and will be having a public meeting at 8 p.m. May 26 in Victoria Hall, Mosley St. The speaker will be Murray Pound, York Regional Planner, who will discuss Aurora's position in the official regional plan. All are welcome. Memberships are available. For further information contact ENDOW Aurora Inc., Box 522, Aurora L4G 3L6.

### Dance festival

HAMILTON — The Toronto and district square and round dance festival takes place at McMaster University Thursday 3 p.m. to midnight, Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to midnight. The public is invited to watch and participate.

### Jewish folk choir

WILLOWDALE — To celebrate its 50th anniversary, the Toronto Jewish Folk Choir is presenting a medley of songs depicting the story of the last 50 years in concert at Minkler Auditorium, Seneca College, 1750 Finch Avenue at Woodbine College in Toronto in the fall.

Non-profit organizations planning programs of interest to readers in Southern York may submit items for this column to Social Editor Margaret Lade, "The Liberal", 10101 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, 884-8177 or 881-3373. Deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday.



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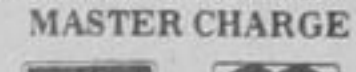
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Richmond Hill

RECTOR  
Rev. Bernard Barrett  
884-1394

Rev. Fred Jackson  
884-2418

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1976

8:00 a.m. — EUCHARIST  
10:30 a.m. — EUCHARIST  
Worship Service, Church School and Nursery.

WEDNESDAY  
10:00 a.m. and 7 p.m. — EUCHARIST

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Sundays 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

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Rev. B.T. McSpadden  
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11:00 a.m. — Morning Service  
7:00 p.m. — Evening Service  
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223-8247

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11:00 a.m. Pastor E. Corbett  
7:00 p.m. "The Shantymen."

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9:45 A.M. — Church School  
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11:00 A.M. — Morning Worship

WEDNESDAY  
7:30 P.M. — Mid-Week Bible Study  
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Rev. William Wallace  
884-1831

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SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1976  
11:00 A.M. — Morning Worship

#### UNITED

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884-1301

Minister — Rev. Robert Shorten

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Church School Recognition of Teachers and Service marking this year of Christian Education.  
Theme: "THE SCHOOL OF CHRIST"

A special Guest, Rev. John Alpaee, distinguished minister — translator, from Kenya.

Service at 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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Rev. Cecil Rosenberger  
Pastor — 887-5846

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1976

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11 a.m. — Morning Worship.  
7:30 p.m. — Evening Inspiration

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11:00 a.m. — Sunday Service.

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Thornhill  
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669-2784

SUNDAY SERVICES  
9:45 a.m. — Bible School Classes for All Ages  
11:00 a.m. — Morning Service  
7:00 p.m. — Communion Service

WEDNESDAY  
8:00 p.m. — Bible Study

SUNDAY 12:30 p.m.  
Watch "The Herald of Truth" T.V. Channel 3, Barrie

#### RICHVALE BIBLE CHAPEL

24 Oak Ave., Richvale  
SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1976

9:30 a.m. — The Lord's Supper  
11:00 a.m. — Family Bible Hour  
11:00 a.m. — Sunday School  
Kindergarten to Grade 6, Bible School for Grade 7 and up.  
7:00 p.m. — Evening Service

TUESDAY  
8:00 p.m. — Bible Study and Prayer

#### RICHMOND HILL FREE METHODIST CHURCH

212 Hillview Dr.  
884-5029  
Rev. Robert C. Quick  
884-6629

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1976  
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School  
Free Bus Call 884-1759

11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship  
The Gideons in Charge  
6:00 a.m. — Moody Science Film  
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THURSDAYS — Ladies' Coffee Cup  
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Pastor: E. L. Anderson  
884-0451

SATURDAY  
9:30 a.m. — Sabbath School  
11:00 a.m. — Divine Worship  
"O Come let us worship... the Lord our Maker." Psalm 95:6

VIEW: "IT IS WRITTEN"  
9:00 a.m. Sunday, Channel 22  
9:30 a.m. Sunday, Channel 11