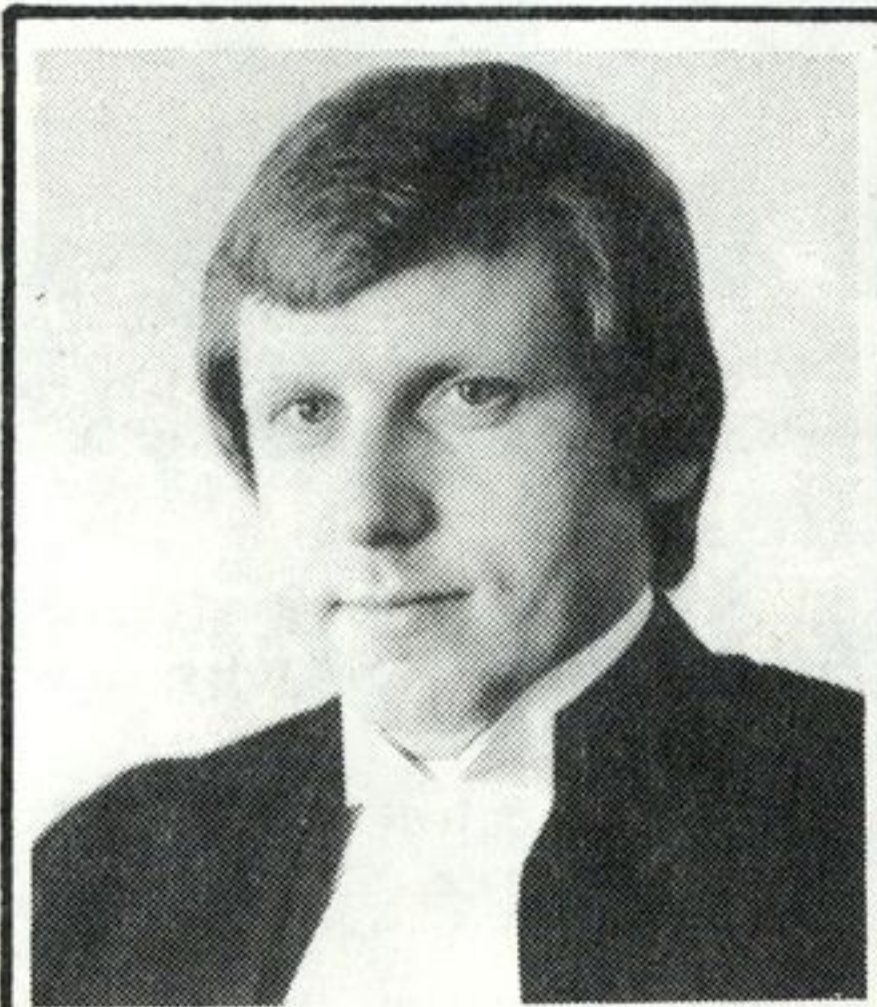


Meditorial

By Rev. James Paul

In an exclusive photograph taken for Look magazine, Idi Amin proudly posed with some of his children. The picture reveals no less than twenty four shining faces dazzling as diamonds around an unwholesome stature of a man. This photograph reminds me of the blatant hypocrisy of man in the face of what has been called The Year of the Child-1979. It seems unconceivable that one man can father over two dozen children and at the same time slaughter hundreds of others. Apart from the need to reaffirm the Judgement of God upon every perpetrator of evil, we need in this year 1979 to rekindle the love of God for our children.

The bible clearly states, in Psalm 127:3;5, that "children are a gift from the Lord; happy is the man who has his quiver full of them." We all have been entrusted as caretakers of the King's jewels. Each one is unique and priceless. Moreover, each one has been created with a God-shaped vacuum which can only be filled with the person of Jesus Christ. With this responsibility then, we cannot live Godless lives before them, nor can we treat them as second class citizens. It's a gruesome thought that Canada is never farther away than one generation from a complete moral and spiritual collapse. In this year of the child don't forget to teach the children that there is a loving God who has payed for their sin's curse and who can fill their life with joy and purpose. Let's not misuse these priceless jewels of the King.



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United Church news

On Palm Sunday April 8th St. Andrew's and St. Paul's United Church, eight young people were received into the Body Of Christ by confirmation. The names of the new communicants are as follows — Anne Adams, Susan Buckingham, Catherine MacGregor, Michael MacKenzie, Richard MacKenzie, Marlene McLaren, Deborah McVey, Deborah Prescott. The ceremony took place during the regular morning service and was conducted by the pastor Rev. Leonard S. Woolfrey. The right hand of fellowship was extended to the newly confirmed by the members of the Session. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gamble presented the new members with copies of The Holy Scriptures. Following the confirmation the Sacrament of Holy communion was celebrated.

W.I. term: harmonious

Looking ahead and looking back were two happy thoughts shared by officers and members of the Russell Village Women's Institute, under the leadership of President Mrs. Richard Hamelin. The 1978-1979 term which concluded March 31, showed success both in the harmony and in the achievements of the branch.

Reports of the past were presented at the April 3 meeting by Edna Curry, Diny Achtereekte, Judy Hubbard, Ada Latour, Lydia Nyenkamp, Georgie Gamble, and Eileen Hamelin.

The Motto, "Participation makes a good organization", was presented by Cherry Bekkers, and the roll call was the time of joining for the new term. The Institute welcomed some additions to the roll, and pledged itself to the Institute welcome which each branch offers.

Mrs. George E. McCaffrey, a member with life membership in both the branch and the district, and a past provincial board director, presided for the election and installation of offices, which resulted as follows: Past President, Mrs. Robert W. Gamble; President, Mrs. Richard Hamelin; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Lloyd Hay; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Leo Bekkers; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Edna W. Curry; District Director, Mrs. Norman Inglis; Alternate District Director, Mrs. John Achtereekte Branch Directors, Mrs. Robert Buchanan, Mrs. L. C. Herweyer, Mrs. Warren (Kay) Lake; Public Relations Officer, Mrs. Robert W. Gamble; Committees: Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. Robert Campbell and Mrs. John Achtereekte; Citizenship

and World Affairs, Mrs. Ronald Hubbard and Mrs. Norman Inglis; Education and Cultural Activities, Mrs. Russell Latour and Mrs. Kennedy Cumming; Family and Consumer Affairs, Mrs. Rudolf Bols and Mrs. Robert W. Gamble; Resolutions, Mrs. George E. McCaffrey; Tweedsmuir History Curator, Mrs. Walter Kinkaid; Music, Mrs. Jack Twiname; Nominating Committee, Mrs. Robert Campbell, Mrs. Hank Staal, and Mrs. Shirley Rombough; Auditors, Mrs. J. R. Laviolette and Mrs. Milton Ruttie.

Hostesses of the evening were Mrs. Robert Wade, and Mrs. Hugh Latimer, with the meeting place being the Russell United Church Hall. Refreshment conveners were the hostesses with

Mrs. Peter Romme, Mrs. Jack Twiname, and Mrs. Kennedy Cumming.

Plans for the new term include further recognition of the International year of The Child, Family Unity month in May, donation to the Cancer Society, short courses including one on Nutrition May 17 at Bear Brook Centennial Hall, visit to Upper Canada Village and the Theatre and the Eastertime greetings to former members, members in Nursing homes, and shut-ins in our community. The "Home and Country" motto of The Women's Institute is keenly thought about in the Russell Village Women's Institute, and the new term again finds the Branch members in Leadership in the work of the 4H Clubs.

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Visiting

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Droppo, Pamela, Kevin and David of Camrose Alberta, spent the Easter vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hay and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Droppo of Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Codrington, Adam, Toby and Alexander of Montreal visited Miss Florence and Miss Dorothy Marquette.

Miss Nancy Carscadden of Kingston spent Easter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carscadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Scott of Regina Beach, Saskatchewan spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Loucks.

Mr. Kenneth Hay of Weston visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hay. Rev. and Mrs. James Hampson of Pembroke visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gamble.

Miss Gwyneth and Master David Parry of Ottawa spent Easter weekend with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Loucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gamble visited the formers brother Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Gamble at West Trenton, New Jersey.

Dr. F. A. Kinnaird spent Easter weekend with his brother and niece, Col. Jack Kinnaird and Miss Catharine Kinnaird in Halifax.

Mrs. Fornand Guerin of Ottawa was a weekend guest of her sister Mrs. John Twiname.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parlee, Bryan, Brenda and Kenneth of North Bay spent Easter weekend with Mrs. Parlee's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry.

Miss Linda Weatherall of Toronto spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Cecil Weatherall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ransome, Leslie and Steven have returned home from visiting the formers family at Burnt Islands, Newfoundland.

Mrs. Asa Sullivan was a weekend guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Buckingham of Kemptville.

Mrs. William Stewart, Mrs. Elmer Campbell, Mrs. Malcolm Byers of Winchester and Mrs. Wayne Anderson of Vavenby, B.C. visited Mrs. Donald McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ryan and daughter Stephanie of Sydenham visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Schroeter during Easter weekend.



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