

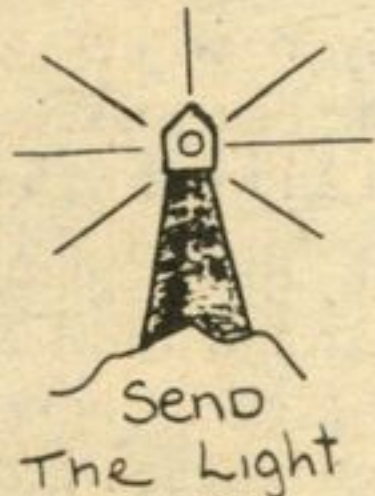
Meditorial

By Rev. Jim Paul

Have you ever read about Glynn de Moss "Scotty" Wolfe in the Guinness Book of World Records? This 70 year old Romeo is listed as the world's most married man. He has been married 22 times, and is looking for bride No. 23. His longest marriage lasted 5 years; the shortest, 38 days. It is a tragic commentary on any society that allows this kind of divorce and remarriage. Such legalized "immorality" discredits the institution of marriage.

Much has gone wrong in the world during the last fifty years, but the most devastating evil has been the demise of marriage. In God's wonderful plan, marriage is designed to be permanent. Jesus stated clearly to those who were questioning him about divorce that "what therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder" (Matt. 19:6). Today there are a multitude of supposed reasons why the marriage should be broken. A most common reason for separation and divorce one hears is lack of love. Before their children, the divorce court and God, the marriage partners boldly declare to each other, "I don't love you anymore". True love, however, is not a compulsion of the emotions, but a choice of the will. Hollywood, television and Harlequin Romance Novels have spread the lie that love is a feeling and when the feeling is gone so is love. Is it any wonder why thousands of marriages are at the point of dissolution, being only held together by the rise and fall of emotional love. The only way a marriage can overcome the pressures and problems that fight against its existence is by the strong cords of Divine love. When it rules in the heart of the husband and wife, the marriage can endure the tests of time. The scriptures say that "God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Roman 5:8). Has the Savior brought this kind of love into your marriage?

Castor Valley Baptist Church



Minister—Rev. James Paul, ph. 821-2144
Meeting in the Russell Public School
9:30 a.m.—Family Worship Service
Nursery and Children's church provided
10:30 a.m.—Coffee and Conversation
11:00 a.m.—Family Bible School

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CASTOR CUPBOARDS

POUTINE RAPEE — Janet Dunbrack (A Maritime native who left us with this recipe on a recent visit to Russell).

This month's recipe is from the Land of Evangeline. It's "Poutine Rapee", or grated potato dumpling, the most popular of Acadian dishes.

Ingredients:
20 potatoes

1 lb. lean pork, ground or cut in fine strips

2 or 3 onions

Milk

Herbs for the pork (savory, sage or thyme are good choices)

Salt & pepper

Cook and mash enough potatoes with a bit of raw milk to make 2 cups of mashed potatoes. Grate the remaining raw potatoes and the onions. Mix with the mashed



potatoes to make a "dough" which will stick together. Take a bit of pork mixed with herbs, salt and pepper and form a ball around it with the potato "dough". Cook the poutines for 60 to 90 minutes in salted boiling water or in a steamer. Serve poutines hot with maple syrup. Maritimers like them with molasses.

House needed for Castor Boat People

Four local churches are only a house away from bringing a small family of Vietnamese refugees into a Castor community.

Rev. Jim Paul, who with three other ministers has spearheaded the sponsoring committee, told the Castor Review that the family, to be referred by World Vision of Canada, could be here before Christmas.

"All we need is a house for them," Rev. Paul said. "We're hoping that a local family will volunteer to take the refugees in or that we can rent a place at a reasonable rate."

Churches participating in the project include Castor Valley Baptist, Osgoode Baptist at Vernon, Ormond Baptist, and Harmony Community Church. The respective ministers are Rev. Paul, Frank Stone, Joe Dowell, and Dan Cover.

So far, the committee has collected \$4,000 in cash which has been placed in a registered account at Russell's Scotiabank while another \$2,500 in pledges remain outstanding. The money will

go towards supporting the refugees for a year.

Rev. Paul emphasized that sponsors would welcome any other donations, no matter the amount. Administering the refugee fund is Etta Hill.

Several gifts of clothing have been made to the cause.

The committee will request a small family of father, mother, and one, or at most, two children.

Retired English teachers living in the area have volunteered their services in helping the newcomers adapt to Canadian life.

Rev. Paul hopes the refugees will settle in a Castor village and not end up in Ottawa in the "Boat People ghetto" he feels is developing there.

Asked why the committee didn't apply through Project 4000, the Ottawa sponsoring organization, Rev. Paul said World Vision was selected because "it's Christian."

"We're not at all sure who's running Project 4000 and how refugees are screened," he said.

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Reinsmen Organize

The Russell Reinsmen held the organizational meeting of their new 4-H Horse Club Oct. 9. There were eighteen members enrolled.

Claude Peloquin explained the objectives of 4-H and conducted the election of officers. Elected were: Secretary-Treasurer; T. J. Mondoux, President; Ted Ger- van, Vice-President; Krista McLaren.

Project books were distributed and their use explained. Thanks to Joanne Cyr, Barbara Dorner and Judy O'Connor for assisting.

It was decided to hold the meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be Nov. 6. Come and bring your friends; this is the last time you will be able to enroll.

Library News

From Ina Kincaid

Library Hours — Mon., Fri. and Sat., 2:30-5:00 p.m.; Wed. 12:00-1:00; Tues. and Thurs. 7:00-9:00 p.m. Telephone 445-5331.

OCTOBER IS LIBRARY MONTH, THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE ON OVERDUE BOOKS

Songs and musical tales from around the world will be featured when Canadian folk singer Jan Rubes performs at Russell Public School on Friday, Nov. 2, at 2 p.m.

In a program designed for children of all ages, Mr. Rubes, a radio, TV, and stage performer, will present a confection of humour, stories and folk lore from his varied repertoire.

All boys and girls are invited to come and share in the musical talent of Jan Rubes at this free concert sponsored by the Russell Public Library and the Eastern Ontario Library System.

For further information: Ina Kinkaid, 445-5331 or 445-5673

NEW BOOKS

Our Cup of Tea
Distance Lends Enchantment
Paper Mache Work
The Colourful World of Horses
The Colourful World of Cats
Helping the Retarded
Help for the Overweight Child
Iran-Elements of Destiny
Buy low-Sell High
Eating Well for Next to Nothing
The Arts of Living with One's Dog
Dog Standards Illustrated
The Complete Book of Dog Care
Day of Judgement

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

The Magician of Cracow
How the Sun Made a Promise and Kept It

Horticulturalists

Get Trophy

The district Horticultural Society at Morrisburg Sept. 22nd with Gordon Thom, District Director, presiding.

Ten members from Russell were present. An interesting demonstration of artistic flower arrangement by Morrisburg florists, Mr. and Mrs. Bouchard, was enjoyed by all.

Greetings were brought by Roy Carr, Ontario provincial president. Mrs. Richard Morrow of Russell had the best autumn flower arrangement.

Russell Horticultural Society won the trophy awarded annually to the Society having the best record of achievements during the year.

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