

# Meditorial

By Rev. Jim Paul

Israel's ultra-orthodox community is abuzz with speculation that the Messiah will come some time in 1980 to prevent a nuclear holocaust as nations struggle for the Middle East. Rabbi Yisrael Abu Hatzaira is so sure of this prediction that each morning on awakening he asks for his walking stick to go look for the Messiah. A set of white clothes lies waiting in Abu Hatzaira's home so that he will be ready at a moments notice to greet the Prince Of Peace.

In spite of this grand aspiration, Rabbi Hatzaira and his fellow believers should have been dressed long ago in white robes. — the Messiah has already come! The Jewish faith has regrettably turned a blind eye to Jesus Christ in whom the prophecies of the Old Testament find their exact fulfillment. Bible scholars have found more than 24 prophecies which were fulfilled in the crucifixion, death, and resurrection of our Lord. Isaiah, a respected prophet of Israel, foretold with accuracy in the 53rd chapter of his book, that the Messiah would be "despised and rejected of men... unaccepted by His own people... wounded and bruised for our iniquities...and brought as a lamb to the slaughter."

Six hundred years before the birth of Christ, Isaiah wrote His obituary. No one else but Jesus of Nazareth fits this gruesome prophecy of the Messiah who would be savagely mistreated and killed. In Isaiah 53:12, there is one final word which gives some meaning to an otherwise meaningless death; Isaiah explains that the Messiah was to "bear the sin of many". God in His great love and mercy sent His Son to bare the cost of man's sin which the bible states is death (Rom. 6:23). At this time of Easter, let us never forget that the Messiah has come and has died in our place, bearing our sin. Have your eyes been opened to the truth that there is forgiveness of sins and eternal life for all who come to Jesus, The Messiah?

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9:30 a.m.—Family Worship Service  
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## Christian school hires principal

The Community Christian School planned for Metcalfe has moved another step towards reality with the hiring of a teaching-principal.

Keith Lapsley, currently pastor of Osgoode Bible Chapel, has agreed to take on the challenge.

A graduate of London Teachers' College and the Univer-

sity of Windsor, Mr. Lapsley brings 10 years of classroom experience to his new position.

While a location for the school has not yet been finalized, the founding association definitely plans to open its doors in September.

Information can be obtained at 821-1987 or 445-5528.



## Block Parents still recruiting

A block parent sign means a friend is there. Does no sign mean that no one cares? When discussing Block Parents, two comments arise: "Oh, all the kids around here know I'll help", and "but I live out in the country."

To "all the kids know I'll help" — What if the child is new here or from a different neighbourhood? Are you only willing to help those you know? Should a hurt or frightened child have to run from house to house looking for help? A Block Parent sign in the window tells the child that you are home, ready and willing to help.

To "out in the country" — It is the very fact that there is great distance that makes a Block Parent program essential. It's one thing for a child in the village to run half a block for help, but quite another if he's out in the country and those blocks become acres.

Let's protect all the children, wherever they might be. YOU can help by becoming a Block Parent. Russell residents — for information call — Rosalie Carley 445-5711, Shirley King 445-5478.

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Old Piano Table; Small Tables  
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Trunk; Desk with hinged lid  
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Wood Settee; Studio Couch  
Wringer Washing Machine; Freezer  
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