

# Meditorial

By Rev. Jim Paul

An intriguing event is coming to Arnprior Civic Centre this summer; Christian Athlete Hockey Camps based in Beaconsfield, Quebec is organizing a summer hockey school. Its unique focus is the development of the whole person. The pro-staff, Doug Jarvis, Ron Ellis, Dave Forbes, Fred Barrett, all are committed Christians and are coming not only to help the boys improve their athletic skills, but to also develop positive character qualities and grow some spiritual muscles. For some the National Hockey League is a platform for fame, fortune and fighting, but for others it's a sacred arena where Christ can be displayed and His Word honoured.

At a recent Christian Athlete Hockey Camp, Ron Ellis of the Toronto Maple Leafs put it like this —

"I played hockey for twelve years before I realized that I needed something to really fulfill my life. I really wish that I had made my decision when I was young. The Lord can be a tremendous strength to you, not only in your sports, your family life and whatever walk of life you end up being involved in. If you have questions ask them. Don't wait until you are thirty years old like I did."

When you realize the testimony these professional hockey players have with young lives and their commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church, how could so many men perpetuate the lie that Christianity is only for women, children and the weak. On the contrary, the manliest of men are those who have surrendered their lives to Jesus. Anyone can follow the crowd, go drinking with the boys, and curse like a soldier, but it takes a real man to stand up for Jesus.

## 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  
 7:00 p.m. — Evening Service of Worship  
 in the Kenmore Church

## CCSA annual meeting

At their annual meeting on Fri., Apr. 18, the members of the Community Christian School Association elected three new members to their Board of Directors. Elected to the Board for a three year term were Mrs. Alice Proper, Russell, Mr. Harry Rylarsdoom, R.R. 2, Winchester and Mr. John Wybenga, Russell.

Mr. John Bouwers, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the budget for the 1980-81 year. One interesting feature of the budget was a tuition fee averaging \$1,200 per family. The membership passed the budget unanimously. Also passed unanimously, was a motion to open the Community Christian School in a two room rural school building at Herbert's Corners.

The association members were happy to learn that the Carleton Roman Catholic School Board has offered them the use of the school which they no longer need.

Mr. Keith Lapsley addressed the membership for the first time since his appointment as principal of the new school. In his talk, he stressed three main points: a) the importance of developing high academic standards, b) the importance of parental involvement and most importantly, c) the importance of Coll. 1:8 "...that in all things He might have preeminence."

Information about the Association and school can be obtained by calling 821-1987 or 445-5528 or by writing to Box 435, Osgoode, Ont.

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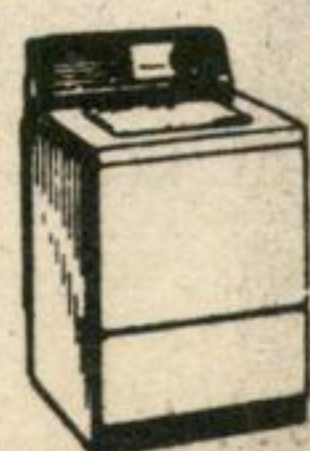
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## Baker says review necessary

The Secretary of State in the Trudeau Government, the Hon. Francis Fox, P.C., M.P., says that his Government has started the draft of the Freedom of Information Bill which I had the honour to introduce in the Clark Government.

The Trudeau Government's Bill has not been introduced and there has been no definitive word as to what it will contain in terms of freedom of information.

I believe this Bill is an important one and it is equally important that there be no back-sliding on the concept of independent judicial review of any decision to withhold information that would otherwise be permitted to be released under the Act.

The concept of independent judicial review was the insurance policy that the decision on release would not be reviewed by the people who had made the decision not to release the information in the first place.

It is an understatement to say that such back-slidings would be a regressive step in the march to open this in Government.

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## Laying it on the line

When the members of the medical profession begin to utter discouraging words about the state of a person's health and suggest that the end of one's literary career is just around the corner — even though it's just begun — plans for the future seem rather uncertain.

Since this may be my last article for the Castor Review, it is best that I clear up some unfinished business. In the last article I mentioned the names of a few little known local places with a promise to provide more information at a later date.

Dawson was a post office near the present location of St. John's Church on the old Prescott Road. Herbert's Corners was the location of an elementary school on the same road about two miles further north.

Waller post office was on Lot 5, Concession 2 of Osgoode Township, near the Manotick Station Road.

Limebank school was at the intersection of Rideau and Limebank roads in Gloucester Township. Chaudiere Junction was a small station at the junction

of the two branches of the Prescott CP Railway leading into Ottawa. The two branches joined near Walkley Road with one line going to the old Union Station at Rideau Street and the other going to the old Broad Street station in Ottawa West. The name was later changed to Ellwood, which may be traced back to two early farmers, William Ellis and John Wood, who lived side by side on the old Metcalfe Road (now Highway 31,) just south of what is now Cahill Drive.

Bray Station was a small flag station on the CPR, midway between Manotick Station and Osgoode. Sabourin was another flag station a few miles south of Osgoode.

There were no agents at the flag stations and prospective passengers had to set up a flag to stop the train.

As one who enjoyed most of 36 years in the teaching profession and in this proves to be my last epistle, may I conclude by saying:

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"They just parse away."

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