

Devotional:

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice. - Philippians 4:4.

At daybreak, the birds in the woods burst into song. Even the pouring rain does not dampen their spirits. They seem to overflow with joy and praise for their Creator. What a lesson this is for us professing Christians! How different is the music we usually make! Often our conversations and even our prayers are full of complaints, griping and anxiety.

Because of our human nature, it is often difficult to rejoice in times of trial and trouble. But the divine Comforter can fill our hearts with joy at all times so that praise will spring forth like a fountain to the glory of our Lord.

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Prayer:

Dear Lord, we open our hearts to Thee, Remove from us our worry and sadness. Help us to overflow with Thy praise. May we radiate Thy joy to those who need consolation. - Amen.

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Birth:

LONGBOAT - To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Longboat, Union Lake, Michigan, a daughter, 7 lb. 13 oz. Claudine Helen, on May 11, 1970.

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Deaths:

WILLIAMS - In the Chedoke Hospital, Hamilton, on Tuesday, May 12, 1970; Susan Hill of R.1 Ohswéken, in her 81st year; beloved wife of August Williams; dear mother of Enos, R. 1, Ohswéken; Howard, Ranson, and Mrs. Anson (Mary) Joseph, all of R.2, Ohswéken; Mrs. Amos (Reta) Keye; Mrs. Marjorie Jacobs and Mrs. Thomas (Bolva) Bomberry, all of R.1, Ohawéken, also survived by 4 grandchildren, 67 great grandchildren; 1 great-great-granddaughter; several nieces and nephews. Rested at her home (4th Line) until Friday 11 a.m. for funeral service at 11:30 a.m. at the Seneca Longhouse, Six Nations' Reservation. Interred in adjoining cemetery.

MARACLE - At the St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital on Thursday, May 21, 1970, after a lengthy illness, Mina R. Maracle of 35 Maple Street West, Aylmer, in her 60th year. Beloved wife of the late Joseph Maracle. Dear mother of Lionel of Aylmer, Gary of Dutroon, Clifford of Toronto, Larry of North Bay and Robert of Aylmer, Mrs. Audrey Tribe of Aylmer, Mrs. Arthur (Shirley) Orris of Hannon Park, Nova Scotia, Mrs. William (Barbara) Ralf of R. R. 1, Wardsville, Mrs. Gail Willaert of Aylmer, Mrs. Douglas (Joyce) Hammond of Ingersoll, Mrs. Max (Yvonne) Ralf of R. R. 6, Aylmer. Dear sister of Barney Martin, Tom and Mike Martin of R. R. 6, Hagersville, Mrs. Ann McNaughton, Mrs. Mick (Phyllis) Bonney of Brantford, Mrs. Bud (Irene) Smith of Flint, Michigan, Mrs. James (Ella) Riley of Detroit, Michigan. Rested at the H. A. Kebbel Funeral Home, Aylmer, where services were conducted on Monday at 2 p.m. Rev. Gordon Woodcock of Aylmer Baptist Church officiated. Interment in Aylmer Cemetery.

NEWMAN - Suddenly at the Hamilton General Hospital, on Friday, May 22, 1970; Laura E. Warden; beloved wife of Charles James Newman of 31 Riverview Drive, Paris; dear mother of L. James Newman. Mrs. Newman taught at Centreville School; was principal of Sunnyside School, Kitchener, and latterly principal of the day school at Mohawk Institute. Rested at the Beckett Funeral Home, 88 Brant Avenue, from 2 p.m. Sunday.

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Clean blue skies, clouds of white,  
Fresh green grass, sparkling sunlight,  
Bird song ringing, sweet and clear,  
Winter's gone and summer's here!

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