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Notes and Comments

October 9th is Canada's Thanksgiving Day.

Where do we Meet?

The liability of a municipality to provide a public hall where entertainment and business meetings may be held is more apparent today than ever. It has been brought home to the people of Stouffville in a real way too, since the law has changed shifting the responsibility for the safety for such halls on the municipality. Those municipalities who own their own halls can readily make necessary changes that will bring their building to the standards required or recommended by the Fire Marshall.

Where the hall is owned privately such as in this town it would never pay the landlord to spend the money on his building since the revenue is so small from rentals that it would be a losing investment.

Realizing this situation the municipal council visions a new hall for Stouffville that will comply with the safety rules and provide the town with a building that may be used for public meetings and entertainment. To this end the council has taken one step in purchasing a building lot, and so they may well proceed with getting out plans for a hall, so that when the opportunity comes to buy materials and provide work for our laboring men, we will be ready to go ahead. That time may be nearer at hand than any of us realize.

In the meantime the town is without a safe public hall since the council hesitates to issue a license for the Ratcliff Hall under existing conditions, and the owner is not seeking one and will be glad to be out of the hall renting business. Few municipalities the size of Stouffville are without a public hall but little can be done about it until labor and building conditions improve.

Call it Socialized Toothache

Free medical and dental services for every child at school would be a finer thing than free dollar bills in the hands of the kids and that is why we are not holding up both hands for the baby bonus. Call it socialized toothache.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for September 10
 Golden Text.—Man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart.—1 Sam. 16:7
 The Lesson as a Whole
 Approach to the Lesson

The sovereign, electing grace of God is set forth in a very striking way in the calling of David, the shepherd lad, to succeed Saul as king of Israel.—Youngest of the eight sons of Jesse the Bethlehemite, he was not even considered of enough importance to be called in from the sheep pasture when Samuel summoned all the family to a sacrifice preparatory to anointing one of Jesse's sons to be king. But God had selected David, and he alone would answer to His call. It was not a question of eternal salvation, but, as in the cases of Isaac and Jacob, cited in Romans 9, it was election to a place of special privilege and responsibility on earth.

Many long and difficult years were to go by for David before he actually became king. He did not come into power until the death of Saul, who, in the meantime, became his bitter enemy and sought again and again to take his life. But the Lord watched over His chosen servant, and preserved him through all his tribulations, until the day when the royal crown adorned his brow.

In many respects, he became like unto our Lord Himself. In His official character he was indeed a type of Christ: Chosen of God, yet despised and rejected of many, he pursued the even tenor of his way, content to wait the Lord's time for his presentation to Israel. It is true that there were times when he gave way to gloom and discouragement (1 Sam. 27:1; 30:6), but, as a rule, he was characterized by serene confidence in God. Many of his choicest Psalms were written when he was a fugitive in the wilderness of Judaea, hiding from Saul (see Psas. 7, 18, 34, 52, 57, and 59). His very sorrows were used of God to enrich his spiritual experience and give him a deeper understanding of the Lord's fatherly love and care (Psas. 27:10; 68:5; 103:13).

Verse by Verse
 1 Sam. 16:1.—"How long wilt thou mourn for Saul, seeing I have rejected him...?" Saul's failure was a great grief to Samuel. It was useless, however, to mourn over him now that the Lord had declared he was to be set aside. So the command came to go to the house of Jesse, in Bethlehem, there to anoint the one who was destined to take the throne.

Verse 2.—"How can I go? If Saul hear it, he will kill me." Samuel's fear was very natural. But the Lord commanded him to go to Bethlehem, taking a helper to sacrifice to Jehovah. This was in the nature of a peace offering, and was the expression of family communion in the presence of God.

Verse 3.—"Call Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will shew thee what thou shalt do." God was ordering

everything. All that Samuel had to do was to obey His voice. At the appointed time the predestined king would be revealed to him, and he was then to anoint him as God's chosen king.

Verse 4.—"The elders of the town trembled at his coming." It is evident that these men had uneasy consciences about something and that they dreaded a visit from Samuel, who had spiritual insight, and who was, they feared, coming to call them to account for some dereliction of duty or violation of divine commands. Hence the anxious inquiry, "Comest thou peaceably?"

Verse 5.—"He said, Peaceably." Assuring them that his mission was not one of condemnation, he explained that he had "come to sacrifice to the Lord," and he called them and Jesse and his sons to the sacrifice.

Verse 11.—"Are here all thy children?" Seven of Jesse's sons were present, and one after another they had been presented to Samuel. The Lord had revealed to him that one of Jesse's sons was to be the next king over Israel. The appearance and bearing of Eliab, the eldest, impressed Samuel so that he felt sure he must be the chosen one, but the Lord bade him not be occupied with outward appearance, since He looked, not at the stature and self-assurance of a man, but on his heart. As one son after another was presented, the Lord indicated His refusal of them all. In perplexity the prophet inquired if they were all present. Jesse replied, "There remaineth yet the youngest, and, behold, he keepeth the sheep." It seems clear that he had not yet attained to full manhood, and was not considered important enough to be called to participate in such an event, but Samuel said, "We will not sit down (that is to partake of the peace offering) till he come hither."

Verse 12.—"He was ruddy, and withal of a beautiful countenance...The Lord said, Arise, anoint him: for this is he." As the lad, fresh from his health-giving work in the pasture, came hurrying in, the Lord made it known to Samuel that he was the chosen one. The description given implies that David was what the Scots would call sandy-complexioned, with reddish or auburn hair and a fair skin.

Verse 13.—"Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren." How much the rest of the family understood of this we are not told. The attitude of his brother Eliab toward him later on (chap. 17:28) would indicate either jealousy or a failure to recognize the honor God had conferred on his youngest brother. But whether the men of his family realized it or not, the Lord marked him out in a special way and "the Spirit of the Lord came upon David from that day forward." Having accomplished his mission, Samuel rose up "and went to Ramah," his own home and the first of the stations on his circuit where he periodically, to instruct and judge the people and where he himself was born (1 Sam. 2:11; 7:15-17).

or what you will, dental inspection for all school children would do something worth-while for Canadians. Over 80 per cent of the children have defective teeth, and not more than half of the deficient mouths are attended to in early life when the best correction could be made. More money in the pockets of the kiddies may help to improve this situation somewhat, but not to the extent that free inspection and dental service would bring them.

Schools Take On Religious Education

Religious education in all public schools in Ontario commence with the present fall term this week, since the Ontario cabinet has approved the regulations and details of the manual.

Two half-hour periods a week will be devoted to this subject, the periods either to be at the opening or at the close of the school day. The instruction will be given by the teacher, but local school boards by resolution may name clergymen of any denomination to give the instruction in place of the teacher.

Parents or guardians are given power to withdraw their children from the instruction if they object to it. Any board of trustees desiring exemption may receive it by written application to the Minister of Education. A teacher for reason may be exempt from teaching the prescribed courses.

Regulations provide that the present system in which clergymen give instruction be maintained and extended. The course is prescribed to insure that the teaching will not be sectarian in character but that fundamental truths of religion upon which there is substantial agreement among all branches of the Christian faith will be presented. All public school children who participate will be given opportunity to become acquainted with the Bible, while freedom of choice in religious matters will not be curtailed. Through the course children may become interested in church and the Sunday school, where they will receive fuller and more complete exposition of religious truth.

A booklet containing words and music of approved hymns for school will also be provided. The course will come into effect for Grades I and II on September 5, and in other grades one at a time as teachers' guides are available for distribution. The teachers' guides selected for use are adapted from a graded series of guides in use in England for some time, known as Surrey Guides. In preparing the manual and guides, the department has had the advice and co-operation of many religious leaders throughout the province. The course will be provisional and experimental during the first year of operation. At the end of the school year revision is planned, based on experience gained during the teaching.

The instruction includes at opening, reading of the Scriptures and repeating the Lord's Prayer or other prayers approved for use. Scripture passages shall be read daily and systematically, to be chosen from any list adopted by the department.

Verse 14.—"The Spirit of the Lord departed from Saul." He who had fallen upon Saul in a special way, marking him out as God's anointed (chap. 10:10), now left him, because he had proved unworthy of the high office committed to him. In place of this "an evil spirit from the Lord troubled him." That is, God permitted Saul to become the prey of an evil spirit of jealousy and unbelief.

Verse 15 and 16.—"Saul's servants said...command thy servants...to seek out a man, who is a cunning player on a harp: and thou shalt be well." Evidently, Saul manifested a disposition to be gloomy and depressed. His servants realized this was an evidence that he was troubled by an evil spirit which, they thought, might be exorcised, or driven from him, by music; so they suggested procuring an expert harpist to give him relief.

Verse 17.—"Saul said... Provide me now a man that can play well." The unhappy king responded to the suggestion of his servants and bade them find such a musician as they had proposed.

Verse 18.—"A son of Jesse the Bethlehemite...is cunning in playing, and...the Lord is with him." The one chosen was David, whose ability to play the harp attracted the attention of one of the attendants, and whose piety and prudence were favorably reported. He was therefore recommended, and thus the rejected king and the king of God's appointment were brought together.

The Heart of the Lesson

Men are prone to make much of brilliant gifts and magnificent carriage, but God, who sees not as we do, looks upon the heart. With Him it is beauty of character and lowly subjection to His will that count far more than outward show. He chose David, not only because of what He knew him to be in his youth, but because of what He was going to make of him in years to come. We say, "The child is father of the man," and we mean that early years give promise of future behavior. It is a remarkable fact that most men whom God has used in an outstanding manner learned to know Him in their youth, and walked with Him through the years that followed.

In the urgent appeal to nurses engaged in other occupations to return to nursing in hospitals, where a serious shortage exists, a certain policy has been laid down by National Selective Service. Nurses willing to return to hospitals will be entitled to reinstatement in their present employment when the emergency passes; supplementary allowances in the way of temporary advances for living expenses and uniforms will be granted; transportation to and from position without cost to the nurse and payment for the time lost in travelling; extra compensation for suffering any loss in earnings in rejoining the profession. Other information can be obtained from Selective Service offices.



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa
 Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada
 By Jim Greenblatt

Government injunctions to conserve gasoline by curtailing non-essential driving of motor vehicles is no idle talk as there exists a critical shortage in the light of war necessities. It is well known that Canada's greatest source of crude oil, the Alberta Turner Valley field, is producing 4000 barrels less daily than a year ago. Sixty per cent of our imported crude oil has to come by ocean tanker. The needs of aviation gas, for example, jumped from 5.5 million gallons in 1939 to 176 million gallons for the year ending March, 1944. Our Royal Canadian Navy uses 2 million gallons of oil a week; it takes 10,000 gallons to move an armoured corps five miles, and on top of this, just realize the needs of industry and agriculture; truly a staggering amount when totalled. So plain joy riding is not justified.

To save time, and movement through various channels, an employer, addressing enquiries to the Armed Forces for the services of men and women who are about to be discharged, should know that the enquiry eventually gets to National Selective Service. So it would be better to send it direct in the first instance. At the present time N.S.S. has special officers at the discharge points to facilitate the rehabilitation of men and women being discharged from the Forces.

Here's a word to prospective parents on obtaining a baby's ration book. Time was when a book could not be obtained without presenting the baby's baptismal or birth certificate to the local ration board. Now, according to the latest word from the Consumer Branch, War-time Prices and Trade Board, the signature of the attending physician or the superintendent of the hospital or maternity home on a statutory declaration, is all that is needed. Local Ration Boards will issue the baby's ration book when the declaration is presented. Incidentally, evaporated milk coupons are not included in the new book but will be supplied on special request in areas where coupons are required for this product.

EDITOR'S MAIL

406 Metropolitan Building, Toronto, September 1, 1944

Editor, Stouffville Tribune, Stouffville, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

In view of the constant battle against inflation being waged by the Prices Board, I cannot refrain from congratulating you on your excellent editorial on price control in your Aug. 31 issue.

By the comparisons you draw between conditions in other countries with those in Canada, your readers cannot fail but appreciate the fact that, irritating though some of the inconveniences occasioned by anti-inflation controls may be, they are definitely more desirable than the alternatives.

Cordially yours,
 Gordon Farr,
 Wartime Prices and Trade Board

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