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Notes and Comments

Road in Dangerous Condition The Markham-Whitchurch townline between the 7th and 6th concessions is in a most dangerous condition. Both a truck and a car upset on this bad stretch last week and there will be more and possibly a fatality unless repairs are made and soon. A short time ago the road was widened and much fill was brought in and believed prepared for a hardtop. Since that time nothing has been done and the heavy traffic which travels the townline both daily and on weekends has gouged caverns out of the rough surface which could easily result in broken springs.

High banks of treacherous loose sand are along the side and any vehicle getting but a foot from the travelled surface is likely to topple over.

The road committee of York County is meeting this week and it is hoped that repairs or the required hardtop to this dangerous half mile will be a must on their program.

Could Be A Reason

A prominent High School Principal in one of Ontario's large collegiates recently made the statement that much of the overcrowding in our high schools is due to elimination of High School Entrance examinations and the lack of job opportunities.

Many children are in High School these days who would have been out earning a living or learning a trade in days gone by. This situation is not peculiar to local communities, but is a problem that is being grappled with across the nation. With fewer jobs available this year many students are staying on at school taking up valuable teachers' time, space, money, and at the same time pulling down the standards of the good student who wants to finish high school and perhaps go on to college. It is certainly desirable to make education available to all, but we must always realize that everyone is not capable of taking a complete education. It should be the responsibility of the parents to realize the limitations of certain children and it is also the responsibility of the community to try to provide jobs for these people to make a worthwhile contribution to our town.

> 4 4 4 4 What Happened To The

"Monday Holiday" Movement A couple of years ago there was a strong movement afoot in this country to have all holidays (religious holidays excepted) observed on a Monday so as to make long weekends come at more frequent intervals and cause a minimum of disruption in the work-a-day week. As a result of the movement Canadians did enjoy one extra "Monday holiday" in 1953 . . . Victoria Day . . . but that is as far as it went. This year the whole project seems to have collapsed and the "Monday holiday" idea appears to be a thing of

The apparent withdrawal of interest in the idea is something of a mystery and, as in most movements which advance so far and then drop out, its advocates do not seem called upon to explain. Could it be that the more universal adoption of the 5-day week has made the idea of a long weekend less attractive? Or is it that the exponents of the "Monday holiday"

scheme have concluded that a day off in the middle of the week is not so bad after all?

Police Service Lacking Taxpayers were highly indignant last week, and justly so, for the lack of police supervision at the school where more than two hundred and fifty kiddies had to cross the busy highway during Bible School days. Stouffville is paying big money for police protection and certainly the municipality is not that busy that when the need is urgent, service can't be given.

It would appear that council is not taking enough note of their service to see that police are on hand in these vital situations. The school has always had great difficulty in obtaining service and this is one place where taxpayers are definitely paying for it.

There was no excuse for the situation which existed last week during the Bible School and we add our protest for better service.

Newmarket Man C.C.F. Candidate

Donald MacDonald, Ontario 1919. last week.

cated in Toronto and moved to in earth." This model prayer Newmarket after the war. He is for those who have a right Leave Positions had been stationed at the army to call God Father. Notice that Larry Scheffe, Andrew St., camp here at one time during the first requests are not for the next provincial election, managed the lacrosse team in God first!

guest speaker at the nomina- years in the army and served needs are not overlooked in making the change. A summary tion meeting held in the New- as a medical sergeant in Eng- this God-given prayer, I do not of the reasons stated by teach-

THE SOWER AND THE REAPER



THIS WEEK'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

GROWING THROUGH PRAYER

Psa. 46:10; Isa. 40:30, 31; Luke demonium. 11:1-13; Phil. 4:6, 7; Heb. 4:14-16 (Lesson for July 25, 1954)

Christ Jesus concerning you. ity of exasperation. 1 Thess. 5:16-18

By J. C Macaulay, D.D. Approach to the Lesson

yet it is so difficult that the after." study of it is exhaustless, and Verse 10 - "... asketh re- can catch fish-and sometimes teach us to pray."

that term in its wider signifi- tion of verse 9. cance). We can pray almost Verses 11, 12—"If a son shall things or money or paying for outside world than his wife. without effort, on the impulse ask bread . . . will he give him a treat at the movies-none of For that reason he can freqof the moment. Yet prayer is a stone . . . a fish . . . a ser these are substitutes for a wently be more helpful to a the most demanding, the most pent . . . an egg . . . a scor- father-and-son adventure. With son or daughter in the choice of exhausting, the most crucify- pion?" In the human realm, a his dad as a companion, a boy their own life work—providing ing exercise that can occupy father does not give a hurtful gets a glimpse of a man's world father realizes that this is a the Christian.

of prayer?

wondering disciples, the favor- worry. ing marks of prayer in our tional disturbances. lives, we should be making more indelible marks for good

one short hour

Spent in Thy presence will What heavy burdens from our for instruction in the holy art! Lord, how much more will

bosoms take! What parched grounds refresh as with a shower!

We kneel, and all around us seems to lower; We rise, and all, the distant

and the near. brave and clear;

how full of power! Why, therefore, should we do ourselves this wrong,

Or others-that we are not always strong-That we are sometimes overborne with care-

heartless be, Anxious or troubled-when

with us is prayer, And joy and strength and courage are with Thee? Verse by Verse

interesting sidelight on John the Baptist, and the training he gave his followers.

art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Scheffe was born and edu- will be done, as in heaven, so See Why Teachers

istic, but is normal operation nearer home 14%.
"within the family." See Topics Within the inspectorate of for Development. We do not York 9, 17.6% of the teachers want to be so sure of ourselves have left their present employ-

have a friend . . . at midnight while Vaughan Township folloaves." Now we come to the School Area No. 1 Markham illustration, the parable of the and Vaughan has one of the three friends, two of whom ap- lowest turnovers with only pear in this verse. Midnight 10% staff changes. was an "unearthly" hour for In urging school boards to those days. Only a real need consider this report, Mr. Hall-

come, and I have nothing to cessive turnover in the teachset before him." Hospitality ing staff. There is aiways a loss was so vital a part of life that of continuity where there is a the lack of the means for pro-change of teachers, he points

my children are with me in situation is more urgent durbed: I cannot rise and give ing a time of extreme teacher thee." Picture the single room shortage when suburban and with the sleeping mat spread rural boards are in competiout and all the family lying tion with Metropolitan Boards

sting up would disturb everybody, and perhaps set up pan-

Verse 8-Because of his importunity he will rise and give Golden Text-Rejoice evermore him as many as he needeth." Pray without ceasing. In ev. The persistence of the friend erything give thanks: for outside leaves no alternative. this is the will of God in Here is a case of the generos-

Verse 9-"Ask, and it shall

the maturest saints cry, "Lord, ceiveth . . . seeketh findeth . . . he asks me to come." knocketh . . . opened." A three-Prayer is the easiest of the fold declaration of principle to appreciates more than his fa- all work. If Mother's task is Christian ordinances (using back up the threefold exhorta- ther taking time to do things home-making and Dad earns

There are vast reaches in mate requests. In each case which he must enter some day, make for himself or herself. praper. It is like the mighty the substitute proposed has a

the Lord Himself ever scaled er give the Holy Spirit to them out of breath. It means so much for them to lose touch with a the summit of the Mt. Everest that ask him?" — one of the great "how much mores" of him in his leisure time plans them, if he is too pre-occupied Mountaintop praying is a Scripture. Compare Matthew on the know each other if their with making money or if he Mountaintop praying is a Scripture. Compare Matthew get to know each other if they is away from home a great deal transfiguring experience. Mos- 7:11. The Holy Spirit is the best are not alone occasionally? of the time. es' forty days of prayer gave of the good things which we him such a radiance of counte- have "in Christ." See John 16: When a boy reaches adolesc-

Exodus 34:8-35. It is Luke who prayer . . . with thanksgiving time with him. tells us that our Lord's pur- . . made known unto God." pose in going up into the mount For "careful" read "anxious." part in a daughter's develop- ing and guidance. The mother was "to pray" (Luke 9:28, 29), Prayer, coupled with thanksgiv- ment. His word of praise about has the major responsibility and "as he prayed" He was ing, which is an evidence of her appearance in a new dress for the children's upbringing, transfigured in the sight of His faith, is the great antidote for gives her confidence in her but the father provides neces-

not be quite the same after God . . . shall keep your hearts little chum or if she is not get- play together with their chiljust witnessing the transfigur- and minds through Christ Je- ting along well at school, fa- dren, boys and girls are preation of their praying Master. sus." "Keep" signifies "guard." ther can usually help her by pared for adulthood when they Certainly they never forgot it. God's peace is an effectual just listening to her tale of will have homes of their own. And if we bore the transfigur- guard against mental and emo- woe. He is likely able to be Building a home is a co-oper-The Heart of the Lesson

on the lives of those who touch depth and richness of our Lord's prayer life can be found so because our own prayer life man level can win through in challenged our people to ask the face of resistance, says our

vantage than here. He began the application, an exhortation the lesson in prayer by present- accompanied by assurances. ing a model, which has come "Ask . . . seek . . . knock," and to be generally known as the in proportion to your intensity Stands forth in sunny outline, Lord's Prayer. Luke gives a you will obtain. somewhat abridged form of it, We kneel, how weak! we rise, but the essentials are present. our Lord adds an argument. dom of God; its dealing with gives may indeed seem like a would be found to be but a be "good, and acceptable, and particular aspect of one of the perfect," despite first appear-

Lord, teach us to pray". Our story, like the model: is utterly ready to bestow His blessed Lord's own praying revealed simple, drawn from life as any Holy Spirit upon redeemed sinthe Master of the holy art, Oriental knew it. The late ar- ners will certainly withhold and inspired this request for a rival of an unexpected guest, no good. lesson in prayer. Here is an the embarrassment of depleted

Verse 2—"Our Father which Survey Made To

In a recent questionnaire to Newmarket, was elected last the war. He has been active in our own needs, but concern teachers by Maynard Hallman, night as C.C.F. candidate in Newmarket intermediate hock- the Father's name, the Father's Inspector of Public Schools for the riding of York North for ey team for three years and Kingdom, and the Father's will. York 9, to determine changes of staff, those leaving their Verse 3-"Give us day by day present teaching positions were He spent five and a half our daily bread." The physical invited to state reasons for market fire hall auditorium land, Italy, France and Belg- think we are justified in spir- ers for leaving the employ of itualizing this request, al- the Boards concerned showed though it is true that He has that 33% of teachers leave the the daily manna for our souls, teaching profession to secure better salaries elsewhere with Verse 4 - "And forgive us personal reasons running a our sins . . . And lead us not close second with 25%. Tempointo temptation; but deliver us rary leave for further training from evil." This is not legal- 16% and accepting a position

> that we are blase about temp- ment. Markham township schools have suffered the great-Verse 5-"Which of you shall est loss with 45% staff turnover . . Friend, lend me three lows with 31%. The Township

would have justified the dis- man has expressed the hope that this data may help Boards Verse 6-"For a friend is to take steps to reduce the exviding it was a sore embarrass-out. With such lack of continuity, pupils' progress is bound Verse 7-"Trouble me not, to be adversely affected. The

together on it. The father get- for the best teachers.

FOR PARENTS ONLY



DAD - AN ACTIVE PARTNER

By Nancy Cleaver

bragging about their fathers, can usually be worked out for Tom boasted his Dad had a most childhood problems. be given you; seek, and ye brand new car—and he got a they grow older, to know some-THE LESSON AS A WHOLE shall find; knock, and it shall new one every year. Jimmie thing about the way their fabe opened unto you." These claimed his father worked hard- ther earns a living. If they have would seem to represent three er and made more money than no opportunity to learn about Prayer is a much studied sub degrees of prayer, with appro- the other fathers. Bill said his his work, they are apt to take ject, but a little-practiced art... priate results. Here is a spiri- dad won first place in the golf him very much for granted. It Prayer is so simple that a tual application of the princi- tournament at his club the is partly his own fault if falittle child can engage in it, ple. "You get what you go week before. But Bob silenced ther becomes just "an animated them all when he said "My dad pay cheque."

> with him. Giving him play- the money, he sees more of the substitute for a son's legiti- which is so fascinating - and decision a young person must

Himalayas. Most of us never certain likeness to the thing with grown men, but a father If they lose a father by death the foothills. Some climb the Verse 13—". . . how much bis son won't be completely or divorce they are apt to be lesser peaks. Has anyone beside more shall our heavenly Fathnot look upon him till he put Phil. 4:6-"Be careful for gang"-Father will not have adjusted and unhappy frequen-

A father plays a very special given them loving understandfeminine appeal. When she is sary balance. In a family where ed three. I am sure they could | Verse 7-"And the peace of upset over a quarrel with a parents work and plan and more objective than a mother ative enterprise. Dad, are you and he can encourage her to an active partner in your No greater indication of the see that there are two sides to household?

Archbishop Trench has giv- than the fact that it drew provision, the midnight plea, ing would chase worry, and our en us this excellent sonnet on forth the request of the dis- and the persistence overcom- minds and hearts, so much the ciples, Lord, teach us to pray. ing unwillingness to disturb victims of conflicts and anxie-Lord, what a change within us I wonder how many of us who the tranquillity of the sleeping ties, would rest in the secure have preached on prayer did household. If prayer on the hu- protection of the peace of God.

> Our Lord was a master tea- prayer move the hand of a cher, and nowhere does His Father who longs to bless! "technique" show to better ad- After the illustration comes.

To enforce the application Notice the intimacy of the Human fathers will not give prayer, addressed to God as hurtful substitutes for the nee-Father; the reverence of it- ded provision which their chil-"hallowed be thy name"; the dren ask. No more will the expansiveness of it-the King- Heavenly Father. What He universal needs - bread and stone instead of a loaf, or ilke That we should ever weak or forgiveness. Here we have a serpent instead of a fish, or prayer at its simplest and its like a scorpion instead of an completest. I rather think that egg. But receive what God every conceivable request sends, and it will be found to, items of the Lord's Prayer. | ances. Good things He has in Luke 11:1-"as he was pray- After the model comes the stone instead of a loaf, or like ing, one of his disciples said, illustration in story form. The children. The God who stands

> If only we could embrace these certainties, confident ask-

A group of small boys were every story. A happy solution

A father can often influence his children in their attitude There is nothing a small boy not only to his own job but to

Small boys cannot keep up | Children need both parents.

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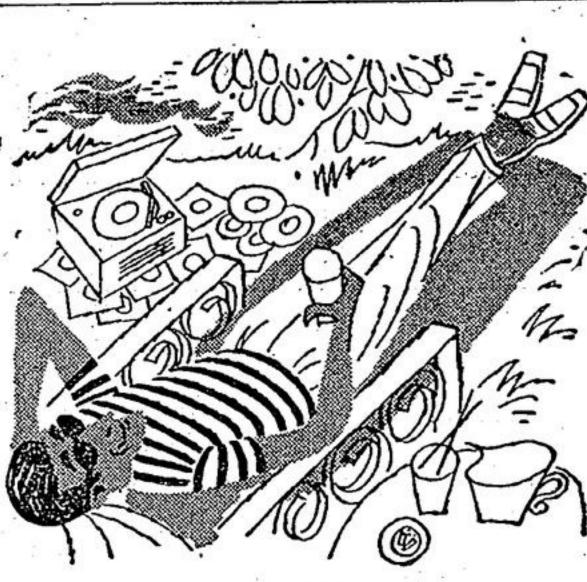
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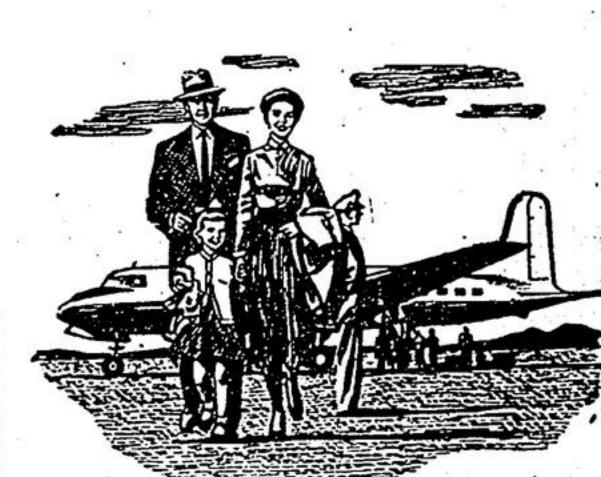
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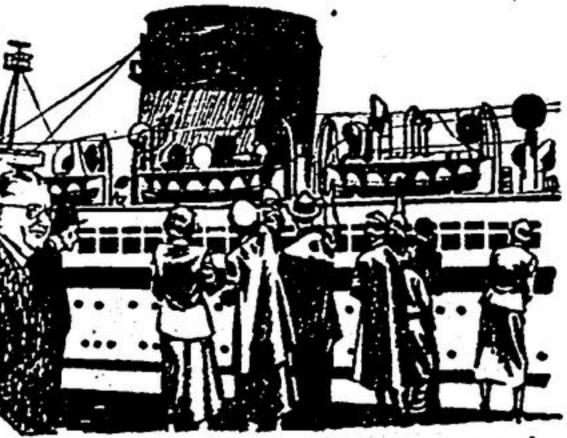
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