

# Issue Challenge to Keep Brown's Corners Church "Alive" In Community

(Mrs. Jean Leaf)  
**BUTTONVILLE** — A challenge to work hard, and keep the church active in the life of the community, was given to Brown's Corners United Church members and adherents Wednesday evening, when a congregational dinner was held prior to the Partnership in the Ministry Campaign scheduled for Nov. 28.

Rev. Dr. A. F. Binnington, Norman Reid, clerk of Session, and Harvey Brown, contact chairman for the program, explained proposed plans for 20 years, with specific reference to Brown's Corners.

By 1957, or when there is a change in pastoral relations, Presbytery hopes to eliminate all three-point charges, making

two-points the largest acceptable number.

Speaking of the report, Mr. Reid said he believes it is a fair one, and while it contains recommendations which may not be advisable to follow, still "we must not lay it aside."

The report, which was introduced formally at a meeting of Presbytery held at King City on Tuesday of last week, cites five three-point charges which would be altered — Victoria Square, Goodwood, King City, Sandford, Zephyr and Whitevale. A sixth one, Maple, became a 2-point charge only last week.

Mr. Reid said that under the present 3-point system the minister is under constant pressure.

"The afternoon service is no longer acceptable in this Presbytery," he said, "and three

morning services are not practical — the minister is too rushed."

"The report is a guide," said Mr. Reid, "to see how we can give better Christian Education in the Presbytery."

It is proposed that a number of outlying churches be closed, and churches in densely populated areas be enlarged, or new ones built. Mr. Reid assured the Brown's Corners congregation that no iron hand would be used. A planning committee will be set up, with representatives from each church, and it is hoped people will see the light, he said, and realize that a richer quality of service can be rendered.

Regarding Brown's Corners Church, both Mr. Reid and Dr. Binnington stressed the fact that its usefulness in the community depends on the membership, and their dedication and outreach.

Municipal planning for this community indicates an industrial area below #7 Highway, with two new highways (404 and 407) scheduled to be built west and north of the church, and the area is not expected to grow residentially.

The church presently has a membership of approximately 200 resident and 30 non-resident. With a seating capacity of 220, a membership of 440 would be needed to fill the church each Sunday.

Dr. Binnington commented that if there is dedication and outreach as in the past, and "we can spread the base to reach more people, this church should go on. But we need commitment and leadership. In one respect we are not too self-sufficient — we have never sent out a minister."

Mr. Reid urged members to be wide-awake in their Christian faith. In this is so, he said, there would be no problem in drawing people from new areas to the church. And he paid the women of the church a fine complement "If we men worked as hard as

# 7 For Council; 9 For School Board In Whitchurch Twp.

**VANDORF** — The pre-announced withdrawal of councillor Jim Smith and the unexpected resignation of councillor Alvin Farmer has left the Whitchurch Twp. political field wide open for the seven candidates in the running. In spite of inclement weather, conditions on Friday night, a standing-room audience attended the Nomination Meeting in the Vandorf Community Hall. The chairman was Herbert Simpson of Ballantrae.

Both reeve Ross Farquharson and deputy-reeve Stewart Burnett were returned by acclamation.

The only councillor candidate seeking re-election is Ivan McLaughlin. Others include Patrick Cashman, Lawrence Hen-

nessey, Henry Nauta, Lawrence Provost, Edward Skead and Frank Williams. Mr. Williams is a former Whitchurch reeve.

For the "Public School" Area Board, there are nine candidates in the field. Three are seeking re-election including Norman Fockler, Melvin Baker and J. Morris Smith. New-comers include Wm. Good, Ivan Kay, C. W. Brillinger, A. Mitchell Anderson, Mrs. Irene Bacon and Alfred Kramer.

**Praise For Police**

Reeve Ross Farquharson expressed his praise of the township's police force under the supervision of Chief Fred Mason. He noted that during the past year, the department had received 1,832 complaints. He said that the radar had been used 102 times and time spent in court had consumed 949 hours. He commended the force for their work among the young people, especially in the organization of the public school bicycle rodeo. He noted that roads in the township had suffered severely due to a serious spring breakup and maintenance had proved most difficult. He felt that the Road Superintendent had done a commendable job in keeping the traffic moving in spite of these difficulties.

He explained that due to action by the Township Council, the government now paid a full tax on reforested land, 2,500 acres of which is located in Whitchurch. The figure was raised from \$1,900 to \$4,000. He spoke in opposition to a ward system.

Deputy-Reeve Stewart Burnett said he was pleased that the welfare account in the township had decreased by \$2,000. He suggested that the agreed takeover by the County of certain roads in the municipality would ease the construction and maintenance burden that had been heavy through the year. He urged the continuance of a planned paving program.

**Dislike Dumping Ground**

Councillor Alvin Farmer found a good deal of support in the audience when he voiced objection to Whitchurch becoming the "dumping ground" for any other municipality. He spoke in favour of revising the bylaw to "put tenth in it". He, like the reeve, spoke against the division of the township into wards but suggested that any move in this direction should be taken only after the issue was put to a vote of the electorate.

Councillor Ivan McLaughlin contended that the year had been quite successful with few major problems that had not already been covered by previous speakers.

**Pay-As-You-Go**

Ex-reeve, Frank Williams, seeking a seat on the 1966-67 council, expressed opposition to debentures but favoured instead a pay-as-you-go program. He said he could foresee the day when municipal control would be replaced by regional government.

Henry Nauta, a candidate for council charged that more and more land was falling into the hands of "speculators". He said that in 1,000 acres within his particular area, there was only one "real" farmer left.

Edward Skead said that he felt he could contribute sound judgment to the council's operation if elected.

**Strong Support**

Although Merlyn Baker is not a candidate in Monday's election, his remarks from the platform received a rousing ovation. He criticized the use of township 1 and as a "dumping ground" and expressed a fear that well water could become contaminated through seepage.

Jim Smith who had earlier announced his withdrawal, indicated that he might return to the municipal field when more spare time was available.

Lawrence Hennessey, a native resident of the township, indicated that he had presented previous councils with many good ideas that could have solved several of their present-day problems if put into practice. He will stand as a candi-

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the ladies, then I think our church would live for a very long time."

Approximately 60 members attended the meeting, and while it was in progress children were entertained in the primary rooms.

The Pot Luck supper was provided by the women of the church, and tables were decked with candles and holly for the occasion.

Treasurer Walter Craig, who is Vision Chairman for the Partnership in the Ministry program, said that the building debt is presently about \$6,000, and this should be wiped out in the coming year. He said the church would require \$16,000 to operate in 1966.

**Neighbourhood Notes**

Telephone service was extended again last week-end, and now the local calling area include Islington, New Toronto, Weston and Woodbridge. This is probably the biggest bargain in most people's budgets, but somewhere the line must be drawn, and one neighbour said to me "I can call New Toronto, but I can't call my next door neighbour." Well, maybe next time.

Mrs. Kurt Doering is recuperating from an operation to her hand which was very painful. We are glad she is able to be about again.

Bruce Jones has retired from the Wallaceburg hockey team, and now he is coaching the Junior B's there, a field team for the New York Rangers.

Mr. W. L. Clark was taken to the Newmarket Hospital last Friday, after waiting some time for a bed. Friends in the community wish him well.

Buttonville Women's Institute members catered last Thursday night, when the Junior Farmers held their banquet at the Buttonville W. I. Hall. With 175 guests present it did not take long for eight turkeys and sixty pies to disappear.

Saturday's Bazaar at Brown's Corners United Church brought out many old friends, and in spite of high winds, the Grey Cup game, and various neighbourhood activities the Christian Education room was crowded with guests. There was old silver and glass at the White Elephant table, along with good outgrown shirts, and suits, books, records, jewellery — you name it. The Home Baking booth was cleaned out in record time, and by three o'clock the candy booth was bare. Beautiful handmade articles in the miscellaneous and children's departments were snapped up, too, and after shopping was over there was tea served by the Happy Timers group, in a quiet little cove on the mezzanine.

Mrs. A. F. Binnington opened the event, and members of the UCW, the CGIT and Explorers, and the Happy Timers manned the booths.

On Friday evening the final game of the present Euchre series will be held at Buttonville W. I. Hall. Then on December 10 there will be a Euchre and sale of home baking and Christmas gifts, sponsored by the Buttonville Branch of York Central Hospital Auxiliary.

On Wednesday, Dec. 8, the Buttonville W. I. will hold their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. John Wilkins, Don Mills Rd., south of #7 Hwy. Members are asked to bring candy for the Ontario Hospital at 1001 Queen Street W., as well as a gift to exchange with another member.

# Honoured At Twenty-fifth Anniversary

**BETHESDA** — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yake was the scene of a family reunion and party on Tuesday evening, Nov. 23rd on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. All of Mr. Yake's brothers and sisters and most of their families attended the gathering.

Mrs. Albert Yake is at present living at the Willows Rest Home Lodge, RR 2, Aurora.

Mr. Wesley Brillinger accepted nomination to run for the Whitchurch Township School Board at the meeting at Vandorf, Friday night.

Mr. Leonard Brillinger, a patient in the Scarborough Hospital, since Nov. 23, is doing well and is expected home early this week.

Mrs. Peter Vanderkooy held a Tupper Ware party on Wednesday evening of last week with many neighbours and other friends present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilks spent two weeks recently with her mother and father in Roblin Manitoba. Five above zero weather was experienced but snow fall is similar to ours here.

Maurice Pike entertained a family group of twelve to a buffet supper on Saturday evening.

A larger "pro" shop is being added to the buildings on the Rolling Hills Golf Course. Curling is now in progress at the rink.

The Christmas U.C.W. meeting is being held this week at the home of Mrs. C. Burkholder.

The Women's Institute meeting is planned for Wednesday, Dec. 8, to be held at the home of Mrs. Allan Wideman. Mrs. Crouch is in charge of the programme. A special treat will be Christmas numbers given by the Lemonville Ladies. There will be an exchange of gifts among the members. All ladies are very welcome.


In addition to the obituary inserted in our news last week we would like to add a further tribute. For almost six years, while the late Mr. Ernest Hunt lived in Bethesda he was a regular teacher of the men's Bible Class. The neighbours will miss his cheerful attendance at Sunday School and church and his usefulness in the community as well.

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Saturday, December 4th, 1965.

**Oppose Planning Authority**

Pat Cashman, also a candidate, spoke mainly of the advantages of a ward system. He said that his formal application before the council had been rejected. It now goes before a Hearing of the Ontario Municipal Board on Dec. 9th. He urged interested ratepayers to attend.

Lawrence Provost, a resident of Bloomington and an attendant at several council meetings during the past year, will seek election to a council seat. He urged action to solve the present problems with regard to roads and garbage.

proposed to take on any other demand. The Reeves of Richmond Hill, Aurora and Vaughan also protested.

The County Planning Consultant is being paid a salary of \$11,500, and opinions expressed by a number of members indicate that they are still waiting to see if he is worth the money.

Nellie was furious about the newspaper report of her marriage to Joe. A friend asked, "Why? Did it mention your age?"

"Not exactly," the newlywed replied. "It stated that Nellie and Joe were married, the latter being a well known collector of antiques."

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<p><b>1962 FORD</b></p> <p>Galaxie 500 Model, 4-dr. Hard-top, 8 automatic, push button radio, whitewalls discs, 2 tone brown and white with matching interior.</p>	<p><b>1964 METEOR</b></p> <p>One Local Owner . . . 2-door, 8 cylinder model complete with radio, white walls and wheel discs. Low mileage. Light gray finish with red interior.</p>
<p><b>1963 PONTIAC</b></p> <p>Strato Chief Sedan, automatic, 6 cylinder, radio, whitewalls, discs, white with beige interior.</p>	<p><b>1962 RAMBLER</b></p> <p>6-cylinder 4-door sedan with automatic transmission. Smart black finish with blue interior. A one-owner. Low mileage.</p>
<p><b>1959 CHEVROLET</b></p> <p>Bel-Air 4-dr. Hard-top, 16 cylinder, automatic, radio, whitewalls and discs. 2-tone green and white with matching interior.</p>	<p><b>1962 PONTIAC</b></p> <p>4-dr. Sedan, standard transmission, radio, washers, whitewalls, discs. Dark blue, matching interior.</p>

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- ✓ Served as Deputy-Reeve since 1961.
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