

Capital punishment — who benefits?

Bruce Crawford, York Region's Chief of Police, wants a referendum on capital punishment. He feels the death penalty should apply to all cases of premeditated murder. He made his views known on a recent radio talk show, a stand that's not common among police chiefs across the country.

What is the stand of the church on this controversial issue? From the office of The United Church of Canada comes the following 'editorial' above the name of one Keith Howard and while it may or may not reflect United Church policy, the comments are interesting. It's entitled: "Is Capital Punishment The Answer?" It reads: The line current builds then is loosed. A man stiffens, convulses, dies.

The death penalty. Transgressions such as adultery, drug peddling, hoarding, embezzlement, and the destruction of army property are punishable by death in many countries.

Released from hospital

GLEN MAJOR — The many friends of Mrs. John Bradbury will be pleased to know she's home following a period of time spent in Uxbridge Hospital.

Mrs. Burnett Jamieson and Mrs. Lewis Jones visited recently with their brother, Lorne Parrott of Ashburn. Lorne is much improved after being confined to Oshawa Hospital.

Birthday good wishes to Myrtle Todrow, Hazel Jones and Melissa Hingston.

Mrs. Nell Laird, Betty Griffin and Jennie Johnson were guests of Mrs. Ross Parrott at a recent meeting held at Kew Beach United Church. U.C.W. units in Toronto were in attendance and assisted with the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cook and Mrs. Frank Cook of Toronto, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmonds spent Saturday at "Glen Hills".

Dr. Statton of Toronto was a recent Sunday visitor with his daughter, Mrs. Lynn McCordic and Phillip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Titterton, Whitby.

Mrs. Clinton Neville has returned to "White Clouds" after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Holman, Kevin and Dianne of Brooklin were recent dinner guests with her mother, Mrs. Edgar Johnson.

Mr. R.G. Ferguson attended a birthday dinner in Toronto in honor of Mr. Parker, a close friend.

Fined \$500

STOUFFVILLE — A Stouffville man, pleading guilty to a charge of dangerous driving was required to pay \$500 or serve three months in jail, when he appeared before Judge F.D. White at Newmarket Court.

Bruce Cotton, 23, was charged by York Regional Police Feb. 2, after he led them on a high speed chase through Whitechurch - Stouffville, along Woodbine Avenue.

The court was told that Cotton narrowly missed collision on several occasions, and that at one point a case of beer was thrown from his car.

Counsel for Cotton said his client "got carried away while entertaining out-of-town friends." He told Judge White, "It seemed a big joke at the time."

"Your conduct was so bad it would be easy to justify putting you in jail for several months," Judge White told Cotton. "You have no one else to blame because you have lost your job as a result of this."

Cotton's licence has been suspended for a year.

tended to reserve the penalty for only the most serious crimes.

Ironically, both those for and against capital punishment fervently believe that it is wrong to take human life.

Those against capital punishment view the legal extermination of a criminal as a violation of every person's right to life. Some go further and argue that such correction contravenes the basic human right not to be subjected to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

There is little doubt that the imposition of the death penalty is cruel. Those on death row suffer acute and prolonged mental and physical anguish before execution. Their victims may also have suffered greatly; but if revenge is the motive, then perhaps that should be declared.

The fallible nature of humanity as seen in the judicial system also causes concern. For unlike any other punishment, the death penalty is irreversible there is no possibility of apology or remedy.

The desire to resuscitate the death penalty might be motivated by a concern to protect society perhaps it is prompted by revenge. Or does the urge originate in some need for a ritual of human sacrifice to purg the evil in all of us? At the very least, capital punishment adherents hope that the possibility of penalization by death will jolt others into refraining from the most unpardonable crime.

Deterrence is a major plank in any platform for the death penalty. But the lack of convincing evidence that the death penalty does indeed deter negates the argument. If there were to be a strong deterrent effect then, at the very least, there would have to be certainty of apprehension, swiftness of judgment, appropriateness of sentence. None of the three—especially swiftness of justice—can be guaranteed in our judicial system.

The question is: Given the uncertainty of evidence about its deterrent effect, can capital punishment be justified? If it doesn't deter what possible good does it do? And if it does deter, is the possibility of deterrence enough to justify the taking of a human life? Those are the questions.

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