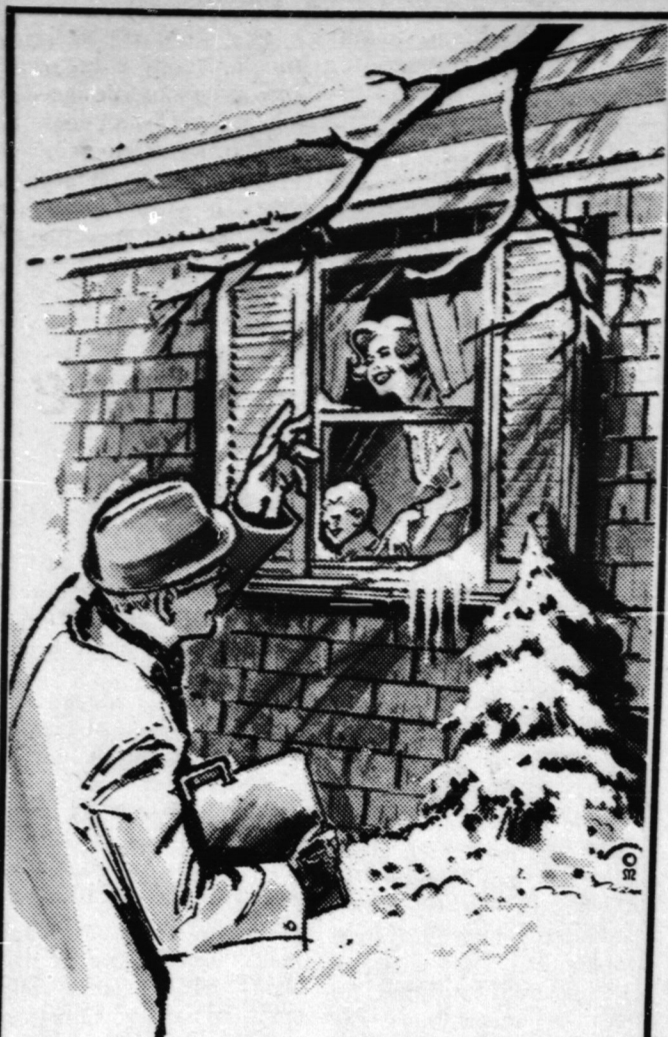


New Hymns To Be Introduced At Anglican - United Church Meeting



TORONTO, DEC. 15 - Anglican and United Church delegates to General Synod and General Council meetings in Niagara Falls next month are not only busy doing their homework on reports but rehearsing some new hymns as well.

After six years of hard work by a committee of 25 members of both churches, the words for 500 hymns have been sent in mimeographed form to commissioners of the United Church General Council and delegates to the Anglican General Synod. In those cases where the hymns are not included in present hymnaries of either

denomination, the music has also been mimeographed.

On Saturday morning, Jan. 30, there will be a brief presentation to a joint meeting of General Council and General Synod in the ballroom of the Sheraton-Brock Hotel, Niagara Falls, Ontario, by Bishop F. Roy Gartrell of British Columbia and Miss Jay Macpherson, Toronto, Chairman of an editorial sub-committee.

The committee plans to introduce five new hymns at that time and has recruited 30 men from the area to sing them. This will be followed by a question and answer period. On Monday, Feb. 1, General Council will hear a report from Rev. R.

H. N. Davidson, co-chairman and Archdeacon Arnold Johnson, co-secretary. A similar report will be given to the General Synod meeting in the Sheraton-Foxhead Hotel by Bishop F. H. Wilkinson, co-chairman and Rev. Dr. Stanley Osborne, co-secretary.

If General Council-General Synod approve, the new hymn book will be issued in the late spring of 1971. Tentative price is

One-third new hymns -

Of the 500 hymns proposed for the new hymn book, one third are entirely new according to Rev. R. H. N. Davidson, co-chairman of the committee with Bishop Wilkinson. "There's a sufficient number for either Anglican or United Church people to sing at services

without repeating or going to new ones for at least a year," Dr. Davidson said, and added: "There are some magnificent new ones."

Alan Fleming, noted Canadian typographic designer, has been commissioned to design the new hymn book. "It will be the largest initial order ever given to a printer - 200,000, to be printed on special paper - thin and opaque." Competitive bids were received from printers all over Canada and the one accepted was from Southam-Murray, Toronto.

Wide Interest -

Dr. Davidson's enquiries are "pouring in" to the committee as a result of a promotional folder sent to ministers, organists, choir directors and other church officials of the two denominations.

A Christmas Wish

By Archbishop William L. Wright

The very heart of the Christmas Gospel is that God came to us Himself:

"The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us." This is the glory and wonder of Christmas.

Our social festivities and family gatherings all have their rightful place at Christmas, but for all dedicated Christians, the soul and centre of Christmas must be at the altar, where Christ Himself comes to keep Christmas with us.

Christmas draws us nearer to Jesus and so nearer to each other and to all fellow men of whatever race or kind or colour.

Christmas brings courage and comfort to homes in which there is trouble or sorrow.

Christmas stirs our hearts to help those who are in need in our own land and those who are suffering in war-devastated countries. Christmas exalts the mirth and innocence of little children, but challenges us to give little children a chance by our service and generosity.

Christmas tells us that God reigns and in spite of world-wide anxiety and fear, Christ has power to make this a world of Justice, Peace and Goodwill.

This is our Mission today. May His blessing and His grace be in your hearts and homes this Christmas.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

As joy and laughter fill the air during the Christmas season, we wish to take a moment to add our best wishes and thanks.

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In the happy spirit of the holiday, when peace settles as gently as freshly fallen snow, we pause and count our many blessings. Numbered high among them is your cherished patronage and good will.

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Special Assistance For The Elderly To Lighten Their Property Tax Burden

More than 230,000 elderly across Ontario have to receive special assistance from the Ontario Government to lighten their property tax burden.



Please accept this old-fashioned wish for a cheery, wonderful holiday season... along with a warm "thank you."

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Municipal affairs Minister Darcy McKeough said the 1970 tax assistance for the elderly represents "a major initiative in relieving tax pressures confronting a particularly hard-pressed sector of the population."

The Minister said the \$17 million plan, designed to ensure a maximum of \$100 to any one household, "is an important immediate step taken while the government continues to work toward its broad objective of a meaningful reform of the system of local taxation."

Tax reform is not realistic until the market value assessment program is completed in 1975, Mr. McKeough said. "It is appropriate, then, that immediate measures be adopted to deal with the immediate problems facing elderly citizens in the province."

Mr. McKeough said \$50 cheques have been mailed out to all elderly persons in Ontario who receive the Federal Guaranteed Income Supplement.

Premier Roberts announced the plan in the legislature last Oct. 6, along with other measures intended to alleviate the property tax burden for segments of Ontario's population.

The new plan will supplement benefits already available under the Ontario Residential Property Tax Reduction program, and "reflects our continuing concern over the implications of increased local taxes for those living on restricted incomes," Mr. McKeough said.

Accompanying the \$50 cheques are pamphlets explaining to recipients that they may be eligible for a second payment of up to \$50. The literature also explains how they may apply for the additional payment. Application forms are attached to the cheques and must be submitted before the end of next year.

In cases where a husband and wife living together both receive the Federal Guaranteed Income

Supplement, the maximum \$100 will be paid.

Mr. McKeough also pointed out that although it is difficult to accurately measure the tax burden of elderly persons living in single rooms or with friends or relatives, they will receive \$50 under the plan.

The 1970 tax assistance for the elderly is one of two new programs, designed to relieve the property tax burden in Ontario, launched by the government this year. The second is the farm tax reduction program. Farmers will receive benefits later this month.

Jesus - Hope Of All

by (Canon E. A. Brooks)
I heard someone say, "Christmas is really just for the children" and I have put away childish things, so all it is for me is too much food, too much drink, too much spending; I live without hope and I hope I can die without fear." That is about what it comes to if we isolate the Nativity stories from the whole meaning of Christ in the world.

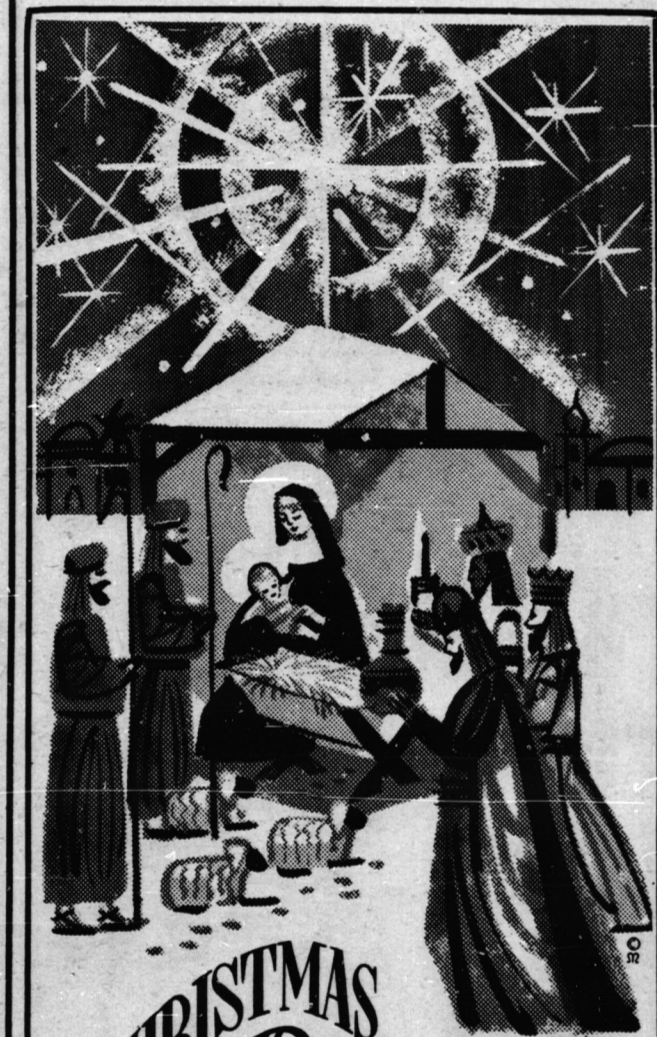
If life were heaven on earth and all things sweetness and light there would have been no need of a Redeemer. Because life is what we find it - read the papers, see - the divine Compassion sent the Son into the world; they did

better. Man, and is forever the Hope of all the ends of the earth. Therefore sing and rejoice.

The humble admission of the Church is, "I hunger and I thirst; Jesu my manna be: O living waters burst out of the Rock for me. Thou true life-giving Vine, let me Thy truest prove; renew my life with Thine, refresh my soul with love." - God all bounteous, all creative, whom no ills from good

dissuade, is Incarnate - bound up in the bundle of life with us - and a Native of the very world He made.

This is adult Christianity's reason for celebrating a merry Christmas.



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As the sights and sounds of the holiday season are upon us once again, may we wish all of you a happy and peaceful Christmas. Thank you for your very loyal friendship.

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