

Christian Unity Prayer Service

by Jessie Miller

The Rev. Ramrattan, a native of Trinidad, Pastor of Wesley United Church, was speaker at Thursday's Prayer Service in St. Paul's Anglican Church.

The Ecumenical group

taking part in the service were the Rev. Father Raymaker, of the Roman Catholic Churches in the area, Canon Brooks, Rector of St. Paul's, Rev. Dick C. Los of Ebenezer Reformed Church, Rev. G. Taylor-Munro of Knox Presbyterian.

Mrs. Brooks was at the organ and the congregation took part in the program as printed under the headings: Intercession, Profession of Faith, The Divine Plan of Salvation, Silent examination of conscience, the Paternoster and prayer of St. Paul repeated in Union.

Rev. Ramrattan, who has studied at the Presbyterian College in Trinidad and in England, referred to the Tomb of Carl Marx. He asked that Christians believe the word of Christ rather than the word of man. A house divided cannot stand, neither can a church.

He prayed that church groups change their concepts so that all may be made one, so that all may be made one, are the heaven which answered the command, "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

Asking for renewed life in the church he compared the various demonstrations to

persons scattered about playing on different musical instruments, this is good but they must come together to form an orchestra.

"I know thy work" said Christ "What counts is the spiritual temperature of our lives."

In closing he "Threw the Torch" to the youth of the world to continue the spirit of union in Christ throughout the future generations.

Rev. K. N. Brunton received the offering which has been sent to the Hamilton Branch of the Canadian Bible Society.

Jarvis Lions Plan Bike Rodeo

The regular meeting took place Mon. Jan. 26, with a good turnout. This was to be the official visit of Deputy Dist. Governor Clark Drennan, but the Flu Bug struck again.

The Catholic Ladies Group were thanked by Lion Jerry Vaughan, for the excellent meals they had provided, during their catering period.

Ladies night was discussed with two possible dates suggested. Lion Oscar Phillips told us that a possible Bicycle Rodeo may be held in the area in May sponsored by the O.P.P. and the Lions Club.

Lion Don Howden reported on the Snowmobile Party held for the boys of White Oaks Village and how the boys enjoyed it. Lion Don Mitchell asked all the members to support Minor Hockey Week.

The extension work to the Community Hall will commence as soon as possible. Lion Bob Miller reminded everyone of the dance this Saturday.

Lion Ted Montague reminded everyone of the Minstrel Show in February, and that there will be practices every Sunday and Monday.

Lion Ed. Stire told us that the Easter Seal drive is fast approaching, and asked that the club and the community give it good support. The meeting was adjourned at 8.15 p.m.

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Average Speeds Rising

U.S. statistics show that motor vehicle speeds on open roads, which have been climbing steadily since 1943, rose again in 1968. The Ontario Safety League reports that average speed in 1968 was 59 m.p.h., compared with 58 m.p.h. in 1967. Trucks averaged 54, passenger cars 60.4 and buses 60.5 m.p.h.

Research toes on constantly to reduce traffic casualties by improving roads and highways. For instance, says the Ontario Safety League, the Ontario Department of Highways had been doing impact tests on guide-rail systems for rural highways. One interesting discovery is that a post and cable system using 6-inch cedar posts is

more effective than a system using more costly steel beams. The tests also confirmed the advantages of "break-away" bases for lighting poles and sign supports.

California is installing break-away steel sign posts based on a fractured joint system. The need is underlined by this figure: In 1966, 48 per cent of the fatalities on California freeways arose from vehicles striking fixed objects.

Darkness doubles danger, the Ontario Safety League reminds motorists. Literally! You are twice as likely to smash up when driving after dark. Slow down at sundown!

This revelation of the extra driving danger induced by alcohol is quoted by the Ontario Safety League. Over a five-year period, total claims of a Swedish insurance company's policyholders, who are all total abstainers, were 15 per cent lower than those of the general group. When it is considered that the general group also includes abstainers, it is obvious that drinkers have a substantially higher accident expectancy.

The Ontario Safety League quoted FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover on the subject of hitch-hikers: "Offering a ride to a stranger, like passing on a curve, is a dangerous, blind gamble. In neither case can the motorist foresee what is ahead."

Federation Facts

By ROY HAGAN

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture, in order to continue offering the many services to farmer that have been provided in the past many years, now find it is necessary for a farmer to have an individual service membership so that he can have personal service from the provincial office. However, the county having membership in the O.F.A. is able to serve the farmer to the extent of providing some advice and information.

In brief, the individual service membership offers the following: A Management Digests which includes keeping the member up to date with the latest information on matters which would assist in increasing personal income.

An expanded range of service is available in connection with the protective aspects of property and business transactions such as personal assistance in matters of land expropriation, assessment, taxation, drainage works, annexation, zoning etc.

Capital Protection to assist in fair compensation for rights and damages when faced with loss of rights in land.

The O.F.A. will work for fair application of laws and regulations for the service member.

Help with problems resulting from pollution, land-use planning, property damage claims etc. Members information service will enable the farmer to have easy access to information on any subject which will help in the farm operation. Response to any questions will be accurate, personal, and prompt.

There are five meetings being planned in different areas throughout Haldimand County. Watch the coming events columns in this weekly paper for time and place for your area.

When there will be personnel from the Ontario Federation to fully explain the total program of O.F.A. and individual service membership.

Last summer nearly a thousand votes were cast in favour of a General Farm Organization in Haldimand County, which was a 70 per cent majority of those voting. However, as you all know, it was defeated in the province. Nevertheless, the campaign brought forth much information as to the thinking of farm people. Some of the opposition seemed to be the compulsory check off which was built into the G.F.O. plan.

The individual service membership fee of the

Ontario Federation of Agriculture is \$25.00. Twenty dollars will remain in the provincial office and \$5.00 will come back to the county or local, whichever the members choose, providing the local or county group can provide an acceptable plan of action and a budget. For this year in the county that 10 per cent of the farmers are sold memberships by the end of March 1970.

If one were to compare the \$25.00 membership with the previously outlined service as well as the O.F.A. representing the industry to government and society, to labour unions or business organizations, where little less is offered but job or business protection at a price several times the cost of \$25.00. It would seem that the question of the farmer buying a direct service membership in O.F.A. would warrant serious consideration.

When your Heart Fund volunteer calls on you greet her with a warm welcome and a generous contribution.

The letters 'H.F.' to most of us mean 'High Fidelity.' But this month - February - it means Heart Fund. Contribute generously.

HALDIMAND HOG PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING
TUES., FEB. 3rd, 1970 Rural Youth Centre KOHLER at 8 P.M.

For the purpose of electing four Directors for the townships of CANBORO, DUNN, RAINHAM and one at large for the township of WALPOLE for one year.

Also voting representatives to the PROVINCIAL ANNUAL MEETING.

Between the hours of 8 P.M. and 9 P.M. NOMINATIONS for 4 County Committee Men under the Ontario Hog Producers Marketing Plan will be held. Guest Speakers - MR. HOWARD NODWELL, Agric. Eng. Specialist

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Editorial Comment

For Pleasure Or Death

Snowmobiles a pleasure machine or a vehicle designed to cut down the population explosion? Death and injury totals during the current season would almost lead you to believe the latter.

Death totals reached 34 last week and mostly the accidents occurred on the roads.

Ontario hastened to licence the machines, which in turn gave their operators the feeling they have the right to use the roadways.

However, now that the government has had a second look it is probably going to make some drastic changes in its legislation.

More regulations and new rules will certainly be welcomed if it cuts the accident toll that seems to be steadily rising in the use of these machines.

Constitution Changes Needed

Move slow but get fast progress seemed to be the theme of Prime Minister Trudeau's recent statement on constitutional changes.

He stated that the provinces should have strong governments before an approach to changes can be made.

We may wait a long time before all the governments in all the provinces have a complete majority in their legislatures.

It would seem that this may be another hot political issue that may upset any government if it isn't handled properly.

In this modern world we need a strong country and, this can't be done without a united front from all provinces, which in turn means a strong constitution. We say the job needs to be done now and not piecemeal but by a direct approach.

The Weeklies Say . . .

REACH DANGER POINT

In Canada, as in many other countries, we are reaching the danger point of impersonal, computer-controlled society. You can't find a doctor when you need one, or a plumber, or a carpenter. As we enter the new decade we can see an urgent need to get back some of the moral values of the past and a few of the services. If we do not, then mankind will be little more than a cipher by the end of the seventies. - Campbellton (N.B.) Tribune.

APATHY THE CAUSE

There are always those who want to revolt and destroy, and it is easy for them to get positions of authority as long as the rest are willing to sit back and do nothing. This policy of non-involvement, in both labor unions and the student bodies of our universities, has allowed a few militants to claim they represent the masses. One in power, nothing short of the violence they themselves use will stop them. Far too many times student leaders have been "elected" by a majority at meetings packed by their own supporters and attended by only a small part of the student body. The same has been true of strike votes, where even threats of violence have been made against the moderates. - Rock Island (Que.) Stanstead Journal.

AWARE OF PROBLEM

Otto Lang, the member for Saskatoon-Humboldt . . . is fully aware of the fact that if there is one single answer to the wheat farmer's financial problem it is wheat sales. He can therefore be depended upon to take advantage of all opportunities that might result in disposing of more wheat. - Humboldt (Sask) Journal.

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Counter Clockwise

20 YEARS AGO

Three local groups are sponsoring plays to be presented in the coming weeks. Local plays are always well received in Jarvis, no doubt we can look forward to witnessing the dramatic efforts of local "characters."

Fine Idea

Gerry: "Don't you think it a good idea to rate all cars according to their horsepower?"

Bill: Not as good as rating drivers according to their horse sense."

Lea Marshall, President of the Marshall Dairy Ltd., Jarvis, was elected President of the Canadian Milk Powder Manufacturer's Association.

30 YEARS AGO

Mrs. F. W. Reicheld was the hostess at a delightful dinner party on Tuesday night for Miss Loreen Leatherdale who plans to take the Nurse training course in a Hamilton Hospital, starting early next month.

The Russian Air Force is adopting an "alarm clock" release for parachutes. Honors have been conferred on three brothers who invented it. The three

brothers, named Doronin

are engineers. Difficulties, by bracing the mind to overcome them assist cheerfulness a exercise assists digestion.

Letter Box

The Editor,
The Jarvis Record,
Jarvis, Ontario.

Sir: In a recent copy of you paper, the Jarvis Record, was greatly interested in the articles about the Linda family and the proposed future use of the old family residence.

It reminded me of another old family farm in that area and I decided to mention some facts about it in this letter which I hope you will put into your paper's letter column. This is the old Evans farm just west of Nanticoke, recently owned by Harry O. Evans. It was bought by our grandfather, Robert Evans in 1847 or 1848 when there were only 11 acres of land yet cleared on it. It was bought from Mr. Alex McGan who had purchased it from a large acreage owned by a Mr. Mercer who had obtained it from the Crown.

The present house was built in 1864 by Charles Evans who, with his cousin Robert, maintained that it was so firmly built that no hurricane or tornado could tear it apart although it might be able to push it off its foundation.

Three generations of the Evans family have owned this farm. I hope Carroll Lindsay will succeed in his desire to make the old Lindsay residence a Haldimand museum.

I still enjoy looking over the Jarvis Record each week and hunt, expectantly, for the Nanticoke News.

Yours sincerely, (Miss)
Frances E. Evans.

FILMS SEEN

MONTREAL (CP) - The Underground Film Centre of Montreal recently completed a touring exhibition of experimental films, which were shown in 18 European cities. As a result, Martin Lavut's At Home was selected for the London Film Festival and

Weekly Weather

Continuing mild for the next five days is the regional outlook of the Simcoe Weather Bureau. Temperatures will average four to six degrees above the normal high of 30 and the low of 16.

Minor day to day changes except possibly a little cooler Friday and Saturday.

Rain or snow will total one half inch water equivalent occurring Thursday and again Monday, said the forecaster.

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