

# Bishop Says Christian Life Not "Mission Impossible"

"Some people think that to live the Christian life in the modern world is 'Mission Impossible!'" said Bishop John Bothwell to a packed congregation at St. Paul's Church, Jarvis last Sunday. "It is certainly hard --

but not impossible" he said. The Bishop of Niagara confirmed sixteen candidates during the impressive service in which they received the Holy Communion for the first time. Before receiving the laying -

on - of - hands they all promised to renounce evil, believe the Christian faith and obey God's commands. The younger candidates have been attending classes for most of a year. "You may think you've had a hard time so far" said the Bishop, but that was the easiest part."

He said that it is hard to live the Christian life because of the many pressures in the modern world. There are so many interesting things to do. When a previous generation went to church three times on Sunday, there wasn't that much else to do. Everyone needs a sense of fulfillment and the mere acquiring of possessions will not satisfy that need. We are being trained to think scientifically, to seek explanations and to ask questions. "Often people have been given a 'take-it-or-leave-it' answer about the faith, so they decided to leave it" said the Bishop. The church must be ready to answer hard questions, while at the same time acknowledging that there are some things that are too mysterious for our understanding. "Our commitment to God goes beyond what we can understand" he said.

Bishop Bothwell ex-

plained that the reason a Bishop conducts Confirmations in the Anglican church is to show that the communicant membership in the universal church is being conferred, not just membership in the local congregation.

Bishops wear a special hat called a mitre which has two

points which he showed to the congregation and told them it should remind them of the tongues of fire that were seen when the Holy Spirit was given to the church. The Bishop's cape and the hangings in the church were red, the colour used for services in which the gift of the Spirit is given. The candidates were

presented by the Rector, the Rev. R.D. Perry, and the Rev. K.N. Brueton acted as the Bishop's chaplain.

A reception for the newly confirmed and their families and friends followed the service, arranged by the St. Paul's Women's Club.



Pictured here after their confirmation service at St. Paul's Church Sunday are (back) Rev. R. Perry, Maureen Cassidy, Brenda Gifford, Brenda Wilson, Martha Dossier, Kimberley Gifford, Bishop John Bothwell, Mary Field, Monica Perry, Janice Wilson (front) Neal Dorish, Richard Fess, Bryan Dossier, Craig Dossier, Steven Fess, James Gifford, Anthony Hilton, Gary Blakemore. Rev. K.N. Brueton, Bishop's Chaplain is not shown in this picture. (Staff Photo).

## Hagersville Council Meets

Council received a letter from Mr. R.F. Almas advising them that the line between his apartment buildings (old high school property) and the Community Centre is approximately 27 feet east of the hedge. This would therefore, mean that passage at the rear of the centre would be narrowed by 27 feet. For the protection of the people living in these buildings, he said he plans to erect a chain link fence at the proper boundary. Council decided to hand the matter over to their solicitor immediately. Robert Gedye suggested the deeds to the Community Centre be looked up and it was

pointed out by clerk Art Roth and the councillors that the Community Centre has had free possession of that right-of-way for over seven years.

Dominic Vanni said there may be certain laws governing "common ground," which has been used by the public over a certain time period.

Council received a letter from Mr. R. Chisholm, owner of a double duplex on Oneida St., who is having problems with flooding in his basement. He reported other Oneida St. residents are experiencing similar difficulties and offered several solutions to council. Village engineer Hans

Jansen explained that it is ground water which flows into Mr. Chisholm's basement, not sewage.

And, he said he could not see how the village could be responsible for the property when there is no ground floor.

Councillor Robert Gedye said he sympathized with Mr. Chisholm's problem, but it was partly his fault because the duplex wasn't built properly.

However, council will have the engineer look into the Oneida Street as well as Victoria Street trouble spots to see how much money would be involved in rectifying the problem.

## Obituaries

**BINION.** Walter Harry - At West Haldimand Hospital, Hagersville, Sunday, December 9, 1973, Walter Harry Binion, beloved husband of Muriel Dobson, R.R.2, Nanticoke, in his 53rd year, dear father of Mrs. G. Higson (Stephanie) of Hamilton, and Mrs. M. Dayhou (Susan), of Port Colborne, dear brother of Mrs. R. Foster (Frances), of Toronto, Norm Binion of Vancouver, and Mrs. Mary Reeves of Ottawa, stepson of Mrs. Harry Heavner of Seattle, Wash. Rested at the M.A. Clark Funeral Home, 567 Upper Wellington St., Mount Hamilton. Funeral service was in the chapel Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Interment in Mount Hamilton Cemetery.

**LARK, Margaret** - Passed away quietly at

the West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville on Saturday, December 15, 1973, in her 88th year, Margaret Hempseed; wife of the late Samuel Lark of Scotland, dear mother of Mrs. Mid Marshall (Effie) of Selkirk, Mrs. William Campbell (Daisy) of Niagara Falls, dear sister of David of Pasadena, California, William of Appolo, Pennsylvania, 4 grandchildren and 10 great - grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Lark rested at the Weiderick Yeates Funeral Home, Fisherville until 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 18, then to Christ Church Christian Chapel, Selkirk for service at 2 p.m. Interment was in Selkirk Union Cemetery. Pall bearers were Jack, Malcolm, Brian, Neal, Bruce, all Campbell's and Carl Daley, The Minister was Rev. Ben Woodruff.

## Oddfellows Entertain

Wives and widows of Oddfellows were treated to a Christmas evening at the I.O.O.F. Temple in Jarvis on the evening of December 17.

In the absence of the Noble Grand Steve Payne, Ernest Craddock acted as Master of Ceremonies. Mr. Russell Hare very kindly showed pictures of South America where he and Mrs. Hare had spent a month last spring. Starting on Feb. 14, they were a part of a group of 42 taking a round trip thro the Southern Continent. This was an Agricultural venture and very interesting to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hare were very much interested in the Baptist

Mission which they were able to visit.

Following this wonderful illustrated lecture, Mr. Bill Phibbs led in singing Christmas Carols with Mrs. Phibbs at the piano.

The tables were set in the downstairs and all sat down to a sumptuous lunch. Mrs. R.A. Miller thanked the members of the Lodge for their thoughtful kindness and Mr. Hare for his very interesting talk.

Santa Claus had gifts for all the ladies.

Following "Good Night Ladies" all returned home feeling the spirit of Christmas in their hearts.



Best wishes for old fashioned Christmas joys... and thank you for the pleasure and privilege of serving you, our valued friends.

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JARVIS

## Charitable Hoss Party Winners

The local Cancer fund earned more than \$35.00 on Saturday, December 15, when the second charitable Hoss Party of the season was held in the Legion Hall, Branch 164.

Public Relations Chairman, A. Esselment, organized the event, and was assisted throughout the afternoon by Mrs. Edith Fincham, as well as others later in the serving of the lunch.

Those who won the prizes of the afternoon, were - Ladies' High - Mrs. Edith Joyce (33) \$3.00; tied with Mrs. Fred Jepsen (33) (2.00) this determined following the cutting of a deck of cards.

Men's High - Mr. Joe Joyce (347) - 3 lbs. of butter; Men's Second - Mr. Lynn Smith (323) cigarette lighter.

Most Hosses Ladies - Mrs. Edith Joyce (3) - one - half gallon of ice cream (also won after cutting a deck of cards with Mrs. Gladys Fiebig.

Most Hosses (Men) (5) Mrs. Margaret Fleming (playing on a man's score card) - one - half gallon of ice cream.

Door prize was once again a \$5.00 bill and was drawn by Mr. Jim Wimpory of Toronto, who was fortunate enough in pulling his own ticket from the box.

Chairman Essie welcomed the forty in attendance and thanked all who assisted in any way, in cleaning up after bringing card tables, etc., and especially those who took time to come and help someone else, while at the same time having a pleasant afternoon together.

To those who donated the valuable prizes of the day, he extended a sincere thank - you. They were the following: Jerry Hyde - \$10.00; Butter - William Walsh of Hagersville Creamery; lighter from Dave Banks Jewellery; and the ice cream from Hewitt's Dairy Bar of Hagersville.

Watch for further announcements regarding the next charitable hoss sometime following the new year.

Donations for this event were also gratefully received from Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brooks, Mr. Clifford Jackson and Mrs. Huffman of Jarvis.

## THANK YOU TOWN of HALDIMAND

To all those who voted for me, and to those who through their efforts on my behalf made possible my election as Regional Councillor on Dec. 10, 1973, I wish to express my sincerest thanks. I will endeavour to be worthy of the confidence you have placed in me.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!

**JACK K. YOUNG**



May the Christmas season be filled with contentment and joy for you and your family.

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**GREETINGS**

Santa's helping us wrap up Christmas wishes to all our friends and neighbors, plus our appreciation, too.

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HAGERSVILLE

*Merry Christmas*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Families and friends, young and old, come together during this season to rejoice at His birth. We join together to offer thanks!

Peter & Edna  
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