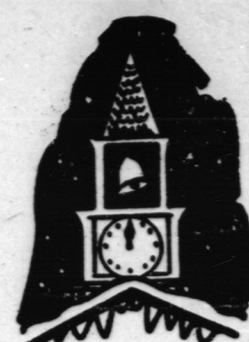


Church Services



THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Christian Chapel) Selkirk
Dr. Ben Woodruff
9:55 a.m. Bible School
11:00 a.m. Worship
7:30 Evening Services
(1st and 3rd Sunday)
Bible Studies at 7:45
Thursday
ALL WELCOME

PRESBYTERIAN
(587-2565)
CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS
Chalmers-Walpole
(Hwy. 3 at Cheapside Rd.)
10 a.m. Holy Communion
11 a.m. Church School
Chalmers' Fri. Dec. 19 (8.15 p.m.)
all ages Bible films

Knox, Jarvis
(42 Main N.)
10 a.m. Church school
11 a.m. Worship
Knox - 10 a.m. Films .. Dec. 21.
gift exchange all ages

Community Carols by candlelight Dec. 21 7.30 p.m.
St. Paul's combined choirs
Talbot East, Jarvis.

THE JARVIS-GARNET PASTORAL CHARGE
The United Church of Canada
Rev. W. Mark Reeves
Minister

SUNDAY, DECEMBER
14th: White Gift Sunday will be observed at Garnet at 9.45 a.m. and at Wesley, Jarvis at 11.15 a.m. The pupils and staff of the Church Schools will be in complete charge. The boys and girls will present their offerings for the relief work of the United Church, at home and abroad (at Wesley) for the support of the foster child.

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Niagara Diocese
Centennial Year
Rev. Arthur J. Tribe
Phone 587-2543
Dec. 14, 3rd Sunday in Advent

Christ Church
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10.00 a.m. Holy Communion
St. Paul's Church
Jarvis
10.30 a.m. Church School
11.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

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Business Practices Act Brochures

Two brochures explaining the new Business Practices Act are now available, Sidney Handelman, Ontario's Consumer Minister announced today. The publications -- one for use by consumers and the other for businessmen -- describe the operation of the Act and the rights and responsibilities that consumers and business have under the new law.

"The booklets are called 'Balance in the Marketplace'

because this is exactly what the Business Practices Act has established," Mr. Handelman said. "The Act puts the consumer on an equal footing with the businessman. It sets out a straightforward means of redress if the consumer has been victimized by an unfair sales tactic. Further, the Act establishes a balance in the business community by protecting the many ethical operations from the few

shady dealers who have given some types of business a bad name."

"We are particularly concerned that both consumers and businessmen know how the Act works," the Minister added. "For this reason, we took the somewhat unusual step of producing a specific publication for each group."

"We think that the Business Practices Act is one of the fairest and most

equitable pieces of consumer legislation around," Mr. Handelman stated. "Enforcement of the Act will eliminate rip-offs that hurt consumers, and will help protect the honest businessman against unethical competition."

"But the whole point is that the Business Practices Act is a tool for people to use," the Minister concluded. "These booklets let both consumers and businessmen know

what the law is and how they can use it effectively."

Copies of the Consumer's Guide and the Businessman's Guide, 'Balance in the Marketplace' are available free of charge from:

Ontario Consumer
Queen's Park,
TORONTO, Ontario.

REPORT FROM QUEEN'S PARK



by Gordon Miller MPP
(Haldimand-Norfolk)

Seat Belt Legislation

Many controversial items have come before the House this week, seat belt legis-

lation being one of them. Many constituents have phoned my Queen's Park office expressing negative views regarding this legislation. Although only a few MPP's actually voted against the seat-belt legislation, many others, including myself, expressed reservations and reluctance about the measure. The Province's seat-belt legislation has received third and final reading. Only Royal Assent is needed to make Ontario the first jurisdiction in North America to implement the mandatory

wearing automobile seat-belts. The law takes effect January 1st, and the police will be instructed not to lay charges during the first month. Reduced speed limits being introduced together with the seat-belt legislation, will probably be in effect on all highways in the Province by mid-January. A special temporary exception from the reduced speeds will likely be allowed for long-distance buses until new timetables and connections can be scheduled.

Rent Controls and Housing

The Legislature Committee considering the rent control bill is very much in the news this week. Real estate firms have predicted a crisis if Ontario imposed these controls, pointing out that "No new investment in rental housing will take place in Ontario" in this event. A representative of some 20 real estate companies told the Committee that "the inequities in rental buildings are being exaggerated" and "rent control is the first step in eliminating the free enterprise system." A Toronto builders group maintains that if the current legislation is passed it would serve to stifle rental construction.

The Metropolitan Toronto Apartment Builders Association in a brief to the committee warned that rent controls would cause a downward spin in the rental industry, lead to a shortage of vacant apartments and force landlords to let their buildings deteriorate. The proposed 8% ceiling on rent increases would, they said, force landlords to postpone repairs and reduce maintenance, reduce the profit incentive and dry up capital

Doctors' Increases of Fee

Ontario doctors have voted to increase their fees by 35% May 1st, which would produce a 48% increase in their average net income, although it is uncertain that these new fees would be allowed under the federal government's anti-inflation legislation. Provincial Health Minister Frank Miller has stated that he cannot accept the doctors' demand for a 35% increase in fees, but feels their statement is simply an opening bargaining position. He intends to meet

with representatives of the Ontario-Medical Association

within the next two weeks to negotiate an increase in fees. Refusing to say what increase the government proposed, he indicated 15% might possibly be considered but noted that federal guidelines restrict professionals to income increases of 10% a year, to a maximum of \$2,400. The average net income for Ontario doctors in 1973 was \$40,024. They received a 7% increase last year and another 4% this year. The Minister said if the Anti-Inflation Board approved 35% higher fees, the Ontario Health Insurance Plan could not afford to pay them.

Toronto Secondary Schools

Toronto's High School Teachers continue on strike. They sent a large delegation to Ottawa this week to demonstrate against the federal anti-inflation guidelines. Some teachers have resigned in protest and their negotiators have warned that they "are ready to go into battle."

The Provincial Executive Council of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation have voted unanimously to recommend that the teachers' union "take the strongest legal and constitutional measure to prevent the application of the Anti-Inflation Board opinion to the collective bargaining process." Three new members have been appointed for the new round of bargaining. Stanley Hartt of Montreal (the "fat finder"); George Adams, Vice Chairman of the Ontario Labour Relations Board; William Dickie, Assistant Deputy Minister of Labour. Mr. Hartt has warned that the new negotiations are "everybody's last chance", pointing out that "there will have to be pretty serious bargaining this time". The mediators are prepared to work around the clock to end the strike, which has left 140,000 students without teachers since Nov. 12th.

Workmen's Compensation

The Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board has told the Legislature's Standing Committee on Estimates that although occupational injuries are down 9.4%, compensation in actual dollars has increased by 29.4% due partly to inflation but also to amendments to the W.C.B. Act increasing the benefit rates. As a result employers' rates will increase by between 35% and 100% next year.

See you next week.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

May I have space in your paper to express the sincere thanks of the Board of Directors of the Norfolk and Area United Way to all the volunteer organizers and canvassers of the Jarvis Division for the success they achieved in this 1975 Fund-raising campaign.

Under the able leadership of Russell Hare, Chairman, his captains, Eleanor Nigh, Earl Slater Bert Pyfrom, Ralph Gowan and Tobe

Snowden and with the work of at least 20 dedicated canvassers, this division has raised 12 to 15 percent more money than was raised in 1974 by the Jarvis and District Community Fund. I believe that this accomplishment proves the wisdom of this area with the Norfolk United Way, however, the amount raised to date which is about \$2,800 is somewhat short of the goal which was set for the Jarvis Division by the Budget Committee of the Division by

the Budget Committee of the Norfolk and Area United Way. Any individuals or businesses which may not have had a chance to contribute may still send donation to the United Way, Box 472, Simcoe, OR better still, you could leave your donations with Bert Pyfrom in Jarvis.

As most of the Jarvis area already know, the 1975 campaign of the Norfolk and Area United Way has been declared officially closed by the president, Reverend Clifford F. Waite; however, Reverend Waite emphasizes that further contributions are needed and most essential if the budget needs of all the participating agents are to be met in full. Let us hope that no individual will be deprived of the privilege of giving generously to make life more meaningful and happy for the hundreds of unfortunate citizens who will benefit from further donations.

In closing, may I say that it has been a genuine privilege and pleasure for me to be associated with the residents of Jarvis and area through this 1975 United Way Rural Campaign. I am deeply appreciative of all your efforts.

Mac Collins
Chairman, Rural Campaign
Simcoe, Ontario

BROOMBALL

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my disappointment on the reporting of the broomball standing and the way in which they are written up. Many of the facts which are written are incorrect and this is very disappointing to the players and fans who attend these games. Nanticoke is in first place and they have been since the opening night. Many of the Nanticoke people have sponsored uniforms and are thinking that their team isn't doing very well when this is not so.

Maybe if the standings were obtained from the league and placed in the paper every other week it would help to clarify any misrepresentation that the readers of the paper seem to get when they read the broomball results.

The league is a very good one, with the two new teams, the Spaceman and the Green Machine, playing excellent broomball. They make it very difficult for the established team to get any points and deserve lots of credit but so does Nanticoke and all I want is to have credit given where credit is due.

Yours Truly,
A disgusted Fan

It's up to you to pull the punches

Violence on television often sparks the most violent of debates. Different people, damn it, ignore it or insist it has no long-term effect on our lives.

Recently, an eminent Canadian man of letters, Dr. Northrop Frye of Toronto, has advanced the theory, which we suggest has some validity, that is not the act of violence itself which is always wrong, but the enjoyment of watching -- and thereby participating in -- an act of violence.

In fact, suggests Prof. Frye, some of the acts of violence which were portrayed through our television screen actually have had civilizing and positive effect on the public.

An illustration of this would be the way in which the reporting of the real horror and evil of the Vietnam war did so much to bring the average American to hate that war, instead of becoming complacent or injured to it. Violence is a real part of our society. We don't live in paradise and to ignore it, or anything else that is dehumanizing, is to live like the proverbial ostrich. The

media have a duty to report violence whenever it occurs and so do creative novelists, dramatists and television producers.

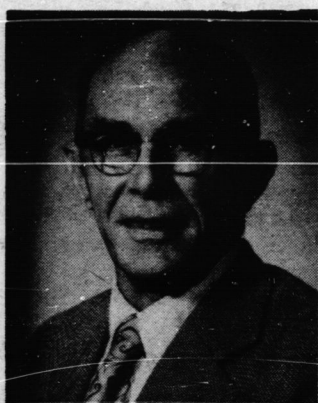
The reporting itself becomes violent when it is slanted by headlines or overdone by dramatists so that people see violence as an acceptable option. The only way that concerned people can fight it, is face it and fight it.

The enjoyment of violence for the sake of violence is a perverse, but to demand that the acknowledgment of its existence be legislated from our television screens is to deny reality. It would make it more difficult to strive for a more humane, more peaceful and, eventually, less violent society.

On the other hand television violence upon children can have deep consequences on their lives, say some experts.

Concerned citizens should demonstrate their disapproval and set an example to the younger generations. They should refuse to watch violent television shows and boycott the products manufactured by its sponsors.

THE ANTI INFLATION PROGRAM



Bill Knowles

The announcement on October 13th by the Prime Minister stating that Canada would have an Incomes Policy, confirmed rumours that have been bouncing off the walls in Ottawa since September 1974.

Some people were surprised that Pierre Trudeau would adopt Wage and Price Controls so soon after the last election. Many recall the TV commercials during the last Federal election featuring Trudeau screaming to a crowd "Stanfield wants to freeze your wages."

Those of us who keep a close eye on the economy, realized that, unless some action was taken to contain inflation, controls of some kind would be required.

Why did the Prime Minister choose this time to introduce controls. He could have done it last June or next January. Well-founded stories have circulated that Alastair Gillespie, the Minister of Industry had submitted his resignation to the Prime Minister because it was strongly rumoured that he was to be dropped from the

Cabinet. Before the Prime Minister could respond to Gillespie's letter, John Turner resigned, and Gerald Bouey, the Governor of the Bank of Canada, submitted his resignation.

The resignation of two senior cabinet ministers and the Governor of the Bank of Canada, all at the same time, albeit for different reasons -- would have created an unprecedented crisis in the Country. Add to this two by-elections -- one of which was going badly -- several strikes in progress and others on the horizon, a \$7 billion trade deficit on top of a \$5 billion fiscal deficit, and you have the makings of a first-class national crisis.

We have seen only part of the solution to these problems. A cabinet shuffle saw Mr. Gillespie's resignation rejected, with a slight demotion to the Energy Portfolio. Gerald Bouey was prevailed upon to withdraw his resignation. Turner's move was perceived as a challenge to Trudeau's leadership and was accepted. The final chapter in this drama will be played out at the Liberal Convention in Ottawa in November. The pro-Turner group will try to force a leadership review but they will be out-shuffled.

It was obvious that some dramatic action was necessary because inflation was not being contained. The big spenders in the Cabinet had come to realize that we cannot spend our way out of inflation.

Strange as it may seem, it wasn't the Gillespie and Turner resignations that shook up the insiders but the Governor of the Bank of

Canada that caused the shock waves. Since Pierre Trudeau became leader of the Liberal Party and Prime Minister, the money supply has increased 111 percent.

Last year alone the money supply increased 15 percent. With successive deficit budgets being covered by an increase in the money supply and a June Budget calling for \$28 billion in government spending, we were approaching a position of irresponsibility in monetary terms.

Neither John Turner nor Gerald Bouey wanted to have that albatross around their necks so they had to get out. The best guess is that Bouey agreed to stay on only if an anti-inflation program was introduced. Therefore, the Prime Minister dipped down into the bag and pulled out the program (with a few modifications) recommended by the Prices and Incomes Commission, chaired by Dr. John Young. The report of this Commission has never been made public, probably because it had most of the elements of Mr. Stanfield's Wage and Price Control program that was rejected by the electorate in the 1974 election.

So much for background. What chance has the anti-inflation program of success? In discussions with British and American authorities about their experience with controls, we learned that if big and small labour wouldn't support the program it was doomed to failure. British labour wouldn't back Prime Minister Edward Heath, and George Meany withdrew his support from President Richard Nixon after 90 days.

Nixon carried on because he had the backing of the Teamsters (for future considerations, i.e. get Jimmy Hoffa out of jail as soon as possible.)

Statements by Prime Minister Trudeau that he would tax away wage increases and put labour leaders in jail for three years, have created further problems for those who will have to deal with the regulations in the anti-inflation program.

Clearly, labour is not convinced that the government means business nor that it can contain inflation. It is the expectation that prices are going to continue to rise that is upsetting labour. When the Prime Minister tells them that prices will continue to rise and this is echoed by Gene Whelan and Beryl Plumtre, perhaps you will understand their attitude.

Mr. Stanfield recommended a 90-day freeze of all prices and incomes followed by an 18 to 24-month period of flexible controls. This, coupled with a reduction in government spending and control of the printing of money, was his remedy for the economy.

But Trudeau's Anti-inflation Program is different. There is no freeze (yet) and the program will run for three and one half years, with provision for an indefinite extension after the initial three and one half year period. There is no program of reduced spending by his government, nor has any mention been made of slowing down the presses that print the money.

The economic experts say that you must have all three

plans operating in unison if inflation is to be contained. We may see this unfold in the days and weeks ahead but at this time no-one is even talking about it.

Businessmen engaged in export have suggested devaluation of the dollar. But each time Britain, the USA and Japan devalued their currency inflation increased in almost double the proportion of the devaluation.

Given the confused make up of the Anti-inflation Board one has to question its chances of success. Jean-luc Pepin said that he was first going to investigate the high salaries paid to sports superstars. Beryl Plumtre is on record as violently opposing controls of any kind. Then Mr. Pepin has suggested that he would investigate marketing boards and Gene Whelan got upset.

The Governor of the Bank of Canada has admitted that the growth in the money supply was out of control. He suggests a growth rate of 12 percent -- this is deciphered from his statements and those in the Anti-Inflation White Paper. But a drop from 15 to 12 percent is hardly the "substantial reduction" Finance Minister Macdonald has referred to. By comparison the U.S. Treasury Chief William Simon has set a target of 7% percent growth in their money supply.

After the 1974 election I was reasonably certain that Canada would have an Incomes Policy, or Wage and Price Controls in place within 18 months. I am not given to predictions but my guess is that the program, as outlined by the Prime Minister is in

for a rough ride unless there is a drastic cut in government spending coupled with a monetary policy that will allow the money supply to increase in unison with the real growth in the Gross National Product, but not beyond.

If confidence is restored in the dollar, and investors believe that inflation will be contained, then the money that is in short-term markets today will find its way into long-term investment, and the velocity of money will increase sufficiently to offset the short fall in the money supply.

I sincerely hope the Anti-Inflation Program is a success. To make it a success the Prime Minister is going to have to about face several times. He will have to freeze prices at some stage. He will have to agree to a Parliamentary review each year. To placate big labour he will have to admit that he has handled the economy poorly, and that "monetary policy" was not a term he understood.

Some relief from the 5000 ceiling will have to be offered to gain the cooperation of the average wage-earner. Some accommodation will have to be found for dividends. You cannot depress profits and dividends and at the same time expect any real growth in the economy. Finally, a realistic monetary policy will have to be enunciated.

We will find out in the months ahead whether Pierre Trudeau is a statesman or a political hack.

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