

# Youth Program Revamped In Many Denominations

By GEORGE W. CORNELL  
NEW YORK (AP)—Faced with the loss of youth members, many denominations are revamping their youth programs. The trend is to make them more flexible, more open, and more appealing to young people.

The focus has switched from large organizational apparatus to more fluid, locally-based avenues of interest and function. Often with youths more closely associated with adult contemporaries.

"The approach now is more centered in issues and personal relationships," says Rev. Frederick French, executive secretary of the youth department of the World Council of Churches.

"Young people today don't care to hold membership in a half-dozen organizations, with dues, cards and ceremonies. They're not susceptible to the old mass-membership technique."

"Instead of trying to impose an organization on them, and build up an empire, the effort now is to perform a ministry among them," he said.

"Clergy youth leaders have learned that our task is not to take young people out of the church and keep them safe off the street in the parish hall, but to give them the resources to participate in the world as Christians."

In the reorientation of youth work, many old organizational names have gone by the board. Although denominations still turn out youth materials, it generally is packaged around some specific current topic rather than geared by the calendar as a fixed series of lessons.

The swing of Christian youth away from the conventional registered formats points to a highly-charged stir among the churches about whether their traditional congregation-centered organizations need to be reshaped to put Christianity in closer touch with an urban, technological world.

"The old provincialisms are being called into question all down the line," French said, adding that institutions must adapt to meet the times, or time may pass them by—while the new generation moves ahead.

LISON (Reuters)—Portugal has invited U.N. Secretary-General U Thant to visit Lisbon to discuss questions connected with the recent UN Security Council debate on Portugal's overseas territories. It was announced here Friday.

## AYP To Hear Commissioner

Rev. Canon S. J. Davies, B.A., commissioner of the Anglican Diocese of Nova Scotia, will be guest speaker at the 18th Annual Young Peoples Association Diocesan Conference to be held at Camp Kingston, Crowder, Aug. 31 to Sept. 2.

The speaker, who is director of information and stewardship and director of church extension for his diocese, will speak on the social and moral problems faced by youth.

## OTTAWA GIFT HAS PROBLEMS

OTTAWA (CP)—Ottawa's city father may have to look for a gift horse in the mouth. Sir Ralph Parrish, Lord Mayor of London who opened the Central Canada Exhibition Saturday, has posed them with an embarrassing problem of spelling.

As a token of goodwill he presented Canada's capital with three 1773 Georgian vases and a small silver plaque. On the plaque Ottawa is spelled "Ottawa."

## IS FUSSY SLEEPER

As it chomped away at a new nest in the trees each night and the males often are fussy about their construction.

## Surrender at Peniel



Fleeing from Esau's wrath, Jacob went to Haran to the house of Laban. He fell in love with Rachel, Laban's daughter, and served Laban seven years for her—Genesis 29.

## ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON



Jacob prospered there, but discussion arose between him and Laban, so he mounted his family on camels and drove his flocks before him, returning to his home—Genesis 30.

En route, Jacob learned that Esau approached with 400 men. Afraid, he sent presents. That night God showed him His power by sending an angel who wrestled with him—Genesis 32.

Jacob then bowed with humility as Esau approached. Esau surprised him by running to meet him, and the two embraced and wept.—Genesis 33.

MEMORY VERSE: "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time."—1 Peter 5:6.

## JACOB'S RETURN TO BETHEL

### Experiences Teach God's Will

By N. SPEER JONES  
WE CONTINUE this week with the life of Jacob, and we see him here being led more and more closely to God's will.

Fleeing Esau's wrath, and following Isaac's orders, Jacob returns to the land of his relatives and forebears. As Isaac himself had found his beloved Rebekah there, so his son finds his beloved there, too—Rachel, the younger daughter of his uncle.

Haran was the place farthest north in the land of the patriarchs. The district lay between Mesopotamia; the town, south-east of Edessa. The name means "road," probably derived from the fact that it was a trade center.

Yet Jacob still does not trust completely in God's will and ability to deliver him, for he resorts again to his own ingenious mind and sends presents ahead to appease Esau.

It is at Peniel, on what is now called the Blue River (Wady Zerk), which flows into the Jordan midway between the Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea, that Jacob is finally convinced of God's power.

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Jacob's realization of what has happened is manifest in his reluctance to be taken to Bethel and confirmed by the blessing itself, which changes his name from Jacob to Israel.

Jacob's eventual return to Bethel the place he had promised to dwell, was brought on by the shame he felt over the crime his sons had committed. He also realizes his own wrong—doing in permitting household gods (Teraphim) in his home.

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Preacher: Ven. J. T. Ibbot.  
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Penitential Assemblies of Canada  
Upper Prince Street  
Rev. C. K. Bena, Pastor  
9:15 a.m.—Fellowship Hour, Summerize Radio  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, Kick-off Sunday  
11:00 a.m.—Communion and Service  
7:30 p.m.—Missions Rally

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Rev. J. H. Tye, R.A., B.D., Minister  
Mr. Leslie Hiscott,  
Organist and Director of Senior Choir  
Director of Junior and Intermediate Choirs  
10:00 a.m.—Nursery and Kindergarten care  
10:00 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP  
Sermon: "AN EXCHANGE FOR A LIVING"  
Anthony: The Holy Eucharist  
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10:00 a.m.—Bible School and family hour  
11:00 a.m.—"DIVINE APPOINTMENTS"  
Trio: "Each Step I Take"  
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7:30 p.m.—Special Evangelistic Service  
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Organist and Choir Director  
10:00 a.m.—Bible Class 11:00 a.m.—Nursery School  
11:00 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP  
Sermon: "THE COMFORT AND THE CHALLENGE"  
Solo: "He's Only A Prayer Away—H. Graham  
Miss Faye Rogerson  
7:00 p.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP  
Sermon: HOW BARG IS YOUR GOD?  
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL

## TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
Ministers: Rev. J. G. E. Ball, B.A.,  
Rev. G. G. Wyrtwa, B.A., B.D.  
Rev. Clayton C. Lewis  
Organist & Director of Choirs: Royston F. Mugford, A.R.C.O.  
11:00 a.m.—Nursery care for children under five in Social Hall  
11:00 a.m.—"WHATEVER YOU DO, DO ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD"—Rev. G. G. Wyrtwa  
Solo: "The Lord's Prayer"—(Bernard Hamelin)  
—Mr. Lewis Newman  
7:00 p.m.—"THE RELUCTANT PREACHER"  
—Rev. G. G. Wyrtwa  
"A WELCOME AWAITS YOU AT TRINITY AND SPRING PARK"

## SPRING PARK UNITED CHURCH

(On Kirkwood Drive and Dunkirk Street)  
11:00 a.m.—Nursery Care  
11:00 a.m.—"WHAT IS THE CHURCH?"  
(Mr. Allison MacKinnon, Field Secretary, Board Men)  
Solo: Mrs. David Cox  
Organist: Mrs. Ron H. Atkinson

## St. Peter's Cathedral

Richford Square  
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The Ven. Archdeacon J. R. Davies, M.A., Rector  
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September 1st—The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity  
8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist  
9:45 a.m.—Matins  
11:00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Song and Sermon  
Visitors Are Most Welcome At All Services

## THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest force we have for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive.

Now 60, his sporting activities are limited to a daily 10-minute bout of exercises according to the RCAF. He is a member of a golf club and a low handicap round of golf.

"It's sufficient," he stated proudly, "to keep me close to my playing field of 185 pounds as a RCAF wing with Queen's. He is probably best known as a member of the illustrious University team which ran up a four-year win streak of 27 games and contributed to the trenching football as a popular crowd-drawer in Eastern Canada.

After watching weekend Eastern Conference football games on television, he believes that football is a better game to watch nowadays and is played at a faster pace.

In his hometown of Toronto, he played defence with Parkdale Racers Club in the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A series and later joined Ottawa Hockey as a defenseman during his initial year in government service here.

## Former Queen's Football Star Gets Consul-General's Post

By RUSSELL ELMAN  
OTTAWA (CP)—John G. (Bubs) Britton, one-time Queen's University football star who led the team to a national hockey title in Africa and Asia, has been appointed Canada's consul-general in Los Angeles.

Within the next few weeks, possibly in time for a World Series game, he will be taking up his new post after three years as commercial councillor in the Canadian embassy in Tokyo.

Interviewed here during a brief stopover between jobs, he reflected on a sporting career that made one of Canada's outstanding athletes in the 1920s.

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With no regrets about his decision to embark on a governmental career to promote Canadian trade overseas, he found positions in Trinidad, South Africa, Australia and Japan provided new, challenging careers for his sports interests.

## First Baptist Church

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Rev. Malcolm F. Harlow, B.A., B.D., Minister  
Mrs. J. L. DiGual, Organist and Choir Director  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—"THE DEEPER LIFE"  
Soloist: Miss Barbara Rogers  
7:30 p.m.—"ABRAHAM'S PROPHETIC PAGE"  
Soloist: Master Eric Mann  
Rev. Tom Howard, Guest Preacher

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Friday: Young People's Hobby Class—4:15 p.m.  
"A WELCOME AWAITS YOU AT THE ARMY"

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## The Kirk of St. James

The Reverend T. R. B. Sumner, M.A., S.T.M., Minister  
Organist and Choir Director  
Christopher Gledhill, M.A., B.Mus.  
11:00 a.m.—DIVINE SERVICE AND SERMON BY THE MINISTER: "WHEAT OUR EARTHLY DAYS ARE SO OFTEN PIERCED WITH EVERLASTINGNESS" (I Corinthians 15: 51)  
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THE CHURCH IS OPEN DAILY  
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It's an odd feeling when children start to school. As a parent, you are tremendously proud and excited. But you are also a little afraid.

For the first time, your Johnnie and Susie are going off on their own. Suddenly, they look smaller than they have since they were babies, and you have an irresistible impulse to run after them. But it's too late for that—so you let them go, with a smile on your lips and a fervent prayer in your heart.

Later, when the first rush of emotion passes and reason returns, you laugh at yourself. For the truth is that Johnnie and Susie are exactly where they've always been; in God's care, whether at home, in school, at play, or in church. And, grateful to the Church for this truth, you remind yourself that next Sunday you'll remember to thank God for that care . . . a little more than usual.

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Sunday Deteronomy 15:1-4	Monday I Samuel 1:21-28	Tuesday Psalms 107:1-9	Wednesday Isaiah 65:16-33	Thursday Philippians 2:14-24	Friday Philippians 4:4-13	Saturday I Peter 5:1-11
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