

**CHURCHES**

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10 a.m. St. James 9.30 a.m. AYPA Saturday, in St. John's Church at 7 p.m. Confirmation Class, Friday, at 7 p.m. at the Rectory

**TRYON CHARGE**, the United Church, Sunday, Sept. 19. Sunday School Cape Traverse 6.30 p.m. Worship: Crapaud 9.45 a.m. Tryon (Sunday School Rally Day Service) 11 a.m. Cape Traverse 7.30 p.m. Rev. A. H. O'Brien, minister.

**Soviet Newsmen Sees Contrasts Across Canada**

LONDON (Reuters) — Canada is called the country of contrasts and this is quite true. Pravda, the Soviet communist party newspaper, said Sept. 9, in an article "travel notes from Ottawa to Vancouver," by V. Ozerov.

In Winnipeg the author was invited "to the villa of a well-known banker, an owner of dozens of grain elevators and director of many huge corporations. Through a large window of his house one could see how a small flock of sheep was depending on a small meadow, closely mown in the English manner. Toward the river, not far away, ponies were browsing.

"Asked whether he was engaged in breeding, the host smiled and said that it was a pastoral picture which delighted his eye. As to the ponies, they were kept for his children's promenades."

The author said he has remembered that "idyll" when he arrived at Nanaimo, B.C., where he met Bob Clerihew who lived "in a dusty street. His three children had to be content in playing at Indians in a tiny front garden."

Bob is 39, and now is unemployed for four years."

**WIFE ALSO JOBLESS**

He told the author he was living on the dole and was burdened with a debt of \$800 owed to the hospital, doctors and for medicines. His wife, a hospital nurse, is also jobless—there are no vacancies.

The author remarked: "Out of 15,000 inhabitants of Nanaimo 500 resist on humiliating aims."

In Vancouver, the author found on one end of the city "luxurious dwelling houses where the monthly rent for a flat equals the wages of a working man for 1½ or even two months."

"And at the other end, at Cordova Street, known as "skid road," there are the dogs' houses for the outcasts. There superfluous people are queuing waiting for the soup, which is doled out together with sermons."

**Chemist Has New Claim In Life Origin**

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — A chemist has reported a new step toward explaining how life may have started on earth.

He and associates succeeded in creating a link-up of two molecules that are essential in the chain of life, doing so under conditions like those that may have existed two to three billion years ago on the primitive earth.

The work is directed toward unraveling mysteries of how life could have started from simple chemicals and the energy from sun light or other radiation.

Dr. Cyril Ponnamperna described the experiments to the American Chemical Society in a report released on the eve of its national convention. He is chief of the chemical evolution branch of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration at the Ames Research Centre, Moffett Field, Calif.

One key to life is a long chain of molecules known as RNA or ribonucleic acid. RNA tells a living cell what chemical and protein to make.

On primitive earth, organic molecules may have accumulated in mudbanks along ocean shore lines. Heat from sunlight or ultra-violet light might have started the link-up into more complex chemicals and in the chain-fashion needed to produce RNA.

The experiment followed earlier ones in which Dr. Ponnamperna showed how simple compounds might have been formed by action of radioactivity in a primitive atmosphere, and how ultra-violet light could have promoted the formation of chemicals contained in the all-important nucleotides.

**Business Briefs**

OTTAWA (CP) — Motor vehicle production in August dropped to 8,874 units from 12,559 in the same month last year, the bureau of statistics reports, output for the first eight months of the year was up 17.8 per cent at 853,347 units, made up of 462,161 passenger cars and 91,186 trucks.

OTTAWA (CP) — Gross receipts of railway express companies last year climbed to \$81,728,000 from \$79,032,000 in 1963. However, a bureau of statistics report said net operating income declined to \$647,000 from \$738,000 as operating costs increased.

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