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**EDITORIAL** 

### What A Good Idea

I knew they were there all the time. In fact, I'd often spoken about them as glowingly as I could. I think I even convinced a few people of their positive effect. But this year I've felt their full impact for the first time.

I'm talking about Friday nights.

While I've always had Friday nights (can anyone avoid them?) I'm not sure that I had experienced too many before this year. Now that I know what they're about, I'm for them.

Until the beginning of this year I worked as a church pastor. Most of my Friday nights were involved in youth fellowships, or elders meetings, or other committee meetings, or Bible studies, or cell-group meetings. If I was at home, I tended to lock myself away in my study to review the sermon for the following morning.

As much as I enjoyed all those activities, I've now discovered the true reason for Friday nights.

Friday nights are for the family.

Before the whole church grinds to a halt on Friday nights, let me add that I'm a great believer in the church conducting some Friday night activities-especially for the youth. A lot of people appreciate and need fellowship and activity on Friday nights.

However, for us, Friday night means that we all actually sit together around the meal table. There are only four of us, but organising any meal together during the week often proves difficult. Our teenage children don't have to rush away to finish their homework. There's no "must see" program on the television to interupt. The time is ours.

Who cares if, when we finish the meal, the dishes are left on the table because we get carried away discussing the latest issue.

Friday night also means that our worship time is extended. It doesn't matter if we sing around the piano for an hour or so. It doesn't matter if the scripture passage or the devotional piece we're reading sparks off a discussion that lasts way past sundown.

One of the joys of Friday nights is this: The time pressure is off.

There's a lot of warmth and laughter and joy at our place on Friday nights. We all seem to be especially relaxed.

Oh, I mustn't forget to mention the music. If you were to drop by unannounced on a Friday night, you might not be able to forget it. Both of our children are trying to convert the neighbours through Christian music-played from our place.

(Am I the only parent whose kids think that they have to play music loud enough to be felt before they can appreciate it?)

But it's the discussion that's most important. It's on Friday nights, more than any other time, that I get to discover what the rest of the family is thinking.

It's a time when we can air our views. We know that we might be laughed atgently. But we're never put down. It's a time when we as parents get to hear about some of the concerns that our children have. Theology gets a fair airing on Friday nights. It ranges from end-time events to the did-the-women-really-takeoff-their-panty-hose-for-foot-washing discussion? And why?

At our place on Friday nights you don't get away with any of this theoretical, ivory-tower theology. Anything less than real or not practical is unaccept-

Friday night is a time when we discuss some of the prickly questions of life. And because of our children's age, it's a time when Dad doesn't have all the answers anymore. But at least they still listen to see whether he has anything to add.

All this doesn't happen every Friday night. There are youth meetings that our children attend and other meetings that I'm occasionally involved in. But most Friday nights we're together.

Daylight saving brings with it many complaints. I have one. It may seem a small complaint compared to the one put forth by the woman living out beyond Barrunyap, who felt that daylight saving faded her curtains, but I want my long Friday nights back.

Sometimes I wish I had said No to some of the things that kept me away from home on Friday nights in the past. But then, I might not have come to appreciate them as much as I do now.

What a good way to begin each Sabbath. Bruce Manners.

#### **LETTERS**

#### **CCWs**

Kellie Hancock ("Making Missions Special," October 13) asks that friends support cross-cultural workers (CCWs) by regular letters—including, where possible, photos, tapes etc.

I would add to that list International Reply Coupons if they are redeemable in

the particular area concerned.

On another matter, having had the pleasure while travelling overseas to meet Adventists, I think much could be gained if we sent letters at the beginning of each quarter to people in the area being covered by that quarter's offerings. Children and older people could do this.

M. Chaldecott, NSW.

#### The Essence

I think Bob McCabe captured the essence of New Testament teaching in his article "Caring for the Temple" (November 10). "The Most High does not dwell in houses made by men. . . . Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool. What kind of house will you build for me?" Acts 7:48, 49, NIV. And the answer: "We are his house, if we hold on to our courage and the hope of which we boast." Hebrews 3:6, NIV.

Mike Brownhill, Vanuatu.

#### Congratulations

Congratulations to Winston Kent for having the courage to ask the question that hundreds of church members are asking: "Why is the church so 'silent' at this time of earth's history."

Every sin mentioned in 2 Timothy 3:1-5 and the wars and rumours of wars of Matthew 24 are all with us. We've been told about a time of trouble un-

heard of before.

The church should be now warning the world of the false Christ, who will take the world by storm. We went to bed one night and Communism ruled half the world. We woke up the next morning astounded to discover great changes. The same thing could happen with the "dragon." Now is the time to stand up and be counted.

E. Harrington, New Zealand.

#### Word of Praise

This is just a word of praise for that fine magazine the RECORD. Having been head elder in a small country church for the past three years, it has given me courage and inspiration, joy and laughter when circumstances around me seem less than happy.

I have just read the letter "True Story" (November 17). It brings to mind a basic spiritual reality: That dealing with the sins of others is like dealing with sin in ourselves; there's only hope from Power outside us.

I recommend not only the baptism of water but the baptism with fire, the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. I'm not talking about an outlandish display of excited hype, although from time to time the joy of salvation may be expressed in an extroverted way. I'm talking about the joy of love settled on the foundation of the soul.

Peter Easthope, NSW.

#### Toning Up

Over the past few months I've observed the general tone of a number of letters to the editor. How does one express an opposing opinion or criticise a viewpoint without being seen as unkind or overly critical?

Does it matter what the tone is like? It's the message that counts! (Isn't it?)

With respect and, I earnestly hope, a sense of real concern and Christian understanding, I ask, Have we perhaps temporarily forgotten, or overlooked, the meaning of 'tolerance'? Has the concept of brotherly love been taken from the back seat and placed in the boot?

Some will say that we must express ourselves in an "open" and "frank" manner. I agree, without reservation. But how can we express our opinions and have that opinion received by others with goodwill? Have you received this message in the spirit of "friendly concern?"

Like any fine instrument, tone makes the difference. Ross Ward, Victoria.

#### Other Sheep

Some Adventists feel uneasy about attracting people from other churches to join our church. I can understand why they feel like this. However, I was one of those people who was in another church, so my feelings are far different.

If I'd stayed in my old church, it would have been a sideline in my life. I might even have ceased attending church, and

missed out on eternal life.

By comparison, the Seventh-day Adventist Church has become my whole life. My understanding of God and my relationship with Him is far beyond what it would have been if I had stayed where I was.

We shouldn't be afraid to offer sheep a better pasture. It's not sheep stealing. It's a conscious decision by those sheep to change pasture. They're merely fulfilling the command to "come out of her, my people" (Revelation 18:4).

Phil Ward, Old.

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#### MONEY

### **Tithe and Taxes**

by Mel Rees

"If I don't own these things, then I don't have to worry about them anymore. Right?"

e wasn't planning to build bigger barns like the man in the parable (Luke 12:16-20) because he didn't have any barns. But he had everything else: thriving businesses, a lovely home, attractive family, and something the Bible farmer didn't have—two expensive cars.

Even his office provided an exhibit of affluence. Seated behind his massive desk, he told me he considered the tithe as just another tax.

So much for the state, so much for

the church," he said.

'Let's suppose," I responded, "that you and I are great friends. One day you say, 'I've decided to turn all my businesses over to you. I'm not going to give them to you; they'll still be mine.

"'But you'll manage them. Everyone will think that you own them, but you and I will know who the real owner is. Just so you won't forget this, I want you to figure out the profits each month and send me exactly 10 per cent."

"Do you think that would be unfair?"

He leaned forward and said, "You mean, I turn everything I own over to you and all I get is 10 per cent?"

"That's right."

"Worst business deal I've ever heard

"But that's the deal God made with us," I reminded him.

I went on. "Suppose at the end of some month, as I look at the books and recall how hard I've worked-long hours, early morning to late at night-I remember that you have plenty of money. So I don't send you the 10 per cent."

He pointed a finger in my direction and said, "I've got news for you. You'd be

out of business!"

"Fortunately," I reminded him, "God is more merciful to us than we are to each other."

"Now then," I continued, "when I give you the 10 per cent, I really haven't given you anything. Right?"

"Right!"

"So one month when I make out the check for the 10 per cent, suddenly it hits me. Here I am, a respected businessman with a lovely home, everything my family needs, two nice cars-and all because of you. I decide to buy you an expensive present to show how much I appreciate what you did. But you have everything!

"Then suddenly I remember how your face would glow when you told me of a boat on the Amazon, a plane in Peru, a

mission station in Africa.

"Signing my name to a generous cheque, I attach a little note: 'My dear Friend, I wanted to buy something special to show how much I appreciate what you did for me, but I realise that nothing I could buy would remotely express my feelings for you. And besides, you own everything. Then I remembered how dear to your heart are the various projects you have going around the world and your concern for the needy. So I'm sending this cheque for you to use on these projects."

He stopped tormenting a little paper clip, which by now resembled nothing identifiable, and said (almost as if speaking to his own soul), "I guess I thought I owned these businesses.'

"That was the problem of the man in the parable," I reminded him, "the one whose crops wouldn't fit into his barns. It's the problem most of us have. We think of ourselves as owners rather than stewards."

"Say," he looked up and smiled. "If I don't own these things, then I don't have to worry about them anymore. Right? I don't have to worry about the economy, competitors, or anything."

"Right. Just their efficient oper-

ation.

"Man, what a relief."

Jesus said His yoke is easy. His burden light. And it is when we accept a proper steward-Owner relationship to God. All the problems of life rest in His hands. They're under His control. Our responsibility is to pray each day, "Lord, what do You want me to do?" and then do it. IR

Mel Rees worked as a conference and union stewardship director in the North America Division before his retirement. This article is reprinted from the Ad-



#### RELATIONSHIPS

## Divorce: My Story

by Barbara James

I didn't want opinions or advice. I simply wanted someone to listen to me.

perienced grief, humiliation, pain and rejection. But I've discovered that time does heal.

I've also discovered that through it all my Heavenly Father has been by my side. He has led, supported, protected, and comforted me. I learned some things during the healing process that may be helpful for others facing the same trauma.

#### Ulterior Motives

The time of breakup is intensely distressing. The number of men (not Christians) who barely knew me and came to offer their "comfort" shocked me. It didn't take long to understand what "comfort" meant. I'd always been faithful to my husband and apparently had lived a sheltered life. And I trusted him.

This new element came into my life when I felt helpless, worthless and vulnerable. It disgusted me, adding to the negative picture I had formed about men. At this time of vulnerability a person should be wary. Often a "comforter" will have an ulterior motive.

#### Counselling

When we try to grapple alone with painful problems, our thinking can become irrational. Find a good, trained Christian counsellor as soon as possible, and talk to him or her every week.

A sounding board is important. The time spent with your counsellor becomes a learning, growing and healing time. I don't think I'd have ever come to grips with my divorce without a counsellor.

#### Reading

Books became my friends. The Desire of Ages was my favourite. God spoke to me many times through this book. I read everything I could find on self-awareness. I discovered that the more I understood myself, the more I could understand and accept others.



#### **False Guilt**

Divorce brings with it compounding grief factors. I still mourned for my husband at the time of my mother's death. The only family support I had was my grieving, heartbroken father.

My friends couldn't handle the double grief. They began to avoid us. They feared that we would cry, or that they would say the wrong thing and be embarrassed. Those days were hard.

My father remarried a lovely woman. They were very happy. But leukaemia struck and she died within three months of the diagnosis. They had been married for 21 months.

I vividly recall driving along in my car, just before her death, and literally screaming at God. I couldn't comprehend why He would allow it.

I know God understood. I asked His forgiveness, and He forgave. I refused to feel guilty about what I did. While I don't recommend that we shake our fist at Him, we should never say to a hurting person, "You must never get angry with God."

As humans we are fragile and do and say things in the blackness of despair and confusion. I know that with time the gentle love and forgiveness of Jesus heals the distorted relationship.

#### God's Timing

I'd never have survived the years since my divorce if it hadn't been for prayer. It became the most important and the most necessary thing in my life.

I believe that God will choose for you the ideal partner if you ask Him. His timing is perfect. It may take years, as it did for me. I had a lot to work through. But I still marvel at the gentle, sensitive leading of Jesus and His patient love.

#### Local Church

There are varying degrees of pain associated with divorce. A basic human need is unconditional acceptance. There's so much that the church could do to help.

People could be listed to make weekly phone calls to the person in crisis. Rosters could be made so they would be asked home to Sabbath lunch. Elderly people could act as "uncles" and "aunts."

Families could include them on their outings. A fund could be established to help them financially, and a prayer group to pray for them. The minister and elders could make it their business to visit. Home visitation is a necessity.

I didn't want opinions or advice. I simply wanted someone to listen to me. I wanted people to be patient with me—to love me.

Healing takes time. The deeper the wounds, the longer the healing process. So don't be upset if a hurting person has angry outbursts, is confused, or wants to give up. These are cries for help, and they may be beneficial for the individual. Hurting people need support, recognition and love. Then they become loyal friends and competent loving parents. And their children won't be left with as much emotional bruising and insecurity.

Barbara James is a pseudonym.

## The King

by Margaret Macfarlane

#### I wonder what happened to that Baby they said would be King of the Jews?

elieve me, there was a sizable commotion in Jerusalem that day. It was something to do with the crucifixion. Soldiers were everywhere. I think they feared a riot. I didn't stay for the Passover ceremonies to finish. Frankly, I was afraid.

On the way home I passed the crucifixion hill and tried to look the other way. The very sight of it makes my heart ache-ever since they killed my Timothy for throwing a stone at a soldier.

As I hurried past I noticed a piece of parchment above the head of one of the men. It read, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews."

The words kept echoing through my mind as I walked home- "King of the Jews. King of the Jews. King of the Jews. King of the Jews." It became a rhythm in my mind.

Those words brought back memories of something that had happened earlier. Thirty years—it must be more than 30 years ago. In those days I was an innkeeper in Bethlehem. I remember it as the best year for the tourist trade.

The Roman emperor Augustus had ordered everyone back to their home territory for the census. We made money, but it was nerve-wracking. The inn was full. I was run off my feet.

"Inn keeper! More bread."

"Inn keeper! Where's my bed?"

"Inn keeper! Is my donkey safely locked up?"

"Inn keeper! Inn keeper! Inn keeper!

I remember the night. Old Zacharias had drunk too much and he started to sing one of those forbidden patriotic songs-a dangerous practice when the soldiers patrolled. I had just hushed him up, and nearly started a brawl doing it, when someone knocked on the door.

For a moment I thought it must have been the authorities. But a man with a woman far advanced with child stood there asking for accommodation.

"No room," I informed them some-

what curtly. My wife tugged at my sleeve.

"You can't turn her away, poor soul," she said. "Not in her condition. She can't have the baby in the street."

"Mind your own business, woman." Sarah's a good wife, and I don't usually speak to her that way, but my nerves were on edge. "We can't have her giving birth in this inn, either. Not with all these people here!"

In the end we decided that they could sleep in the barn. It stank and the extra animals crowded it out. But at least it sheltered them from the weather. I gave the man a bundle of clean straw and went back to my guests.

Late that night the inn quietened, and I went outside for some fresh air. Looking at the stars has a wonderful effect on shattered nerves. I thought of Father Abraham and the promises Yahweh made to him-especially the one about Abraham's children being a blessing to all nations.

I heard people running. Then I saw them. Several men ran along the narrow street toward the inn.

Oh! no! I groaned inwardly. That's all I need. A gang of thieves.

I had started to shut and bar the door

when I recognised them as local shepherds. I called out to ask why they had left their sheep.

"We've seen some angels, and you've got a baby in your barn," Eli stopped to explain to me in breathless gasps.

Well the news about the baby didn't

surprise me. But the angels?

"And," he called over his shoulder as he made toward the barn, "the angels said this baby is to be the King of the Jews."

King of the Jews. King of the Jews." I thought over those words for a long time. Obviously, they couldn't be true.

For some time interest grew in the little family who had stayed in my barn. Then one night they packed up, took the baby, and left in a hurry. At least, that's what I was told. I didn't hear any more of them after that.

It seems strange that after so many years something like a crucifixion should remind me of that event.

I wonder what did happen to that baby who the shepherds said was born to be King of the Jews?

Margaret Macfarlane writes from Kings Langley, New South Wales.



#### KNOW YOUR BIBLE

#### 11. Baptism

by Alfred S. Jorgensen

Just as the Sabbath is the sign of sanctification, so baptism is the sign of incorporation in Christ.

Baptism is viewed in various ways. It's called an *ordinance*, indicating the divine authority by which it was established. It's known as a *rite* or *ceremony*, denoting the procedure followed in its public administration. It's also known as a *sacrament*, highlighting the commitment to Christ made by the person who is baptised

A. Divinely Appointed Ordinance

1. Baptism was one of two sacraments expressly instituted by Christ (Matthew 28:18-20).

Indeed, as our "example" (1 Peter 1:21), He Himself was baptised (Matthew 3:15).

"Jesus did not receive baptism as a confession of guilt on His own account. He identified Himself with sinners, taking the steps that we are to take, and doing the work that we must do."—The Desire of Ages, page 311.

2. Baptism was the practice of the New Testament apostolic church (Acts 2:41; 8:12, 13; 8:36-39; 9:18; 10:47, 48).

B. Spiritually Significant Rite

1. Baptism is "an outward sign of an inward grace." It is expressive of the believer's incorporation with Christ in His death and resurrection (Romans 6:1-5ff, NEB), and of his admission into the church, the "body" of Christ (Ephesians 1:23; 1 Corinthians 12:13, 27; Colossians 1:18).

2. Baptism is a public confession of Christ and thus a witness to the world (Matthew 10:32, 33; Mark 8:38; Romans 10:8-10).

**3.** Baptism is only to be administered to those who have attained an age of responsibility. A candidate for baptism should have given evidence of conversion, repentance and reformation of life (Acts 2:38; Titus 3:4-7).

**4.** Baptism is to be both preceded and followed by adequate instruction in the faith (Matthew 28:19,20; Acts 2:37-42;

8:35ff; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Thessalonians 2:15; Colossians 2:6, 7; Titus 1:9).

5. Baptism is to be administered by the complete immersion of the candidate (John 3:23; Matthew 3:16; Acts 8:36-39).

#### C. Sacramental Commitment to Christ

1. The believer's baptism resembles the marriage vow—"Forsaking all others, I take Thee." It also resembles the sacramentum (our "sacrament") of the enlisted Roman soldier. He ceased to be a private citizen and committed himself wholly to the service of the emperor (Luke 14:33).

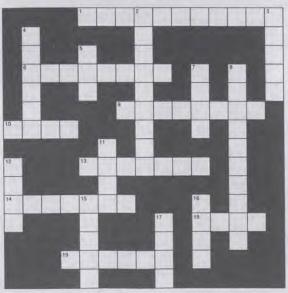
2. Life after baptism is to be a "new walk." This new walk is the conduct of a citizen of the kingdom of God, who is being transformed by the renewing of the mind (Romans 6:4; 12:1, 2; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Philippians 3:20; see generally Ephesians chapters 3-6; Colossians 3:1 to 4:6).

3. Such people are not only an "aroma of Christ" (2 Corinthians 2:14-17, RSV), but they confidently await an eternal inheritance (1 Peter 1:3-5ff).

Alfred S. Jorgensen, a former field secretary for the South Pacific Division, is now retired and living in Melbourne, Victoria.

#### **FUNDAMENTALS FUN**

### 19. The Sabbath



#### ACROSS CLUES

- 1. Reserved as sacred. (Matt 12:4)
- 6. Reminder of a famous act or person. (Isa 56:5)
- 9. Law, direction. (Isa 56:6)
- 10. Refuse to admit. (Lev 23:32)
- 13. The Sabbath. (Gen 2:2)
- 14. A holy day. (Ex 20:8)
- 18. Ineffective, worthless. (Isa 58:13)
- 19. Work. (Ex 20:9)

#### DOWN CLUES

- 2. A Jewish place for worship. (Luke 4:16)
- 3. Showed disregard for consecrated food. (Matt 12:3)
- 4. A place to worship. (Isa 56:5)
- 5. Happiness, pleasure. (Isa 58:14)
- 7. Bond, fasten. (Isa 56:6)
- 8. Worthy of high respect. (Isa 58:13)
- 11. The meaning of Sabbath. (Ex 31:15)
- 12. Very large, immense. (Gen 2:1)
- 15. Well-ordered series. (Gen 2:1)
- 16. An indication. (Ex 31:13)
- 17. Eaten by the disciples one Sabbath. (Matt 12:1)

This series (by Brendan Ashton of Cooranbong, NSW) is based on texts listed in the Adventist Church's 27 Fundamental Beliefs. All words are from the NIV.

#### FLASHPOINT

#### **First Patient**

A patient who suffered from ocular melanoma was the first patient treated at Loma Linda University Medical Center's Proton Cancer Treatment Center. reports Dick Schaefer, community relations director. Becky Carrillo, of Los Angeles, was treated with the world's first hospitalbased proton accelerator. The \$45 million treatment centre has been in development for nearly 20 years. Loma Linda is a Seventhday Adventist medical centre and university in California, USA.

#### Thanks to SHF

Some 22 employees, representing each Sanitarium Health Food Company branch, participated in constructing a new library building at Kambubu High School. The facility opened on October 18. The 22-metre-by-14-metre steelframed concrete block building replaces an inadequate facility. Government inspectors had threatened to deregister the school if the structure was not improved. Now the 300 students—and the inspectors—will enjoy suitable amenities.

#### **Baby Boomers**

Baby boomers are returning to religion, according to a study released in the Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches. In the study, Dr Wade Clar Roof (of the Department of Religion at the University of California) reports that many of the 75 million baby boomers who make up one-third of the US population are joining churches and synagogues. In general, the younger boomers are more involved in traditional organised religion and tend to participate in the more

conservative trends of the 1980s, while older boomers are more likely to be involved in alternative religious forms.

#### **Bible Courses**

The "Here's Life" Bible correspondence course—the main doctrinal course offered by the Adventist Media Centre-has recently been revised and given a new graphic look. In addition, Pastor Robert Parr has completed a new Daniel course that should be available next year, as well as Pastor David Down's expanded "Digging Up The Past" course. From January to October this year, a total of 5,303 students have been enrolled.

#### \$6 Million

Loma Linda University (California, USA) recently received a \$6 million donation from the LLU Pathology Medical Group. The major part of the money came from the sale of the Loma Linda Faculty Medical Laboratory to Smith Kline Beecham Clinical Laboratories, says W. Augustus Cheatham, vicepresident for public affairs. The gift will be added to an endowment in the Department of Pathology.

#### **African Commission**

The General Conference has recognised that "this is a time of challenge and opportunity for the Seventhday Adventist Church in

#### Victorian Pathfinders Sense Jericho

Some 520 Pathfinders and staff from Victorian clubs marched around two blocks in the main business centre of Shepparton on November 10. "There was marching and the trumpets sounded. But fortunately-for the residents of Shepparton—nothing fell down," says Victorian Pathfinder director Pastor Adrian Raethel. The march formed part of the annual Pathfinder Rally Day. Pastor Raethel says it proved a bold, new venture. At the conclusion of the parade, the Pathfinders attended an award presentation ceremony at the Civic Centre. Twelve Pathfinders received Award of Excellence presentations, four received AY Silver Awards, nine were invested with Pathfinder Leadership Awards, and four received Advanced PLAs. "Pathfindering is something to be proud of, and this activity enabled us to let the community know what we are doing," says Pastor Raethel. The function also attracted good coverage from local media.



South Africa" by establishing a commission to restudy the Adventist Church's structure in that country, with a view to unifying all aspects of church organisation there. The 13-member commission will make an assessment and determine a strategy and time frame to bring free admittance of all races to all Adventist churches, schools and other institutions in South Africa. The body will also consider a timetable for merging the South African Union Conference (white) and Southern Union Mission (black), and explore ways of bringing organisational and institutional unity to the church. It is expected to report to the GC committee by June 1991.

#### Remembrance

Local Adventist minister Ranald Urquhart was guest speaker at Remembrance Day celebrations in Gunnedah, New South Wales, on November 11. Some 150 ex-diggers and their families attended, which the local media reported was the largest such gathering for some time.

#### Nurses' Witness

Avondale College student nurses on the Wahroonga campus recently conducted a service at Wahroonga church (Sydney). Taking part in the service was Fleur Hillier, who, according to chaplain John Shaw, was influenced to make a public commitment to Christ by the witness of student colleagues. Nursing students also presented an assembly at Strathfield SDA High School, demonstrating their skills in attending to a cardiac arrest. They then emphasised the importance of looking after the heart in

a spiritual sense. Janine Coombe, Tracey Toomey, Penny Haora-Richardson, Sondra Vysma, Darren Zeuschner and Kelwyn Brown took part.

#### Youth Tour

There are still a few vacancies for the Bible and Reformation Lands tour from April 17 to May 16, 1991. Fees need to be paid 60 days in advance (ie by February 15), so interested young people should contact their conference youth director as soon as possible. "The tour will take in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Rome, the Waldensian valleys, Geneva, Zurich, Berlin and London," says organiser Pastor Bob Possingham. "If the Middle East situation doesn't improve, the Bible Lands section will be cancelled and the European section extended." (More details in the advertisement section.)

#### **Maori Outreach**

Ten young people have been baptised in the Auckland Maori church as a result of two weekends of programs, reports church clerk Mrs Te Aroha Kiro. The first weekend of programs, held at the Whare Rapuora Health Centre, concentrated on developing friendships and a commitment to Christ. The second, held six weeks later, featured seminar type lectures conducted by Tata Strickland on doctrinal subjects including the Sabbath, Second Coming and the Unpardonable Sin. "The Lord blessed us tremendously with the power of the Holy Spirit, and 30 young people responded," says Mrs Kiro. "We praise God for the wonderful time we had together."

#### Fiji Meetings

Young people from a vil-



#### **Educator Receives Medallion of Merit**

Veteran educator Dr John Reynaud (right) recently received a citation and Medallion of Merit in recognition of his services to Christian education in the South Pacific Division. (Dr Gerald Clifford, Education Department director of the SPD is presenting it to him in the photo.) Dr Reynaud, who entered denominational service as a lecturer in French at Avondale College in 1966, served on the staff there for 14 years. In 1979 he became founding principal of College Adventists du Pic Verte at Papeete in Tahiti, and transferred to be principal at Aore Adventist High School in Vanuatu in 1986. Born into a prosperous family in Hanoi, Vietnam, John ran his own transportation business until he migrated to France after the fall of Dien Bien Phu. With his family he later moved to Australia and attended the University of New England at Armidale. His mother encouraged him to attend Adventist meetings, little realising the results. After his baptism he spent four years as a colporteur before going to Avondale. He received his PhD from Newcastle University in 1979. Now retired, he and his wife live at Cooranbong, New South Wales.

lage in Fiji used shock tactics to persuade their elders to reverse their opposition to Adventist meetings. When refused permission to attend an evangelistic outreach being conducted by the Ba Adventist church pastor Etonia Temo in the Lautoka district, the village youth went on a drinking spree and damaged some property. When the youth threatened to continue the destruction unless they were allowed to attend the evangelistic meetings, village elders granted their request. One girl who attended in spite of her parents opposition, was refused entry to her home when she returned from the meetings. The father relented, however, and even encouraged another daughter to attend the meetings with her sister, reports Pastor Wapole Talemaitoga, communi-

cation secretary for the Fiji Mission.

#### **New Appointments**

During the recent annual meeting of the South Pacific Division executive committee, Dr Gerald Clifford was appointed administrative assistant to SPD president Dr Bryan Ball. Dr Lester Devine has been recommended to the General Conference to replace Dr Clifford. Miss Colleen Buxton was appointed an assistant Church Ministries director, specialising in children's ministry and Sabbath school. Ministerial Association secretary Pastor John Gate will add Spirit of Prophecy coordinator to his tasks. And Pastor Ray Coombe will direct Christian Services for the Blind and Hearing Impaired in addition to his other responsibilities. Mr Doug

Goodin, from Queensland, will be the SPD's lay representative on the General Conference committee.

#### **PAC Personnel**

Dr Ray Wilkinson was reappointed principal of Pacific Adventist College (Papua New Guinea), and Dr Allan Sonter was reappointed as academic dean. Mr James Kent, of Melbourne, has accepted the position of business manager at PAC.

#### **SAH Reappointees**

Dr Stephanie Liddell was reappointed director of Medical Services at Sydney Adventist Hospital; Miss Rose-Marie Radley was reappointed director of Nursing; and Chris Till was reappointed director of Financial Services.

#### SPD Executive

Two laymen from the Trans-Australian Union Conference, Mick Phillips (SA) and Ray Judd (SNSW) were added to the South Pacific Division executive committee, and Pastor Rein Muhlburg (NNZ) was appointed to replace Pastor David Coltheart (formerly Trans-Tasman Union Conference evangelist) who is transferring to Papua New Guinea.

#### **Corn Project**

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency building project on Corn Island (off the coast of Nicaragua), under the direction of Australian Phil Williams, is nearing completion of more than 20 homes for needy families with children. Some 95 per cent of Corn Island was destroyed by a hurricane in 1988, which left nearly all of the 7,000 islanders homeless and destroyed their livelihoods. ADRA will build a total of 80 homes and repair 40 more.

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#### NEWS

### **Divisions Outline Goals for 90s**

The launch of Global Mission marks a new evangelistic thrust in the Seventh-day Adventist Church, reports Pastor Robert Kloosterhuis, General Conference vice-president and chairman of the Global Mission Committee.

Pastor Kloosterhuis recently announced details of the 10-year outreach designed to contact 1,800 people groups with a population of 1 million or more, who to date have not heard the Seventh-day Adventist message. The thrust will utilise traditional evangelistic approaches and will also emphasise the nurture of members, reclaiming inactive members and increasing church attendance.

"Every department of church organisation down to the individual members will be invited to participate," Pastor Kloosterhuis says. "We will encourage each local church to set its own church attendance and baptismal goals."

Leaders representing the church's 11 world divisions reported plans for the 1990-1995 quinquennium to the General Conference. These include:

Soviet Union Division. Division president Pastor Mikhail Kulakov revealed plans to enter eight new fields in the next 12 months, mostly in Siberia and the Ukraine. "Eighty other areas await us," he says. "We have the greatest opportunities now to preach the gospel. We've waited for this for more than 70 years and are on the threshold of great events!"

Trans-European Division. With Moslems, Jews, Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholics scattered throughout Trans-Europe, division president Dr Jan Paulsen recognises that the task is formidable.

"Of the 16 countries in our division, two remain unentered—Afghanistan and Albania," he says. "We will enter these during the next quinquennium through Adventist Development and Relief Agency programs and with radio. Eastern Europe presents an enormous challenge. What we do not achieve in the next five years we will find difficult to achieve in later years."

Southern Asia Division. With 900 million people to hear the Adventist message in India, the evangelisation of

that country represents one of the greatest challenges the church has to face, says division president Dr M. E. Cherian. "Bhutan, just north of India, is closed to Christianity, but we have plans to enter this territory through radio and literature evangelism," he says. "No active evangelistic work can be done in Nepal, but we hope to use the influence of our hospital there as an entering wedge."

South American Division. "We have more than 4,000 unentered towns and areas in our field," says division president Pastor Joao Wolff. "We hope to baptise 400,000 new members during the next five years, and to start a new congregation each day during the new quinquennium.

North American Division. Though the North American Division was the base from which Adventist mission support stemmed, NAD president Pastor Alfred McClure says the greatest mission field of all is the work among North American Caucasians. "We need to find ways of reaching the Caucasians who have largely closed their backs to gospel outreach," he says.

Inter-American Division. In spite of rapid growth in the past five years, church leaders have vowed to make their commitment stronger than ever, says division president Pastor George W. Brown. "Our division has set a goal of penetrating 2,600 communities," he says. "We propose to plant 4,500 new congregations, build 1,000 new church homes, train 150,000 lay preachers and 1,000 new literature evangelists, and reach 500,000 new members."

South Pacific Division. Division treasurer Pastor Tom Andrews reported unique challenges in the South Pacific.

"We don't have any large unentered population groups," he says. "But we have increasing numbers of migrants coming from overseas, and we have the challenge of reaching the Hindus and Moslems in Fiji, as well as the materialistic society in the homeland."

Euro-Africa Division. With a total population of 390 million and a membership of 315,000, Global Mission is necessary for us," says division president Pastor Edwin Ludescher. "During the next month we will start work in Tunisia, utilising Adventist Development and Relief Agency International and radio."

Eastern Africa Division. "We call our territory the ever-advancing division," says division president Pastor Bekele Heye. "Our faith goal is to baptise 800,000 during the next five years."

Far Eastern Division president Ottis Edwards says the Far East has "jump-started" its new evangelistic thrust. "We have more than 100 unreached population groups, but we're making progress," he says.

Africa-Indian Ocean Division. "Our outreach will be focused on entering two Islamic territories—Mauritania and the Comoro Islands," says division president Pastor Jacob Nortey. "But we also want to enter northern Nigeria, Senegal, Niger and Cameroon."

In addition to evangelistic goals, Pastor Nortey hopes to identify eight fields that will become self-supporting during the next five years.



Volunteers recently launched a Global Mission program on Palau Lancang, in Western Indonesia

#### Bundaberg Church to Celebrate Double Anniversary

The Bundaberg church, in southern Queensland, will commemorate two events at special gatherings on April 27, 1991. It will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the opening of the present sanctuary in Bourbong Street, and the 50th anniversary of the erection of the previous church in Crofton Street.

There has been an Adventist presence in the area for much longer reports church historian Grace Wills. Before the turn of the century, colporteur and Bible worker Caroline Prebble sold *The Great Controversy* to Mrs Peterson.

In 1901, Mrs Peterson donated land and Brethren F. L. Chaney and A. W. Smart erected a church seating between 60 and 70. But later the Bundaberg church closed. Two evangelistic series in the 1930s saw a renewal of interest in the area. A new church was opened by the conference president Pastor E. H. Guilliard on April 27, 1941.

In time the church became too small. It was sold and the members met elsewhere until the erection of the present church which was opened on April 27, 1966.

The Bundaberg church will celebrate in April, 1991, with a Back to Bundaberg Week. Former members or their descendants are invited to return. Details from Syd Bush, 42 Nott Street, Bundaberg, Qld 4670. Phone (071) 52 6099.



The first Adventist mission vessel, Pitcairn, sailed to the South Pacific 100 years ago.

## Pitcairn Stowaway's Plans Foiled

Afact unkown to many is that a stowaway sailed with the Seventh-day Adventist mission vessel *Pitcairn* when it set out for the South Pacific on October 20, 1890. The boy, Milton St. John, had determined to see Pitcairn Island for himself.

He hid on the ship as more than 600 people came aboard to inspect the vessel before it sailed. When it appeared that the last of the visitors had left the ship, a tug towed the *Pitcairn* out to sea.

Thinking that the ship had gone far enough not to worry about a stowaway, Milton emerged from hiding to watch the tug return to port. Captain J. M. Marsh re-called the tug, and the stowaway was sent back to shore. Years later he became a minister.



The Bundaberg Adventist church under flood in 1942, less than 12 months after being opened

#### NSW Churches Sponsor Refuge

Churches in the North New South Wales Conference are sponsoring a refuge for battered and abused mothers in the Northern Rivers districts.

Pastors Clive Butcher, Max Mulligan and Peter Ansell and their congregations support the venture named Sanctuary 7. To facilitate security, the venue is undisclosed.

"Each state in Australia has a network of social support services run by either government or private organisations and the Seventh-day Adventist Church has now joined this network," says one of the 16 "carers" who staff the centre. "We've received tremendous encouragement from other groups."

A number of such groups have already visited Sanctuary 7, and in turn, staff at the SDA centre have accepted invitations to visit other refuges and government departments to familiarise them with the work.

"As I answer yet another phone call—this time from Lifeline requesting shelter for a woman and children—I see a tiny face emerge around the door and a miniature fist endeavours to create a knocking sound that is designed to announce yet another request," the reporter relates. "The face reminds me of the beautiful children pictured on Christmas cards.

"I wonder if her mother ever looked similar to this. Certainly the likeness is not evident at this stage. The woman's face is sad, with dark rings beneath her eyes. Her body trembles continually. She cries too easily, whilst her eyes dart constantly like those of a hunted animal."

The carer remembers the advice of lecturers. Show empathy, not sympathy. "But that is not easy when you see such tremendous sadness," she says. "I pray constantly for these damaged souls and for wisdom to meet their desperate needs. I give the child a hug and then take out the forms for our new arrival.

"I wonder if this new admission will have serious injuries requiring immediate medical treatment," she continues. "In all probability she will be tired and hungry, with no money or food, and only the clothes she is wearing. As I check a vacant room and the emergency provisions we have in stock, I thank God for the privilege of offering help and healing on an in-as-much basis at Sanctuary 7."



Some 200 members of an independent church in the Southern Highlands of Papua New Guinea have decided to become Seventh-day Adventists. Part of the group display their old church sign.

#### Adventist Women Take Time Out

Women from Sydney and Newcastle recently attended the fourth annual retreat of the Association of Adventist Women. The meetings were held at Crosslands Convention Centre from October 12-14.

Guest speaker Joanne Werry from the Baptist Family Life Movement expanded the retreat's theme of "Christ, Communication and Me."

"Her practical presentations met the needs of many participants, particularly those struggling with difficult personal relationships," says AAW president Ann Campbell. "For many the highlight of the retreat was the communion service held on Saturday night. Conducted by Bronwyn Koncz, the service centred around a simple New Testament meal."

The Sabbath morning meeting featured Grace Close, an Aboriginal Adventist who is coordinator of the NSW Department of Health's Aboriginal Health Prevention Program. She spoke of the needs of the state's Aboriginal population and how they are being freed from the "bondage of ill health and position."

"Sunday morning featured workshops," says Mrs Campbell. "The one on 'Women and Fatigue' conducted by University of Technology lecturer Lin Veitch included many practical suggestions for busy people."

Music contributed to the worship emphasis throughout the retreat, with Kathy Campbell leading out.

The presentations made by Joanne Werry are available on two cassette tapes at a cost of \$A10, plus \$1.50 postage, from AAW, PO Box 105, Thornleigh, NSW 2120.

## PNG Community Joins SDA Church

An independent church group from the Tari area of the Southern Highlands Province of Papua New Guinea has joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Their temple has been adapted and dedicated as a SDA House of Prayer.

The leaders of the Hela Community Christian Church, with about 300 members, have joined baptismal classes.

"The story goes back to 1987 when Simon Tajebe, a catechist who had worked for another denomination for six years, commenced studying the Bible," says Western Highlands Mission Communication director Benny Soga\*. "He questioned his superiors regarding image worship, the seventh-day Sabbath, forgiveness of sins by priests and other doctrines he discovered were not in harmony with scripture. When the responses proved unsatisfactory, he formed the Hela Community Christian Church."

The members of the church were mostly in their early 20s. They observed the Sabbath strictly. Following some decisions that appeared to be akin to cargocult activities, the police apprehended some and advised them to join an existing church.

"After discussion they decided to join the Seventh-day Adventist Church, since they worshipped on the Bible Sabbath," says Mr Soga. "At their request Tari pastor Bill Kinga commenced meetings in their Hela church building.

"Some 200 people made their decision to join an organised Sabbath school. Already 50 are awaiting baptism."

Mr Soga is a volunteer worker at the Western Highlands Mission in Mount Hagen. He's supported by the Destiny Singers Ministries.

#### Islanders to Be Missionaries

Two married couples and four children from the Solomon Islands arrived in Australia last month as missionaries.

Mr and Mrs Kiko Haro and their 18year-old son, Gilroy; and Mr and Mrs Winsett Pania and three children are stationed at the Aboriginal boarding school at Karalundi in Western Australia

Mr Haro is the new chaplain and Bible teacher and his wife is dean of girls. Their son will help develop the school gardens. Kiko Haro is also a choir conductor. He recently led the Sun Valley Singers during their Australian tour.

Winsett Pania will teach mathematics and business subjects, while his wife, Lovelyn, will teach English as a second language. Mr Pania is also an expert woodcarver.

## SDA Women Become Involved in Renamed ABPM

Two women are currently involved on the editorial panel of Adventist Professional, the magazine of the Association of Business and Professional Members. They are Mrs Denise Robertson, an architect, and Mrs Linette Veitch, a lecturer in nursing.

The former Association of Business and Professional Men voted in August to admit female members. The motion, which was passed by a huge majority, will have dramatic and positive implications, according to the association's official bulletin Newslines.

Membership is now open to all nondenominationally employed Adventist men and women who hold postsecondary qualifications and/or who are involved on a management or ownership basis in any worthy and recognised business enterprise.

On two previous occasions over the past six years, similar proposals to admit women to membership failed to achieve the required 75 per cent majority vote. The motion also altered the name to the "Association of Business and Professional Members."

## Palmerston North Celebrates Century in New Zealand

The Palmerston North church, in New Zealand, celebrated its centenary over the weekend of October 19-21.

RECORD editor Pastor James Coffin was guest speaker for the Friday evening dedication and Sabbath morning services. A centennial celebration choir and the young singers provided music.

Climax of the weekend was a banquet and concert held in the Longburn Coliege dining room. The church ladies prepared the meal and long-time member Rose Ford cut the centennial cake.

"The Saturday evening meeting was a time of reminiscing," says reporter Reg Timms. "Long standing members recalled events of the past that made a memorable evening together."

The Palmerston North church was established following an evangelistic series conducted by Pastor Robert Hare in 1890. Back then, Palmerston North was only a small town and at first members met in private homes. But as numbers increased, the congregation moved into a rented hall.

Soon they decided to build their own church. Known as the Queen Street church, it was extended when the membership increased beyond its capacity.

Eventually, even the extension was inadequate, so the members built again. This time it was the Morris Street church. But as the congregation grew, this church also proved too small.

The present complex, commenced in the 1970s on land acquired adjacent to the church school playground, was designed to cater for all aspects of the church's program. The large hall was built first and opened in 1975?, followed by the present church that was completed in in 1983?

"Our red brick church, situated near the city centre, is large and modern," says Mr Timms. "It provides excellent facilities and is tastefully furnished.

"It includes a health and welfare lecture room, and a community centre, as well as room for children's Sabbath school divisions, plus a commodious hall for social occasions.

"It is one of the most prestigious churches in Palmerston North. We trust that we'll celebrate together again—at the marriage supper of the Lamb."



All five people baptised at Port Macquarie traced their conversion to contacts with literature evangelists. From left: Denise Bliss, Daphne and Kevin Maybury, and Ben and Christine Herbert.

## Converts Trace Conversion to LEs

rive people joined the Port Macquarie church family (New South Wales) on October 27.

As they stepped into the font, celebrant Pastor Graham Allen repeated the same words each of the candidates had told him: "A man selling books came to the door."

Literature evangelist Brett Higgins called at a door and met Denise Bliss. His conversation with her triggered an acknowledgment that she needed to know more of God's plan for salvation. The church pastor followed up with visits, Bible studies and videos until the hunger was satisfied and Denise found a spiritual home.

Eric Jelfs was the "man selling books" who knocked on Kevin and Daphne Maybury's door. The stimulus of his visit stirred a hunger for more understanding of God's word and will. Kevin, a businessman with something to lose, but much to gain, together with his wife, chose to respond to God's offer of eternal life.

When he was young, Ben Herbert lived near a devout Seventh-day Adventist, Grandma Williams, who one day asked him: "Shouldn't you take time to read your Bible and find it's truths?" Alan Johnson studied with him, but marriage and a career were more pressing interests at the time.

Then "a man selling books" came to his door. Ben immediately recognised the message. "You must be an Adventist," he told Eric Jelfs, who soon introduced Ben and his wife, Christine, to the pastor. The Jelfs family travelled some distance to rejoice with the Port Macquarie congregation on the occasion of the baptism.

By Edna Heise, communication secretary of the Port Macquarie church, in New South Wales.

#### New Sabbath Keeper Builds Church and Finds Converts

Bosou, a deacon in a church of another denomination, recently built a church and a missionary's home on the banks of the Bamu River, between Kikori and Baimuru in the Gulf Province of Papua New Guinea. Then he set out in search of a church that worshipped on the Bible Sabbath, rather than on Sunday, as he had done previously.

"Bosou normally led out at Sunday morning services in his village," says Kikori district director Pastor Wally John. "But after reading about the Bible Sabbath, Bosou restudied the subject and became convinced the seventh-day Sabbath was part of the 10 commandments of God. From then on he refused to carry out his Sunday duties."

Recently Pastor Sivida Diruma and Pastor Wally John dedicated the church at Torobina village that Bosou had built and baptised his seven converts. "Where man cannot go, and what man cannot do, God can accomplish through other means," says Pastor John.

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#### Life-Sketches



Pastor Geoffrey Ratcliffe was born at Whangaroa, New Zealand, on June 6, 1919. He died of cancer in a hospital in Texas, USA, on October 3, and was buried in the Court of the Apostles, in San Diego, at a private service attended only by the immediate family.

Geoff had a significant influence on the lives of many people in the South Pacific Division. After attending Longburn College, he conducted evangelistic campaigns in New Zealand and then in Brisbane and Melbourne. He was a powerful preacher and attracted large crowds, resulting in inspiring public baptisms. He had the ability to present Bible teachings in a simple way for listeners to understand, accept and follow.

He transferred to the USA in the 1960s. There he conducted evangelistic campaigns and pastored churches in California, Colorado and Texas, before retiring.

A commemorative service was conducted in the Napa Valley church (California), attended by family from Geoff's homeland and many friends from churches he pastored in Oakland, Napa, Denver and Dallas.

He is survived by his wife, Laurice; son and daughter-inlaw Rodger and Pam (Rodger pastors a church in San Diego); son Errol (also of San Diego); son and daughterin-law Ashley and Delrene (of Texas); and two grandchildren, Jennifer and Michael. Dr Rex D. Edwards, director of General Conference Ministerial Continuing Education, paid tribute to Pastor Ratcliffe's ministry and influence.

Mrs Ratcliffe can be contacted c/- 5724 Sunnyview Drive, Bonita, CA USA 92002.—Roy Naden.

#### **Anniversaries**



Pastor Bill Petrie celebrated his 90th birthday on November 5, and on the same day his wife celebrated her 82nd birthday. The Petries reside at Kressville Retirement Village, Cooranbong, and both enjoy good health. They have served the church in Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and Western Samoa.—Ivor Petrie.



Mr and Mrs John Hanbury celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on September 23 at their home at 2 Stacey Road, Carmel, WA. They are members of the Bickley church. John, who celebrated his 80th birthday this year, and Ena (nee Davies) have four children—Colleen, Douglas, Margaret and Shirley; and 15 grandchildren.—Shirley Bishop.



Mr and Mrs Albert Smith, of Maryborough (Victoria), celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently with family and friends at the home of their daughter. Albert and Jessie were married at Mornington Presbyterian church on October 12, 1940. After moving to Maryborough in 1942, Jessie became interested in the Voice of Prophecy broadcasts and was baptised in 1946 by Pastor P. G. Foster. She joined the group of seven charter members in Maryborough, most of whom had become Seventh-day Adventists following a tent mission in the early 1940s conducted by Pastor J. J. Jackson. Albert joined the church in 1953. Both have held various church offices, with Jessie being church clerk from 1949 to 1986. The couple have a son and a daughter, five grandsons, one grand-daughter, and four great-grandchildren.

#### Appreciation

Clark, Leon and Jan Clark wish to thank all our friends who have expressed their sympathy and given their support so willingly and in so many ways following the death of their son and stepson, Bradley. We, with you, look forward to the day when we will all be reunited with Brad forever.

#### Weddings

Brown—Wyborn. Kevin Brown of Lismore, NSW, and Carole Wyborn of Murwillumbah, were married on November 4 in the Murwillumbah SDA church. They plan to set up a new home in Lismore. Pastor Clive Butcher assisted in the service.

Reginald K. Brown.

Brownlow-Lindsay. Christopher Bernard Brownlow,

son of Bernard and Ruth Brownlow (Macksville, NSW), and Kylie Joanne Lindsay, daughter of Phil and Jacqui Lindsay (Sydney), were married on November 11 in the Galston SDA church. Christopher and Kylie, both enrolled nurses, met while on the staff of Sydney Adventist Hospital. They are planning to set up their home in Macksville.

E. Bruce Price.

Markov—Planing. Samuel Markov, son of Trajko and Sonya Markov (Stanthorpe, Qld), and Suzana Planing, daughter of Louis and Mira Planing (Thurgoona, NSW), were married on November 11 in the botanical gardens, Albury, NSW. Sam and Sue plan to set up their home in Wodonga, Vic, where Sam is a motor mechanic, and Sue a machinist.

W. H. Doble.

Strong—Rossiter. Shane Strong, son of Kevin Strong (Cooranbong, NSW), and the late Helen Strong, and Samantha Rossiter, daughter of Rodney and Linda Rossiter (Cooranbong), were married on October 14 at the Union church, Martinsville. Shane and Samantha plan to set up their home in Cooranbong, where they are both employed at the SHF Company. Wilfred Pascoe.

Tweedie—Allie. Lynton Darryl, son of Anthony and Prudance Tweedie (Sydney, NSW), and Penelope Jo-Anne Allie, daughter of Solomon and Brenda Allie (Sydney), were married on November 10 in the Springvale SDA church, Vic. Lynton and Penelope plan to live in the Carrum Downs area of Melbourne.

B. G. Whelan.

#### **Obituaries**

"We do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. . . . For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. . . . Therefore encourage each other with these words." I Thessalonians 4:13, 16, 18, NIV. The Signs Publishing Company staff join the church family in expressing sincere sympathy to those who have lost the loved ones recorded below.

Blair, Elvira Florence ("Girly"), born March 29, 1921, at Grady's Creek, north of Kyogle, NSW; died suddenly on November 4, while visiting her nephew at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, Girly worked for many years at the Casino Hospital. An expert homemaker, she was well-known for her love of flower gardening. Baptised by Pastor Frank Breaden in October, 1962, along with several other members of her family, Girly was an active member of the Casino church, and was well-respected in the community. She is survived by her daughter, Patricia Farr; grand-daughter, Desley Farr (Casino); and sister, Merrill Davies (Rappoille, via Casino). Ken Potts, senior elder of the Casino church, assisted in the service.

Brown, Olive Elsie Violet ("Midge"), born September 19, 1916, in Thames, New Zealand; died November 11 in Auckland, after a short illness. Midge was a faithful member of the Pakuranga church. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Ross Pearson (Auckland). The writer is the local church pastor and a close friend.

Chapman, Lilian May ("Lilla"), born June 21, 1888, in Gawler, SA; died June 1 in Arcadia, California, USA. Annie and her husband George, who predeceased her some years ago, served the Sanitarium Health Food Company with dedication, both in Australia and at Loma Linda, USA. Lilla is survived by her daughters, Hazel Racker, Laurel Hoyt and Phyllis Booth; five grand-children; and seven great-grand children. O. K. Anderson.

Chaseling, Annie Irene ("Queenie") (nee Chambers), born 1905 in Albury, NSW; died October 29 at Esther Somerville Nursing Home, Normanhurst, NSW, after a prolonged illness. Queenie worked for 20 years as secretary to the production manager at Signs Publishing Company. She is survived by her two daughters and sonsin-law, May Belle ("Betty") and Clyde Litster (Sydney)

and Marion and George Abel (Warragul, Vic); 5 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. James Rabe, manager of the nursing home, assisted in the service.

D. J. Silver.

Clark, Bradley James, born 1976 in Newcastle, NSW; died October 26 in a cycling accident on the Hume Highway near Mittagong, while working on the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme. Bradley was a committed Christian, and had great physical and intellectual prowess. He was a popular student at Sydney Adventist High School. Bradley is survived by his father, Leon; mother, Cherylee Patterson; brother, Justin; sister, Debbie; stepfather, Brian Patterson, Stepmother, Jan Clark; stepsisters, Michelle Patterson, Clare and Kate Clark; and stepbrothers, Brett and Paul Patterson and Hamish Clark.

Corby, Nita Irene, born May 29, 1931, in Candelo, NSW; died October 21 in the Royal Canberra Hospital, ACT. Following a service in the Bega church, she was buried in the Cobargo Cemetery. Following studies with Pastor Jim Beamish, Nita and her husband were baptised in 1960 by Pastor Dave Brennan. Nita is survived by her husband, Ron; son, Ron; daughters, Irene Ellem, Joan Thelan and June Thelan; mother-in-law, Doris Gillespie, 12 grand-children; sisters, Val Whitby (Bomaderry) and Ruth Walker (Cartwright, Sydney); brother, Joe Britten (Bega); and other family members. Garry Minns and Rex Hergenhan were associated in the services. M. P. Cozens.

Crawford, Alexander James Crawford, born November 1, 1911, in Mackay, Qld; died October 25 at the Ayr General Hospital after a prolonged illness. Alex worked on a farm during the early 1920s, then later worked for the Main Roads Department. He was a Tiger Moth pilot, and during the war years built roads and aerodromes. In later life he was a cane cutter. Alex joined the SDA Church in 1965. He is survived by his wife, Zillah; daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Les Barnett; son and daughter-in-law, Samuel and Caroline; grand-daughter, Tammy; and three sisters. Pastor Alvyn Goldsmith was associated in the services.

R. W. Baines.

Emerton, Murial Amy, 80, died November 2 in the Bellingen Hospital, NSW, and was buried in the Bellingen Cemetery beside her husband who predeceased her in 1956. She is survived by her sons, Milton, Noel, Dough, Leeton, Collin and Jeffrey; daughter, Ruth; their spouses; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; sister, Ruby; and brother, Lester. Pastor Ephraim Giblett was associated in the graveside service.

John Kosmeier.

Gillis, Gordon Leslie, born April 5, 1919, in Fiji; died November 4 at St Vincents Hospital, Lismore, NSW. He was the son of the late Pastor William and Rosalie Gillis, and brother of Laurie and Stan. After working in the retail department of the Sanitarium Health Food Company for many years, Les retired and moved to Lismore. His gentle spirit and generous smile were appreciated by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, Dianne (nee Stevens); and children, Judith, Jan and Robert. Mel Kent assited in the service.

F. J. Dyson.

Grott, Violet Margaret, born September 19, 1919; died September 23 in the Toowoomba Hospital, Qld, following a heart attack. In the early 1960s, Vi was contacted by literature evangelist Ted Harrold. She was later baptised and, as a result of her stand, her husband and four of her children have followed her in baptism. She is survived by her husband, Frank; sons, Raymond and Wayne; daughters, Glenda Kruger, Delma Cavanagh, Lynette Goltz, and Sandra Raisin; 22 grandchildren; and three greatgrandchildren. Pastor Gordon Oaklands was assisted by the writer in the service.

Terence G, Goltz.

Haskins, Evelyn Jean, born May 11, 1918, in Balclutha, New Zealand; died unexpectedly on October 14 at her home in Manutuke, Gisborne, and was buried in the Tarukeru Cemetery. Eve is survived by her husband, Alex; sons, Lawrence (Sydney, NSW) and Malcolm (Manutuke); and their families. Rev Jane Hannah, Pastor Harry Tressler and Cam Meyers assisted in the services.

Ron Lewis.

Herbert, Vernon Bracknell, born November 30, 1916, in Temuka, South New Zealand; died October 24 at the Middlemore Hospital, Auckland, North New Zealand.

Vern was a respected elder and lay preacher of the Remuera church. During the early 1950s he was choirmaster for Auckland city missions. Vern was a teacher in Adventist schools, as well as Mount Albert Grammar School and the Auckland Technical Institute. He is survived by his second wife, Talita; and two children, Leon and Raewyn. Pastor L. D. Vince, Rex Barriball and Doug Stock were associated with the writer in the services.

Ritchie Way.

Keller, David Jonn, born December 22, 1970, at Swan Hill, Vic; died September 3 at the Mildura Base Hospital. David was critically injured as a result of a road accident, and was in a comatosed state for 15 weeks prior to his death. At the time of the accident, he and his girlfriend were on a trip with the Mildura youth. David was baptised on February 15, 1983. Last year he was part of a Fly'n'Build to Moa Island. He served as a deacon, as well as deputy Pathfinder director. David was a third-year apprentice plumber. He enjoyed nature and outdoor activities; had a Silver Award and was working on his Gold Award with the Pathfinder club. He is survived by his parents, Graham and Kaye; sisters and brothers-in-law, Rosemary and Tim Adams (Wentworth, NSW), Robyn and Stephen Dose (Westport, New Zealand), Wendy and Graeme Scott (Mildura), Stephanie and Gavin Clark (Glenn Innes, New Zealand); brother, Edward; twin sister, Desiree; and girlfriend, Rebecca. Pastor Lin Burns conducted the service, assisted by Pastor Dean Giles and the Paul Goltz.

Large, Lionel Ashley, born November 10, 1901, in Hobart, Tas; died November 11 in Melbourne, Vic. Lionel's grandfather, John Large, was a founding member of the Collinsvale church in Tasmania. In 1927 Lionel married Priscilla Rometch. She predeceased him in 1970. Lionel later married lifetime friend, Rita Dyson, of Hobart, only to lose her in death 12 years later. Lionel was an exceptional educator. After commencing his teaching career with the Tasmanian Education Department, in 1936 he was called to Avondale College to head up the teacher training program. After giving seven years to Adventist education, Lionel became headmaster at the Mentone Grammar School in Melbourne, a position he held for 16 years. Following his resignation from Mentone, Lionel lectured for five years at the Wagga Wagga Teachers College in NSW, five years at Lilydale High School, Vic, and two final years at the Cathedral College, East Melbourne. Lionel is survived by his daughter, Margaret (Mrs Romney King); and sons, Graham and Alan (all of Melbourne); 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mery Sparrowhawk.

Little, Ethel Irene May, born August 13, 1908, in Sydney, NSW; died October 22 in the Hornsby Hospital. The daughter of William and Ethel Norman, she was 14 when she was baptised at the Ashfield SDA church. In 1929 Ethel married David Little in the Arneliffe SDA church. Ethel was a devout Christian, a resourceful wife and greatly loved mother. Since 1938 she had attended the Thornleigh SDA church. She is survived by her daughters, Norma Cook (Dural) and Ruth McMahon (Surfers Paradise, Qld); and three grandchildren, Rosslyn, David and Elizabeth.

Lockwood, William John, born April 17, 1921, at Alberton, SA; died suddenly on November 14 at his home in Taperoo. Bill loved life and was a devoted family man. He was a friend of the members of the Queenstown SDA church, and supported his wife in her commitment to the church. He is survived by his wife, Doreen; daughters and sons-in-law, Margaret and Trevor Miller, Judith and George Chamberlain, Mary and Peter May (NT), and Patricia and Don Stewart (SA); and 10 grandchildren.

Angus McPhee.

Loman, Frieda Ernstine, born 1913 at Lobethal, SA; died November 9 at Mannum Hospital, SA, and was buried in the Mannum Cemetery. With her husband, Frieda was baptised at Walkers Flat in December 1949. Frieda's faithful Christian witness will be greatly missed in the Mannum and Stirling churches. She is survived by her husband, Herb; sons, Stan and Kevin; and daughter Laureen (McCutcheon). Horace Budarick and Philip Frahm assisted in the service.

C. R. Stanley.

Menser, Gwenyth Margaret (nee Stoney), born 1915, at

Sydney Adventist Hospital, Wahroonga, NSW; died November 13, at Sydney Adventist Hospital and was buried at the Northern Suburbs Cemetery. As a girl she attended the Woollahra church. Gwen had suffered from MS for 45 years and was confined to a wheelchair for much of that time. The last few years of her life were spent at Esther Somerville Nursing Home, Normanhurst. Gwen loved her Lord, never complained, and was an inspiration to all who knew her. She is survived by her daughters, Margaret and Mandy; grandchildren, Michael, David and Angela; and sister, Norma (all of Sydney). She was predeceased by her husband, Charles, and daughter Lynette. Bob and Ivy Williams, long-time friends and fellow church members, were associated with the writer in a service at the D. R. Dunn. Thornleigh church.

Munday, Bonique Elise, born June 30, 1988, in Smithton, Tas; died September 21 in Hobart. Bonique was a lively two year-old who loved the animals at her Nanna's farm. After becoming sick several months ago, she was taken to Hobart for treatment. She is survived by her mother, Marianne; grandmother and step-grandfather, Pauline and Bert Forward.

John Fretten.

Norman, Mavis Arum, born January 2, 1931, at Kurri Kurri, NSW; died October 13 at the Royal Adelaide Hospital, SA; She was the only daughter of the late Pastor and Mrs Ray Bullas. Mavis married Harold Norman on April 11, 1971. Harold is a builder-carpenter, and they spent some time serving in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea. Mavis was a faithful member of the Trinity Gardens church. She is survived by her husband; and brothers, Len (Loma Linda, California, USA), Gordon and Vernon (both of Adelaide); and a wide circle of friends. Pastors John Wade and Harold Josephs, long-time family associates, assisted in the services.

A. M. van Rensburg.

Rymar, Michael, born February 16, 1908, in Ukraine; died suddenly on November 2 at Burwood East, Vic, while out walking. Michael and his wife Maria, who predeceased him earlier this year, were married in 1935. During the war Michael was taken to work in Germany and his wife and daughter joined him there in 1943. In 1949 they migrated to Australia, and settled in Warburton. The family joined the SDA Church in 1938, through the influence of Maria's aunt. Michael was for many years a dedicated member of the Warburton church. Until his retirement, he worked in the maintenance department at Warburton Health Care Centre. In 1989 he and Maria moved to East Burwood to live with their daughter, Michaela. Michael is survived by his daughter; son, Joe (Heathmont); and seven grand-children. Ron Bailey, a long-time friend and work associate, assisted in the service.

A. D. Campbell.

Shields, Lillian, born October 11, 1892, in Albany, WA; died September 15 at the Freeman Nursing Home, Rossmoyne, Perth. Lillian married Victor Shields in 1913, and they moved to Geraldton in 1922. Her first contact with SDAs was through reading Signs of the Times. Lillian was so impressed with this little paper that she began sharing it with patients on her weekly visits to the government hospital. On one visit she met an Adventist lady, who invited her to Sabbath school and church. From that time Lillian was a faithful church member. After the death of her husband, she returned to Albany where she was a tower of strength in the church, holding office in many departments. For as long as she was able, she was a devoted leader of the welfare department. Lillian is survived by her three children, Ailsa Fishwick, Leila Lansdown and Lindsay (all of Perth); grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Pastor Bryan Wood was associated in a service at Karrakatta Cemetery. H. G. Bone.

Simpson, John James Joseph ("Joe"), 79, died September 26 in the Maclean Hospital, NSW, and was buried in the Maclean Cemetery. Joe was extremely skilled in painting landscapes and seascapes and willingly passed on those skills to many aspiring artists. Following his baptism in 1940, Joe used his talents to supply evangelistic charts and signs to evangelists Geoff Ratcliffe, George Burnside, J. B. Conley, and others. Joe was a deep student of God's Word and became a successful teacher, preacher and administrator in his church. He is survived by his wife, Rene; son and daughter-in-law, Kerry and Kim (Inverelly, daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Ken Marshall (Coffs Harbour); and seven grandchildren. Pastor Lance Hooper was associated in the service.

Spence, Kenneth, born April 28, 1902; died November 1 at the Bowral Hospital, NSW. Ken was baptised in 1966 by Pastor Les Pascoe at the Castle Hill church. Ken will be remembered as a kind and compassionate man, always looking to the needs of others. He loved his church, and could often be found working at improving or building. He is survived by Gladys, his devoted wife of 15 years.

Clarrie O'Neill.

Wright, George Paterson, born December 3, 1894, in Midhurst, New Zealand; died October 11 at Caroona Nursing Home, Lismore, NSW. The oldest of three children, George attended Pukekura College, and later Longburn College, the property for which was donated by his parents. He married Esther Olsen in Auckland in 1920. George was a colporteur before working as an engineer at the SHF Company, Papanui, Christchurch, for some years. He later established his own engineering business. An inventive person, George designed and patented an electric fence during World War II. Moving north in 1948, the next 10 years were spent on the Great Barrier Island. Although retired, he then served as caretaker of the Ardmore campground for two years. After living for a few years in Waihi, he and his wife moved to Australia to be near their daughter and son-in-law, Gwen and Pat Blanch, then living in Kuranda, north Qld. The last few years were spent in Alstonville, NSW. George is survived by his wife; daughter, Gwen (Sawtell-Alstonville); son, Sefton (Kaipoi, New Zealand), and their families. Pastors David Blanch, a grandson, and Frank Pearce, assisted in the ser-Emie Krause.

Correction: The funeral service for Mrs Beatrice Brittain, was held at the Pine Grove Memorial Park, Eastern Creek, NSW, not in the Penrith SDA church.

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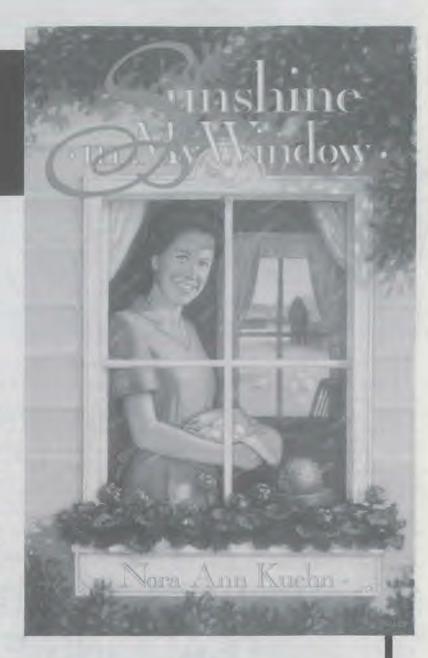
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