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All Church Members Should Attend Sabbath School

G. R. NASH, *Secretary Sabbath School Department, General Conference*



G. R. Nash

We believe that every effort should be made to get those who know not God into the Sabbath School and church. However, it seems to me that we should do more than we are doing perhaps to get the ones who are now church members, but who are not faithful in attending the Sabbath School, to gain the blessings that are afforded by this weekly spiritual feast of study and fellowship. Therefore, I am appealing especially to those who are church members — really good people — but who are not faithful in Sabbath School attendance.

There are many good reasons why Christians should regularly attend the Sabbath School. First, we might mention that Jesus, our example, whose footsteps we are to follow, had a "custom" or "habit" of attending church services. Luke 4:16. "I have given you an example," He said, "that ye should do as I have done." John 13:15. Then, too, we have the promise that "where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20.

In Hebrews 10:25 the apostle tells us, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some

is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." Here we are plainly told to be more faithful in attending the services of the church, especially as we see the end approaching. It was "the manner of some" in Paul's day to stay away from church. It is "the manner of some" today to stay away from the Sabbath School service, as well as other services of the church. Those who do this lose the special blessing of God. If this practice is continued, these people will lose their interest in the services of the church and eventually lose their own souls.

There is another good reason why Christians should be faithful in attending the services of the church. That is because of their own personal example and influence. "None of us liveth to himself." Romans 14:7. We are either gathering for Christ or scattering from Him. The question is, What example are you setting? Can you say with the apostle Paul, "Be ye followers of me"? 1 Cor. 11:1.

It has always been important to attend Sabbath School, but there is a very special reason why those of us who "see the day approaching" should be faithful in this respect. We are admonished to hide the word of the Lord in our hearts against that day when we will not be able to have it and to study it as we otherwise want to. The Sabbath School is the church at study. Those who fail to attend Sabbath School are missing what God has in store for them. "We are living in the time of the end. The fast-fulfilling signs of the times declare that the coming of Christ is near at hand."

Realizing that time is short and that the rapidly-fulfilling signs of the times all point to the soon-coming of Jesus, shall we not determine that we will be present and on time at His divinely-appointed services to receive the blessings that He has for us? May we count on you to be faithful in Sabbath School attendance? May God grant that your answer will be, Yes. I earnestly pray that the Lord will bless you to this end.

New President For the Maritimes



Elder and Mrs. D. E. Tinkler

The Maritime Conference Committee voted to invite Elder D. E. Tinkler, president of the Newfoundland Mission, to be their new president. Elder L. L. Bock, former Maritime Conference president, has already taken up his duties as president of the Ontario-Quebec Conference.

Elder Tinkler comes to the Maritimes with a helpful background in pastoral, evangelistic, departmental and administrative experience. For the past four years he gave able leadership as president of the Newfoundland Mission. His previous service was in the British Columbia and Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conferences as pastor-evangelist and later he was called back to British Columbia to serve as Home Missionary, Sabbath School and Public Relations Secretary. He was born in Saskatchewan, while his wife, the former Ruth Brown, was born in Nova Scotia.

I am confident that the membership of the Maritime Conference will appreciate the leadership of Elder Tinkler as he assumes his new responsibilities. Please remember Elder and Mrs. Tinkler as they make their plans to move to Moncton. Without a doubt their presence will be greatly missed by all our believers in Newfoundland, but I am sure the best will be wished for them in the Master's service.

J. W. BOTHE, *President Canadian Union Conference*

The Links in a Missionary Chain

(United States — Canada — Germany)

The soul-winning ministry of *Zeichen der Zeit* is world-wide.

Not long ago a Swiss couple living in California began to receive the German *Signs of the Times, Zeichen der Zeit*, from a friend who sent it to them regularly. They read the magazine eagerly and noticed the advertisement for the German Bible course. So they enrolled.

In 1962 they returned to Basel, Switzerland, where they got in touch with the Seventh-day Adventist minister who started to give them Bible studies in their home. The latest report from Basel says: "Husband and wife will soon be baptized. He has given notice to his employer that he will give up his job, and is planning to become a literature evangelist."

Another story. An elderly couple on a lonely Midwestern farm had been sending *Zeichen der Zeit* to some friends in Germany but they never received any word of thanks and wondered whether their missionary work did any good. When they were about to stop sending the magazine they received an interesting letter from Canada. A family that had fled from Eastern Germany to Western Germany stopped at the home of the

people that had been receiving *Zeichen der Zeit*. They noticed several of these magazines and asked if they could keep them. Their hosts gladly gave them to the refugee family which later emigrated to Canada. There, after having read the magazine with great pleasure, they found Seventh-day Adventists and were baptized.

The sponsors of that subscription of *Zeichen der Zeit* were so impressed by the results that they not only continued to send the magazine to their friends but promised to give several hundred dollars for the German literature work when they sold their farm and retired.

Our German magazine reaches thousands of homes particularly in the United States but also in many other countries. Many souls have been won by the ministry of *Zeichen der Zeit* and many have been gladdened by the message as it is brought to them in their own tongue.

We should put forth our utmost efforts to reach all the people around us who have a foreign language background.

G. G. TOBLER, Editor,
Zeichen der Zeit

Pacific Press Publishing Association

Ukrainian Records

FLP will have a special significance to persons who have been asking for foreign-language records. This new series, which is being added to the Chapel Records catalogue, has had its beginnings in the production of two outstanding Ukrainian records. Elder Nicholas Ilchuk, speaker for the Ukrainian Voice of Hope radiobroadcast and editor of the Ukrainian Publications at the Pacific Press Publishing Association, Mountain View, California, has co-operated with Chapel Records in the preparation of these two albums. Other languages will be introduced from time to time.

FLP 1001, the first of these new listings, is titled *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*, with the King's Heralds and Del Delker. This group, well-known because of their association with the Voice of Prophecy radio broadcast throughout the world, have recorded an excellent rendition of hymns in the Ukrainian language. Familiar and well-loved sacred selections are so presented that even one not understanding the language can readily enjoy the music. In the programme of 16 songs are such favourites as: *My Faith*



Jerry Dill (right), King's Heralds' bass, at work with Pastor Nicholas Ilchuk, on Ukrainian translation of songs into international phonetic symbols.

Looks up to Thee; If You Love Him; This is My Father's World. Pass Me Not; Have Thine Own Way, Lord; Dare to Stand Like Joshua; I Need the Prayers; Just As I Am. The Ukrainian believers will be overjoyed with this release!

Released concurrently with this album is FLP 1002, *How Great Thou Art*, with sacred selections sung by Joseph Melashenko, bass. This record was produced as a result of innumerable requests from people over a period of time who heard

the artist on the Ukrainian Voice of Hope radio programme, in evangelistic meetings, and in various other meetings.

Some favourites among the 14 hymns are: *Have I Done my Best for Jesus?; My Hope Is Built; Not I, But Christ; Will Your Anchor Hold*, and typical Ukrainian hymns not translated into English. Especially dear to the heart of this pastor of the Bermuda Church is the hymn bearing the title of the record. It is an endearing tie with his earliest desire as a young boy growing up in a lonely prairie farm country in Canada. He longed to sing to the world of God's wonderful love and to teach them of the greatness of the God he had come to know so well through his intimate touch with nature. His experience of a hope realized enriches the quality of expression, not only in *How Great Thou Art*, but in all songs that bear a message to draw hearts ever closer to God.

These records, FLP 1001 and FLP 1002 are recorded in the monophonic only. They are available through your Book and Bible House.

From SPA A New Book

The Future Yields to the Brave. By Mary Holder Dietel. This is the story of a woman's courage. It likewise is a story of faith. Autobiographical from a chap-



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ter in the author's life, this book is a marvellous revelation of God's character-refining love during times of pain and distress.

Mary Holder Dietel was a college professor (at Southern Missionary College) at the height of her career when, suddenly, one morning she awakened to excruciating pain seemingly in every part of her body. She describes it this way: "All of my bones were though suddenly welded into a painful mass by some diabolical trickster in such a fashion that any part of my stiffened anatomy would send electrical shocks to every other part, though only slightly moved or touched."

She didn't know it then, but she was soon to learn that she had been afflicted with Rheumatoid Arthritis.

The painful ordeal that followed, the terrible question "Why?" the rewarding and satisfying answers that came in response to her prayers and questions — all of these are woven together in a masterful way, resulting in a story that will bring to the reader both tears and laughter, both joy and sorrow; in the final analysis, mostly joy.

Like Jacob of old, the author made the greatest discoveries of God's love during times of intense pain and dreadful onslaughts of uncertainty.

Available now at your Book and Bible House. This is definitely an above-average book.

CECIL COFFEY, Book Editor
Southern Publishing Association

Your Interest In That Youth

Is your heart interested in some youth of your acquaintance, some fine young person who needs to be directed more definitely into the pathway of the Message? For just one dollar you can send an introductory three-month subscription for the *Youth's Instructor* to any young person of your choice. Such a small sum of money, coupled with your prayers, can bring great satisfaction to your heart and may help some young friend along the heavenly way. Order from your Book and Bible House or through your local church missionary secretary.



Literature Evangelist Experiences

I contacted a lady who had enjoyed Uncle Arthur's *Bedtime Stories* when she was a small girl, but did not know they were still in print. On seeing them again she was so overjoyed she bought a complete unit including a *Golden Heritage Bible* and *Modern Ways to Health*, which totalled \$167.50 with down payment of \$40.00. This order came out of a clear sky direct from God.

P. P. RAFUSE, British Columbia

A man I met this week had very recently left his life of drinking, etc., and turned to a "Pentecost-style" church. He was happy — turned down a party invitation from some old friends when I was there. "I am going to church now instead." His finances were not too good, but he took *Your Bible and You* and wanted more books later. He had come to a turning point in his life. It was interesting to meet him. I will see him again.

G. RICHT, Alberta

After having prayer in a home, the lady asked me if I were a Seventh-day Adventist. She said that only Adventists pray so beautifully. This couple bought *Your Bible and You* for cash. Another lady told me that she knew that I was an Adventist the moment I stepped in through the door. Brethren, the fields are ripe, but indeed the labourers are few. God is blessing His work and the honest canvasser.

H. HEGHAN, Student
Ontario-Quebec

Brother Sudds and I called at a home where the husband and wife were very interested in the better way of life and the times in which we live. After our canvass on the *Bible Story* and a very interesting discourse on denominations, Mr.—wanted to know what reason we

had for keeping Sabbath on the seventh day. He agreed with our reasons and really only wanted confirmation of his own studies on the subject. They are members of the United Missionary Church but actually believe more Adventism than anything else. With their order we were able to include a *Triumph* and also left a copy of *Planet in Rebellion* and *Love Unlimited*. Shortly after this we met a young Mennonite couple who also agreed to the seventh day as being correct. The lady of this home is the librarian in their church and she desires to put some of our books in their library.

C. WHITEHEAD, Alberta

Two very good sales this week resulted from two homes which previously had a copy of *Children's Hour*. They enjoyed them, of course, and felt impressed with the lessons. In one home the result was a complete *Bible Story* sale with *Children's Hour* and other books to follow. In the other home a complete set of *Bible Story* and *Children's Hour* were delivered. Many years before some other colporteur placed the previous copies, and their influence kept on living, and who can tell what the final results will be. Only in eternity will we know.

W. DIMINYATZ, British Columbia

This week I canvassed a young lady staying at the Y.W.C.A. whom I had canvassed last fall. She told me to call back. We went into the main waiting room and she called all her girl friends in to see the *Bible Story*. Two bought the big unit and two others are planning to buy soon. It was wonderful to see the Spirit of God work on those young hearts. May God bless each book that we place in the homes is my prayer.

D. SEGEE, Ontario-Quebec

A Miracle of God

Late one afternoon Peter was brought into the hospital in a semicomatose state. Two days before this little lad had been severely burned by upsetting hot water over himself. One-third of his body surface was burned, but the parents did not realize his danger. When his temperature began to soar and he began to lose consciousness, they brought him to the doctor at Andrews Memorial Hospital in Kingston, Jamaica.

Being a person who loves children, Dr. Leon's heart went out to this suffering little one. If only they had brought him in sooner!

"I'm very much afraid that it is too late for any treatment we can give to help your little boy," the doctor told the anxious parents, trying to prepare them for the worst. "However, we will do all we can." He hesitated, then added slowly, "I doubt if he will make it through the night."

Peter was admitted quickly, and all the latest possible burn therapy was instituted — drips, injections, and dressings. Dr. Leon drove to the coolness of his home in the hills where he usually was able to relax and throw off the cares of the day — but tonight he was worried about little Peter. He questioned, "Was there anything more that I could have done?" Yet, he knew he had done everything humanly possible. He decided he could only leave the case in the hands of the Lord.

In the meantime, the nurses were keeping a close watch on Peter. Pulse, respiration, and temperature were taken frequently and were increasing alarmingly. Suddenly the nurse noticed a turn for the worse, and feeling sure the little boy was dying, sent another nurse to call Dr. Leon. It was a twenty-minute drive to the hospital from the hills, but he made it in record time. Emergency stimulants were administered, for it seemed the little boy was already gone. However, he rallied a bit. Then, after leaving further instructions, the doctor again headed for home. Twice more during the night the little fellow was at the point of death, and twice more the doctor made the trip back to the hospital. Twice more the little lad rallied.

The next morning when the parents returned, the doctor told them, "He has come through the night 'by a miracle of God.' There is a slight possibility that he may yet pull through."



A couple of days later as he left the child's room, he met the parents in the hallway. "Peter just smiled at me," he reported with a big smile on his own face. "He's out of danger at last. We thank the Lord, and can be glad that medical science has developed better methods of treating burn cases during recent years."

The parents were grateful, so grateful that a few days later the following notice appeared in the daily newspaper:

"The parents of Peter wish to thank the nurses and doctors of the Andrews Memorial Hospital for their loving care and devotion to duty in bringing him safely through his recent severe illness."

Generous offerings this Thirteenth Sabbath can help to provide more medical facilities in Inter-America to care for the many sick persons who are looking for Christian ministry from trained medical personnel.

The Voice of Prophecy Radio Topics

July

- 7 Missionaries to Mars?
- 14 Rest for God's People
- 21 Bible Predestination
- 28 Here's Your Answer

August

- 4 Time for Translation*
- 11 Peace in Our Day*
- 18 Look and Live*
- 25 Answers for Youth*

September

- 1 The God Who Would Be Man
- 8 The Man Who Would Be God
- 15 How I Met the High Priest
- 22 Standing Room Only
- 29 Who Owns Your Body?

October

- 6 Alpha and Omega
- 13 Mystery of the Seven Stars
- 20 Four Horsemen of Apocalypse
- 27 The 144,000

November

- 3 War Trumpets Sound
- 10 The Finished Mystery
- 17 Power of the Two Witnesses
- 24 A Great Wonder in Heaven

December

- 1 This Is Tomorrow
- 8 Where Is He?*
- 15 What Is the Gospel?
- 22 Problem of Re-entry
- 29 Amen!

* Written and delivered by H. M. S. Richards, Jr.



What are you doing for the Disaster & Famine Relief Offering, May 11, 1963?

MEDICAL EDUCATION and SERVICE



This year, and in the next several years, Loma Linda University's SCHOOL OF MEDICINE faces the staggering necessity of establishing at Loma Linda an adequate new teaching hospital. . . . The successful continuance of the school for preparing the youth of the church depends on this. The extending of medical services depends on this. Keeping the avenues open into all the world depends on this. . . . Friends of medical education can help by giving to the offering that will be taken in all North American churches on April 13 or by sending a check directly to the University in care of the President.

GODFREY T. ANDERSON, *President*
LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY
Loma Linda, California

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A Tribute

(From One Senior Citizen to Another)

A loving tribute to Aunt Jenny Mann at the celebration of her 94th birthday, March 14, 1963.



Aunt Jenny Mann of the St. John's, Newfoundland, Church on the occasion of her 94th birthday enjoys good health and the blessings of church attendance and fellowship. The following poem tribute to Sister Mann was written by Mrs. Emilie Granger who is 83 years old. Mrs. Granger is also a member of the St. John's Church.

The Days of Her Great Age

God bless you, my dear; God bless
 you, I pray,
 On this your ninety-fourth
 birthday.
 God bless you now as you turn
 the new page
 To enter upon the days of great age.
 May God in His love bestow joy
 and peace,
 From suffering and pain may grant
 you release.

Long years have you lived,
 saw changes through life;
 You saw years of peace,
 you saw years of strife;
 You saw years of plenty,
 you saw want indeed,
 But God richly blest you to help
 those in need;
 God lengthened your days to make
 those homes bright
 God blessed you at morn;
 He blessed you at night.

You lived through the reign of
 six monarchs for peace
 Always made happy when wars
 they did cease.
 You lived through the age of work
 slowly done
 But now in the age when man's
 on the run.

Age then of kerosene, wood, coal
 and gas
 Now in the age of electricity fast.
 You lived in the age of horse
 and his trot
 But now in the age when horse
 most forgot.
 You lived in the age when skies
 were clear blue,
 No chemicals tainted pure
 atmosphere through.
 But now in the age when jets
 swiftly fly
 And like lightning flash across
 cloudy sky.

Age whence on highways
 chariot doth run
 And like flaming torches toward
 you they come.
 All these are the signs that the end
 draweth near
 Soon with His angels our Lord
 will appear.
 May we be ready to meet Him
 that day
 To live with Him alway, forever
 and aye.

The glorious age of sweet peace
 and joy
 No tears and no pain and no
 sad good-bye.
 Blest age of all ages forever to be
 With Christ, our Redeemer, eternally.
 Long years did you toil
 in God's vineyard here,
 You'll reap rich reward with God
 over there.

MRS. EMILIE GRANGER
(83 yrs. of age)

Farewell For Wessman Family



Pastor and Mrs. Carl Wessman (right) and their daughter, Lois, are presented

with a farewell gift by Pastor Tinkler from the Queen's Road Church and conference. Pastor Wessman recently accepted a call from the Manitoba-Saskatchewan conference to locate in Regina, Saskatchewan, as pastor and district leader. The St. John's Church honoured them with a supper social before their departure from Newfoundland where they have laboured for the past three and one-half years. In appreciation for Mrs. Wessman's services as secretary of the WCTU, she was presented with a life membership pin by the president of the local chapter. Lois is remaining as a student of the St. John's academy until school closing in June when she will join her parents in Regina. Enroute to Saskatchewan Elder and Mrs. Wessman enjoyed a vacation in Miami Beach, Florida, where their son, Carl Jr., is teaching. Their many friends in Newfoundland wish them rich blessings in their new field of labour.

Experience in Corner Brook, Newfoundland



John Llewellyn in canvassing action.

One of the interesting points about canvassing is the uncertainty involved. One has to believe that he is doing the Lord's work and that He will bless him if he works faithfully.

One week however, I was working along quite faithfully, but wasn't having too much success. After supper one evening I went out to call on a man who had sent in a lead card. When I found the house I saw that a car was blocking the driveway. Uncertain as to whether parking was permitted on that side of the street, I thought I would ask a man who was sitting on a doorstep of the house opposite. He said it was all right to park if I wanted to get a ticket, but added, if I wasn't going to be long to park in his driveway, which I did.

The man whom I had called to see was quite interested but his wife was against it. He asked me to call Monday

so he could think about it over the week end.

As I went across the street to my car, parked in the driveway, the man came out and asked me what I was selling as he also was a salesman. He seemed interested and told me that he had one little boy. Within five minutes he had me carrying him a set of *Bible Story* and a *Triumph of God's Love* valued at \$80.00.

At my next call that evening the lady's sister was visiting her. Within a short time the lady of the house decided that she would have a set of *Bible Story*. Then she turned to her sister and said, "You'll

want a set too, won't you?" and her sister replied, "Yes, you can put mine in my car." Both of these ladies' husbands were successful business men and could well afford the books.

Monday evening I called on the man whose wife opposed having the set and he asked me to bring them in the morning to his office at the Paper Company. This I did.

Here were four sets of *Bible Story* and four *Triumph of God's Love* sold in one evening, and I hardly had a chance to say my canvass.

JOHN LLEWELLYN, *Student*
Newfoundland

Maritimes —

Ingathering — St. John, N.B.

R. LENBERT CHENEY, *Pastor*

The Saint John Church did the best it has done for many years in Ingathering this season just closed. This coming year it has every hope of even surpassing what it did in reaching for the 1963 goal.

Part of the answer lies in the accompanying picture. Mr. Herbert Arbou, Home Missionary Leader for 1962, is shown presenting Mrs. Helen Akerley a bookmark award for soliciting over \$600.00. Others pictured solicited from one hundred to three hundred and forty dollars. They are from left to right: Miss Hazel Northrup, Elder R. Lenbert Cheney, Mrs. Marion Arbou, Mrs. Georgia Farris and Miss Reita Phipps. Others not present when picture was taken were Mrs. Margaret Birmingham and Mrs. Noiles. It is interesting to note that these folk were the ones that were consistently out working during the Ingathering programme. We tip our hats to them and to the others in the St. John area for the fine work they did in the 1963 Ingathering campaign.



Baptism — St. John, N.B.

R. LENBERT CHENEY, *Pastor*



St. John District Baptism. From left to right: Bonita Brown, Corrine Sommerville, Barbara Peterson, Douglas Blakney, Ellen White, Marilyn Akerley, Elder Cheney, Betty Brown, and Marlene Smith.

First fruits of regular Sabbath Baptismal classes held in St. John and Barnesville were presented for baptism on March 2 in the Saint John Seventh-day Adventist Church. The dedication of parents, church school influences, and sincere heart searching and diligent study prepared the way for these youth to accept Jesus as their personal Saviour.

Following a sermon by Elder R. Lenbert Cheney entitled—"Now I Belong to Jesus," the youth were examined and voted into church membership subject to baptism. Those baptized from Barnesville were: Miss Betty Brown, Miss Bonita Brown, Miss Barbara Peterson, and Miss Marlene Smith. Those baptized from St. John were: Miss Marilyn Akerley, Mr. Douglas Blakney, Miss Corrine Sommerville, and Miss Ellen White. There are already about the same number preparing for baptism in June or July. May the Lord bless these young people as they "Give of their youth to God."

From the Canadian Union

A Letter To Elder Wells

A letter to Elder Wells from a young lady in our work in Australia.

I have come here on more or less a transfer. I would appreciate it very much if you could find somebody who would be willing to exchange stamps. I would very much like to build up my collection of Canadian stamps. I did have a few before I left India, but they are not many and I now would like to get some more newer issues of Canadian stamps. Kindly ascertain from any of our young people there if they are willing to trade stamps with me. Also, if anybody wants to know anything concerning our work in India, I shall be glad to write on any subject within my limit.—Colleen Roe, No. 34 Loch St., St. Kilda, Vic., Australia.

"Encores"

The favourite and most called-for recipes from Loma Linda Sanitarium and Hospital, White Memorial Hospital, Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital, and others of our medical institutions have been compiled in family-size recipes and put into three attractive booklets — *Entree Encores*, *Vegetable Encores*, and *Soup Encores*. These are 24-page booklets with washable covers. Calculations per serving are given for calories, protein, fat, and carbohydrate. These booklets now take the place of the discontinued recipe file of 100 family-size recipes. There are approximately 135 recipes in these three booklets.

These booklets are priced at 50 cents each or in a set of three of \$1.00 (U.S. currency). They may be ordered direct from Treasurer, Seventh-day Adventist Dietetic Association, Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital, 1509 East Wilson Avenue, Glendale 6, California.

J. W. BOTHE, *President*
Canadian Union Conference

Russia's churches do not have youth organizations, a visiting Russian Baptist clergyman has said. The responsibility for religious instruction rests entirely with the parents. The Reverend A. I. Mitzkevitch, associate general secretary of the Union of Evangelical Christians, made the comment on a visit to Atlanta. He is one of 16 Russian churchmen on tour of the United States from Soviet Russia. The visitors stated that there were 50,000,000 Christians in the Soviet Union.

Winnipeg Crusade Team — Peter Boyko, Press Secretary



Pastor Steve Yaseyko sings "Sweet By and By", as Mrs. R. Skoretz illustrates the special with attractive black light.



Pastor R. Skoretz presents the "Reality of Life After Death".

Investment in church school and auditorium at SDA Youth Centre is beginning to pay off in more ways than one. The spacious Winnipeg school auditorium also serves as a gospel hall. Elder Rudolph Skoretz has launched a three-week concentrated evangelistic effort in the Ukrainian language.

The evangelistic team consists of Elder Skoretz and his wife who looks after operation of films and prepares back-

ground for stage by art work, and Pastor Steve Yaseyko, assistant, music director and soloist.

One of the attractive features of the evening is a chalk drawing done by Mrs. Skoretz. The grandeur of the picture is enhanced by a "black light" that accentuates the Gospel story and leaves the audience spell-bound.

Elder Skoretz is offering a free "new Bible" for perfect attendance. Many are

enquiring about it. A number who had been given Bible studies by their fireside are now attending the meetings regularly and taking a lively interest in the service.

The spirited singing of Pastor Yaseyko and his able leadership as music director is very much appreciated. We invite all the readers of the MESSENGER to pray that the Holy Spirit will do His work in the saving of many souls during this Crusade for Christ.

Saskatoon Baptism — D. R. Watts, Pastor

Hearts were made glad in Saskatoon on Sabbath, March 2, as eleven more sheep were baptized into the fold of the Good Shepherd.

The baptismal ordinance was administered by the Pastor, D. R. Watts, assisted by R. L. Bergey, Conference Publishing Secretary, who had the joy of seeing baptized, his brother-in-law and sister-in-law for whom he had prayed for some years.

Those baptized are pictured from left to right: Dennis Williams, Ivan Gimbel, Mr. Nick Schritt, Mrs. M. Huber, Mrs. Annie Ramsey, Mrs. Barbara Ashworth, Mr. David Ashworth, Ruth Turnball, Mr. Keith Hunt, Mr. Marvin Nygaard, and Mr. Wm. Stredeave, all of Saskatoon.

Evangelistic meetings are being held each Sunday night in the church and a



score of competent lay workers are visiting IT IS WRITTEN T.V. interest.

The Saskatoon church is praying for a baptismal service every month.

Three-week Evangelistic Crusade in Calgary — L. E. Dasher



Part of the large group gathered the last night of the series shown holding up the "Friendship Bibles" that were used during the meetings. Over 120 families received these Bibles to keep as their own for having attended twelve out of the sixteen meetings. Pastor-Evangelist L. E. Dasher with back to camera.

Sunday night, March 3, was a very important night for the Calgary Central Seventh-day Adventist Church, for at 7:30 sharp the lights were dimmed and Mr. Don Melashenko invited the large audience in attendance to turn their eyes upon Jesus.

This was the beginning of an intensive three-week series of evangelistic meetings held in the new Calgary Central Church. The "Great Bible-Study Crusade" was conducted by Pastor-Evangelist Larry E. Dasher, who just recently arrived as pastor of the Calgary District from California.

As the meetings progressed so also did the attendance and the interest. Three calls were made during the campaign for definite surrender to Christ and to join God's remnant church. Thirty-eight responded to these calls and are now either baptized or are making definite prepara-



Pastor-Evangelist L. E. Dasher, speaker (left) and Mr. Don Melashenko music director for the evangelistic series, as they prepare to blend their voices in song. Mr. Melashenko is only one of the active laymen who helped to make the campaign a success.

tion for baptism at a later date.

On Sabbath, March 23, the hearts of the members of the church were made glad as they witnessed the baptism of seven dear souls, the first fruits of the campaign.

Although the series of meetings were completed Sunday night, March 24, the pastor is continuing regular evangelistic meetings every Wednesday night through the month of April. There is real reason to believe that a number more will also take their stand during these follow-up meetings and will be baptized.

Your prayers in behalf of those yet to make their decision, and for strength for those who have, will be very much appreciated. Only eternity will show the benefits of concerted prayer effort on the part of Christian believers.



Mrs. Dasher (left) and Mrs. Boyce in the foyer of the church giving out the Bibles to those in attendance. Nearly 200 Bibles were used giving only one to each family in attendance.



Mrs. Don Melashenko at the organ and Mrs. Larry Dasher at the vibraharp. These two furnished music each night of the campaign.

The Doctor Is In

No. 7, Medical Series

Note: Dr. R. Stickle is an optometrist, practicing in the city of Port Alberni and vicinity on Vancouver Island. His wife Caroline is a registered nurse, also practicing in the hospital there. Dr. and Mrs. Stickle have two children, Tevesa LeAnn, aged two years, and Kelly Lynder, born September 25, 1962.

Elder Kuester—We will begin with you, Dr. Stickle, and ask first in what field you are practicing, and then something of your educational background.

Dr. Stickle—I am a doctor of optometry. I was born in the Okanagan Valley here in British Columbia, and received my church school training at Grandview, with two years at Rest Haven. I attended our academy in Portland, Oregon, where our family had moved. Then two years at Canadian Union College followed with my professional training at Pacific University in Forest Grove, Oregon, graduating from there in 1959 with my Doctor of Optometry degree.

Question—That sounds like a worthwhile programme. What did you do with your summers?

Dr. Stickle—I spent my summers working in the woods at the Jacobson Brothers Mill in Beaver Valley getting exercise, and money to go back to school in the fall.

Question—Beaver Valley is a beautiful place; I always enjoy going there. I understand you had some extra curricular activities while in Beaver Valley.

Dr. Stickle—Yes, I spent some time one summer working for the government fighting forest fires.

Question—Will you tell us something of it?

Dr. Stickle—It was quite an experience. It was a long distance from civilization to where we worked. We went the first 15 miles by jeep, then travelled up a lake for 40 miles, then hiked up a valley where there was no road for another 13 miles. With no roads, our food and equipment was dropped to us by parachute for the first two weeks; then later it was brought in by boat. We were limited in sleeping equipment and food.

Question—I understand, Dr. Stickle, that your practice includes a larger territory than just Port Alberni. What other territory do you cover?

Dr. Stickle—My main office is in Port Alberni. I go over to Parksville on the



Dr. and Mrs. R. Stickle are active in church, medical, and community responsibilities in Port Alberni and surrounding areas. Left to right: Dr. R. Stickle, Tevesa LeAnn, two years, Kelly Lynder, born September 25, 1962, and Mrs. Caroline Stickle.

east coast of Vancouver Island for one day a week, and once a month I go to Ucluelet which is a village on the extreme west coast of the Island.

NOTATION—Dr. Stickle served as Sabbath School superintendent for 1962. We also appreciate his medical contribution to this section of the British Columbia Conference.

Question—Mrs. Stickle, I understand that you are a professional medical worker also. Will you kindly give us your maiden name and tell us where you received your education as well as your medical training.

Mrs. Stickle—I was Carol Campbell from the Okanagan. I took my grade school work at Silver Creek, and then went to Canadian Union College for five years. Next I went to Walla Walla College School of Nursing, and from there to the Portland Sanitarium where I took my professional training.

Question—Silver Creek has a beautiful new school building on the hillside, is that the one you attended?

Mrs. Stickle—No, I went to a log school as it was some time ago that I was there. We had about thirty-six students for the one teacher, so it was crowded, but we had a wonderful time playing ball in the summer and sleigh riding in the winter.

Question—I understand, Mrs. Stickle, that you still follow your profession. What are you doing at the present time?

Mrs. Stickle—I work two days a week at the local hospital here in Port Alberni. We have a lovely 111-bed modern hospital. I find that most of the staff are Christians and it certainly is pleasant working there.

Question—Dr. Stickle, I have heard that you are taking a real interest in the

community and its operations. Will you tell what you are doing?

Dr. Stickle—I am presently secretary of the Alberni District Junior Chamber of Commerce. On the professional side I am study group chairman of the Upper Island Optometrical Association which is a branch of the British Columbia Optometrical Association, and also the regional representative of the department of regional information of the British Columbia Optometrical Association.

Question—Mrs. Stickle, will you tell us about the type of public service that you are presently doing?

Mrs. Stickle—I am president of the local Registered Nurses Chapter. We have two hundred registered and graduate nurses in our valley.

Elder Kuester—Both of you are to be commended for the professional services and the public leadership that you are giving to your community.

Kamloops Leading to Date

On March 16 a Conference-wide offering was given for the construction of a Seventh-day Adventist chapel in the city of Kamloops. The Kamloops company of believers set for themselves a high offering goal of \$500.00. Forty-nine persons, counting the children, were present for the Sabbath services. The offering amounted to \$794.29, or a per capita of \$16.21. The faithful Kamloops membership is still giving to its building fund. They are of good courage and strong confidence.

Within a few weeks we will know what the rest of the Conference contributed. In the meantime we are assured that this project is attracting attention all around the field and is receiving warm-hearted approval. If you were not present to give an offering on March 16, or if you feel that you did not give all that you ought to give, please feel free to send your gift to your church treasurer or directly to the British Columbia Conference, box 10, Mission City. The Lord will bless us as we sacrifice together to build up His church.

G. O. ADAMS, *President*

It is peace that you need—heaven's forgiveness and peace and love in the soul. Money cannot buy it, intellect cannot procure it, wisdom cannot attain to it; you can never hope, by your own efforts, to secure it. But God offers it to you as a gift, "without money and without price." Isa. 55:1. . . .

P. 103 "The Faith I Live By"

BUSY TONGUES

Scandal is a most fearful thing,

It travels from tongue to tongue,
There is no power to check its course
Whenever it's once begun.

Evil motives may start its course,
And it travels bit by bit,
Very few want to check it down,
Their darts are added to it.

Even though it is proved untrue
Can be proved without a doubt:
The rumour with its sweeter taste
Some folks will not do without.

So no one tries to check its flight,
The scandal is farther flung,
And the fastest way it travels
Is by means of tongue to tongue.

Jealousy perhaps may start it,
Retaliation, may, too.
Though its origin is age-old,
People find it ever new.

Slander doesn't prove one guilty,
Why can't slander be ignored?
Slander follows many Christians,
Even followed our dear Lord.

Some folks scandalized our Saviour,
Said He had a shady birth,
And their scandal still is moving
Here and there upon the earth.

Do we hope we shall escape it?
We, who live upon earth's sod?
There were those who dared and did
Smirk the very name of God.

Hearers add a bit to scandal,
Tell it confidentially, quite,
Small tales started in the morning
Have been doubled by the night.

"Did you hear? Can you believe it?
Must be true as each one spoke."
So it smoulders in those ashes
While they fan that bit of smoke.

Who dares say "I don't believe it!"
Dares to say, "There's a liar!"
They keep heaping fuel upon it
'Til they have a glowing fire.

The good folks cannot "live it down."
False tales do not make them worse.
But these keep on hurting deeply
'Til there's freedom in a hearse.

Then folks ponder, "Was he guilty?"
"Maybe he was not to blame."
Only Faith can give them answer,
Only God forgive their shame.

Laura (Ratcliff) Farrant

News Notes

★ W. W. Rogers, Pastor of the Rest Haven Church and District, is also chaplain of the Rest Haven Hospital.

★ District arrangement as recently voted by the Conference Executive Committee

includes the following: *Chilliwack District*—Chilliwack, Aldergrove and Mission Churches, and the Hope company. *Langley District*—Langley, Whalley and White Rock Churches. *Prince George-Williams Lake District*—Beaver Valley, Lamming Mills, Prince George and Williams Lake Churches.

★ The operation of our Bible Correspondence School has been transferred to the Voice of Prophecy. All enrollments should be for the courses offered by the Voice of Prophecy, box 55, Los Angeles, California. In addition to the Voice of Prophecy Bible Correspondence Courses, Faith for Today conducts its course and It Is Written sponsors the Take His Word correspondence programme.

★ The Voice of Prophecy radio programme is broadcast over 10 stations in British Columbia. It Is Written is carried by the two networks, with a total of 19 outlets, in Kelowna and Kamloops. Faith for Today is telecast over four stations.

★ The B.C. Book and Bible House reports that sales for 1962 totalled \$99,011.60.

★ Recently Pastor W. R. Archbold reported four baptisms for his church and Pastor P. C. Long three baptisms for his district.

★ Faith for Today is now covering the Prince Rupert, Terrace and Kitimat sections of our Conference.



Wesley Bendixen, age 9, is a member of the Penticton Primary Sabbath School Department. On the last 13th Sabbath Wesley recited the memory verses for the entire year 1962. He is shown holding the prize that was presented to him by the Sabbath School.

Ontario-Quebec —

Rehabilitation Conference

The Ontario County Rehabilitation Conference Session was held in Oshawa, February 27-March 1, at the Genosha Hotel. Over two hundred delegates from all over Ontario were in attendance.

Elder W. G. Soloniuk, Canadian Union Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary, was the Secretary of the Programme Planning Committee. He also served as the Chairman of the Educational Department of the Council.

Elder P. W. Manuel, President of Oshawa Missionary College, was the Chairman of the Finance Committee. Some of the delegates of the Seventh-day Adventist Church were: Dr. W. C. Sands, Elder D. Skoretz, Mrs. Florence Dunbar-Vella, Mrs. Ralph Coupland and Mr. Peter Hanley.

The Honourable Dr. M. B. Dymond, Minister of Health for Ontario, sounded the keynote, and speaker after speaker, as well as the delegates, agreed in the modern concept of rehabilitation so brilliantly presented by Dr. Dymond. He pointed out that Rehabilitation is not a profession, a science, a set of skills. It is a philosophy — a set of intentions, goals, attitudes. This philosophy is rooted in certain ideas, such as: I am my brother's keeper is the only civilized point of view. Rehabilitation deals with people . . . not with conditions. It deals with the whole man . . . and requires a total team approach. We have done the job only when we have reinstated all to full human rights, and done this with unimpaired dignity to the individual.

Study was given by other leading men on rehabilitation. Each speaker stressed the importance of rehabilitation individuals, regardless of the problem or type of injury.

We, as Seventh-day Adventists, should always keep in mind our responsibility in helping people that are in need physically, mentally or spiritually. In our communities we should always look for opportunities for helping others. The Holy Scriptures clearly tell us that pure religion and undefiled before God is — to visit the fatherless in their affliction, and the orphans, those in prison, those that are in hunger, those that are dejected and have no friends. Let us never forget the words, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

D. SKORETZ, Secretary
HM and SS Depts.
Ontario-Quebec Conf.

Ingathering Victory



A happy occasion for the Windsor Church was the Ingathering Victory Banquet to celebrate the success of house to house solicitation. Sixth up from bottom right, Brother Pardy, 78 is FAITHFULNESS personified. He goes out every

year and usually brings in over \$100. The church school under the leadership of its teacher, Miss Elsie Magoon, and ten active pupils, were the first band to reach its goal, bringing in \$450. We are happy for these Ingathering results.

Battle Creek Tour

A grand tour of Battle Creek has been organized by Elder A. B. Ferrier and the faithful solicitors of the 1962-63 caroling and Ingathering campaign for the London, St. Thomas and Exeter Churches, to take place on May 12. This tour will be a real blessing and inspiration, because it is one of Seventh-day Adventists' most historic sites. In co-operation with the Battle Creek Health Centre and the Chaplain of the institution, the visit will take in the Kellogg Centre, the Health Centre and the original buildings of the *Review and Herald*. The visitors will also see the house of Elder and Mrs. White, the birthplace of "The Great Controversy" and many other famous writings. The guided tour will also take in the well-known Battle Creek Cemetery, where the Whites have been laid to rest.

Camporee Plans

The week-end of May 31-June 2 has been agreed upon by the Pathfinder directors of the conference for a camporee. Last May a camporee was held and it brought new enthusiasm to all the Pathfinder clubs. Plan now to have a part in the camporee. Instructions will be sent to the Pathfinder clubs when plans are completed.

R. KNAUFT, *Secretary*
Missionary Volunteer Department

Baptism



Brother Joe Skwarchuk, Brother Harvie Dymont, Sister Ruby Francis and Sister Elva Newnham, pose with Elder C. G. Samograd who baptized them on February 23. Joan Serool and Cathy Gillan were absent when this picture was taken.

It was a happy day, February 23, when six souls were baptized into the Brantford and Simcoe Churches. These individuals were: Brother Joe Skwarchuk, Brother Harvie Dymont, Sister Ruby Francis, Sister Elva Newnham, Sister Joan Serool and Sister Cathy Gillan. Two were definite results from the IT IS WRITTEN Crusade, and the other four were encouraged to make their decisions through this medium.

Sister Francis and Sister Newnham watched IT IS WRITTEN and enrolled in Take His Word. Then a lay brother, Steve Mandzuk, called on them. Later he brought them to Pastor Vandeman's

meetings in Hamilton and to church in Brantford. Today, they are, with others, rejoicing in the hope of our Lord and Saviour.

PASTOR C. G. SAMOGRAD

Making Christ Supreme

The Missionary Volunteer Societies of the Toronto East and Richmond Hill Churches united for services for the MV week of prayer from March 23-30. The theme, "Making Christ Supreme," was presented by the writer, calling for a life of full dedication to Christ. Elder Dan Skoretz, conference departmental secretary, spoke on "The Balanced Christian Life," on Wednesday evening of the series. Mrs. A. Steinwall and Vernon Edwards, MV society leaders of Toronto East and Richmond Hill Churches respectively, with Pastor Carl Neill planned the seven meetings. The youth stood in full dedication as the closing words of the theme presented in the MV week of prayer KIT were stated, "Young people, come to the Master and let Him touch you today. He can and will play upon the strings of your heart a melody that will stir angels and men and will last forever."

R. KNAUFT, *Secretary*
MV Department

Pathfinder Staff Training Course

A Pathfinder Staff Training Course was conducted at Toronto Junior Academy in Willowdale on March 31 with 43 present representing Pathfinder clubs in the churches of St. Thomas, London, Sarnia, Willowdale, Toronto East, Richmond Hill, Sudbury, and College Park in Oshawa. The all-day meeting featured presentations in various lines of Pathfinder activities by A. G. Wood of Sarnia, — club organization; Glenn Sandness of Willowdale—nature lore; Mrs. R. Knauft of Oshawa—understanding junior youth; Lou Bugden of Willowdale—club spirit and hobbies, and Elder R. Knauft—leadership. Elder Clark Smith of the General Conference MV department, who is currently conducting the week of prayer at Willowdale, gave valuable suggestions and contributions in the afternoon discussions. Of special interest were the crafts displayed from Willowdale and London. The course was sponsored by the conference MV department, Elder R. Knauft being in charge.

JOYCE SALT, *Secretary*
Press Relations
College Park Church

Eldest Member of College Park Church Honoured



Mrs. Davies on her 98th birthday being entertained at a dinner given in her honour.

On Sabbath, March 16, Mrs. Rebecca Davies was given special recognition in the College Park Sabbath School on the occasion of her 98th birthday which was the following day. Presentation of a gloxinia plant was made by the superintendent, Elder F. L. Wessely. She is the eldest member of the College Park Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Mrs. Davies was born in Oakville, Ontario, on March 17, 1865, as Rebecca Jane Noble.

In 1888 she was married in Columbus, Ohio, to Mr. E. G. Detliefs, an advertising agent for Fleishman's Yeast. The Detliefs became acquainted with Adventists in Columbus, and after they moved to Cleveland they were contacted by an Adventist literature evangelist who detected an interest in religious topics and arranged for them to study with a Bible worker. They became Seventh-day Adventists in Cleveland in 1892.

Following the deaths of her husband in Ohio and her mother in Guelph, Ontario, Mrs. Detlief came to live with her sister, Mrs. Atkinson, in Oshawa. Here, in 1927, she met and married Mr. Josiah Davies, a widower and father of four children.

That same year she became a member of the Oshawa Missionary College Church, and so to this date has been a member of this church for 37 of the 71 years which she has been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Sister Davies' record of faithfulness and longevity is a witness to the sustaining power of the gospel and the health message of the Adventist Church.

J. SALT, *Secretary*
Press Relations
College Park Church

Weddings

CHEESEMAN-GRANGE

It was a very happy occasion for Dorothy Grange and Ian Cheeseman on Sunday, February 3, since Dorothy on that day became both a nurse and a bride. Having successfully completed her nursing course at the Branson Hospital School of Nursing, she received her diploma the same day she signed the marriage register.

Ian Cheeseman of Oshawa, but presently a student at Andrews University, and Dorothy Grange of Alberta, more recently of Branson Hospital, Willowdale, exchanged marriage vows in a very pretty candlelight ceremony in the Willowdale Seventh-day Adventist Church. The large attendance at the church and reception later at Sunset Gardens, reflected the high esteem in which the couple were held.

Ian is to complete his work at the university, so the couple plan to set up their first home there.

Our warmest wishes accompany them as they start out together to serve the Lord.

AINSLEY BLAIR, *Chaplain*
North York Branson Hospital

SCHABER-MUNROE

In subdued lighting and with a background of banked candles, a very pretty wedding was solemnized on Sunday night, February 10, when Ruth Munroe of Montreal became the bride of Don Schaber of Alberta.

Miss Ruth Munroe had just completed her nursing course at Branson Hospital School of Nursing and received her graduation diploma one week earlier. Many relatives and friends came to the ceremony and the reception that followed, and their attendance and the beautiful gifts received indicated the love and esteem felt for the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Schaber plan to stay on at the Branson where Ruth will continue her nursing career, and Don, who is an X-ray technician, will serve in the hospital as teller or financial clerk in the office.

Our warmest wishes accompany Don and Ruth as they establish their home in Christ and go forward together in their service for Him.

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OBITUARIES

HACKETT—Louise Hackett was born in Simcoe, Ontario, July 15, 1879 and fell asleep March 12, 1963. Surviving her loss are two daughters, Mrs. Fern Short, a member of the Brantford Seventh-day Adventist Church, and Mrs. Pauline Joy of Jamaica, New York; also two brothers, Eugene and William Uptgrove of Brantford.

Words of comfort and hope were spoken to the bereaved relatives and friends at the Funeral Home of Hill and Robinson. As a Seventh-day Adventist, Sister Hackett had lived a Christian life and practised doing good. She was laid to rest in the Brantford Cemetery, awaiting the day of the Lord.

Pastor C. G. SAMOGRAD

KNOPP—It was estimated that twelve hundred people came to pay their last respects to Linda Ruth Knopp on Sunday, February 24, at the Thorsby Community Hall.

She was born at Sunnyside, Alberta on March 27, 1935 and died February 19, 1963. Her husband, one daughter, two little sons, one brother, three sisters, parents and grandparents, and many friends will miss her.

She sleeps in the Seventh-day Adventist Church Cemetery. Funeral Directors were from the South Side Memorial Chapel of Edmonton.

Pastor, B. J. KUHN

ANDERSON—Mrs. Kattarina Anderson was born in Sweden March 8, 1890. She married Andrew Peter Anderson in 1908 and they came to Alberta, Canada in the year 1912, finally settling in the Sedgewick district in 1922.

They were baptized into the Adventist faith in 1917 by Elder Fred Johnson and she has been faithful to the day of her death. She passed peacefully to her rest on February 16. Her husband predeceased her in 1959. She leaves to mourn her sudden passing: five sons, Andrew, John, Albin, William, and Harvey (all residing at Sedgewick except John who is pastor of the Peace River district); three daughters Anna, Elsie, and Myrtle; and thirty-six grandchildren.

A large number of relatives, friends, and neighbours gathered together in the Sedgewick Church to pay their last respects to a devoted mother and beloved neighbour. She will be sorely missed by all her loved ones, but we leave her resting in the little

cemetery beside the church with the blessed hope of a glorious resurrection morning. "Blessed are they who die in the Lord." Words of comfort were spoken by Pastor R. Spangler of Stettler and Pastor A. E. Anderson of Beiseker.

R. SPANGLER

EKLUND—Aldor Frederick Eklund was born in Minnesota in 1888 and passed to his rest at his home in Sidney, B.C., February 9, 1963. At an early age Brother Eklund moved to Alberta where the family were born. Eighteen years ago he and his wife moved to Sidney, B.C. Left to mourn his death are his loving wife and seven children. Two sons Edward and Clarence Eklund. Five daughters, Mrs. Alto Albers, Mrs. Violet Albers, Mrs. Agnes Lawton, Mrs. Florence Fox and Mrs. Mary Gibson. Twenty-seven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer in Rest Haven Seventh-day Adventist Church. Interment was in Royal Oak Cemetery. Brother Eklund loved his Lord, so it was with faith and hope that he was laid to rest awaiting the glorious resurrection day.

W. W. ROGERS

WASELL—The death of our beloved brother Wasell, for many years worker in the Ontario-Quebec Conference, has brought sadness to the members of the London Church of which he was a faithful member since his retirement.

Brother Wasell was born in Nova Scotia in 1882, and came to London in 1898. His active life in the church won him many friends and he had an urge to do something for His Lord. Many will remember him as he laboured in this field and many will be sad to learn of his final rest. Brother Wasell had a hope in his heart that could not be denied. He believed in a better world and was prepared for it. His personal physician said, "I never saw a man so well prepared to meet his God."

After an extremely short illness, brother Wasell was called by the Lord. His last words were: "Give my love to all." He was 81 years old.

He passed away on February 21 and was buried Sabbath afternoon. The London quartet sang at the graveside "Never Part Again". The congregation and friends left, hoping to meet him again.

To mourn, is one son, Lionel Wasell, from Bellingham, Washington, and one nephew, J. Wasell of London.

A. B. FERRIER, *Pastor*

FREEMAN—March 25 the St. Thomas Church paid a last tribute to the remains of brother Sherwood Freeman of St. Thomas.

Brother Freeman was born September 19, 1879 in St. Thomas. He was a beloved husband and father as well as grandfather. In 1926 he was married to Miss Lala Pressey. From this union four children were born. Doreen Freeman now in Long Beach, California, Lloyd, Henry and Wilfred all from St. Thomas. Brother Freeman had two sisters: Mrs. G. Cook of Brownsville, Ontario and Miss Muriel Freeman of St. Thomas. He had also one brother, Mr. Herbert Freeman now in Santa Barbara, California.

Brother Freeman was a faithful member of the St. Thomas Church since 1941. He was liked for his humble and peaceful spirit. His memory will ever be cherished by the little flock of St. Thomas. His death occurred two weeks after a car accident. Our dear brother also waits the return of the Great Lifegiver.

A. B. FERRIER, *Pastor*

COOPER—John Cooper was born in Scotland 74 years ago and passed away in his home in Vancouver, March 15, 1963. He was a member of the Vancouver Seventh-day Adventist Church and is survived by his wife and one son in Winnipeg.

W. R. ARCHBOLD

RIACH—William Riach was born in Scotland 65 years ago and passed away in Vancouver March 8, 1963. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and one son, all of Vancouver. He was laid to rest in the Veteran Burial Park in White Rock, B.C. to await the resurrection.

W. R. ARCHBOLD

TAYLOR—Gertrude Jane Taylor, born in Michigan, U.S.A., passed away in a Vancouver hospital, February 22, 1963, at the age of 76. She is survived by two sons, one daughter, four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, three brothers and four sisters. She was laid to rest in Forest Lawn Park to await the call of the Master.

W. R. ARCHBOLD

O'ROURKE—Harriet Rebecca O'Rourke was born in Peterborough, Ontario, 88 years ago, and passed away in Vancouver, March 4, 1963. She spent her last remaining years in a rest home, but was always cheerful and confident. She rests in peace, awaiting the call of the Lifegiver. She is survived by one daughter.

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OMC News

Renee Ramsay, a college junior, of Toronto, Ontario, won first place and a trip via jet to the International Temperance Contest to be held April 20 at Walla Walla, Washington. Her subject is "A Slave of King Alcohol." The judges commented on her original ideas and her effective delivery. Miss Ramsay will compete against orators from thirteen North American colleges for first place and \$200. Eric Wrangell represented OMC at the international contest last year.

Fifteen OMC students represented the College at a Bible Conference held at Camp Au Sable, Michigan, the week end of March 15. Elders Dick and Manuel went with the group. Students who went have been giving reports in various classes and programmes on the interesting studies that were conducted at the Bible Conference.



OMC group at the Bible Conference, Camp Au Sable, Michigan.

The ladies of OMC presented a reception, "Evening in Paris," the night of March 24. The Nil Sine Numine Club of the College, which comprises all of the girls of the school, had decorations that made the auditorium look like the bank of the Seine. The Eiffel Tower, 19-foot tall, constructed to scale by Dr. Crawford of the Branson Hospital, was the central attraction. The displays of art along the north wall drew much attention as they featured the art masters. A 65-foot mural of the Paris skyline was on the south wall. A delightful programme consisted of French music, a one-act play, and a Walt Disney picture.



A section of the auditorium during the Nil Sine Numine "Evening in Paris" reception.



Mr. Paul Hoar, college temperance sponsor, congratulates Renee Ramsay on winning the OMC Contest.

OPERATION FIRESIDE has been launched and is off to a thrilling start. Eight teams are giving Bible studies in various homes of the Oshawa area. Gordon Gay, college junior, is leader of the group. He reports that several people have already manifested a desire to study further these truths for our time. The young people giving these studies every Friday night report a desire to continue with this thrilling soul-winning endeavour.

The *Cedar Trails*, yearbook of OMC, has announced some changes in their staff. R. Martin Moores has taken the position of editor with the resignation of Laurie Dunfield. Roberta Crawford and Allan Bock have been added to the staff as assistant editors. Martin Moores has announced that the school annual will be ready to distribute by May 15 this year.



Joy Simms, second semester president of the Teachers of Tomorrow Club, practices for her future profession.

Elder L. Bock, newly-elected president of the Ontario-Quebec Conference, will be the speaker of the OMC spring Week of Prayer the last of April.

Ron McDonald was unanimously re-elected as pastor of the Teachers of Tomorrow Club for the second semester. Joy Simms, a college junior, was elected president, and Eileen Bayliss, vice-president. The club meets every second Saturday night and features speakers, films, and social events of interest to all future teachers.