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Sabbath School Attendance . . .

## A Privilege and Responsibility

R. R. FIGUHR, *General Conference President*



Each week at Sabbath School a spiritual banquet is spread for the members of the church, their families, and neighbours. Spiritual refreshing comes to those who meet these weekly appointments. Their souls are nourished. A few morsels from these bounteous repasts are usually carried by appreciative guests to absent friends and loved ones. We could hope that that would result in whetting the appetites so that many more would be led to avail themselves of the privilege of becoming regular guests at these feasts.

What a privilege it is to have a Sabbath School to attend! We can but faintly imagine what some of our believers endure in certain areas of the world where every detail of their lives is regimented, and restrictions enforced, contrary to religious convictions. Gladly would they avail themselves of Sabbath School privi-

leges so amply provided for most of us in more favoured lands.

Sabbath School attendance is more than a privilege. It is a responsibility. The Sabbath School is one of the effective agencies that the Lord, in His loving care for His people, has provided to assist them in preparing for the heavenly home. We will not be excusable if we neglect or spurn these provisions. Not for ourselves alone should we be concerned in this matter. We must ever remember that "none of us liveth to himself" and that we are our brother's keeper, so that in this matter we set a right example for children and youth and for the weaker brother.

The Sabbath School lesson is in many instances the only regular and systematic Bible study engaged in by many of our people. This further emphasizes the im-

portance of Sabbath School. None can afford to deprive himself of the stimulus and inspiration of this systematic study of the Word of God.

Further, it is the believer's responsibility also to keep in step with the steadily advancing work of the church in mission lands. Reports and appeals that come to us week by week from our various world divisions are a most effective means in keeping the mission spirit alive in our hearts. Cultivating the grace of liberality by willing and generous giving is both a joyous privilege and a rewarding obligation.

For ourselves, for our families, for fellow believers, for friends and neighbours, and those for whom Christ has died in all lands of earth we have the inestimable privilege and undeniable responsibility of loyalty to the Sabbath School.

## Attention Former Students and Friends of George McCready Price

Professor Harold W. Clark, of Pacific Union College, is writing a biography of Professor George McCready Price. Much source material is available on Professor Price's beliefs, writings, and other matters, but additional material is needed on Dr. Price as a person. If you were once a student or fellow teacher of Professor Price, or were otherwise acquainted with

him, you can help greatly in this project. Right now, before you forget, please write down any memories or impressions you have of Professor Price. What do you remember most about him? Did something he said make a lasting impression on you? Do you remember any human-interest incidents that took place in his classes or elsewhere? (Just one

thing: be sure these are accurate personal memories, not rumours of doubtful origin.)

Please send your letter either to Professor Harold Clark, Pacific Union College, Angwin, California; or to the Book Editor, Pacific Press, Mountain View, California.

*Professor Price was born in Canada and lived the early part of his life in the Maritime Conference.*

# A Letter from the President of the Northern European Division

Dear Fellow-believers:

Inasmuch as the Sabbath School Overflow Offering for the last quarter of this year is to be devoted to the work of the Northern European Division, I feel it a pleasure to write, acquainting you with a few of our outstanding needs.

Possibly you are acquainted with the fact that in Sierra Leone and Gambia in West Africa exists the largest concentration of lepers anywhere in the world. It is claimed that in a small area there are at least 200,000 lepers and many authorities assert that the figure is actually around the 400,000 mark. For several years now another organization has been doing a limited amount of work for these people but these unfortunate folk have scarcely been touched by what has been done. This particular organization has no effective way of extending its work, and consequently this service on behalf of the lepers was made available to our organization. We have recently completed contracts in respect to it and before the end of this year we shall be taking over the full responsibility of it.

As you can understand, there will be homes to build, medical facilities to provide, and small homes to erect for lepers who have to be kept under constant supervision. This is going to involve us in a very considerable outlay.

In the West African Union a few years ago the Adventist College was established in Nigeria. Prior to the establishment of this institution we had no post-secondary school in the whole of West Africa in which young men could be trained for the gospel ministry. Our college started in a very small way and during the last few years we have been developing it. We still need additional buildings, the outstanding one being a men's dormitory. The further development of this institution will figure very largely in the help that we expect to receive from this Thirteenth Sabbath Overflow offering.

It is interesting for me to be able to report that our work generally in the West African Union has made most encouraging progress, but the future challenges us to even greater things. The population in that particular union is over 40 million. While we have worked there now for quite a number of years, there are still vast populations that we have barely touched. In some sections of Nigeria there are huge areas of multiplied millions of people into which no Adventist worker has yet gone. In such new countries as the Upper Volta and Dahomey we still have no work at all. Millions are languishing for redemption.

Referring now to Ethiopia, that too, is a challenging field. Ethiopia has a population, it is estimated, of more than 25 million people. While our work began there many years ago, it made very slow progress. During the last few years, however, a new day has dawned for us in that land and now our work is

developing rapidly. Our church membership is being built up in a most encouraging manner. The prospects for the future are very bright and from every section of that field calls are now coming to us for workers. The unfortunate thing, however, about our work in that field is that we can count on our native constituency giving us very little support, for the reason that the great mass of Ethiopian people have little or no income. They grow their produce on their ground and generally their harvest is just sufficient to enable a family to subsist. As a matter of fact, at the present time the tithe of all of our overseas workers and their families, together with that of our native believers, is just sufficient to meet one fifth of the salary of our native workers. This, as you can understand, makes a tremendous demand upon our Division financial resources.

Recently I had the privilege of spending a number of weeks in Ethiopia. On that occasion, with some of our brethren, I visited some of the more remote areas of that field, near the Sudan border. Our work began out there only several years ago but we now have more than 2,000 baptized believers in that area. These people unfortunately are very poor. They have no accommodation for visitors and our visiting group had to sleep under the open heavens. Ethiopia, being near the equator, is very hot during the day, but being elevated it gets very cold at night. We had to crawl into our sleeping bags fully clothed and then we found that by the time midnight came it got colder and colder until sunrise next day. We almost froze! In this area great challenges present themselves to us and if only we had the workers and the means to support them we could advance our cause and reap an additional harvest of souls.

I was also in the south of Ethiopia where our work began not many years ago. Since its opening it has made rapid progress with the result that to-day we have something like 3,000 baptized believers in that area where formerly we had none. The challenge for advance in that section of the field is very insistent.

I could write much more concerning both West Africa and Ethiopia but I think that I have said sufficient to impress you with the fact that we are facing in both of these areas a great challenge with wonderful opportunities for advance.

May I therefore urge that you use your influence in connection with the Christmas Thirteenth Sabbath Overflow offering to the end that this offering will help us very considerably in our work.

With Christian greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours in service,

E. E. ROENFELT, *President*



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# LITERATURE EVANGELISM

## *This Is the Very Work*

*the Lord Would Have His People Do at This Time."*

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## *Literature Evangelist Experiences*

### Alberta Literature Evangelist



Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dahl and their little boy. Brother Dahl has joined the program in Alberta as a Literature Evangelist.

One evening I called on a Baptist family. They had phoned the Book and Bible House for information about *The Bible Story* that they had seen at a friend's home. After they bought the deluxe set, I was surprised to find out that the little girl for whom I thought they were buying the set lives across the street and they have no children of their own. They bought the set for the benefit of that little girl and the children that live in their basement suite. Here is a wonderful example of missionary work being done with *The Bible Story* by a couple that have not yet attended our church. They are interested in our church and want some literature about our health message. I enrolled both of them in the Faith Bible Course. May these people have the Lord's blessings as they seek the truth of His Word.

JOEL DAHL, Alberta

### Watches TV Programmes

An elderly gentleman was cutting firewood as I walked up to him and introduced myself and our fine medical book. He invited me into the house where I met his kind wife and showed her our Bible and other publications. They were very much impressed by our good books and said that they are watching our TV programmes every Sunday. They told me how much they liked to listen to Pastor Vandeman and Pastor and Mrs. Fagal. They also expressed their feelings towards our church teachings and said that they believed in most of them and would like to enrol in our Bible courses. As I enrolled them the man said that he once was baptized in one of our churches in

the United States but through the years he got away from the truth. I would like to see this wonderful couple reach heaven — let us include them in our prayers.

J. A. SULE, Alberta

### DELIVERY REPORT

For the Month of October, 1964

Alberta	\$ 5,947.15
British Columbia	7,369.49
Manitoba-Saskatchewan	5,779.25
Maritime	3,837.05
Newfoundland	498.00
Ontario-Quebec	21,220.45
Total for Union	44,651.39

## Annual Publishing Council



Canadian Union Publishing Group

### MISSIONARY REPORT FOR OCTOBER

Literature distributed	2,794
Bible School enrolments	220
Interested persons attending church	10
Former S.D.A.'s contacted	4
Homes prayed in	267
Bible studies given	118

Our annual Canadian Union Publishing Council was held in the Denver South Church at the close of the great North American Advisory Council. We felt that inasmuch as our leaders were already there that it would save time and expense of coming together in Oshawa at a later date. We had a very profitable meeting and decisions and plans were

made that will bring strength and efficiency to the publishing programme here in Canada.

We solicit your continued support and prayers in behalf of this important phase of God's work.

O. A. BOTIMER, Secretary  
Publishing Department  
Canadian Union Conference

## Laymen Graduate from Training Course — F. A. KNUTSON, *Pastor*



Thirty-one members from the Niagara District completed the Laymen's Training Course offered in the St. Catharines Seventh-day Adventist Church last spring. As one of the highlights of the fellowship supper, these graduates were to receive their diplomas.

Teachers for the course were Alvin Putman from Niagara Falls, Victor Kowalski of Welland, Roger Harley and Fred

Salisbury of St. Catharines. Elder M. Reeder from Washington and Elder Dan Skoretz of Oshawa were present to congratulate the graduates. Those completing the training were: Clinton Wilson, Mickey Sabo, Victor Kowalski, Mrs. S. Lee, Mrs. G. Irwin, Alvin Putman, Dorothy Putman, Boyd Ivany, Mrs. G. Sclater, Harold Bushue, Fred Salisbury, Sue

Salisbury, Roger Harley, Mrs. A. Berecz, Mrs. G. Marquis, Gordon Fluellon, Elmer Stevens, Mrs. E. Stevens, Mrs. Marg Harley, Mrs. E. Girvan, Mrs. S. Goffin, Anthony Hetherington, Mrs. A. Hetherington, Dorothy Frost, Bell Hughson, Mae Hughson, Winnifred Hughson, Mrs. L. Campbell, Mr. W. E. Digweed, Jeanie Vyse and Mrs. Sarah Vyse.

## . . . Treats by the Bushel . . .



Saturday night, October 31, the London and St. Thomas Pathfinder Clubs united in a yearly programme of distributing truth-filled leaflets and gathering cans of food for the needy. Widely advertised on radio, this programme was a real success. Over 300 cans were gathered. We are very grateful to those who took an active part in this project.

In the picture is part of the five bushels of cans on display, surrounded by members of the clubs and their leaders. At the extreme left, Ivor Brown, Associate MV Leader; in the centre Pastor A. B. Ferrier; and at the extreme right, Eric Joch, Deputy Director, and Richard Keim, MV Leader and Pathfinder Director. Tom Davidson took the picture, and also helped in the programme.

A supper was served to the children, and a party for young and old followed. A special thanks to Mike Sisson for his well-organized entertainment programme!

RICHARD KEIM, *MV Leader*  
London Church

## Fellowship Supper at St. Catharines



**A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE**—Mrs. George Nash of the Niagara Falls Church is presented with a birthday cake by Mrs. Alvin Putman.



**DINNER SERVED**—Danny Salisbury, youngest guest at the fellowship supper, enjoys his share served by his mother, Ida Heather Schennie, a V.B.S. contact and now a faithful Sabbath School member, formerly from a Roman Catholic home, holds the lad.

On Saturday night, November 7, over one hundred members from the Niagara Peninsula District gathered at the St. Catharines Church to enjoy a fellowship supper and social evening together. Friends of the church from the communities of Welland, Niagara Falls and St. Catharines were also in attendance and together with our believers, enjoyed the thrilling report of the advancement of the world work of the Seventh-day Adventist Church as presented by Elder M. Reeder of the General Conference Public Relations Department. Elder Dan Skoretz of the Home Missionary and Public Relations Department of the Ontario-Quebec Conference introduced Pastor Reeder to the group.

One of the highlights of the evening was an illustrated travelogue presented by Dr. Charles Morgan of Oshawa, on his recent trip to Southern Mexico and the ruins of the ancient Maya civilization. It was of particular interest to our people that this ancient civilization living in the Yucatan Peninsula and adjacent areas dating back to the time of Christ should have a carving on one of their buildings showing God, man and a serpent. Did these ancient peoples know the story of creation and man's fall?

F. A. KNUTSON, *Pastor*



**TOO MANY COOKS—NOT IN THIS CASE!**—Mrs. Earl Girvan, assisted by Mrs. Marg Harley, about to bring on the dessert. Mrs. Dorothy Frost (kneeling) and Mrs. Sue Salisbury smile in approval.



**DR. C. A. MORGAN**, who showed the film, chats with Brother A. E. Putman, church elder of the Niagara Falls Church.

## PR Meeting at Willowdale

Left to right: H. W. Hill, Pastor of the Willowdale Church; R. Pedder, Home Missionary Leader, Willowdale Church; M. Reeder of the General Conference Public Relations Department; and W. Polishuk, Pastor of the Toronto Ukrainian and Estonian Churches, look over the book *Breakthrough*, a volume on Public Relations for the Seventh-day Adventist Church, by W. B. Weeks. These men gathered with other workers of the Toronto area for a special PR meeting at the Willowdale Church on Sabbath afternoon, November 7.

Elder Reeder was the speaker at the eleven o'clock service in the Willowdale Church, and also attended the Niagara District special fellowship supper and



meeting at the St. Catharines Church on Saturday evening.

## Kingsway College

**BOOKS WANTED** — The dormitory deans at Kingsway College would appreciate gifts of any of Mrs. White's books, Senior reading course books, or any other books suitable for Sabbath reading. Please contact Dean William Wagner if you can be of help.

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**VOICE OF PROPHECY**  
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Welcome to Mr. and Mrs.  
Lloyd E. Janzen,  
Byron and Bradly



Brother and Sister Lloyd E. Janzen and their two sons, Byron age 5 and Bradly age 3, have returned to the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference after spending a year at Andrews University. They are now situated in Swift Current, Saskatchewan, where Brother Janzen is pastor in charge of that area.

Brother Janzen was born in Miami, Manitoba. He attended Canadian Union College, earning his entire way through school by canvassing in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, and graduated with a B.Th. degree. In 1960 he was called to serve as assistant publishing secretary in the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference. A year later he went to Swift Current to canvass on his own and later pastored there until last fall when he went to Andrews to take post-graduate work.

Lydia Janzen received all her high school education and part of her Bible Worker's course at Canadian Union College.

We pray the Lord will bless these young people as they continue their work for him in southern Saskatchewan.

A. W. KAYTOR  
Conference President

### Waldheim Revival

"Joy of Living" revival meetings were conducted nightly in the Waldheim Adventist Church by Pastors D. D. Devnich and D. R. Watts during the week of November 1-7.

Attendance was excellent and the little church was greatly encouraged as many of their friends, and neighbours attended the meetings. Some nights as many as 39 non-Adventists attended, which is more than double the Waldheim membership of eighteen.

D. R. WATTS, Pastor

## Dial-A-Prayer

D. RONALD WATTS, Pastor

The telephone rings in the Pastor's home.

"Is this the Seventh-day Adventist Pastor? I'm calling to tell you how much I greatly appreciate 'Dial-A-Prayer'. I am a Christian of another church. Right now we are going through a very difficult trial in our family that we don't understand. This morning I was feeling very discouraged, then I thought of Dial-A-Prayer, I called the number, and the promise for today was 'Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world'."

Amidst tears and deep emotion she adds, "I can't tell you how much I appreciate what you are doing."

The mail brings a letter from a multiple sclerosis cripple with a request for special prayer. "I ask this because I'm sure that God will listen to those who do the work that you people do". . . . "The more I learn about Seventh-day Adventists the greater my respect."

A lady about to undergo serious surgery tells that she is given trust to meet the problem. People with family problems tell of the courage they have received to meet them through Dial-A-Prayer. A patient in a psychiatric ward

smiles to the nurse for the first time after calling Dial-A-Prayer.

Repeat these experiences over a thousand times daily and you have an idea of the spiritual uplift that this telephone prayer is bringing to the city of Saskatoon.

Five telephone lines were rented, and five electronic secretaries were installed in the Saskatoon Church on October 15th, at a cost of \$100.00 per month.

Advertising in the local newspaper by Adventist business firms, hundreds of dollars' worth of free publicity by the local radio and television stations, plus scores of phone calls by local church members got the word around quickly and 1709 calls were received in the first day of service. Over 15,000 calls came in during the first week. Now more than a thousand people are calling the Saskatoon Seventh-day Adventist Church every day for spiritual encouragement.

A new promise and a prayer are recorded daily by the local pastor. Should not God's remnant people be known as a people of prayer? May these hundreds of hungry souls find a real connection with heaven through this service is the prayer of the whole church.



## Regina-Moose Jaw Pathfinders



These five happy Pathfinders went out on Halloween night and gathered in over 100 cans of food to be used for hampers for the poor. From left to right: Sharon Robertson, Gloria Srnjenko, Judy and Sandra Wecker, Randy Choban.



Brother Garry Colburn, Deputy Director, instructing the Pathfinders in a First Aid Course.

The young people of Pathfinder age are most anxious to better prepare themselves for service for others in the Regina

and Moose Jaw district. This is witnessed in the following pictures as they gathered canned goods for the less fortunate and

receive instruction in First Aid. Plans are under way to purchase uniforms for the entire club.

### "Odd Occupations"



Finnish Evangelists, Miss Elsa Luukanen and Miss Aino Lehtoluoto as they appeared on CKCK-TV Regina. (Photo courtesy: CKCK-TV)

Contact was made with the local TV station, CKCK, to obtain an interview for the Finnish evangelists that are touring North America at this time.

At first it seemed that there was no opening as programmes were to be booked three to four weeks ahead of time. As a last resort, the production manager was seen. He revealed that a programme was being scheduled for Monday morning entitled "Odd Occupations" and that they would be happy to have an interview with the lady evangelists.

As a result, our two sisters were given an opportunity to witness for Christ in both the English and Finnish languages.

They also sang a Finnish revival song. The members of the Regina Seventh-day Adventist Church were blessed with the thrilling experiences of soul-winning presented during three meetings in Regina. Another meeting was also held at the Moose Jaw Church.

ROBERT NATIUK  
Press Secretary, Regina

### Cans Instead of Treats

"Cans instead of treats" were the calls coming from the six Saskatoon Pathfinders who went out on Halloween evening. They were under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. J. Capcara, directors, and Mr. Seidel, assistant director.

They are shown here with Mr. and  
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## Saskatoon Home and School



The Saskatoon Seventh-day Adventist Home and School Executives are, right to left: Mrs. N. Matiko, vice-president; Mr. B. Skoretz, librarian; Mrs. N. Kosruba, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. A. Lennox, president; Mrs. L. Bergey, social convener; and Mr. A. Dobroskay, second vice-president.

On Saturday evening, November 14 at

the Youth Centre on Herman Avenue, a light supper of fruit salad and sweet breads was served. This was followed by a Home and School meeting and films. A most interesting and successful Home and School is foreseen in Saskatoon for '64-'65.

(MRS.) JOYCE MCKAY, Press Secretary

## Treats

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Mrs. Capcara, the 172 food cans, and \$2.15 in donations. This is all to be used for Christmas food hampers for needy Saskatoon families.

(Mrs.) JOYCE MCKAY, Press Secretary

## Newfoundland —

### Newfoundland Teachers' Institute

It is a pleasure to report from Newfoundland that our Educational programme is on a solid foundation of good teachers. The school year bounced into operation by the conference-wide Teachers' Institute being held a week after the opening of school. At this three-day round of meetings the teachers had ample opportunity to get acquainted with one another as well as to exchange ideas. The highlights of each day were the inspiring talks given by our special speakers, Dr. Walter A. Howe of the Education Department of the General Conference, and Dr. E. Stanley Chace of Andrews University. All of the teachers expressed their appreciation of the help received from these men of wide experience.

We, here in Newfoundland have the unique experience of being a denominational school yet having a public school enrolment. An early institute was appreciated because it cleared up problems at the beginning of the year for the new teachers. We welcome the new teachers to our island field. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blabey are leading out at the Bay Roberts Church and school. Botwood welcomes Dave Devnich, Leo Ganson and his wife Gloria. St. John's welcomes Carole Wreed, Shirley Hodder, and Donna Best.

If wrinkles must be written upon our brows, let them not be written upon the heart. The spirit should not grow old.

—J. A. Garfield

## Books — The Ideal Christmas Gift

As you make out your Christmas list you will find something here that appeals to every member of the family.

Youngsters will enjoy a treasure chest of stories and poems in *Sally Roses*. Author Kathryn Wilhelm tells such tales as "Our Hoot Owl Twins" and "Plum Jam We Could Not Eat" with a real old-fashioned touch.

Pages of down-to-earth advice for everyday problems will be yours in *Pastor, This is My Problem*. Elder William Fagal of Faith for Today has drawn from his wealth of experience in advising people from all walks of life.

The third member of the group is the excellent autobiography by Alma E. McKibbin, *Step by Step*. This well-known Seventh-day Adventist educational pioneer has told her own inspiring story with a remarkable depth of humor and human understanding.

*The above three books are a fall special for only \$5.45!*

Children in the primary age group will like *The Eagle That Went to War* by C. L. Paddock. Elder Paddock is well-known throughout the country for his story-telling ability. Each of these stories about nature's creatures has a special ingredient that makes it unique.

Adventure-hungry juniors will be fascinated by Uncle Arthur Maxwell's *The Secret of the Cave*. Although this is not a new story, it has all the wonderful elements of mystery and suspense that children love, together with inspirational thoughts on doing good for others.

For the budding historians in your family circle, pick up a copy of *Peter and the Pilgrims*, by Louise A. Vernon. Boys and girls will be delighted with the adventures of a small boy as he gets in on the very beginnings of freedom in America. Children who have developed

a substantial knowledge of the heritage of American liberty will be better prepared to understand the workings of today's world.

Busy homemakers will appreciate the brand new edition of Marion Vollmer's cookbook, *Food, Health and Efficiency*. This handy loose-leaf volume contains not only a mouth-watering collection of recipes, but also some down-to-earth suggestions for improving your family's dietary practices.

Public-relations-conscious church members will be pleased with the new *Information File* prepared by the General Conference Public Relations Department. This is a simple, factual compilation of data on church history, development activities and statistics. Influential non-church members will find this concise outline of beliefs and practices useful and informative. The *File* is designed with handy spiral binding so that updated statistics may be added each year.

A contemporary evaluation of the space age by well-known radio personality H. M. S. Richards has just been released by the Review and Herald. *Look to the Stars* considers prophecy, its past fulfillments, current events, and future promises. Although our fallen planet has been thought by some to be an "orphan of the universe," Elder Richards assures us that we are still God's children, looking for a better world.

The Review and Herald's Book Club selections for 1965 are in your Book and Bible House now. Tops on the list this year is the Junior Club selection, *Strangers in the Land*, by Louise Vernon. This is the suspense-filled story of a family of French Huguenots during the days of the European Inquisition. Don't start reading this one to the children for a bedtime story, or the whole family will be up until midnight!

Order from your Book and Bible House



Standing, left to right: C. J. Ferguson, Mrs. Ferguson, H. G. Bayliss, Mrs. Heeney, George Watson, Bill Serhan, Mrs. Christopherson, George Heeney, Mrs. Serhan, Mrs. Rafuse, Mary Edwards, Paul Rafuse, Mrs. V. Southwell, Howard Homenchuk, Mrs. P. Remple. In front, kneeling: W. E. Bergey, M. D. Suiter. In attendance but not in picture: Mr. and Mrs. George Reimer, Mrs. Bayliss. Not in attendance: P. P. Neudorf.



Mr. and Mrs. George Heeney, new addition to colporteur ranks of British Columbia.

## With Our Colporteurs in British Columbia



Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bayliss, welcome to the colporteur ranks of British Columbia.

Some of the British Columbians in attendance at the Western Canadian Colporteur Institute held at Canmore, Alberta, September 14-19 are shown in the accompanying pictures.

Everyone felt that an exceptionally good time was had by all. Good food, good music, good instruction, good de-

votionals and good fellowship combined to make this the high point of the year.

Three new colporteur families have been added to the ranks in British Columbia during the last few months. Last spring Brother and Sister Heeney came to us from the Maritimes. Brother Heeney has a long and varied experience in the work, having served as colporteur, associate Publishing Secretary and Publishing Department Secretary. He has worked in the Maritimes, Alberta and now is doing an exceptional job in Vancouver.

Holding the fort in the Kelowna area are Brother and Sister Bayliss. Brother Bayliss also has many years in the work as a colporteur as well as a Public Relations man for Branson Hospital.

Last, but not least in new comers are Brother and Sister Bill Serhan of Kel-



Latest recruits, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Serhan with their mobile home.

owna. Bill is working at present in the Cariboo area and is having outstanding success. He and his wife have a trailer and can go where they like. I predict Bill will put new life into the work here in beautiful British Columbia.

### Langley Sabbath School Teachers' Training Course Graduation

Divine instruction tells us that the Sabbath School "Teachers should feel their responsibility, and make use of every opportunity to improve that they may render the best kind of service in a manner that will result in the salvation of souls." And again: "The true teacher is not content with dull thoughts, an indolent mind, or a loose memory. He constantly seeks higher attainments and better methods. His life is one of continual growth."—*Counsels on Sabbath School Work*, pp. 94, 103.

In harmony with these instructions, the Langley Church had a Sabbath School Teachers' Training Course con-

ducted by Elder W. E. Kuester of the Conference Sabbath School Department. Those qualifying for the certificate of graduation were, left to right: Mrs. Elsie

Mills, Mrs. Grace Blake, Pastor G. W. Reid, Mrs. T. S. Brown, J. B. Curtis, T. S. Brown, E. F. Thurston, Mrs. E. F. Thurston.



## An Unusual Baptism



Five girls—a set of twins and the daughters of three British Columbia Conference officers—were baptized at the Mission City Church. Janine Baker, Gem and Jewel Clark were baptized by Elder F. W. Baker, Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary. Leanne Bergey by Elder W. E. Bergey, Publishing Secretary, and Glenna Suiter by her father, Elder M. D. Suiter, Book and Bible House Manager. The girls were all members of a weekly baptismal class at the Mission City Church School conducted by the pastor.

## Alberta —

### Report from Northeastern Alberta

Another day of great rejoicing was experienced in the Vegreville Church as three more precious souls were buried with their Lord in baptism on Sabbath, October 24. Over two hundred church members, guests, and interested friends from all over the district witnessed this impressive occasion as Brother John Dudar led the congregation in singing the beautiful song of surrender, "I Will Follow Thee My Saviour.". Three other people took their stand to follow Jesus that Sabbath morning as a result of the appeal made by the pastor in his message.

The three sisters who were baptized are further fruits of the meetings that were held in Bonnyville last spring and



the labors of Brother and Sister Stan Gallant who have now moved into the Bonnyville area to concentrate on the work that was started there a year ago.

Already, the new Bonnyville company has purchased a church building from the Baptist congregation and is planning to move into this new church within the next few weeks. We praise God for what has already been accomplished in the Bonnyville area and we are looking forward to a great harvest of precious souls in the near future.

The three sisters shown in the picture are Sister V. Garbaniowski, who recently came from Russia, Sister Elsie Lukinuk, and her mother Sister J. Lukinuk. These sisters are now working hard to win their families into this wonderful truth.

We solicit the prayers of all God's people in Canada for the work of the Voice of Hope weekly broadcasts which are, without doubt, a wonderful means in the hands of the Lord for opening doors into hearts of thousands of Ukrainian people here in Alberta. As we begin our 16th year of continual broadcasting, will you not please pray that God will abundantly bless us as we seek to lead our people into a closer and deeper experience with the Lord and to reap an abundant harvest for Him in this large area of Northeastern Alberta.

P. E. UNIAT

### Central Alberta Welfare Federation Meets



Ladies surveying the handiwork on display at The Central Alberta Federation meeting at Lacombe.

Undaunted by the fact that there was no Conference Welfare Leader to assist in a Federation meeting (Elder Shipowick was on the way to Singapore), the ladies of Central Alberta decided they wanted a meeting anyway. So, under the enthusiastic leadership of Mrs. J. McKibbin of Lacombe, a Welfare Federation Meeting was held at Lacombe on Sunday, November 1.

Elder Ted Andrews gave the opening devotional. Elder H. C. T. Johnson, Conference Treasurer, represented the Conference. Interesting reports were given by leaders from the churches comprising the Central Alberta Federation.

On display were many items the ladies had made to sell. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coupland arranged a fine display of books which was the centre of attraction during the intermission. A tasty lunch was served at noon to all attending the meetings.

The Federation executive committee met and laid plans for their spring meeting and discussed ways of strengthening the Federation programme.

Those attending the Federation meetings returned to their home churches with a glow of enthusiasm to carry on the welfare work energetically.

### Books for the Holiday Season

Good books are like good friends, they are always ready to encourage and inspire you. Good books, like good friends, are always nice to have around. Every parent desires to have their children choose good friends. By supplying the best in reading material you are helping your children build an upright character and to select right friends. Here are some good book suggestions:

*Messages to Young People*  
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*Savage Fire*  
*The Future Yields to the Brave*  
*Look to the Stars*  
The Church Hymnal and Bible sets.

There are many more. Watch the book announcements in our church papers. Order from your Church Missionary Secretary or your Book and Bible House.

Why not give the best to your family and loved ones this holiday season?

H. E. COUPLAND, *Manager*  
*Alberta Book and Bible House*

### Soloniuk Farewell Supper

Approximately one hundred and twenty-five friends and relatives gathered in the Athletic Club on 118th Avenue in Edmonton to honour Elder and Mrs. George Soloniuk on the evening of October 17. The ladies of the Edmonton Ukrainian Church had prepared a very tasty supper.

Following the supper, Mrs. M. Perrish was mistress of ceremonies for a program

of tribute and song. Elder Peter Uniat, Elder Peter Samograd, and Mr. M. Perish, local elder, gave glowing tributes to these retiring workers. Mr. and Mrs. Anton Proskiw sang a duet.

The church presented a modern kitchen suite as a farewell gift, and Elder H. C. T. Johnson presented a clock on behalf of the Conference.

The very pleasant social evening was closed with prayer by Elder E. J. Wilson, pastor of the Edmonton English Church.

The Soloniuks will be retiring in Ontario after having given eighteen years of service to the Edmonton Ukrainian district.

### Lost!

Quite a number of Church Hymnals were missing from the Lacombe Church at the conclusion of camp meeting. On the front covers are printed the words, "LACOMBE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH."

It is so easy to pick up a Hymnal by mistake, with one's Bible or purse. We request each family to see if there is one of these missing Hymnals in the home. We also request church deacons to check the Hymnals in their churches to see

if any of these Hymnals have been left in their churches.

Please mail these Hymnals to the Alberta Conference Office.

H. C. T. JOHNSON

### Married Sixty Years



Mr. and Mrs. Gus Welke of Leduc, Alberta celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on November 4, 1964. On October 31 they were presented with a bouquet of roses and white mums at the marriage supper of their granddaughter. May God continue to keep them in good health.

MULLA—Alexander Mulla was born in Austria, August 11, 1883, and passed to his rest October 13, 1964, at Branson Hospital, at the age of 81.

Brother Mulla was married in 1908, and in 1909 came to the United States alone, calling his wife and son Steven to join him in 1912. In 1914 the family moved to Canada, settling at Stad, Manitoba, where they lived for thirty-four years, after which they moved to Toronto, Ontario.

He leaves to mourn, his wife Nellie, two daughters, three sons, thirteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Just before his death he said to the writer, "I am ready to go home". He repeated the same words to his wife, and a few hours later passed to his rest in the blessed hope of the soon coming of Jesus Christ and the great resurrection morning. He awaits the fulfilment of this hope in the Prospect Cemetery, Toronto, Ontario.

W. POLISHUK

### OBITUARIES

DAVIES—Rebecca Jane Davies died in her 100th year on Wednesday, October 28. The former Rebecca Noble, was born in Oakville on March 17, 1865, and has since lived in the United States and Montreal before moving to Oshawa in 1925.

She has been a lifelong member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and referred to herself as a United Empire Loyalist. In 1927 she married Josiah Davies of Oshawa.

Mrs. Davies is survived by four stepchildren: Elder Leslie Davies, Treasurer of the British Columbia Conference; Mrs. Blanche Clymer of Adelphi, Maryland; Mrs. Florence Pim of Wooster, Ohio; and Mrs. Mable Nelson, also of Wooster.

Funeral services were conducted from the McIntosh Anderson Funeral Chapel by Elder P. W. Manuel. Interment was in the Union Cemetery, Oshawa.

P. W. MANUEL

HUGGINS—Mrs. Emma Huggins passed away in Burnaby, B.C. September 16, 1964 at the age of 85. Mourning her death are one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Mason, Bible Worker in Vancouver; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two sisters and four brothers. She was a member of the Victoria Church. Services were conducted at McCall Bros. Floral Chapel, and our sister was laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park to await the call of her Master.

ARTHUR M. SPENST

STOYKA—William Stoyka was born December 6, 1901 in Czechoslovakia, and passed away at his home in Toronto on Sabbath evening, September 26, 1964. He leaves to mourn his wife Helen, two daughters, one son, thirteen grandchildren and many friends.

Brother Stoyka came to Canada in 1928, and settled in the city of New Toronto, Ontario. He was baptized October 13, 1962 into the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He was a faithful and co-operative member in the church, a good husband, a kind father and grandfather to the children, and a peaceful neighbour in the community. We do not understand why our brother should be taken but can trust our Heavenly Father that some day we will understand.

Pastor A. J. Mustard of the Toronto First Seventh-day Adventist Church assisted the writer with the funeral service. Brother Stoyka was laid to rest in the Port Credit Clarkson Cemetery, in the blessed hope of our Saviour's soon return.

W. POLISHUK

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# Kingsway College News

Faculty and students launched their drive toward the 1965 Ingathering goal of \$5,000 on December 1. As a practice "run" in advance of the school campaign a group of students assisted the Peterborough Church in reaching their goal on November 21.

The 1964-65 Lyceum series is proving popular. In October, Larry Henderson, a well-known Canadian journalist and film maker, presented a behind-the-scenes story from the island of Cyprus, which has been in the news so much in recent months.

On November 28, Leroy Peterson, a

Canadian-born Adventist concert violinist presented an outstanding concert. His father, Elder H. W. Peterson accompanied him to Oshawa. Elder Peterson spoke in the College Park, and also Kendallwood, Churches. Elder Peterson did ministerial work in Canada many years, it was a real pleasure to welcome him back.

Twenty-two young people from the Pickering United Church contacted the College recently and indicated their interest in attending a Sabbath School and Church service. They were guests of the College on Sabbath, November 28. After

attending the Sabbath services, they had dinner in the College cafeteria, visited with the young people and were given guest tickets to the violin concert presented by Leroy Peterson.

The city of Oshawa was featured in a recent issue of the *Financial Post*, Canada's "Wall Street journal". This national newspaper published in Toronto is circulated widely among businessmen from coast to coast as well as in many foreign countries. An interesting write-up about the College and its vocational programme was a part of this special issue.

## College Wood Products

Student labour of College Wood Products passed the \$4,000 mark in October. Production in the factory has been at an all-time high in recent months.

In September, \$32,500.00 worth of furniture was shipped to all parts of Canada. The management and employees of the College Wood Products are to be congratulated on the excellent record. Salesman Milan Pazitka continues to bring in more orders than the present staff is able to handle. Additional employ-

ees are needed. Any Adventists who may be interested in working in this industry should contact the college.

Mr. Lotfhouse and Mr. Westrate from the College Wood Products and Elder Gregg, and Elder Manuel, attended a meeting for the Industrial superintendents of all Adventist colleges in North America. It was held November 16-19 at Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska. The group from Kingsway College visited the industries at Andrews University,

Union College, and Thunderbird Academy. They report that the convention was very helpful. The ideas gleaned from others attending the convention, and from the binderies and woodwork shops visited, should help to make the college industries at Oshawa even more productive. New equipment recently purchased for the College Wood Products and authorized for the Golden Rule Bindery will materially increase the efficiency of each of these industries.

## Scientific Equipment

Additional equipment has been purchased in recent weeks for the Biology and Chemistry departments. Union College at Lincoln, Nebraska has donated

several hundred dollars worth of scientific equipment for the Chemistry lab. This gift is deeply appreciated by Mr. Van Schiek, head of the College Chem-

istry department, and by the more than 100 students who are taking Chemistry at Kingsway this year.

## New Classroom Building

At the fall meeting of the Kingsway College Board, authorization was granted for the College to proceed with the new classroom building which has been under study for nearly a year. The building will cost approximately \$150,000 and author-

ization to build is being sought from the General Conference. Elder Bothe, chairman of the College Board, has expressed hope that this new classroom building can be completed before the close of the current school year. One floor of the

building will house a modern science department, the other floor will have additional classroom space to relieve the crowded classroom conditions in the present Administration Building.

## Elementary School

The elementary school enrolment continues to increase. The large enrolment this year has necessitated adding a fifth

teacher. Work has just been completed to provide an additional classroom and Mrs. Fred Thomas, former church school

teacher and a member of the College Park Church has accepted the invitation to assist with grades six and eight.