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You are a vital link in the  
lifeline that enables thousands  
to be free from want.

—Disaster and Famine Relief Offering.  
May 8



# What Will You Do May 8?

J. ERNEST EDWARDS

Every second year an opportunity is presented to help in world disasters and the Famine Relief programme. Your sharing, your sacrificing on *May 8* this year will make possible the continuation of a world Good Samaritan programme, providing clothes for the needy, food for the hungry, help for orphans, medicine for epidemic victims, and relief for disaster sufferers. During the past year, 1964, almost eight million people in over thirty different countries were helped by your service and gifts. Over 300,000 pounds of clothes and twenty million pounds of food were distributed. Medical supplies and equipment valued at over \$400,000 were shipped and used. Around the world millions of hungry children, displaced refugees, homeless disaster victims were helped by your offering. Look at the list of countries:

Ethiopia, Liberia, North Transvaal, Greece, Yugoslavia, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Korea, Philippines, Viet Nam, Barbados, British Guiana, Costa Rica, Haiti, Jamaica, Martinique, Nicaragua, Tobago and Trinidad, Cyprus, Egypt, Iran, Jordan, Turkey, Bahia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Paraguay, Paranaiba, Peru, Fiji, New Guinea, India, Pakistan.

Let us go to Korea, to the tent village of Top Won Ri, near the North Korean border. We peek inside one of these tents and we find a blind father and mother and sister. Only one little daughter can see. We'll call her Kim Bo. Too young to earn a living, Kim Bo goes out begging in order to provide for her blind family and herself.

Kim Bo attended Vacation Bible School and never missed, for she enjoyed it so much. But one day she failed to come. After school the teacher went to her tent, to find out what had happened. He found Kim Bo crying, "I couldn't get any food today, and my family is hungry and I am hungry."

The teacher quickly turned and left. When he came back he brought a bag of flour. But the little "seeing eye" girl had already left home to continue her begging.

Our pastor has been distributing food and flour to all the desperately needy



people of this area. One day he wondered if these people were "rice Christians", coming to the meetings for the food they were receiving. One night he decided to visit secretly each tent. He tiptoed around the tents and to his great joy he found they were studying their Sabbath School lessons, singing songs and praying before they went to sleep. Now he knew they were living the Christian life and that Jesus really meant something to them.

In this place there are 150 adults and juniors and about 150 primaries and kindergarten children. You helped supply this tent village with the food so desperately needed to keep them alive.

Through our Seventh-day Adventist Welfare Services, you are providing 30,000 Koreans with food, clothing and medicine.

At a great Protestant Council a keynote speaker said, "The greatest need in the world today is a seven-day-a-week concern for others."

We know that disasters will increase,

for the world will soon be visited by trouble and distress such as it has never known. (See *Welfare Ministry*, p. 136.) Share your blessings with the poor, the hungry, the cold, and the homeless in this troubled world.

In the one offering on May 8 we must raise at least \$300,000 to meet the desperate needs of disaster victims, homeless refugees, and helpless orphans. Your sacrificial gift will assure millions that you really care. Now you can demonstrate your love. You can show your "seven-day-a-week concern." You can experience heaven's joys ahead of the coming of Christ by sacrificial giving on **May 8**.

Now Available

Favourite Sermons by  
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Sermons by Elders Theodore Carcich and W. R. Beach on 7½-inch audio tape—another tape by Elders Adlai A. Esteb and George E. Vandeman. Two sermons to one tape, each sermon one-half hour in length. These are the beginning of a series of sermons for use by small churches which have no pastor, bringing to them some of the denomination's best for the very small sum of only \$5.75 (Check with Book & Bible House) each tape. Please order through your local conference Book and Bible House. Tape No. 1. Sermon by Elder Theodore Carcich entitled *War and Fear*; sermon on reverse side by Elder W. R. Beach entitled *Redemption*.

Tape No. 2. Sermon by Elder Adlai Esteb entitled *Destiny*; sermon on reverse side by Elder George Vandeman entitled *Risk*. Others available later.

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He (Christ) exemplified in His life the truth that the more perfect the character of human beings, the more simple and humble they will be. He has given to men a pattern of what they may be in their humanity, through becoming partakers of the divine nature.—"That I May Know Him", E. G. White, P. 111.



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## One In 1,200

W. G. SOLONIUK, *Secretary, Home Missionary Department  
Canadian Union Conference*

You are one Seventh-day Adventist in over 1,200 Canadians. Upon you rests the sacred responsibility to make certain that these people about you learn of the second coming of Jesus Christ. This is a tremendous challenge when one realizes that 15,926 Adventist believers in Canada have this task.

God has given to us, through the channel of our missionary journals, one of the methods of reaching our country with the Third Angel's Message. These papers, *The Signs of The Times* and *These Times* are to be used as never before in the proclamation of the message.

There are many areas that have never heard an Adventist sermon. These are the ones that should be regularly receiving our papers so that month by month the seed of Truth can be nurtured, and so that when the time comes the harvest will be ready.

Then, too, in our great Dominion there are many who have come to our land from distant countries, whose mother tongue is different from ours. They must also be reached. We have

journals for them too. Let's not forget them for they are also precious in the sight of God.

One of our special projects for this year is the reaching of the millions of French people in Quebec with the French missionary journal *Mieux Vivre*. We are asking our people to do something extra this year to touch the hearts of these wonderful people. With every subscription that is given for the French journal, most of the conferences are entering the programme with a matching plan. They will give another subscription and then the Pacific Press Publishing Association, from funds specially provided for foreign work, will provide another two subscriptions.

This is the day of opportunity for spreading the message with *Signs of The Times* and *These Times*. Let's not slacken the great stream of truth as it is reaching the millions of people in Canada. Remember now is the time to provide these magazines at a special price.

For further information contact your local church home missionary leader or your local conference home missionary secretary.

## Flash!

From Saskatoon Elder Matiko writes:

*On the opening day of the Smokers' Dial in Saskatoon, five telephone lines carrying 60-second instructions on quitting smoking were jammed. Between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. 2100 calls were registered and estimation that several thousand other calls were not able to get through.*

Yes folks, this Smokers' Dial is really catching fire. The Toronto Willowdale Church installed one line only a short time ago, and this line was jammed. Thus they will probably have to add other lines to satisfy the demand for this important service!

Do you really want to do something new, exciting and different for God and your community? Then launch out immediately into "Smokers' Dial"! Get in touch with your local Conference Temperance Secretary. He will gladly supply you with all essential information to get started.

F. B. WELLS  
*Temperance Secretary  
Canadian Union Conference*



# LITERATURE EVANGELISM

## *This Is the Very Work*

*the Lord Would Have His People Do at This Time.*<sup>44</sup>

6T. 313



## *Literature Evangelist Experiences*



Mr. Justin Drieberg

We would like our Canadian people to become acquainted with two very fine Christian gentlemen who have joined us in the publishing work as literature evangelists, Brethren Justin and Cliff Drieberg.

Justin says: "Looking back to the time when I was in England just prior to our departure for this land of our adoption, I remember the four offers I had from publishing companies to work for them in the United Kingdom. One offer was from Prentice-Hall to work for them in their Beirut establishment. We were ready to come to Canada, but kept hesitating. However, when these firms kept urging me to join them, I told my wife

'Here is the Lord speaking loudly to me.' I decided right then and there to use my talents to do the Lord's work and the results speak for themselves. On the day of the final interview with Prentice-Hall we were on the high seas on our way to Canada.

"In the two and one half years as a literature evangelist the Lord has helped me to deliver over \$60,000.00 worth of literature. The figures stagger me and only eternity will reveal how many will accept the truth through the messages in the printed page.

"It is my firm conviction that I was led of God to do this work, and my success in 1962 and early 1963 urged me to encourage my brother, Cliff, to come and do the same work here in Canada. Since arriving in Ontario God has used him in a remarkable way also. During the 18 months that Cliff has been a literature evangelist he has delivered over \$26,000.00 worth of gospel literature. Prior to coming to Canada I worked for an aviation company and my brother Cliff was a draftsman."

*With God's help these men are proclaiming the message with power. Some who read these words have a conviction that they should do likewise. Do you lack the courage to answer the claims of God?*

*"When DIVINE POWER IS COMBINED WITH HUMAN EFFORT, the*



Mr. Cliff Drieberg

*work will spread like fire in the stubble." Are you willing to furnish the human effort?*

*"At this time . . . a time of overwhelming iniquity . . . a new life, coming from the Source of all life, is to take possession of those who have the love of God in their hearts, and they are to go forth to proclaim with power the message of a crucified and risen Saviour."—9 T. 44.*

*May our prayer be that God will guide us in our decisions and plans, and may we have the courage to respond to our convictions.*

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

### Maritime—

## **Maritime Workers in Transition**—D. E. Tinkler, *President*

At the recent conference committee meeting the soul-winning potential of the various districts of the conference was reviewed. With the awakening interest in the Zealand district through Bible courses and the Branch Sabbath School conducted by Brother and Sister Harold Hanson, it was evident that the large Northern New Brunswick District should be divided and a pastor placed in the Fredericton area, leaving Pastor

Corkum to concentrate on Woodstock, Upper Kent and Carlingford. It was therefore voted that Pastor John Blake be invited to move from Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, to Fredericton to engage in full-time ministerial work as pastor of the Fredericton, Harvey and Minto Churches. He will also develop the interest at Zealand and assist in the completion of the new church building which Brother Hanson has been erecting, with

a view to having it in readiness for public meetings in July.

Pastor Leonard Andrews has been invited to move from Yarmouth to Bridgewater to be pastor of the combined Southern Nova Scotia Districts. We thank God for these devoted workers and their families who are willing to fill the responsibilities allotted to them, with the assurance that their church members are united with them in the Lord's work.





## Annual Audit and Workers' Meeting

D. E. TINKLER, *President*

TOTAL EVANGELISM was the keynote for the annual audit and workers' meeting of the Maritime Conference held in Moncton last week. Every department of the conference is geared to greater evangelism in 1965. All conference workers are dedicated to soul-winning and have set as their objective 225 baptisms for 1965. Through the combined efforts of the ministry, church officers and members, we believe God will honour our faith and work. Challenged by the statement in *Evangelism*, p. 46, "We are altogether too narrow in our plans. . . . His work is to go forward in cities and towns and villages. . . . We must get away from our smallness and make larger plans." Our workers are pledged to a total commitment in evangelism, anticipating that 1965 will be

an outstanding year of accomplishment and victory.

Guest speakers for the annual workers' meeting were J. W. Bothe, E. L. Green, W. G. Soloniuk, F. B. Wells, O. A. Botimer from the Canadian Church Headquarters; E. N. Wendth from Faith for Today and R. J. Christian representing *These Times*.

At the annual banquet at the Magnetic Hill Inn, sponsored by the Southern Publishing Association, Elder E. L. Green was presented with a farewell gift in appreciation for his interest and counsel through the years since he has been our auditor.

Mrs. Everett Taylor served meals for the workers and visiting ministers while they were in Moncton.

## Pathfinder Investiture at Upper Kent, New Brunswick



William Nepjuk, MV Secretary of the Maritime Conference, shown on the platform of the Upper Kent Church, conducted an investiture of eight Friends, two Companions and one Explorer. Mrs. Harvey Cunningham, Pathfinder Director, is demonstrating bandaging with Cheryl Flowers and Robert Bowmaster.



Upper Kent Pathfinders displayed their uniforms at the Investiture service. In the evening a supper social was held in the Bath High School auditorium which was attended by members and friends of the district churches.

## WANTED

Good used literature for daily distribution. Please send to: (Mrs.) E. L. Beal, 1886 Seldon Street, Halifax, N.S.

## Newfoundland —

### Lethbridge Reading Class

"Pastor, this is the first letter that I have ever written", were the words of a mother of three children. Her joy was overflowing. She, along with five other new members of the Lethbridge Church, could not get an education when they were young. But the gospel of Christ brings to a person not only spiritual growth, but intellectual as well. To provide for this growth, Mr. Edward Reimche, the principal of the Lethbridge



Mr. and Mrs. E. Reimche, centre, rehearsing with some members of the Reading Class.

church school, together with his wife, teach a class of six members every Saturday night in their mobile home. The members get homework in reading, spelling and writing which Mrs. Reimche then corrects.

During the two-month period some members have already passed from one grade to the next. Although at an advanced age learning is a little more difficult, yet all the reading class members are very enthusiastic and can hardly wait for the next recitation period. Their aim is to be able to read the Bible for themselves and to be able to write as well.

The Lethbridge church members are very thankful to Mr. and Mrs. Reimche for their help for which they receive no pay. No pay, did I say? Not in money perhaps but we can be sure that we receive our reward from the Father above for every act of kindness shown.

O. A. ORPANA, *Pastor*  
Lethbridge SDA Church



**Regina Promotion**



Promotion exercises were recently conducted in the Regina Sabbath School when the above five children were promoted to another division. Back row, Terry Oleksow from the Kindergarten Division to the Primary Division. Front row, from left to right, Lori Bogdon, Karen Wecker, Timmy Chohan and Gary Zapran from the Cradle Roll to the Kindergarten Division.

MRS. DORIS KLAM

**Saskatoon Junior Academy  
Amateur Hour**

Pictured below are Janet and Allen Brucks looking up at Pipe Band Major Comrie during the intermission at the Saskatoon Annual Amateur Hour. The Saskatoon Police Pipe Band was featured at the Amateur Hour held in the Saska-



toon Junior Academy to an overflow audience. A most enjoyable programme was presented sponsored by the local Missionary Volunteer Society.

MRS. JOYCE MCKAY

**Neither Snow Nor Rain . . .**

A. LENNOX, *Conference Publishing Department Secretary*

Herodotus, in speaking of the Persian Post Riders in 400 B.C., made the following statement: "Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stop these Couriers from the swift accomplishment of their appointed routes." As these men realized the importance of their task so long ago, so also have the Literature Evangelists of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference appreciated that in this volcanic hour we should be about our Father's business.

During the month of February, 1965, the above-named Literature Evangelists increased their deliveries of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference 100% over the same period of 1964. This remarkable achievement was accomplished during the coldest winter in many years. Day after day the mercury remained below zero. Snow and wind blocked roads and made travel difficult and most hazardous. Morning by morn-

ing these men stepped into each new day, trusted of God with a knowledge of the most solemn warnings ever sent by God to man. Realizing the brevity of time, they worked, contacting as many homes as possible. God worked many miracles on their behalf, for Protestant Ministers, Roman Catholic Priests, Nuns, and Separate School Boards not only purchased their books but willingly gave excellent letters, recommending their Gospel literature to others. An Alliance Church minister prayed that God would bless their work. A Baptist minister prayed that God's blessing may be upon our literature programme and that the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Moose Jaw might be a shining light set on a hill that cannot be hid. Many other thrilling experiences happen daily. Pray for our Literature Evangelists that their work may expand and hasten the coming of our Saviour.



Left to right: Gordon Christenson, Gosta Richt, Clancy Whitehead, Rudy Dielmann.

**The Saskatoon Church**

The month of March for the Saskatoon Church was overflowing with activities and blessings. "The Saskatoon Seventh-day Adventist Church should be a lighthouse. Its windows light up every Sunday evening casting beams of guiding light to a soul thirsty for the Word of God". So stated Pastor D. Devnich. With this idea presented to the members of the church, the Pastor has started Sunday evening meetings. The support from the church members is reassuring, also the response from non-Adventists. Pray for our meeting here in the "city of bridges"—Saskatoon.

On Sabbath, March 20, Pastor D. Ronald Watts conducted his last baptism

in Saskatoon before departing for mission service in India. Seven people were baptized: Vernon Hrenyk, Jean and Harvey Jones, Mrs. J. Looyenga, Mrs. H. Massey, Douglas Massey, and Mrs. O. Osma-chenko. Pastor D. Devnich continued studying with these individuals, preparing them for baptism when Pastor D. Watts left Saskatoon to do evangelistic work in the conference.

Eleven members of the Saskatoon Downtown Kiwanis Club chose this particular Sabbath morning to visit our church service and witness an impressive baptism.

MRS. JOYCE MCKAY  
*Press Secretary*



## An Interesting Incident

On Sabbath afternoon, March 13, an interesting little incident took place in the German Seventh-day Adventist Church in Winnipeg. Two of its junior Ingathering solicitors received the first \$5.00 for Ingathering this year from a man who turned them down last fall at his door.

The man came, not only to give Ursula Denda, age 14, and Dietmar Grentz, age 7, this donation, but also to apologize for how he treated them unkindly when they called at his home last fall during the Ingathering programme, and asked them not to do to others what he had done to them. He also asked them to make sure to call on him again on their next Ingathering mission.

After receiving the contribution, the children gave Mr. Hobbs the book, *Your Friends, the Adventists and the Life and Health* magazine, and Pastor Grentz prayed with the group.

The man, a Sunday School teacher of the United Church, told me that after he had sent the children away from his door, he soon realized his mistake. He said, nobody should ever discourage children from doing God's work. And he was not satisfied till he found the children to make things right.

This is certainly the right kind of spirit that this man revealed, and we hope that this incident may help him to find all the truth as it is in Jesus—and help us to be encouraged to go forward

in God's work, even if we are not received too kindly.

After he had left the church, one of the children who observed the little unusual incident said: "It surely pays not to give up". So let us not give up, but work as long as we have opportunity in Christ's way and Spirit.

PASTOR E. GRENTZ, *Winnipeg*

## 95th BIRTHDAY



Born in Ireland, February 22, 1870, Mr. Robert M. Large of 223-4th Street, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, celebrated his 95th birthday. At the age of 29 he married his wife, Mae. Three children were born to them: Mrs. A. Foulston of Eyebrow, Louie of Rosetown and Jack of Kelowna, British Columbia.

The Large family came to Canada in 1909, and in the spring homesteaded near Rosetown. Mr. Large retired from his farm life at the age of 80. He is the

picture of health—has never smoked nor drank, and enjoys a brisk walk daily. For the past forty-one years Mr. Large has belonged to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Since the Saskatoon Church is situated at 9th and Victoria, Mr. Large has made a habit of walking to the services. To the people who come in contact with Mr. Large, he is a "good example of Christian virtue." He has seven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Pictured above, from left to right are: Brother R. Large, son Louie who is living on the homestead, and daughter Sheila of Eyebrow.

MRS. JOYCE MCKAY,  
*Press Secretary*

## Dorcas Society Sponsors Red Cross Classes

A twelve-week Red Cross Home Nursing Class was held in the Tugaska Youth Centre, from December to February. Conducted by Public Health Nurse, Miss Helen Waelk of Central Butte, she was assisted by nurses and a doctor from the Central Butte Hospital.

Mrs. Thomason, from the Red Cross in Regina, presented the fourteen graduates with their certificates.

The Dorcas Society sponsored the classes and presented the graduates with the book, *Life at Its Best*. Games were played and refreshments served after the graduation ceremonies.

It is hoped more of these classes can be held in the future.

MRS. IVAN FOULSTON, *Tugaska*

## Alberta —

### Peace River Voice of Prophecy Crusade—Philip Moores, *President*

Pastor John Anderson and his brother Harry (below) join with Pastor H. M. S. Richards, Jr., to conduct a Voice of Prophecy Crusade in the town of Peace River, Alberta. About 150 people attended the meetings and there were a

number of families that expressed a desire to join the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Pastor Anderson was not only grateful for the support given to him by the members of the Fairview, Peoria and Belloy Churches as well as the folks in

the Peace River area. Harry Anderson used his talent every night to bring a message or two in song and then in the day time visited with the families in the neighbourhood encouraging them in Bible Study.





Pastor H. M. S. Richards, Jr., is shown on previous page making a point. He was in the town of Peace River (population 4,000) for three nights. The first night he was invited to address the Kinsmen's Club. The next two nights he held Evangelistic services in the Banquet Room of the Travellers

Motel. His first message "Peace for Troubled Hearts", was tape recorded by CKYL for broadcast the next day. Through Radio contact he was able to meet friends of the Voice of Prophecy.

The Crusade audience appreciated the Brass Quartet provided by Mrs. John Anderson and her three children. This

family put in long hours in order to do their part to assure the success of the Crusade. Now they have a number of families in the Peace River area who are keenly interested in the Bible message and are looking forward to the time when a Seventh-day Adventist Church can be established.

## Lacombe Dorcas Federation Meeting

JACK MARTZ, *Home Missionary Department Secretary*



Dorcas officers of the churches in the Lacombe Federation district. Second row, right: Mrs. Andrew Anderson, Sedgewick; Mrs. Dave Ratzlaff, Leduc. Front row, left to right: Mrs. George Fitch, Burnt Lake; Mrs. Arthur Severison, Burnt Lake; Mrs. Rudolph Zotzman, Thorsby; Mrs. Harold Fisher, Olds; Mrs. Ralph Haynes, Red Deer; Mrs. John McKibbin, Federation President; Mrs. Chris Griek, Lacombe; Mrs. Harry Bitzer, Stettler; Mrs. Dave Taylor, Sedgewick; Mrs. Ed Cooper, Edmonton; Mrs. Milke Ferrish, Edmonton.

Approximately two hundred people were gathered in the Canadian Union College gymnasium, April 4, for the spring Dorcas Federation meeting. Mrs. John McKibbin, Federation President, had prepared an outstanding programme for this special occasion. A delicious meal consisting of soup, sandwiches, and pie was served during the lunch hour.

A challenge to do greater exploits for God was given in the morning devotion by Elder Kuhn, pastor of the Leduc district. The Book and Bible House was on hand with a colourful display of books and foods to be purchased by those in attendance. The societies had on display some of their handiwork.

It was thrilling to listen to the enthusiastic reports given by the different societies. Each has been actively engaged in an aggressive work programme of quilt and rug making, collecting and mending clothing, and distributing clothing to the unfortunate of the community. It was reported that several boxes of clothing had been sent to neighbouring districts that were in need. During the Christmas season, dozens of hampers and baskets of food were distributed to families of the communities. Some are providing hospital patients with needed supplies. Many of the welfare recipients expressed their desire to know more about our wonderful message. Certainly, one can



Dorcas workers attending the Federation meeting become better acquainted with one another during their lunch hour.

never realize, at the present time, the good that can be accomplished by our Dorcas societies in this wonderful work. If it were possible to list all that has been accomplished, we would find that hundreds were given assistance just within the winter months alone.

As the meeting was dismissed, I am sure that all realized that now is the time to prepare as never before for any emergency that might arise. None should ever forget that we are to expect disasters and troubles to increase until our Lord comes.

### Wanted

Books written in German by Ellen G. White. Willing to pay going rate for used books. Contact—Mrs. H. Fuentmann, 4520 Greenview Drive, Calgary, Alberta.

## Bill Presented to Alberta Legislature

As a result of the action taken by the delegates of the Biennial Session in 1964, a Bill was presented to the Alberta Legislature, to amend the Articles of the Conference Association.

The Bill was presented to the Private Bills Committee by the Honourable Mr. Ludwig, Q.C., M.L.A., of Calgary. The Conference was represented by Mr. Darren L. Michael of Oshawa, secretary of the Department of Public Affairs for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada, Mr. Brian Nelson, the conference lawyer, and Mr. H. C. T. Johnson, secretary-treasurer. The Bill has just passed the Legislature and is now law.



One of the major reasons for presenting this Bill was that under the old Act, "the aggregate value of the real estate held . . . shall not exceed at any one time one half million dollars." Since the cost value of the property now held by the Corporation is almost 1½ million dollars, this limiting maximum was struck out.

Another change was the name of the Association. The new name to be used now in all legal documents such as deeds, wills, and etc., is ALBERTA CONFERENCE CORPORATION OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH.

Changes were made enlarging the objectives of the Corporation. Section 4 now reads as follows:

4. The objects of the Corporation are as follows:

- (a) to promote religious, health and charitable work and unify and extend the interests of the gospel in Alberta and the mission fields of the world;
- (b) to promote and support Christian missions and missionary schools and colleges throughout Alberta;
- (c) to erect, build, purchase, acquire, equip, furnish, maintain and conduct churches, schools, colleges, publishing houses, hospitals and sanatoria in Alberta, in accordance with the laws of Alberta;
- (d) to administer in Alberta the property, business and other temporal

affairs of the Corporation and such of the property, business and other temporal affairs of the unincorporated organization known as the Alberta Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, as may be entrusted to the Corporation by the said Conference;

- (e) to establish, support, maintain and carry on offices, libraries, houses and agencies for printing, publishing, selling, distributing and disseminating literature, newspapers, periodicals and works of religion, education, arts and science;
- (f) to encourage, purchase, develop, acquire, maintain, erect, and build youth camps and orphanages;
- (g) to encourage, purchase, develop, acquire, maintain, erect, and build homes for the aged and nursing homes, with or without assistance from any governing bodies;
- (h) to encourage, purchase, develop, acquire, maintain, erect and build parsonages and other residences for church workers and retired ministers of the gospel;
- (i) to raise money for the charitable, educational, religious, health, welfare and medical work carried on through the Corporation;
- (j) to encourage and financially support students studying for the ministry, teaching, medicine, dent-

istry, nursing and related subjects and professions and to financially assist doctors, dentists and similar professional persons in the establishment of their practices;

- (k) to supply and render services of a charitable nature to poor and needy persons, to engage in benevolent, charitable, philanthropic and relief work, to co-operate with other organizations, whether incorporated or not, which have objects similar in whole or in part to the objects of the Corporation;
- (l) to do medical missionary work, Good Samaritan work and Christian help work, to relieve need, to provide clothing and food, to support physicians and nurses or other agents and to provide medical supplies;
- (m) to provide and operate, purchase and equip, mobile medical units and to assist in providing relief in regional disasters and in local catastrophies co-operating with the Red Cross and similar organizations in providing rescue services, clothing, food and shelter;
- (n) to invest and deal with the moneys of the Corporation not immediately required for its objects in such manner as may be determined by the Directors; and
- (o) to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

## British Columbia —

# Conference-wide BRANCH SABBATH SCHOOL INSTITUTES

**Elder G. R. Nash**

World Leader for the Sabbath School will be at each one  
PLAN TO ATTEND — All Churches Invited

## SCHEDULE

WHERE and WHEN Institutes Will Be Held:

Rutland Church, May 25, Tuesday  
Williams Lake, May 26, Wednesday  
Prince George, May 27, Thursday  
Vancouver, May 29, Sabbath  
Rest Haven, May 30, Sunday

See next issue of the MESSENGER for detailed announcements.

## Victoria School Patrol Duty



Bob Gudwer and Donna Ritchie of Hill Memorial Seventh-day Adventist School, Victoria, British Columbia, demonstrate correct position for Junior Patrol duty. Recently City Council voted a cross-walk set up near the church school on busy Hillside Avenue. The Kiwanis Club supplied the "uniforms" and a city policeman spent several sessions lecturing to the children on safety.

MRS. DOROTHY SPENST, Press Sec.  
Victoria Church





Elder E. L. Wilson is conducting the Lay Training Course for the Trail-Salmo area in the schoolhouse that William Tilstra is remodeling for a chapel. Mrs. B. Kositsin is teaching the methods class of the training course.



William Tilstra, Sabbath School Superintendent for Trail-Salmo, has had a burden to provide a place where he could conduct a Branch Sabbath School. His opportunity came when he was able to secure an unused public school building. He is remodeling the upper floor into a chapel about twenty-seven by thirty-three feet with acoustic tile ceiling and mahogany-paneled walls.

## Salmo-Trail Area

The members of the Trail-Salmo area get together the first Sunday of each month for an all day training and social programme. The morning is given to the Lay Training Course which instruction is followed by a fellowship meal with a recreational programme in the afternoon.

The first Sunday of March Elder W. E. Kuester met with them and had a Sabbath School Rally with a mission film, followed by a Home Missionary session concluded with the new training film from the General Conference *Whatever Happened To Bob Brown*. Forty were present for the service.

This was followed with a Lay Training Course directed by Pastor E. L. Wilson. Mrs. B. Kositsin taught the methods class.

The services were held on the second floor of the converted public school building now owned by William Tilstra, Sabbath School superintendent for that area. The building is located in the Columbia Gardens about six miles from Trail. It is a two-story structure measuring 45 x 27 feet. Brother Tilstra is preparing the second floor for a chapel making a worship room about 33 x 27 feet. The ceiling has acoustic tile and it will have mahogany veneer on the walls. A new hot air furnace has already been installed for the entire building. The lower floor of the building serves as a home for Brother and Sister Tilstra. The rooms are large so will serve as Sabbath School rooms for the children.

Brother Tilstra purchased a Schober electronic organ kit and has built a lovely organ for use in the chapel. He said the organ has 51 tubes and about 800 parts.

Brother Tilstra's main burden in pre-

paring this chapel is that they might have a place for conducting a Branch Sabbath School for that area of the Lord's vineyard.



Mrs. Helen Kositsin took the Lay Instructor's Training Course given by Elder Schoen at Hope. She is now assisting Elder E. L. Wilson in the Trail-Salmo Training Course being given at Columbia Gardens. She is teaching the Methods class.



William Tilstra, right, points out some of the controls to Elder E. L. Wilson on the Schober electronic organ which Brother Tilstra built from an organ kit. He built the organ to provide music for his Branch Sabbath School chapel.

## Advance In the Creston Area

The members of the Creston Church have just moved into a new church building which is still under construction. They are presently using the basement for all services. The main Sabbath School is held in what will be the youth chapel, and the children's departments have been completed enough to be used for Sabbath School. When completed, the building will also have a Welfare Centre.

The main floor will have an ample narthex, an elevated baptistry, stained glass windows, choir and vestry rooms, and plans call for wall-to-wall carpeting in the sanctuary. In addition there is



Mrs. George Bechtold, a graduate of the Creston Lay Training Course, holds the honour of being the only person up to the present time in the British Columbia Conference who has made a perfect score on the three examinations that are given for the course. This is outstanding in view of the fact that all the ministers in the conference were also given the same examination.

ample space provided for a large parking lot around the church.

Up to the present time the building and all equipment are entirely paid for, and the church is several hundred dollars under their estimated expense.

The building is advantageously situated on an elevated area overlooking the Kootenay Lake valley and the mountains beyond. The church can be seen from the main north-south highway.





The new Creston church building is on an elevation overlooking the Kootenay Lake Valley and the Mountains beyond. The building can be seen from the main north-south highway.



On March 6, Elder E. L. Wilson, assisted by Elder W. E. Kuester of the conference office presented the graduation certificates to those completing the course for the Creston Church. Those graduating were: Front row, left to right: Mrs. Joan Starks, Mrs. Leo Kandt, Mrs. F. Nolde, Mrs. E. Burton, Mrs. Harold Wells, Mrs. George Bechtold; back row: Mr. George Albrecht, Mr. Leo Kandt, Mr. George Bechtold, Elder E. L. Wilson, Mr. Pete Wijma.

The next forward move in the process of completion is to install the stained glass windows. This is made immediately possible by an appreciated appropriation just recently received from the conference office.

The soul-winning work of the church is moving forward as is evidenced by the Lay Training School graduating class of eleven who received their certificates on Sabbath afternoon, March the 6th. Elder

Wilson has been conducting the Lay Training School. His school has the honour of having the only individual, as far as we know, in the entire conference who took the three examinations of the course and received 100% in all three. The individual who achieved this honour is Mrs. George Bechtold.

At a testimony meeting given at the time of the graduating exercise one enthusiastic class member reported: "It has

been a real inspiration to me. I have been very timid, but I want you to know that I now have three people waiting for me to start the Bible Marking Class with them." This individual is really inspired and we can look for souls to be won as a result of the Lay Training Course in Creston. This is as it should be and it will help to fill up that lovely new church building they are going to have in Creston.

## Fifty Years of Service Given by Grandview Church School

President G. O. Adams was the guest speaker for the 50th anniversary celebration of the Grandview Flats Seventh-day Adventist church school on March 4.

Among the audience of 250 were a number of guests who had attended the school on its opening day in 1914. They were William McLeod, Pleasant Valley Rd.; Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Otter Lake Rd., Armstrong; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reising, Malakwa; Mrs. E. Rude, Vernon; and Mrs. Berg, Winfield.

Elder Ray Anderson, Educational Secretary for Adventist schools in British Columbia, spoke briefly on the need for thorough education in this age, and complimented the builders on their modern new unit.

Counsellor John Paterson brought greetings from the Spallumcheen Municipal Council and congratulated the patrons on the co-operation and speedy construction of the school by volunteer labour. The project was begun in July and used for the opening of school in September.

Mr. William Markowsky, the contractor, presented the keys of the new school to Principal J. Hirschhorn. Charles



The new North Okanagan Seventh-day Adventist church school building measures 60 x 90 feet and contains four large classrooms, besides other office and service rooms. It is a consolidated school for the Grandview and Vernon Churches.

Hawes, schoolboard chairman; William Kerr, sponsor; and the contractor, all told experiences connected with the project.

Al Stoops, principal of the Okanagan Academy, Rutland, presented the new school with a desk pen set.

Mrs. Arthur Watts read excerpts from letters of former students and teachers who could not attend. Mrs. Lydia Stickle Davy, first church school teacher in the church building in 1911, and afterwards a long-term missionary in Africa, sent greetings from Modesto, California.

The master of ceremonies, William

Graham, had been a student in 1917.

The school is known as the North Okanagan Seventh-day Adventist Church School, and is a consolidation of the former Vernon and Grandview church schools.

Overall the building measures 60 x 90 feet and contains four large classrooms, a typing room, principal's office, sick room and other necessary service rooms. The construction is of cement block. All rooms are painted in airy pastels and the floors are tile.

The old school building has been remodelled into an auditorium seating over two hundred.



# ANNOUNCING OKANAGAN WELFARE FEDERATION

Grandview Church, Sunday, April 25

10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

## REPORTS — MUSIC — TALKS

New Welfare Film:

### "PROFILES of PROMISE"

All churches of the north, central, and south Okanagan invited

#### Active Retired Minister

On February 12 Pastor S. G. White celebrated his 80th birthday. Retired and living in Victoria, British Columbia, he enjoys gardening, and collecting and finishing driftwood, but counts those hours precious when he is in his book-lined study. His wide experience is appreciated by his Sabbath School class and is shown in his duties as first elder.

He gives Bible studies to a neighbour, visits a regular route for literature distribution besides conducting occasional Sabbath and prayer meeting services.

During the recent School of Lay Evangelism he taught the class in Denominational History when he told of hearing Mrs. E. G. White preach, and spoke of "Joe" Bates as he would a close friend.

An "old-hand" at bread making, Pastor White demonstrated this art to 200 persons attending a Cooking School just completed.

Pastor White was born in Hamilton, Ontario, and upon his baptism he became a charter member of that church. He entered the organized work in 1907 as a Book and Bible House clerk in Mountain View, California. China called him five years later where he worked for nearly seven years.

After a furlough in Victoria he was called to pastoral-evangelistic work in the British Columbia Conference and in Ottawa, Ontario. Until his retirement in Victoria "the beautiful", he was president of the Newfoundland Mission, Maritime and Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conferences.



Elder S. G. White, though retired, still enjoys a life of active service in the Victoria Church.

Says Pastor White, "... the golden years of retirement, backed by the experiences of earlier life, offer through the Word and the Spirit the ripened fruitage God has reserved for those who unite with Him."

Mrs. DOROTHY SPENST, *Press Sec.*  
Victoria Church

We can ill afford to dwarf or cripple a single function of mind or body by overwork or by abuse of any part of the living machinery. So sure as we do this, we must suffer the consequences. It is our first duty to God and our fellow beings to develop all our powers. Every faculty with which the Creator has endowed us should be cultivated to the highest degree of perfection, that we may be able to do the greatest amount of good of which we are capable.—"That I May Know Him," E. G. White, P. 86.

## Deer Lake Consolidated School

The Deer Lake Consolidated School is a joint project of the Vancouver and Westminster Churches. The sod-turning ceremonies were held on March 31st and the school plans to open its doors in September. Elder W. R. Archbold was chairman of the opening ceremonies. He said, "We are gathered here today at this spot to dedicate this piece of ground to Christian Education.

"Seventh-day Adventists believe in education, we support our public school system, but we have our own system because we train our boys and girls to go to the far corners of the earth to give the teachings of the church which the public school cannot do. That is the main reason why we have our school system to train workers for our world field, and also to get ready for the kingdom of heaven.

"This is the second merging of schools in the conference. This is a move forward in the consolidation of our schools to make them more efficient. So in some ways we are making history today, and we have gathered here for the purpose of breaking these grounds and to dedicate this spot.

"We're very happy to have with us Pastor Ray H. Anderson who is the educational secretary for our conference, and I would like him to say a few words at this time."

Ray. H. Anderson—"Certainly, brethren, this is a milestone in the cause of Christian Education here in the British Columbia Conference. We will be looking forward with anticipation to the completion of this fine school building here at Deer Lake, and we're praying that God's blessing will be with the building as it continues to progress. We are looking forward to the many youth whom this school will serve. In the future we believe that they will be leaders in the cause of God."

W. R. Archbold—"I suppose no one present is more familiar with this area and its educational system for the last eight to fourteen years than the president of our conference, Elder George O. Adams. We will ask him to say a few words at this time."

G. O. Adams—"Thank you so much. The cause of education as carried forward by the church provides inspiration, challenge, training for many thousands of youth around the world. And while we today may look upon ourselves as but a small group of the world programme we can take pride in the fact



that the unit to be constructed here on this beautiful site will be one of many fine institutions, not only in British Columbia but around the world. The membership of our Vancouver and Westminster Churches is to be congratulated for the very fine forward step being commenced on this site today. We know that many hours and months of hard work have gone into bringing us to this moment. We recognize this, and through you men today we would like to express appreciation to the membership involved, concerned and caught up in this very fine programme being commenced here today. So we appreciate what has been done, brethren, and we stand ready to help in any way possible. We thank you for your vision and energy, and covenant with you to go forward in a still greater programme for the education of our youth in this growing area. Thank you so much."

**W. R. Archbold**—"I think it would be fitting for us at this time to have a prayer of dedication. We will ask Pastor H. R. Reimche of the Westminster Church to offer the prayer."

**H. E. Reimche**—"Our Heavenly Father, it is indeed with thanksgiving that we come to Thee at this time, here in this

beautiful out-of-doors place, giving Thee the glory for all Thy blessings to us. And now as we have gathered here together in order to begin the erection of the educational programme here we would indeed ask that Thy blessing might rest upon the construction of this place. May it indeed be erected to Thy name's honour and glory, and that as teachers and staff gather together here to prepare boys and girls for Thy service, we pray Thy blessing upon them. And the boys and girls going from this place we pray that they might find a place in Thy work, and may take advantage of the opportunities they have here to prepare themselves to be of service to Thee in this world, and help men and women that they, too, may be prepared for the world to come. So, Father, at this time again we ask Thy blessing, and we give Thee all the praise for what has been done and what will be done in this place. We pray it in Jesus' name. Amen."

**W. R. Archbold**—"Thank you, gentlemen; the next time we see you we hope we will be dedicating the building."

Just before the beginning of the dedication ceremonies Brother John Stickle arrived from the Jacobson Mills with a loaded lumber truck carrying over 19,000

board feet of lumber for the new school.

After the service Elder Archbold explained some of the details of the project. He said: "We will have a four-room school and each room will be 26 x 32 feet. In addition to the four rooms we plan an office, a waiting room, a health centre, eventually including a gymnasium in the overall picture. He will have a library and a vocational room, both of which can be used for other things as well if necessary. The building is planned so it can be expanded either to the south or the east as the needs require. We have four and one half acres of land with plenty of room for two good baseball diamonds, and enough room for a covered area. In this country where we have a lot of rain we like a covered area. And we would also like to have a large area that is blacktopped for playing out of the mud. We have enough ground to take care of all that. We hope eventually to have perhaps six classrooms. In other words, we have four and one-half acres and our architect's plans call for an expansion programme as much as we need."

The school will be located at about one mile southwest of the Sperling Avenue Freeway Exit. The address is 5526 Gilpin Street, Burnaby.

## See Next Issue for Victoria Health Classes

### Ontario-Quebec —

#### New Welfare Centre Opened at Richmond Hill



A new welfare centre of the Seventh-day Adventist Church was officially opened at 80 Elgin Mills Road West, Richmond Hill, Ontario, by Mayor Thomas Broadhurst on March 28, 1965. This is the 126th such centre operated by the church in Canada and the 30th in Ontario.

Pictured above (left to right) are David Glass of the Richmond Hill Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society; Ross Kerwin, Vaughan Welfare Officer; Mayor Broadhurst; and Mrs. George Montgomery, local church welfare leader. Back row: C. R. Neill, pastor of the Richmond Hill Seventh-day Adventist Church (sec-

ond from left); C. Klam, Treasurer of the Ontario-Quebec Conference (first to right of mayor); and W. G. Soloniuk, Secretary, Department of Laymen's Activities, Canadian Union Conference (to right of Elder Klam). D. Skoretz, Public Relations Secretary for the Ontario-Quebec Conference, took the picture.

#### Notice

The Oakville Church now worships in the Ebenezer Reformed Church Building, on Glengarry Road, Erindale, which is on the south side of Highway #5 between Cooksville and Oakville. Sabbath School at 9:45 a.m. and Worship at 11:00 a.m.

A. J. MUSTARD

### Central Dorcas Federation Meeting

Richmond Hill Church  
80 Elgin Mills Rd. W.  
(West of Highway 11)

Sunday, April 25  
10:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Pastors, Local Elders, Home Missionary Leaders and Dorcas Members in this District are welcome.



Plan to be at the—

## CENTRAL ONTARIO MV RALLY

College Park Church

9:30 a.m., May 1

### Programme Features

- Careers Clinic
- Kingsway College Musical
- Master Guide Investiture
- "Hand Is Quicker Than The Eye"

### Guest Speakers

- T. Lucas, World Youth Leader
- F. B. Wells, Canadian Youth Leader
- F. Beavon, Lake Union Youth Leader
- H. E. Haas, Northern Union Youth Leader

"Something for every forward looking youth"

### Don't miss this great day devoted to the youth of Central Ontario

On Sabbath, May 1 beginning at 9:30 a great MV Rally will be held in College Park Church for the youth of Central Ontario. Every youth should make plans now to attend this all-day Rally.

For the first time in our experience we will be having the world youth leader of Missionary Volunteers present for this occasion. Elder Theodore Lucas will be addressing the youth at the eleven o'clock hour as well as participating in the afternoon and evening.

Elder Fred Beavon from the Lake Union is the son of Elder Beavon who used to be in this Union many years ago. Elder Beavon will be bringing a wealth of experience and knowledge with him as he participates not only in the Friday evening Vesper Service at the College but in the Careers Clinic Sabbath afternoon. Elder H. E. Haas from Minneapolis is going to bring a very special feature on Sabbath afternoon as well as the social highlight of the programme on Saturday night. Anyone who misses his Saturday night programme is going to be keenly disappointed.

On Sabbath afternoon we plan to have a Careers Clinic in which every young person will be able to join a workshop of his interest. Resource people are going to be available to answer any questions as well as to give guidance in the specific field of interest. This Careers Clinic could very easily be the turning point in the lives of scores of young people.

There are many special surprises in store and we hope everybody will plan to attend this great MV Rally. Plan to be here on time, 9:30 a.m.

J. W. WILSON, Director  
Youth Activities

### After Forty-one Years Visits Church He Helped Build

C. G. Samograd, pastor of the Brantford Seventh-day Adventist Church, talks to J. H. Simpson of Brookfield, Illinois in front of the Brantford Church. Brother Simpson, age 85, recently attended services in Brantford after being away for 41 years. He had come to the city to visit two brothers.

Brother Simpson had a great part in building the Brantford Church some 48 years ago. Some of the brethren supplied the materials, and while he put in the labour, he also paid for all tradesmen



employed. He lived in Brantford for about 44 years before moving to Illinois.

C. G. SAMOGRAD

## Hungarian Meeting in Montreal

In this great cosmopolitan city of 2,260,000 people there are 40,000 Hungarians from Europe, and the gospel must go to them also. A year ago the Lord laid this burden upon the heart of a dear Montreal sister for her people and she commenced to make real sacrifices for a Hungarian broadcast. Encouraged by this, Brother H. Seiler, a German from Europe, and a man very much interested in radio work, made contact with Pastor C. J. Sohlmann, the Hungarian minister in New York City, and he agreed to supply sermon material for the broadcasts. Tapes were arranged for the purpose, and with some encouragement from the Ontario-Quebec Conference arrangements were soon made with one of the local stations to broadcast the Advent Message for ten minutes each Sabbath.

That was a year ago. What are the results to date? Encouraged by the response of the Hungarians in the city the local conference arranged for Pastor and Mrs. C. J. Sohlmann to visit Montreal on the 5th and 6th of April, 1965. They sent out an invitation over the radio for interested listeners to meet in the Ethnic Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The first night fifteen non-Adventists attended besides Professor and Mrs. J. G. Christen, who accompanied the Sohlmanns from New York City, and a couple of Hungarian Adventists in the Montreal area. The first meeting lasted for three hours. The interest was good and Brother Sohlmann's messages coming from his very heart went to the hearts of these dear people. Brother Seiler and the local minister, though not understanding Hungarian, looked on with delight, and prayed.

On the second night ten non-Adventist Hungarians were present. Some were unable to come on account of their work. And one whose wife is an Adventist telephoned and said, "Tell Pastor Sohlmann that my work will not allow me to attend but I listen to his ten-minute messages every Saturday and love them, because he talks just the way that I feel." At the close of this second three hours together there were tears in many eyes when Pastor L. Astleford spoke to them through an interpreter for a few minutes. Several said they are coming back to the Adventist Church again, and all expressed the hope that Pastor and Mrs. Sohlmann will visit them again before too long.

The Hungarian radio broadcast conducted by Pastor Sohlmann has touched the hearts of many Hungarian people in Montreal. With more public meetings



and Bible studies by the Hungarian believers we hope it will not be long till there will be a Seventh-day Adventist Hungarian congregation in Montreal.

Reader, as you read the reports in the MESSENGER coming from the work of God across Canada please remember the great need for something greater and bigger to be done for the peoples of Canada's largest city in this hour of opportunity when the eyes of the world are directed to the 1967 Exposition in honour of Confederation.

L. ASTLEFORD, *Pastor  
Montreal Church*

### Baptism at Toronto East Church



Three happy juniors—Cheryl Luchow, Helmet Maier, and Marilyn Ferrier (shown here with their Sabbath School teacher, Mrs. Fred Hartin) were baptized in the Toronto East Church on February 6, 1965. Our hearts rejoice to see these dear juniors taking this step in early youth. May our dear Saviour keep them safe in His loving care as they bear the light of truth in their lives, and help to win others.

MRS. FRED HARTIN

### Adventist Minister Gives Lecture To Non-Adventist Congregation

Giving "a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear" or reverence, 1 Peter 3:15, is perhaps a common encounter with ministers meeting individuals in everyday life, but a rare thing is it indeed for a minister to have

such an occasion to testify before a public audience of another faith. Recently, however, such was my privilege.

On February 12th, 8:00 p.m., I was requested by a minister of another denomination to lecture to his audience



Pastor F. G. Bell on February 12th, 8:00 p.m., at the Algonquin Public School Auditorium, Port Arthur, giving lecture on Seventh-day Adventist theology to an audience of a non-Adventist denomination. Lecture was by request.

## Lakehead Reports Improvements



Cloud Lake MV Camp, August 1964. Hydro was installed last summer in the lodge-dining area. The cabins will also be serviced with hydro this coming season.

The members of the Fort William Church recently rallied together to re-finish the interior of their church. Floors, ceilings and furnishing all emphasized the saying, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness."

Much appreciated is Sister Lovo's fine gift of carpeting given to God's sanctuary.

The Port Arthur Church is to undergo a face lifting in the spring. Not only the building, but the grounds also are in for a change. Landscaping, a church sign, and other outside improvements are on the agenda. Interior changes are already under way to make worship more

worshipful. Out at the Cloud Lake youth camp site another big summer is anticipated. With spring in the air the Lakehead people think of the good times to be had out at the camp site.

Last summer the camp had electricity for the first time, and what a blessing it has been. Junior camp, regional camp meeting and special weekends have been a rich blessing to the Lakehead constituency.

We are looking forward to another enjoyable season in this Northwestern region of the Conference.

F. G. BELL

### Remember May 8 Disaster and Famine Relief Offering

(many of our own people were also present) on why Seventh-day Adventists believe "Forgiveness of Sins Precede Water Baptism." This encounter gave great expression to our faith which was well received by the audience and clergy of this denomination, so much so, in fact, that another programme is now being scheduled to have a second subject presented, this time entitled "Why Seventh-day Adventists Believe Saturday to be the Christian Sabbath."

Pray that others of unlike faith to ours may see the light of The Third Angel's Message, and be ready for probation's closing.

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For More Ontario-Quebec



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## Missionary Papers for Western Canada . . .

### Barriers of Theology Do Not Stop *SIGNS* of the *TIMES* Magazine

What do you do when your son-in-law is a minister in another denomination? Do you accept the inevitable or put forth efforts to win him? It is a challenge to say the least.

Brother and Sister L. F. Phillis decided on a four-fold approach: be friendly, kind, send *Signs of The Times*, and pray. Impressions from reading *Signs* were being made. Scripture was being compared with Scripture. Then they made other periodicals and books available.

In due time a decision had to be made. After considerable study and prayer Brother Curl and his family decided to accept the new truths which they read in *Signs of The Times* and other literature. Elder Curl is now serving as pastor in the Texas conference.

What message does Elder Curl have for each member considering the use of *Signs* to win souls? "May God bless your labours in spreading the precious truths of the Bible through *Signs of The Times*."



The *Signs* definitely helped in leading me across the line to become a Seventh-day Adventist minister. I appreciate the kindly interest my wife's parents had in my family by sending us literature — especially *Signs*. I hope this magazine will reach an all-time high in distribution this year."

In recent years a number of ministers of other churches have accepted the truths we love by reading *Signs of The Times*, combined with the influence of other missionary activities. Among them

are the following: Elder H. E. Curl in the Texas Conference, Elder R. D. McIntyre in the Southeastern California Conference, Elder Robert Green, a pastor in the Northern California Conference, Brother Bartholomew Brewer, who left the priesthood is now a student at Andrews University.

A pastor of a large protestant church recently told Elder Ben Trout, president of the North Dakota Conference, that in his opinion the rapid growth of the Adventist Church is due to two factors: "The public relations, and the circulation of *Signs of The Times*."

Messages contained in *Signs* are finding their way into many sermons delivered on Sundays and in Sunday school Bible study.

Yes, the barriers of theology may be penetrated as the truth of God is presented through *Signs of The Times*.

L. R. HIXSON, Associate Manager  
Circulation Department  
Pacific Press Publishing Association

## German *SIGNS* of the *TIMES* . . .

### The Girl With the Foreign Accent

Frieda Hauser, a German girl, recently moved to a town in the beautiful Northwest to live and work. Because of her inadequate knowledge of English she found it very difficult to get used to the new environment and to make friends.

Fortunately there are some fine Seventh-day Adventists in the town who show concern for "the strangers in the land." An Adventist lady saw the need and told us about this girl: "We have a German-born girl living in our town who is very lonely for a German friend or something to read."

Who couldn't tell a similar story about other immigrants! Yet this sister did more than see the need and tell about it. She set in operation a plan of action to fill the need.

"I see in my last *Signs of the Times*," the Adventist wrote, "that I can send for the *Signs* in the German language. I

asked her and she said she would be greatly pleased to receive them. So I will enclose a cheque to pay for her subscription. Please send her the *Signs* in the German language. Anything else might be appreciated."

All of us can provide help, just as this good sister did, for those we meet who speak another language. They need our help and many of them will be as glad as Frieda Hauser to receive our literature.

You can send *Zeichen der Zeit* (German *Signs of the Times*) to all your friends, acquaintances, and relatives who speak German, for very little money. If they live in Canada or in the United States the cost to you, as a church member, is less than 15 cents a copy—one year's subscription for only \$1.75. If the people to whom you would like to send the magazine live in another country,

the price for a subscription is \$2.00.

As Christians it is our duty to care for the "stranger" and to bring him God's wonderful message of hope that helps overcome loneliness and that makes him feel at home even in a country that still is—and may always be—foreign to him.

God "loveth the stranger . . . Love ye therefore the stranger." (Deuteronomy 10:17-19). This is the appeal of the One who loves us and made us citizens of the heavenly kingdom.

Remember then the immigrant, even if he has been here for many years. And if you cannot bring him God's message in his own tongue by word of mouth, send him a subscription to the missionary magazine available in his language.

GUSTAV G. TOBLER, Editor  
*Zeichen der Zeit*



## Lakehead Five-day Plan for Non-Smoking—F. G. Bell, District Pastor

Fort William . . .



Dr. George Sittlinger, M.D. of Red Rock, Ontario, lecturing at the Collegiate Institute Auditorium, Fort William, February 21-25, on how nicotine affects the autonomic nervous system.

Nipigon . . .



Pastor F. G. Bell during the Nipigon Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking, March 14-18, lecturing on "How the Body Affects the Mind."

The Five-day Plan to stop smoking is still booming with popularity in the Lakehead region of Ontario. TV, press, and radio continue broadcasting the success of the plan to help citizens kick the vicious habit of nicotine addiction. Our February 21-25 Group Therapy session at the Collegiate Institute Auditorium, South Marks Street, Fort William, enjoyed a record attendance for the five days, even surpassing the Port Arthur session of January 17-21 where 90 per cent of those completing the course, quit the habit within the five-day period.

On the opening night of the Five-day Plan in Fort William, February 21-25, 7:30 p.m., approximately 200 people were in attendance, 177 of which were from the 238 that registered by phone to take the course. The average attendance throughout the five nights was 184, and of this number the count on the final night indicated 97 had completed the course, with 92 of the 97 or approximately 95 per cent gaining a complete and lasting victory over the habit. Among those kicking the habit were people from the following professions: housewives, bank clerks, managers, nurses, students, aircraft pilots, government employees, stenographers, inspectors, doctors, teachers, bankers, engineers, and many others that could be mentioned.

Assisting in the programme by way of supplementary help were executive members of the Canadian Cancer Society supplying a movie on the link between cigarettes and lung cancer, a projector and operator giving service free throughout the programme. In attendance also were members of the Lakehead Music Society under the direction of Mr. J. O. Norhaugan, O.R.M.T.A., R.M.T., who won great applause for their musical renditions supplied on the final night. We

are very grateful for the service of these two organizations for their help in the above regard.

Though we are now several weeks removed from this Fort William Five-day session, reports continue to reach us of new victories gained by readers, and listeners to reports of the Five-day Plan and its successes. Four or more in one factory quit the habit just because their boss had done so through the Five-day Plan. One store owner said tobacco sales had dropped 25 to 30 per cent in his business, due, it is thought, to the work of the Five-day Plan.

Another resounding success has attended the Five-day Plan at the Lakehead, this time at Nipigon, March 14-18, making the third of such programmes to be conducted in the Thunder Bay region under the direction of Dr. George Sittlinger, M.D., and Pastor F. G. Bell.

The Nipigon programme came by popular community request resulting from the very wide TV, press and radio coverage given to the outstanding success of the Five-day Plan in the cities of Port Arthur and Fort William, January 17-21, and February 21-25 respectively.

The Five-day Plan to stop smoking at Nipigon exceeded all expectations, even surpassing population percentage attendance-wise, the two previous programmes at Port Arthur, and Fort William. Though sixty people had registered during the promotion period to take the course, on the opening night over eighty showed up to give it a try. On the second night the attendance went over the ninety mark. However, on the third evening seventy returned, and the same number came again on the fourth night. At this point in the programme we believed the attendance would either do

one of two things, level off or increase, but not get less. We were overjoyed on the final evening to see one-hundred people file into the auditorium approximately twenty-five of whom were there for the first time. Among those attending were the usual fine run of people from every occupation seeking release from Lady Nicotine. The average attendance was 83.

At the conclusion of the programme slips of paper were passed out asking YES or NO to two important statements:

"I have carefully followed the Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking as prescribed in the lectures each evening, and as outlined in the Personal Control Booklet. . . ."

"I feel I have gained, through the Five-day Plan, a complete and lasting victory over the smoking habit. . . ."

To these two statements 41 signed "yes" on both lines; twelve indicated or wrote "partial" on the first line and "yes" on the second; while four were uncertain in the second, but indicated "yes" on the first line. In all 57 signed the slips with 53 getting complete victory over the habit while four hoped they would make the grade. This record shows the programme to be 92 per cent successful for those completing or partially completing the course. The same percentage of success was realized in our previous programmes.

During the question period on the final night a lady got up and gave a written speech in tribute to Dr. Sittlinger, and the writer, expressing community appreciation for the Five-day Plan in Nipigon. A loud applause followed. From statements made by participants we have every reason to believe further commendation will be forthcoming from this area resulting from this programme bringing better health to this friendly town of Northwestern Ontario.



## Weddings

### BEAULIEU-COMPTON

In a beautiful candlelight service on December 27, 1964 in the San Francisco Central Church, California, Gwendolyn Heila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Compton of Lacombe, Alberta became the bride of Mr. Ronald William Beaulieu of Seffner, Florida. Elder J. E. Bynum officiated. Bridesmaids were Louise Compton of Willowdale, Ontario, sister of the bride, Kathy Beaulieu, sister of the groom and Naomi Budd, a classmate. The groom's attendants were Mr. George Knight, best man, Lloyd Hanson and Evan Compton, brother of the bride. Candlelighters were the groom's sister, Betty Beaulieu and the bride's brother, Myron Compton. Music for the occasion was provided by Evan Compton rendering a trombone solo, "Bless This House" given before the ceremony began, also before the ceremony a vocal solo "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee" was sung by Darlynnne Ahrav. Solo by the groom to the bride was "I Love Thee" and the wedding prayer was sung by Dawn Schwartz. The couple now living in San Francisco plan to attend Pacific Union College this fall.

### McKENNEY - MILLER

A lovely candlelight service was the setting in Olivet Baptist Church, Sarnia, Ontario, Sunday, December 27, 1964, for the wedding of Saralea Faith Miller to Clarence E. McKenney, both former members of the Sarnia Church. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Cyril A. Hodgkin.

Bridal attendants were: Mrs. Ruth Harris, Sarnia; Miss Jane Hodgkin, Holly, Michigan; Ann Michajluk, Toronto; Miss Betty McKenney, Mooretown; and Miss Diane McKinnon, Mooretown. The best man was Mr. John Albinson, Fort Erie. The ushers were: Mr. Glen McKenney, Mooretown, Mr. John Hodgkin, Sarnia, Mr. Harvey Dust, London, and Mr. Clifford Prentice, Kingston. The flower girl was sweet little Julie Clarke of Pontiac, Michigan.

A very lovely reception was provided the many guests that assembled at the Sahara Motel to honour the happy couple, who left for a wedding trip to Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. McKenney reside in Port Colborne, where the groom teaches in the High School and the bride follows her profession of nursing. We wish for them heaven's richest blessings.

T. G. DAVIES

## OBITUARIES

**STANSAL** - Mrs. Cora Rachel Stansal was born on September 6, 1894 at New Dundee, Ontario, and passed to rest at her home in Kelowna, B.C. on March 22, 1965 at the age of 70.

Mrs. Stansal came to Saskatchewan in 1918 and was married to Mr. George Wilson the following year. He predeceased her in 1954. To this union were born two daughters.

In 1960 she was married to Mr. Oran Stansal and made her home in Kelowna.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, Mr. Stansal, two daughters, Effie of Calgary, and Jean of Moose Jaw.

Interment was made at Kindersley, Saskatchewan.

L. R. KRENZLER

**ZUBKE** - Reinhold Zubke passed away at New Westminster, B.C. on November 17, 1964 in his 69th year. Brother Zubke gave his heart to serve God as a young man in Germany and since then has served as a lay leader in the Seventh-day Adventist Church in various capacities.

Besides supporting the church faithfully through the years by his offerings, he made a special project of giving liberal gifts to the support of the Voice of Prophecy and the *Signs of the Times* among the German people.

A few years ago he came to Canada and at the time of his death resided in North Surrey, B.C. Surviving are his widow of North Surrey, three sons, Walter of Germany, Fred and Reinhold of North Surrey, B.C., three step-children, Siegfried and Manfred Spieker and Annamie Zubke of North Surrey besides grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted from the Surrey Funeral Home by the writer, assisted by Pastor W. R. Archbold and J. D. Neufeld. Interment took place in the Valley View Cemetery in North Surrey where Brother Zubke awaits the call of Jesus His Lord.

HAROLD E. REIMCHE

(Above obituary was received in Editorial office on April 9, 1965.)

**KRAINICIUK** - Funeral services were conducted at Sands Funeral Chapel of Heather on March 26 for Mrs. Agleia Krainiciuk. She was born in Austria in 1885. Until last year, when her husband died and she came to Victoria to make her home with a daughter, she lived at Mistatim, Saskatchewan. Sister Krainiciuk had been a Seventh-day Adventist for many years, and expressed a firm faith in her Saviour before her death. She was laid to rest in Hatley Memorial Gardens.

ARTHUR M. SPENST

**BATES**-Mrs. Rida Bates was born in Oslo, Norway on March 7, 1875 and passed away in Kelowna, B.C., March 26, 1965 at the age of 90.

Mrs. Bates was educated in Norway and came to the United States in 1891. She was married to William Bates in 1893. Mr. Bates was a direct descendant of the family of Joseph Bates who was one of the pioneers of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates came to the Lacombe district in 1901 where they farmed for several years before going to North Battleford. She was predeceased by her husband in 1934. Since then she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Schram. She was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church for many years.

She leaves to mourn her passing four sons and one daughter: John of Yakima, Wash.; Walter of Edmonton; Woodrow of London, Ontario; Glen of Chatham, Ontario; Hazel (Mrs. Roy Schram) of Rutland, B.C. She also leaves 18 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Interment was made in Lakeview Memorial cemetery.

L. R. KRENZLER

**ROSENCRANTS** - Having lived to the age of eighty-nine since his birth on September 11, 1876, in Greenland, Nova Scotia, Maynard Burton Rosencrants passed to his rest March 23, 1965, in the Digby hospital.

On August 30, 1913, he was married to Rosie Palmer, and their home was blessed with three daughters, Bessie, Irene, and Florence.

After his retirement in 1945 he received the Advent message under the ministry of Pastor Ray Matthews and was baptized on June 26, 1948, together with his wife and daughters Irene and Florence. His courage and faith remained an inspiration to all who knew him.

The funeral service, held in his home in Bear River, Nova Scotia was attended by a contingent of old comrades-in-arms, many friends and neighbours, and the little company of the household of faith. Interment was in the Clementsvalle Cemetery.

Together with his wife and one surviving daughter, Mrs. Florence Dares, we confidently expect to be reunited shortly with our dear brother, never more to be parted.

**HAUGHLAND** - Sister Helena Haughland, a faithful member of the Winnipeg English Church, passed to her rest at the age of seventy-five years. She suffered a stroke at her home in Starbuck, Manitoba, and was taken to the St. Boniface Hospital for treatment. It looked as if she might recover, but a little over a week later, on March 14, 1965, she died.

Her faithful husband, Albert Haughland; her three sons: Peter and Ansgar of Hamilton, and Mons of Winnipeg; her two daughters: Miss Margit of Norway, and Mrs. William Jamieson of Minnionas, Manitoba, and her seventeen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren will miss her loving care. She was faithful until death, and we look forward to that day when death will be no more.

R. E. MYERS

**PINCOMBE**-The St. Thomas Church has been deeply affected by the loss of one of the most faithful members of its congregation. Mrs. Amy Pincombe passed to her rest after a long and valiantly borne illness, on March 16, 1965.

Mrs. Pincombe was born as Amy Gosnay, May 23, 1893, in Hamilton, Ontario. She attended the Lomdale Academy from 1911 to 1912. In 1913 she attended the Buena Vista Academy in Oshawa and graduated as a teacher in 1915. Her first appointment as teacher was in Hamilton in 1915 and she upheld the standards of Christian education in that city until 1917. On July 9, 1917, she married Wilfred J. Pincombe. From that union one daughter was born, Mrs. Lois Furlonger, now of Windsor.

In 1931 Mrs. Pincombe took the responsibility of establishing a church school in St. Thomas and for six years she faithfully led the children in high Christian standards. She never considered her responsibility to be in proportion to her small salary. She served because she loved.

The funeral service was held in the SDA Church of St. Thomas. Elder A. E. Millner, a family friend, conducted the service. Rev. A. Stewart, a friendly neighbour also participated in the service, while Pastor Ferrier gave the obituary and conducted the burial service at the St. Thomas Cemetery.

We are all looking forward to the Lord's return to bring back to life those who have been faithful to the end.

A. B. FERRIER

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**COLLEGE HEIGHTS, ALBERTA**

### Alumni Homecoming Weekend A Big Success

The annual alumni homecoming function that has in the past been held during the weekend of graduation underwent a new and major change this year when it was held at the college April 9-11. Many more than the 105 who registered were in attendance for Sabbath services.

Invited alumni guest speakers for the weekend were Dr. Gus Hoehn of Los Angeles who spoke during the Vesper Hour on Friday night; Professor Cecil Shankel and Elder E. E. Edstrom of Walla Walla who spoke during the church service and M.V. meeting respectively.

On Saturday evening "Alumni of Yester Year" featured photographs of many former students and faculty, after which the Student-Faculty Association and the Alumni Association presented the film, "Incredible Journey" as a joint benefit project.

In place of the regular, poorly-attended Alumni Breakfast of the past was an Alumni Banquet held in the new cafeteria at noon Sunday. A record crowd of alumni and their spouses were present along with most of the current high school and college seniors who were special guests.

"This has really been a big step in the right direction," said many who were gratified by the obvious rise in enthusiasm and attendance which they felt was brought about by the fact that the alumni did not have to share time and precedence with the graduation activities.

Vernon Kaiser, the newly elected president for '65-'66 school year suggested that the next Alumni Weekend may be held on the same weekend as the Amateur Hour and feature a section of alumni performers. Other officers are: Victor Fitch, Vice-president; Ann Tym, Secretary; Marie Buhler, Assistant Secretary; Vickie Shipowick, Treasurer; Gertrude Rick, Assistant Treasurer; and Vern

Gustavson, Alumni Editor.

All alumni are urged to plan now to attend next year, and to send their names and addresses to the secretary, Ann Tym

of Lacombe, so that they may receive the alumni edition of the school paper as well as information concerning next year's function.

### College Days, May 23-25 —By Invitation—

Many prospective students who will be ready in September for grades ten, eleven, twelve or college will be guests of the college from Sunday evening, May 23 to Tuesday noon, May 25. All of those who receive invitations are asked to come in time for registration which

will be from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. May 23. Meal tickets will be given at that time for all meals from Sunday evening through Tuesday noon.

Sleeping accommodations do not include bedding, therefore all guests are asked to be sure to bring their own.

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