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Annual Sacrifice Offering

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North American Division

"We've never missed a meal nor have we suffered in any way." This was the voluntary testimony of a 55-year old couple recently. They were soft-spoken, neatly dressed and delightful conversationalists. It was an inspiration to be around them. We were discussing the many financial appeals confronting Seventh-day Adventist church members. This couple with a moderate income told me they gave substantially to church expense, church building funds, conference projects, evangelism, Christian education, missionary journals and missions extension. Upon probing more specifically I learned that this couple had increased their Sabbath School offerings as well as contributions to such projects as Voice of Prophecy, Faith for Today, Christian Record, welfare, temperance, and religious liberty work.

I wasn't quite satisfied so I inquired about tithes and the annual sacrifice offering. After telling me that they had carefully tithed for thirty-two years and had made it a practice each year to give a week's earnings for their annual sacrifice offering at the conclusion of the Week of Prayer, they punctuated their remarks with the sentence, "We've never missed a meal nor have we suffered in any way." Although we are somewhat younger than this couple, yet Mrs. Wilson and I, from personal experience, can wholeheartedly concur in their testimony.

We are approaching another Annual Sacrifice Offering. The Lord invites us to reason together. In an atti-

tude of love for the Saviour who gave all for us and with the realization of the urgency of the hour in which we live, I hope you will understand my burden and concern for this offering. Usually this offering averages a little less than \$1 per member and is only

\$1 million contributed annually by our nearly 400,000 members in North America. This would represent only about two and a half dollars per member. God's people must advance; the everlasting gospel must surge forward. We must do everything to mobilize our forces and resources in combating the enemy of souls and in proclaiming the saving, delivering power of Jesus Christ our Lord. We must evangelize on every possible front.

The keynote of Christ's teachings is self-sacrifice. It will not be long before probation will close. If we do not serve the Lord with fidelity, how can we expect to meet Him unashamed? "The work of God, which should be going forward with ten-fold its present strength and efficiency, is kept back, like a spring season held by the chilling blast of winter, because some of God's professed people are appropriating to themselves the means that should be dedicated to His service. Because Christ's self-sacrificing love is not interwoven in the life practices, the church is weak where it should be strong. By its own course it has put out its light, and robbed millions of the gospel of Christ." — *Christian Stewardship*, p. 54.

Let us not hold back the "spring". Let us turn on the light and reach the millions with a ten-fold, soul-winning thrust. I invite you, my dear fellow believer, to experience the privilege and wonderful blessing of labouring with God, claiming His promises and beholding His glory as He works miracles of grace.

Week of Prayer

November 5-12

Annual Sacrifice Offering

November 12

slightly more than certain other annual appeals. It really seems to me that if we are totally committed to the work the Lord has given us to do, we could do much better. It also seems to me that for an offering once designated as Week of Sacrifice Offering and now known as Annual Sacrifice Offering, there could be at least

Strange Requests for Braille Literature

Enoch Erickson, district representative of the Christian Record Braille Foundation in southwest Minnesota, writes that when he was soliciting funds from a businessman to help sponsor our many free services for blind people in that area, the man would often feel the pages of the Braille magazine Brother Erickson was showing him. Finally Brother Erickson asked the gentleman if he would like to have the magazine. "Well," he said, "I can't read it, but I would like to have it for one good reason. I have been urging my men in the shop to wear safety goggles, but some of them just won't do it. I thought if I had this magazine, I would display it on the wall, and put a sign above it with an arrow pointing down to the magazine saying: THIS COULD HAPPEN TO YOU, IF YOU DON'T WEAR THE GOGGLES."

Maybe this experience carries a warning to many Seventh-day Adventist labourers, that would be worth heeding.

C. G. CROSS, *General Manager
Christian Record Braille
Foundation, Inc.*

Errand Below The Border

LOMA LINDA, CALIFORNIA — "What is a toothbrush?" the child's voice asks, and the viewer is transported hundreds of miles to a remote mountain village in Mexico.

This is "Errand Below the Border," a colour film depicting the annual summer clinical trip of Loma Linda University students and teachers to Chiapas, the southernmost Mexican state.

Members of the group offer hundreds of Indians the only medical and dental care they have ever received, and the participants in turn gain a deeper understanding of compassion and service.

The viewer, too, will feel the intense need of the villagers and will understand more clearly the reason for the Chiapas trips and for the larger pattern of Seventh-day Adventist mission service.

"Errand Below the Border" is avail-

able to local groups for the cost of return postage and insurance. Bookings may be made through the University Relations Office, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California 92354. Prints of the film may also be purchased. Inquiries should be directed to Audiovisual Service, Loma Linda University.



Medical missionary work is encouraged at Loma Linda University by such activities as the annual clinical field trips to Chiapas, in southern Mexico. Shown at work in the outdoor medical clinic set up in a remote Indian village during one such trip are Delphia Ladner, a graduate student in the Division of Public Health, and Diana Berry, then a student in the School of Nursing.

Andrews Education Workshop Scheduled for November-December

Four hours of graduate credit will be offered in an education workshop scheduled November 20-December 15, 1966 at Andrews University.

Designed for the superintendent in S.D.A. education, the meetings will include lectures, field trips, films, demonstrations and exhibits.

With the theme, "The Conference Educational Superintendent Faces the Space Age," the session is planned as professional refresher training and general inservice upgrading for educational leaders confronted with the demands of the twentieth century.

Dr. George H. Akers, associate professor of education, is co-ordinator of the workshop.

Adventists Sell \$33 Million Of Books and Periodicals

WASHINGTON—The 44 Seventh-day Adventist publishing houses in 42 countries last year sold more than 33-million-dollars' worth of religious books and periodicals. The biggest seller was Arthur S. Maxwell's ten-volume set of *Bible Stories*. William A. Higgins of the Publishing Department of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists reports that during the last 46 years the Adventist publishing houses have printed more than 40-million copies of Maxwell's 102 books. Most are profusely illustrated children's books. Higgins said Adventists believe in the powerful influence of literature and are eager to circulate character-building books and magazines to combat juvenile delinquency. —General Conference Bureau of Public Relations.

Montreal's World's Fair to Have "Sermons From Science" Exhibit

MONTREAL, Quebec—In addition to the Christian Pavilion at the "Expo '67" World's Fair in Montreal, the exhibits will include a "Sermons from Science" building similar to the one at the New York World's Fair. The "Sermons from Science" pavilion will feature programmes of the Moody Institute of Science at Los Angeles aimed at the co-ordination of science and religion. The pavilion will be built largely through individual donations. It will cost about \$554,000, of which \$200,000 has been raised or pledged. The Christian Pavilion at the exposition will include Roman Catholic, Anglican, United Church, Presbyterian, Orthodox, Baptist, and Lutheran exhibits. —General Conference Bureau of Public Relations.

Religion is the best armour in the world, but the worst cloak.



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MV Leadercraft at Canadian Union College

F. B. WELLS, MV Secretary, Canadian Union Conference

The weekend of September 30, October 1 and 2 was a big one in the history of Missionary Volunteering for the students and staff of Canadian Union College. Elder Charles Martin, newly elected Associate Secretary of the General Conference MV Department, was present to lead out in a Leadercraft Course, assisted by the writer and the three local conference Missionary Volunteer Secretaries from the Manitoba - Saskatchewan Conference, the Alberta Conference and the British Columbia Conference. In the past year or so, the Leadercraft Course has been entirely revised by its author, Miss Mildred Lee John-

son, and so all present had opportunity to be a witness of the "new look" in this fine leadership-training course.

Beginning Friday evening and ending Saturday night, those present received ten clock hours of training in this important field. At the conclusion of the course, Brother Martin, flanked by the MV Secretaries in the west, Elders Groom, White and Anderson as well as the writer, not only presented certificates to the fifty-seven young people who qualified but congratulated them on their achievement. The "graduation" of these people was terminated by a short commitment speech by Elder Martin and thus

came to a conclusion one of the finest Leadercraft Courses ever to be held on the Hilltop. In the pictures accompanying this article, you see the three western conference MV Secretaries with Elders Martin and Wells studying some of the procedures to be presented at the course. In the background were charts used in presenting the materials. The other picture shows a portion of the fifty-seven young people vitally interested in a presentation being given by Elder Carl Groom on visual aids. All appreciated the excellent visual aids some of which are seen in the picture.



Alberta —

Isolated Members Witnessing for God

If every Seventh-day Adventist, whether isolated or connected with a church, should decide to be a real witness before his neighbours, the work would move more rapidly and the Lord would soon come.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Grovet are isolated members living in the small town of Sibbald, Alberta. Being away from fellow church members has not affected their spiritual lives because of a certain plan they have for their lives. The following letter from Mrs. Grovet will explain this plan that will keep a Christian strong.

"Our employer and his wife are interested in the Seventh-day Adventist Message. They listened to Elder Vandeman's first record and enjoyed it very much, but have been busy haying and harvesting since. We

hope that now we can encourage them to study some more.

"There is also a young man, who comes to work here on his days off from the nearby R.C.A.F. station. He too seems very much interested in our beliefs. We are hoping and praying that the way will open here for regular Bible study with him and his family.

"Living here in this area with no SDA's around has been lonely, but it has been and will continue to be a wonderful experience. Someday we hope to see our efforts blossom into real fruits. We have studied more now than we ever did before so we can answer so they will understand when asked what we believe.

"You know, living in a community where everyone knows what we be-

lieve and what we stand for, we never really have the chance to answer questions so we tend to get "rusty". I think every member should have the opportunity of speaking of, not just living, what we believe because it heightens one's own personal life spiritually.

"We are praying that we will bring our employer and his family to the Truth, because they are wonderful people and would be great workers for Christ. Please remember them and us in your prayers. Thank you".

The Lord has instructed us that we are ever to be ready to give an answer for the hope that is within us. It may be that we need to examine ourselves more closely to see if we are qualified to give this answer. Do you really know the message, and are you able to tell it to those about you?

Central Alberta Federation Meeting

JACK MARTZ, Conference Lay Activities Secretary

Approximately 150 were present for the Central Alberta Dorcas Welfare Federation meeting held in the Lacombe Church on October 16. Mrs. T. McKibbin, the Federation President, had planned a well-rounded programme along with a delicious meal for all attending.

Pastor Robert McIntyre gave an inspiring devotional to begin the meeting, entitled, "The Spirit of Thanksgiving". The reports from each society present reveal that much is being done in caring for those in need in Central Alberta.

Gleanings from the reports are as follows:

Burnt Lake — Surprise packages delivered by children proved to be of benefit to many. Food and literature programme effective.

Edmonton English — Boxes of clothing shipped outside district. Signs sent to contacts. Co-operation with Government welfare agencies; helping finance one in school; sewing for mentally retarded; general welfare work.

Lacombe — General welfare work — 432 persons helped; student helped in school; Voice Of Prophecy enrollment of many contacts; catering and other means of fund-raising.

Leduc — Making quilts; mending and preparing clothing for winter.

Olds — Help for burned-out families; passing out much literature to contacts.

Red Deer — Working with civil defence; shipped boxes of clothing out of Province; many working

hard, preparing for winter; planning welfare centre for future.

Rocky Mountain House — Always faithful in reporting; 275 pieces of clothing given away; making quilts; many articles made for local hospital.

Sedgewick — Eighty-nine helped; 120 visits; help for all needy in rural community; catering for extra funds.

Stettler — Average attendance; 9-180 pieces of clothing given away; many gifts and boxes given away to sick and needy.

The meeting closed with Elder George Akers of Andrews University giving a timely message pertaining to our wonderful youth — the leaders of tomorrow.



Central Alberta Dorcas Federation gathering at Lacombe, October 16. Cash value of work done in all Alberta exceeded \$124,000 in 1965.

Pastor Kuhn Transferred From Warburg Church



A farewell was given at the Warburg Church for the Kuhns who had served the Leduc-Warburg District for the past five years. Picture shows the

congregation in the basement of the new church and the presentation of a purse of money, by the local church elder, Brother August Comm, in behalf

of the church members. This sum of money was later used to purchase a very lovely dining room set for their new home in Medicine Hat.



Although summer is a busy time for farmers, the Stettler members began the school addition so that it might be ready for fall. Almost all of the help was donated.



Fortunately for Stettler their pastor, Herb Larsen, is an expert block layer. Adults, children, and the dog are his assistants.

New Look for Stettler Church School — HERB LARSEN, *Pastor*

The Stettler Church School (Blumenau) had to increase its facilities because of an increased number of students and lack of room. Plans were laid during the past school term to remodel parts of the existing school rooms and to add a new classroom and a more adequate entryway.



Even the ladies did their part. This school is truly a "church" school with all members participating.

The project was started, June 19, on faith that somehow the Lord would provide funds for the building. A project called the "BEE" (Blumenau Educational Endeavour) fund was set up similar to an Investment fund. Among things sold for this BEE project were horse saddles, baby beds, bread, cottage cheese, doilies, etc. Other members are raising calves which will be sold when prices are right and the proceeds will be given to the BEE fund.

A finance committee was organized and every member of the church was contacted regarding his financial part in the building project. The Alberta Conference made a substantial grant

towards the project which was of tremendous help and appreciated very much by the members. The mother of one of the church members donated her home towards the school project. The two-bedroom home located in Blackfalds is now up for sale.

The total building project will cost approximately \$11,000. All the labour on the school was given free by the church members except for a portion of wiring and furnace installation fee. Many members went beyond the call of duty in sacrificial labour for this project.

The Lord has blessed the members

with some of the best crops in history and the funds for the school are coming in well. There are, at the present time, thirty-two students enrolled in the school. Grades one to four are being taught by Mrs. Helen Hathaway and grades five to nine by Principal Nelson Mathers.

Truly, the Stettler Church has been greatly rewarded for their efforts and sacrifice in providing a modern school for Christian education. A few families from various parts of Canada have moved to Stettler because of the church school facilities and employment opportunities that this rural setting provides.



Finished at last—and in time for school!

Half-truths are lies. Promises with mental reservations are lies. Passing remarks intended to mislead or to divert attention from the truth are lies. Attempts to make oneself appear to better advantage by exaggeration or coloration of the truth are lies . . . God's plan is that His people shall be open, aboveboard, straitforward, frank, scrupulously honest in all things.

— Christ Is Our Victory

Thanksgiving Festival at Medicine Hat



The Thanksgiving Festival held in the Medicine Hat Church on October 1 had for its guest speaker, Elder A. W. Kaytor, the new President of the Alberta Conference. He used as the topic for his sermon the thought-provoking text, "Giving thanks always for *all things* unto God." "This can be done successfully only as we realize that God knows what is best for us, he explained.

We were happy to have visitors from all over the Province and also from Saskatchewan. They helped us enjoy a pot-luck thanksgiving dinner served at noon.



The MV hour in the afternoon was taken by Dr. H. Gimbel of Calgary, who brought to our attention the important principle that gratitude is one of the vital factors in attaining and maintaining health of mind and body. The burden of his talk seemed to be — intelligent and effective service to God, through a better understanding of the miracle machine (our body) which God has lent to us.

Alberta Conference Workers' Meeting

Ministers of the Alberta Conference, along with their wives, gathered together at the Lacombe Church for their annual fall workers' meeting on Tuesday, October 4. A devotional message was given by Robert McIntyre, the new pastor for the Lacombe Church.

Reports from the field were inspiring. All district pastors were anxious to launch out in an approved soul-winning programme. The training of

lay workers, the Bible study approach, and the new child evangelism programme were enthusiastically endorsed by all. Elder A. W. Kaytor, our new Conference President, gave direction to the overall Conference programme in such a way that all agreed this to be a profitable workers' meeting.

With such an army of dedicated district workers here in the Alberta Conference, surely the work of the Lord will move forward in a mighty way.



Elder A. W. Kaytor, Conference President, shown with his corps of workers. This was more than a workers' meeting. It was also a get-acquainted meeting for many of the new workers.

Another Branch Sabbath School For Alberta

A Branch Sabbath School is established because someone is willing to plan, step out in faith, and pray most earnestly.

Mrs. Alice Bancarz of Innisfree, along with her mother, has experienced the Lord's leading as they launched out in a neighbourhood Bible Story Hour programme. Their biggest problem was to find a suitable place to hold the school. Mrs. Bancarz contacted the Mayor and asked for the Legion Hall. The Mayor and Legion President were in agreement but the Secretary was opposed. The suggestion was made that they call a special meeting whereby Mrs. Bancarz would be able to present her programme to the group. Her request

was granted and seventeen children were present at the first session. "God answered our prayers," stated Mrs. Bancarz, and we are sure this is true.

God is also anxious to answer your prayers if you will step out in faith to do His biddings.



Mrs. Alice Bancarz and her mother planning for a neighbourhood Bible School to be held in Innisfree. She is using the Conference story kit along with her own materials.

Missionaries Return From Alaska



Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graham and Wayne who recently returned from Yukon and Alaska in the interest of the Christian Record Braille Foundation for the physically handicapped.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graham and Wayne have recently returned from the Yukon and Alaska where they work during the summer months on behalf of the blind and visually handicapped.

Mr. Graham was the first missionary for the blind to Alaska representing the Christian Record Braille Foundation Inc., which is sponsored by the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. The Grahams visit the many blind talking to them, singing and praying for them, and supplying them with reading material in Braille. They also have large print magazines and books for those who have some sight, and talking books, magazines and records. The Christian Record Braille Foundation send out over 13,000,000 pages of Braille in one year, and thousands of records. They send material to eighty-five different countries.

N. J. McLEAN, *Press Secretary*
Silver Creek Church

East Kelowna Vacation Bible School

L. R. KRENZLER

The East Kelowna Seventh-day Adventist Church held a Vacation Bible School after camp meeting. This was the first Vacation Bible School for their church.

The school was conducted by Mrs. Gunner Flindt, who was also the Primary leader. Mrs. Ron Wolfe was kindergarten leader with Mrs. J. Neufeld, Mrs. G. Lemky and Mrs. D. Hawes assisting as teachers. Mrs. W. Schneider from the Kelowna Church was crafts director. About twenty children attended, most of whom were from non-Adventist homes.

Let us pray earnestly that the seed sown in small hearts will produce souls for God's kingdom. Thank you, East Kelowna, for your efforts in the Lord's work. God bless each of you.



Mrs. Gunner Flindt directing East Kelowna Vacation Bible School.

Chilliwack Fair Display



Some 2,000 persons passed through the Adventist Church exhibit during the three days of the Chilliwack fair.

Mrs. E. A. Thompson, left, built the "Happy Health Land" Display. The project occupied her spare time for about four months. It originally was built for the Chilliwack Vacation Bible School where it fascinated the

children.

The display pinpoints Seventh-day Adventist Welfare Centres and depicts in an attractive way the foods necessary for good health.

Mrs. Gladys Mason, right, assisted with the fair booth at the Chilliwack fair.

W. E. KUESTER

Congregation Bids Farewell

Members of the Chilliwack Seventh-day Adventist Church turned out en masse on Sunday to bid farewell to Pastor and Mrs. E. J. Wyman, David and Cathy, who were leaving to reside in Ashland, Oregon. The Wymans lived in Chilliwack for three years.

Farewell was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Manwieler. A combination corn roast and pot luck

supper was held. During the event the pastor was presented with a desk set. Mrs. Wyman received a corsage. A purse of money was also presented to the family.

Pastor and Mrs. Clarence Long and family of Vernon are taking the post being vacated by Pastor Wyman.

(MRS.) W. SNOWDEN
Press Secretary

New Departmental Secretary For B. C. Conference

G. O. ADAMS, *Conference President*



Pastor and Mrs. L. R. Krenzler and daughters Gaylene, Donna and Janice.

At a recent meeting the British Columbia Conference Executive Committee voted to invite Pastor L. R. Krenzler to be secretary to the Lay Activity, Sabbath School, Radio/Television and Public Relations Departments for this Conference. Pastor Krenzler will fill the vacancy made when W. E. Kuester accepted the Canadian Union Conference invitation to serve in the above departments from our Canadian Headquarters at Oshawa.

We are happy that Pastor Krenzler

has accepted the invitation. He has been a successful pastor and district leader for many years. In addition he has formal training to equip him for strong leadership in these growing departments in our Conference.

Previous to his serving as pastor of the Victoria Church and district Pastor Krenzler served as district leader for the Central Okanagan, living in Kelowna, and prior to that he served the Church for four years in the Vernon area. Pastor Krenzler came to

British Columbia from the Alberta Conference in 1957. He spent from September 1961 to June 1962 at the Seminary and received his Master of Arts degree from Andrews University in June, 1962.

We extend a warm welcome to Pastor Krenzler, his wife and daughters, Gaylene, Donna and Janice. They will be moving to Mission City later in October of this year. We pray for the Krenzler family the Lord's bountiful blessing in their continued witness for Him.

Manitoba — Saskatchewan —

A Hundred-dollar Promise Kept



Twelve years ago Sister Louis Large of the Fiske Seventh-day Adventist Church, while teaching the junior Sabbath School class, promised any one of the twelve students that if he (or she) could prove that he had never smoked by the time he was 21 years of age she would give him (or her) \$100 cash as a reward.

Pictured at left is Judy Dukes claiming her prize as Sister Large gives her a cheque for \$100.00. Judy is using this money towards her tuition at Canadian Union College where she enrolled in September for her first year of college work.

Frank McMiller of Tyner has also claimed this reward. Frank is a theology student at Canadian Union College. Recently Sister Large and Frank were interviewed on the CKKR Radio Station in Rosetown, Saskatchewan, at which time Frank was presented with the \$100.00 cheque. During the fifteen-minute interview, opportunity was given to invite those who desire to lick the smoking habit to write in and become candidates for the next Five-day Plan To Stop Smoking.

We appreciate the dedication of our young people who refuse to succumb to the temptations of the evil one, refusing to have anything to do with tobacco.

We salute these young people and Sister Large for her fine gesture in rewarding these young people for their faithfulness and at the same

time assisting them in their college education.

NORMAN J. MATIKO
Conference PR Sec.

Dedicated Colporteurs Honoured



Recently a banquet was given by Pastor and Mrs. R. Skoretz at the

Bruce Park for the dedicated colporteurs in the Winnipeg area.

Left to right—back row are: David Higgins, Gusta Richt, Rudy Dixon, Brother Oh, David George, with Rudy Dielman, and Alfred Lennox kneeling. Unavailable for picture was Claude Cilecourt.

The missionary work in this area is greatly advanced by their untiring and unselfish labour. Five students alone sold over \$25,000 worth of truth-filled literature, enrolled many in Bible Courses and had prayer in numerous homes.

The students will be greatly missed by the church but next spring Winnipeg shall again warmly welcome any youth who goes on the front line in battle for the Lord.

PASTOR R. SKORETZ

Family from Africa Joins Winnipeg English Church



Mr. John W. Welch, Associate Of Royal Institute of British Architect and Architectural Associate Diplomat, is now a member of the faculty staff at the University of Manitoba.

Mr. Welch, who is from England, has served for the past seven years as Professor of Architecture at the University of Science and Technology in Ghana, Africa. He has travelled extensively around the world on speaking appointments, and has recently spent six months lecturing in the Far East and Australia.

Mr. Welch, his wife Shirley (Home Economics teacher), Kevin age 6, Michael 4, and Karen 2 are warmly welcomed to the Winnipeg English Church. His past experience in designing several churches for Adventists and other denominations will be a rich blessing to our Winnipeg Church as they launch out on their new church building programme. We pray God's blessing on them as they witness for God in the city of Winnipeg.

PASTOR R. SKORETZ

Tugaske Church Dedication



Conference President, W. G. Soloniuk is speaking. Seated from left to right are first elder, Rolf Blix, Elder M. Erickson, Ontario-Quebec Conference Treasurer and Elder E. F. White, local Conference Treasurer.

Sabbath, October 1 was a high day for the membership of the Tugaske Seventh-day Adventist Church. For months they had been working on the church and youth centre in the hope of having a dedication service this fall.

Brother Rolf Blix, who is first elder, told an overflow congregation how the work began in 1910 with a William Brown. He shared his faith with his neighbours and George Foulston and his family accepted. Next winter the Peter Blix and Otto Erickson families accepted the message. By 1911 a church was organized with thirteen charter members of which five are still living, namely: Sister Lizzie Smith — Spokane, Sister Irene Foulston — La Sierra, Brother William Robinson — East Kelowna, and Brother and Sister Otto Erickson who were with us at the dedication.

In the fall of 1951 a school building was purchased and moved into Tugaske where it was remodelled into a church—a church that has given to the world-wide work, missionaries Alfred Fossey and Mrs. H. W. Bedwell, pastor Wilbert Foulston, and teacher-pastor-department-leader Elder Melvin Erickson.

We were blest that Elder Erickson could be with us to preach the dedica-

tion service. Our hearts warmed as he told of the influence of his godly father and mother, and Brother George Foulston and his first preaching appointment in this church. It was here that his heart went out to God and His work. Elder Soloniuk, now president of our conference, who had preached at the 11 o'clock hour, was in the same graduating class with Elder Erickson. What an impression these two young leaders made on the many friends of the church who came for this important service. The Spirit of God moved hearts that day which we hope to see take their stand and make history repeat itself.

Those never-to-be-forgotten moments include the Sabbath School by Sister Blix, the lesson study by Elder Frank White, instrumental music by Brother and Sister Hunt, a solo "Great King of Glory" by Sister A. Lennox and "God Bless This House" by Sister W. Collins, and the benediction blessing by Brother Alf Lennox.

As the folks started leaving the church in the gentle falling rain, every face was radiantly happy and every heart was both spiritually and physically fed. Thank you Tugaske for your faithfulness in the past and for your step forward into the future. May God fill the house which we have set apart for His service and worship.

PASTOR R. E. MYERS
Moose Jaw, Sask.

(More Manitoba-Saskatchewan on page 456)

Literature Evangelist Experiences

This Is the Very
the Lord Would Have His

Western Canada Annual Institute

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

It was a great meeting. I am speaking of our recent Annual Literature Evangelist Institute for western Canada which was held at Canmore, Alberta.

Our visitors included Elder D. A. McAdams and wife from the General Conference; Clifford Okuno and Hans Niewiadomsky from the Review and Herald Publishing Association; C. L. Paddock, Jr. from the Southern Pub-

lishing Association; A. R. Mazat and Paul Turpel from the Pacific Press and P. G. Bly and wife from Kingsway Press, as well as Mr. and Mrs. David Gay from our H.H.E.S. office.

A well-balanced daily programme was followed which included devotional, gospel sales instruction, Publishing House promotion, special assignments, plus adequate recreation, and lots of good food.

Mrs. Elmer Littman and Mrs. L. L. Bader, with others kept us happy with a wonderful array of tasty food from the kitchen. All pitched in to help with the dishes, splitting of wood and chores in general.

W. E. Bergey kept us posted on the

latest happenings of the day.

David Gay, Mrs. Littman and Mrs. Lennox made arrangements for lots of special music which added much to the inspiration of the programme.

Dan Basaraba, W. E. Bergey, G. Christenson, G. Heeney, Alf. Lennox, J. Mackay, G. Richt, John Skoretz and Del Sudds brought excellent thoughts in their special assignments.

On the Sabbath Elder A. R. Mazat conducted our Sabbath School lesson study. Elder D. A. McAdams brought us an appealing mission story and Elder C. L. Paddock, Jr. took the 11:00 o'clock service.

In the afternoon Elder W. E. Bergey conducted a well-organized Literature Evangelist symposium in the Calgary Church, after which Clifford Okuno brought an appeal and Elder D. A. McAdams lifted us heavenward in a consecration prayer.

Elder McAdams also shared a few thoughts with us in a sundown service of meditation.

God was very close to us in these meetings. We concluded our institute with a fellowship dinner of Chinese food.



Left to right—Clifford Okuno, David Gay, Paul Turpel, Del Sudds, C. L. Paddock Jr., Alf Lennox, P. G. Bly, W. E. Bergey, D. A. McAdams, O. A. Botimer, A. R. Mazat.



The group which attended the Literature Evangelist Institute at Canmore, Alberta.



From the East and the West

Elder A. W. Kaytor took our opening service on Monday night and Elder W. G. Soloniuk also brought encouragement to the group. Elder J. W. Bothe shared a brief message by recorded tape.

We want to thank one and all for their help and co-operation in making the programme a very inspiring occasion.

Eastern Canada Teamwork

L. M. MOHNS, *Publishing Secretary*
Ontario-Quebec Conference

Brother and Sister Bob Martin and their eldest son were baptized into God's Remnant Church. How did they become interested? Who was involved in the chain of events that lead to their baptism?

It was in November of 1965 while Mrs. R. Martin visited her dentist that she picked up the display copy of *Uncle Arthur's Bible Story*, and sent a reply card to our office. A few days later literature evangelist Clifford Driberg called at their home. He found the Martins keenly interested in the Bible and enrolled the family in the "Faith" and "Junior" Voice of Prophecy Bible Courses. He also sold them the ten-volume set of the *Bible Stories with Triumph of God's Love*.

A few months later Brother Driberg called to visit the Martins again, and found they were most enthusiastic about the things they were learning through the Voice of Prophecy Bible Courses. After a brief visit he prayed for them and left a copy of *Your Bible and You*.

The next word came from the Voice of Prophecy stating the Martins were graduates of the Faith Bible Courses. Brother Martin said, "If there is no church in your community which observes the true Sabbath, what do you do about going to church?" This was

the only question the Voice of Prophecy did not answer to their full satisfaction. We had never visited graduates before who did not have a single question or reservation about our Message.

A note to the District Pastor, T. L. Gillett, completed the link in God's chain of agencies ordained for the winning of souls for His kingdom. Brother and Sister Martin with their



Clifford Driberg
Literature Evangelist



T. L. Gillett
District Pastor



Brother and Sister Robert Martin and son.

five children are now members of the Peterborough Church.

In a recent letter from Brother Driberg, he says: "These three and one-half years as a literature evangelist have been made worthwhile, and I truly feel humble that God chose me to be His messenger to the Martins, and by His grace I want to serve Him well and faithfully to the end. Brother Martin has indicated his desire to be a literature evangelist, and may God richly bless his ministry and witness is my prayer."

Heart-Warming Contacts

I met a Mormon. He said that the Adventists had missed the boat. I asked him in what point. He said, "the Sabbath", so I started a Bible study with him on the same day. Someone came to visit him so I could not complete the study that day, but I went back on the Sabbath to complete it. When we finished, he said, "I think I should keep the Sabbath." He also thought he may invite me to speak to his members in Truro. Please pray for this contact.

AUSTIN JOHN
Maritimes

I called on a lady and her family one evening while in the country area. After a canvass on the *Bible Story* she expressed her appreciation of the books but felt the set was out of the question financially. In the discussion we turned to religion and the Bible. She was interested but uncertain of the Bible or the ultimate future of man. I showed her the *Bible Readings* and we soon brought out her Bible for a short Bible study. I didn't make a sale, but I did enrol both her and her daughter in the Bible Course which we pray may have long-lasting results.

ROBERT BURTON
British Columbia

One of my outstanding experiences was meeting an elderly Anglican couple who still believe in the Old Testament record of creation and the flood, etc. The man is something of a scholar and spoke of Carthage and Rome going down because of affluence which led to sin and he said, "Our civilization is going the same way." The Lord blessed with delivery, in that home, of *Bible Story, Life and Health, These Times, Desire of Ages, and Triumph*. We pray this literature will lead these dear folks to accept this last-day message.

J. F. DINSDALE
Ontario-Quebec

New Members for Saskatoon Church

Sabbath, October 1 was a high day in the Saskatoon Church as Mr. C. W. Rachel and Mrs. John Sabiston were baptized while Mrs. Rachel was accepted upon profession of faith.

At the conclusion of the service as an invitation was extended, three people stood, signifying their desire to be candidates in the next baptism.

The visits of Brother and Sister Heinrichs to the Rachels' home were deeply appreciated and were instrumental in their decision to make a firm commitment with their Lord by becoming members of God's family.

We trust that as we have witnessed the tangible results of visitation that



From left to right: Mrs. Dave Heinrichs, Mrs. C. W. Rachel, Mr. C. W. Rachel, Mr. Dave Heinrichs, Mrs. John Sabiston, E. L. Koronko.

each one of us as God's children will determine in our hearts that we too

have an important work to do.

Let us therefore resolve today to focus on people and engage in a programme of visitation which will result in souls for God's kingdom.

PASTOR E. L. KORONKO
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Make Me Strong

Make me strong, O Lord, I pray,
In Thy work from day to day;
In Thy truth and in Thy light,
Ever guide my steps aright,
And if it be, O Lord, I ask,
Let me lighten another's task.

BEVERLY NICHOLAS

Keystone Pathfinder Club



Keystone Pathfinder Club

The Winnipeg Keystone Pathfinder Club is organized for another good year of activity and growth. Thirty strong, each a brick in their unit, have all pledged their allegiance to the cause of God and full co-operation and respect to their counsellors.

Director, Henry Welch, and Duty

Director, Mrs. R. Skortez, are happy to say that they have a fine dedicated staff this year with six counsellors: Eleanor Skupra, Ursula Denda, Judy Wark, Bill Koppers, Mr. Richt and Doug Fisher. The chief instructors are Goldie Cuthbertson for the girls and Bill Koppers for the boys with

eight volunteer instructors assisting them.

During the previous year the Pathfinders were a great success in their undertaking. With their eyes on Christ great exploits will be wrought during the next year.



Keystone Pathfinder girls busily occupied with needlecraft while Carlene Skoretz, a future Pathfinder, observes.



Some of the Keystone Pathfinder boys playing broom ball against their counsellors.

Community Relations Day In Halifax, N. S.

F. G. BELL, *Pastor*

Community Relations Day at the Halifax Church was highlighted on Sabbath, October 15, by having as guest of honour during the 11:00 o'clock service, Mr. D. A. Clarke, official representative from television station CJCH TV, Halifax, where Faith for Today is televised weekly.

Mr. Clarke chose to stay for the service preliminaries following which the minister, Pastor F. G. Bell, having been formally introduced by the local elder, Mr. F. Coolen, addressed his remarks to Mr. Clarke as distinguished guest of honour; to the guest speaker of the morning, Pastor F. J. Crump, former minister for the Halifax District, and now returned missionary on furlough from India; to the local eldership, other church officers, church members, and visiting friends. After the brief introduction, Pastor Bell then spoke on the meaning and significance of Community Relations Day as set aside by the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and pointed out why this day is set aside for this occasion.

In his three- or four-minute speech the minister stated the church's awareness of the many and multiplied problems facing the communications industry, and the tremendous responsibility placed on its shoulders in moulding public opinion. As a communications media sandwiched between an ever-unpredictable public mind on the one hand, and the varied requests by sponsorship on the other, the role of the communications media becomes one of constant stress and strain in trying to render acceptable service to all concerned. "Added to this," said Pastor Bell, "are the responsibilities of the industry's management in maintaining communications' standards and policies, rules and regulations." For serving the church in religious telecasting, Pastor Bell commended CJCH for their fine service.

On behalf of the church Pastor Bell then presented Mr. Clarke with a two-fold gift, *The Ministry of Healing* by E. G. White, and *Evolution, Creation and Science* by F. L. Marsh,



Left to right: Pastor Frederick G. Bell, minister for the Halifax and District Churches of Dartmouth, Tantallon, and Fox Point in Nova Scotia, and Mr. D. A. Clarke, representative for CJCH TV, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

both books in the Christian Home Library series. In response to this tribute Mr. Clarke spoke for three or four minutes during which he expressed appreciation for the opportunity he has had in working with Seventh-day Adventist ministers, for the invitation extended to him on this occasion to represent his industry, and spoke very highly of Faith for Today and its high acceptance with the public. His expressed gratitude for the invitation and honour received was succinctly stated when he said, "I trust I will have this opportunity again next year." On behalf of CJCH TV he also expressed desire for continued service in the interest of religious telecasting. With a note of thanks with handshake, Pastor Bell and Mr. Clarke left the auditorium. The congregation stood. In the school auditorium below, a picture for the occasion was taken in memento.

Faith for Today has been televised over CJCH TV and its three satellite stations since January 16, 1965. A new contract is now signed to continue this service for another twenty-six weeks. Many souls have been contacted through this medium. Many are at the point of decision. Pray that a rich harvest will be realized through this means of communication as emphasized on Community Relations Day.

Guest Speaker at Oshawa Kiwanis Club

Guest speaker was the role of Pastor Dan Skoretz at the regular Thanksgiving meeting of the Oshawa Westmount Kiwanians. This club of Kiwanis International does a great deal for underprivileged and crippled children in the Oshawa area. Also the members are organized as volunteers to use their cars on Sunday afternoons to take senior citizens on drives through the countryside surrounding Oshawa. The men of this service club listened attentively as the speaker pointed to the world's many unfortunates, and emphasized the many blessings for which Canadians should be thankful.

Elder Skoretz was introduced by Pastor R. A. Matthews, chairman of the Support of Churches committee, which attends to the spiritual needs of the club.



Pastor D. Skoretz and Pastor R. A. Matthews are looking at the certificate of appreciation presented to D. Skoretz by the Oshawa Westmount Kiwanis Club. Pastor Skoretz was the guest speaker at Kiwanis on October 6, 1966. His subject was "Thanksgiving".

News Note

Mrs. Amelia Robson and her family, Palmer, Elsie, Claire and Dayle had to return to Oregon for the school year. To their dear friends that they were unable to visit or phone before they left, they send Christian greetings and trust that they may hear from you during the coming holiday season. If any are travelling that way they would be happy to have you visit them. Their new address is 720 E. Exeter, Gladstone, Oregon. 97027.



Graduates of the Sabbath School Teachers' Training Course held in Toronto.

Teachers' Training Course Held in Toronto

Over 250 persons attended a Sabbath School Training Course conducted by Elder G. R. Nash, General Conference Sabbath School Secretary and Elder D. Skoretz, Ontario-Quebec Conference Sabbath School Secretary. The class was conducted for the Toronto and vicinity Sabbath School officers and teachers, at the Willowdale Church during the weekend of September 30 to October 1.

The book *Teach* by S. S. Will was used as the textbook. One hundred of these books were sold at this session.

Pastor G. R. Nash said, "This is the largest Sabbath School Teachers' Training Course I have ever conducted in the world."

Pastor Philip Moores, President of the Ontario-Quebec Conference handed out the certificates to each graduate. Mrs. D. Skoretz read nearly one hun-

dred names that qualified for the certificates.

"We plan to have every Sabbath School class have teachers that will avail themselves of this course," said Elder Skoretz. "What a blessing it would be if all would teach as Jesus taught! . . . In your teaching be as near like Him as possible. Make your exercises interesting." *Counsels on Sabbath School Work*, p. 182.

Fall Fairs 1966

by
RUTH VENESS
Home Missionary Leader
Barrie Church

Unusual means will be used in the last days to bring the Message of truth to many.

We feel our display of Antique Bibles is unusual because it enables us



Mayor L. E. Cook presents Mrs. Wilbert Gough with award for the oldest Bible on display in an exhibit sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Barrie.

to go from door to door on a survey to find the old Bibles in the community and during the fairs we are able to

offer literature to the people.

During the Orillia Fall Fair, on September 9 and 10 we gave 2,500 pieces of literature away. Also Miss Lorna Ayers was presented a large copy of *Your Bible and You* by Her Worship Mayor Isabel Post. We also presented the Mayor with a small edition.

To end the fair we had the Chamber of Commerce President, Hugh Grant, make the draw for the "Golden Treasury of Bible Stories," which was warmly received by Mr. and Mrs. R. Barkey and family.

Due to the tremendous coverage of our booth at the Barrie Exhibition by the Television, our three-day event proved to be an outstanding success. The story of Mayor James L. Cook presenting *Bible Readings for the Home* to Mrs. W. Gough caused many to drop by at our display. We gave Mayor Cook *Courage for the Crisis*.

During the three days, September 29



Reverend Lewington, a protestant minister is presented with the book that he won, "Bible Readings for the Home Circle" by Mrs. Ruth Veness.

to October 1, we gave away 4,000 pieces of literature and our colporteur, Brother Gordon Arnott is calling on interested persons.

Fair President, E. J. Hersey drew the card for the *Golden Treasury of Bible Stories* which was presented to a sweet little girl named Tina Marie House, who is sharing it with her four sisters, and also taking it to school.

Your prayers are solicited on behalf of the interest aroused. May there be a mighty harvest.

Plans are now being made for our Centennial Booth in 1967.



A display of old Bibles at Barrie Exhibition.

Toronto Hungarian Interests

MARTHA SPASSON, *Press Secretary*

During the time of the Hungarian Revolution of 1957, about 150,000 Hungarians left the country to come to this Continent. Fifty thousand came to Canada, notably to Toronto and Montreal. Among these were some Seventh-day Adventists, and some who had heard God's message in Hungary, and others who had taken Bible studies. After arriving in Toronto, they looked for a Seventh-day Adventist Church; thus it was that a small group met in our Pauline Street Church. But soon, due to some of the members having moved away, or having joined one of the other Hungarian Churches in Toronto, (there are six: two Baptist, one each of Catholic, Calvinist, Lutheran and United) this group disbanded. Some of our members were visited by Pastor Ward Hill of the Willowdale Church, with one of our members to interpret, but many were left without any contact with the church. We prayed much and sought means to gather these souls back into the church.

We decided to write to Pastor Charles Sohlmann, pastor of the New York Hungarian Church, about the possibility of holding a Hungarian Evangelistic effort here in Toronto. There are about 50,000 Hungarians living in Toronto. Several days later he answered. He said that he too had felt a burden for the Hungarian work in Canada, and our letter had been an answer to his prayers. The Ontario-Quebec Conference invited him to



Elder Sohlmann baptizing Mrs. Elizabeth Sauer after the recent Hungarian Evangelistic meetings.

come and hold a ten-day effort here at the Toronto Ukrainian Church during the month of February 1965. With Pastor Dan Skoretz, the conference Public Relations Secretary, we advertised in two Toronto Hungarian Dailies, and also sent out 1,000 personal invitations. We had a very pleasant talk with one of these editors. At the time he was bereaved, his wife having just passed away. On leaving, Elder Skoretz asked him if we could have a word of prayer, before we left. There in his office we knelt and prayed. After the prayer the editor thanked Brother Skoretz.

This same gentleman is now taking the Bible course. He has also spoken

to friends, and one lady he invited to the meetings will soon be baptized. As a result of this first effort four persons were baptized. Pastor Sohlmann held a subsequent second effort in September 1965, and another four souls were baptized. A company had been organized in the meanwhile, holding meetings regularly in the Ukrainian Church at College and Euclid Streets. In May and August of this year, the Pastor came again, holding very well-attended meetings. The small church was packed with about seventy persons nearly every night. At the last meeting, one lady was baptized and eight more persons have expressed a desire to be baptized as a result of this work of Pastor Sohlmann and the visitation work of the members. Locally, Pastor Polishuk of the Ukrainian Church is in charge of the Hungarian work. Recently he baptized two more into the fellowship of the Hungarian company.

Another prominent member of the Hungarian community is the editor of the *Hungarian Sports Daily*, who told us he had come, originally, simply out of curiosity to a Hungarian religious meeting, but has become interested in the Message, and has indicated that he wishes to take our Baptismal course, and join our church.

The interest is here. Many souls are waiting to be led into the Truth. At the present time our sincere prayer is for our greatest need, a Hungarian minister who would be able to con-

tinue this soul-saving work among the Hungarian people here in Toronto. May we fulfil the words of Matthew: "This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached . . . unto all nations."

St. Catharines Church 50th Anniversary

PHILIP MOORES, *President
Ontario-Quebec Conference*

The St. Catharines Church members celebrated their 50th Anniversary on Sabbath, October 15, 1966, with a full attendance in the church located at 302 Scott St., St. Catharines, Ontario.

Pastor G. Clayton Sowler, history teacher at Mt. Vernon Academy in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, had the morning service. He portrayed the work of his father, George Sowler, who colporteur in St. Catharines in 1911. A review was given of how the Lord has led His people in the past, using the Publishing, Medical, Educational and Evangelistic avenues. Pastor Philip Moores, president of the Ontario-Quebec Conference, conducted the Sabbath School lesson. He emphasized the importance of being humble and obedient to the Lord in our everyday life.

Congratulations sent by J. W. Bothe, president of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada, and the Mayor of St. Catharines were read by Pastor D. L. Michael.

In the afternoon, Brother E. L. Montleth, Canadian Church Historian, assisted by Mrs. Rhoda Putman and Mrs. Bernice Black, brought out historical highlights on the beginnings of the Advent movement in the St. Catharines District.

In 1886 there was a company of eight Seventh-day Adventist believers in St. Catharines. That year T. M. Steward, A. H. Bathers and C. B. Childs pitched a tent on the corner of Church and Queen Streets and began meetings.

These early believers were all gone when in 1911, colporteur George Sow-

ler had located in St. Catharines. Brother Sowler and his wife worked selling books, distributing literature and holding Bible Studies. A tent effort was also conducted in the city in 1914 by F. C. Webster. As a result of their combined labours a congregation was organized October 14, 1916 by A. V. Olsen, then president of the old Ontario Conference.



Left to right: Mrs. Putman, Mr. Montleth, Mrs. Black. The ladies gave personal experiences of their families in the early days of the St. Catharines Church.



Left to right: Pastor Frank Knutson, Pastor of the Niagara District, Reverend Ronald J. Warren of the United Church who offered the morning prayer and Pastor D. L. Michael, Public Affairs Secretary of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada.



Left: Pastor Clayton Sowler discusses church activities with Brother Fred Salisbury, local church elder.

For years the St. Catharines congregation worshipped in rented halls. Finally in 1954 under the leadership of Gilbert Anderson, they purchased the present property and building on Scott Street. There on Sabbath, July 10, the first worship service was held and has since served the needs of the congregation.

In 1918, W. H. Boyce directed the work in the Niagara Peninsula. Thereafter, St. Catharines became a neglected part of the Hamilton circuit, served by itinerant preachers E. Beavon and O. D. Cardy. O. B. Gerhart's evangelist crusades during the early years of World War II re-established the work in the Peninsula. At his request D. L. Michael was sent into the district to develop and care for the churches now established in St. Catharines, Welland and Niagara Falls. Since then Pastors Philip Moores, M. H. Philbrick, J. W. Hurdon, G. E. Anderson, A. Blair, O. Libby and F. A. Knutson have served as ministers.

May the work of God prosper in the St. Catharines District. Many will be saved in the kingdom of God because of the dedicated service and lives of all the pastors, church officers and members of this district.

Tiny Thinkers

Sabbath afternoon Ronny enjoyed "reading" pictures in the "Little Friend, the 'Sabbath School Worker,'" and other books and papers. But today was not Sabbath, and he was not looking in a Sabbath School book. It was an entirely different book, and he was not expecting to see what he saw on the next page—a picture of Jesus. He gazed at it in astonishment for a moment and then said, "Lord, Jesus, what are you doing in this old catalogue?" — *Taken from General Conference Parents' Exchange Bulletin.*

Contrast

We cannot know dawn without
darkness,

Nor recognize day without night.
We cannot know sun without
shadows;

Nor dark, if we've never seen light.
For how would we know what are
thistles

If we had not ever seen flowers,
And how could we feel any sorrow
If gladness had not been ours?

—RUTH CRONIN

It matters not how oft you kneel
In attitude of prayer so true,
Unless inside, where no man sees,
Your very soul is kneeling too.

— M. L. O'Hara

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Parents' Exchange

Question: When is character formed?

Answer: "Too much importance can not be placed upon the early training of children. The lessons learned, the habits formed, during the years of infancy and childhood, have more to do with the formation of the character and the direction of the life than all the instruction and training of after years." — *Ministry of Healing*, p. 380.

Question: Who should train the infant?

Answer: "The mother's work commences with the infant. She should subdue the will and temper of her child, and bring it into subjection, teach it to obey. As the child grows older, relax not the hand." — *Testimonies*, Vol. I, p. 390.

Question: Should mother give up a good-paying job for her child?

Answer: "Let every mother feel that her moments are priceless; her work will be tested in the solemn day of accounts." — *Patriarchs and Prophets*, p. 244.

Question: What is the difference between mother love and smother love?

Answer: "Mothers should guard against training their children to be dependent and self-absorbed. Never give them cause to think they are the center, and that everything must revolve around them. Some parents give much time and attention to amusing their children: but children should be trained to amuse themselves, to exercise their own ingenuity and skill." — *Counsels to Teachers*, p. 123.

Question: What lesson is so often neglected today?

Answer: "From their infancy, children should be taught lessons of purity. Mothers can not too early begin to fill the minds of their children with pure, holy thoughts. And one way of doing this is to keep everything about them clean and pure. Mothers, if you desire your children's thoughts to be pure, let their surroundings be pure. Let their sleeping rooms be scrupulously neat and clean." — *Counsels on Health*, p. 103.

Question: What subject is a delight to the little child?

Answer: "To the little child, not yet capable of learning from the printed page or of being introduced to the routine of the schoolroom, nature presents an unfailing source of instruction and delight." — *Education*, p. 100.

Question: How soon should the child learn about Jesus?

Answer: "From the earliest dawn of reason they should be made familiar with the name and the life of Jesus." — *Testimonies*, Vol. VIII, p. 320.

Announcement from Loma Linda Foods



F. L. Wessely

Loma Linda Foods announces the appointment of F. L. Wessely as field representative in the Eastern Division, with headquarters in Mount Vernon, Ohio.

His services are available to the churches in the general promotion of healthful living. This includes Sabbath and prayer meeting appointments, assistance in planning and conducting health demonstrations, cooking schools, and classes in nutrition.

Mr. Wessely has been manager of Loma Linda Foods' Canadian operations for the past five years, having been sent to Canada to pioneer the health food work there. Prior to this he was on the staff of Mount Vernon Academy for ten years as industry co-ordinator, and assistant business manager.

Mr. Wessely's services are still available to the eastern part of the vast Canadian territory.

Arrangements for the various services Mr. Wessely offers should be made with D. J. Keeler, manager, Loma Linda Foods, Eastern Division, Box 388, Mount Vernon, Ohio, 43050.

I sought my soul,
But my soul I could not see,
I sought my God,
But my God eluded me.
I sought my brother,
And I found all three.

Weddings

NOTE: Due to an error in copy the bride's brother was wrongly named in the Locking-Taylor wedding which appeared in the September 7, 1966 MESSENGER. The following is a reprint of this wedding.

LOCKING-TAYLOR

On Wednesday, June 15, 1966, the Kitchener Church was the scene of a pretty wedding when Robert John Locking and Jennet Kathleen Taylor were united in marriage. This was the first wedding celebrated in our Kitchener Church since its opening, and it was beautifully decorated with pink carnations and white chrysanthemums for the occasion. There were around forty guests present. The maid of honour was Margaret Locking, and the best man was Ralph Locking. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. G. Taylor, who is taking the pre-medical course at Andrews University. Mr. Ernst Maerzke officiated at the piano, and the ushers were Amzie Metzger and Richard Underwood. Following the ceremony the guests enjoyed a lovely reception at the Blue Barn Restaurant in Listowel.

The young couple are living in the town of Listowel, Ontario, and are almost thirty miles from the nearest church. Mr. Locking is an operator in a local tile manufacturing company and his bride, a registered nurse, is employed at the Listowel Hospital. We wish these young people every happiness as they journey through life together.

J. M. HOWARD, SR.

INTERING—TESKE

Miss Wanda Teske and Mr. Adolph Interling of Kitchener, Ontario, were united in marriage at the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Hamilton, Ontario, September 5, 1966. As the parents of both the bride and the groom live in Europe, friends of the young couple united to plan a happy and beautiful wedding service. Mr. Mathias Burghardt of Britton, Ontario gave the bride in marriage and Mrs. Burghardt planned the reception supper.

Following the wedding ceremony, the newly married couple went with the guests to the park adjoining the church where photographs with a floral background were taken of the wedding party.

Mr. and Mrs. Interling have established their home in Kitchener, Ontario. We wish them the Lord's richest blessings.

C. S. COOPER

KNELLER-HUK

On August 28 the Ukrainian Seventh-day Adventist Church in Edmonton, Alberta was the setting of a beautiful wedding when Marie Medeleine Huk of Edmonton became the bride of Ralph Rudy Kneller of Rutland, British Columbia. The officiating minister was Elder B. J. Kuhn, uncle of the groom.

A lovely reception was held at the Scandinavian Centre in Edmonton where many Christian friends and relatives wished them well. Mr. and Mrs. Kneller will make their home for the next two years at College Place, Washington as they continue their education. We wish them God's blessing as they prepare for Christian service.

B. J. KUHN

NICOL-GRANGE

At an evening service on August 30 in the Vancouver Seventh-day Adventist Church, Lorna Grange became the bride of Gene Nicol. Her maid of honour was a former roommate, Claudia Williamson of Salem, Oregon. Her bridesmaids were Beverly Graham, Twila Green and Ardella Anderson. Best man was Alec Zapotichny, while Detleff Kuklinski and Brian Dowty acted as groomsmen. At the reception following they were recipients of many gifts and good wishes. We pray God's rich blessings will attend them as they travel life's pathway together.

Pastor TED ANDREWS

FAIRCHILD - McLEOD

On June 12, Muriel Fern McLeod of Armstrong, B.C. and Edwin Fairchild of College Place, Washington, were united in marriage in the Grandview, British Columbia Seventh-day Adventist Church. Elder H. E. Dawes of Plentywood, Montana officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild are making their home in College Place. Mrs. Fairchild will continue to serve as supervisor in the Walla Walla General Hospital where she has been employed for some time. May the Lord richly bless this new home.

H. E. DAWES

MARSHALL - BRANDT

The Regina Seventh-day Adventist Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on July 24, when Luella Brandt, daughter of Brother and Sister Ernest Brandt of Kayville, Saskatchewan and Fred Marshall exchanged vows.

Many friends and relatives attended the ceremony and the reception which followed at the Emperingham Hall where a delicious meal was enjoyed by the guests who brought many beautiful gifts.

Fred and Luella are taking up residence at Canadian Union College where Fred will continue studying toward a degree in Business Administration. We wish them the Lord's richest blessing as they begin a journey together which leads to a home in heaven when Jesus comes.

E. L. KORONCO

GUIMBRETIERE - LEBER-COURTINAT

The Quebec City Church seldom has the privilege to celebrate a marriage. Mr. Guimbretiere, son of the pastor's wife, came back from France a few months ago where he had been attending our school at Collonges. His fiancée, Mrs. Yvette Leber-Courtinat, a nurse from our institution at Collonges, later joined him. On September 25, they were united together in the sacred marriage vows.

Little Thierry, the son of the bride, was happy to accept the groom as his father.

A fitting reception followed the sacred service. The new couple will establish their home at Quebec City. May our Lord bless this new home that it may be a real light to His glory.

PASTOR E. MOROSOLI

STEINKE - TEED

Miss Eileen Teed and Mr. Melvin Steinke exchanged marriage vows at a beautifully arranged programme in the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Rutland, B.C.

Mrs. Gwen Comm, a cousin of the bride, was matron of honour. Miss Birdena Wendt was maid of honour. Other bridesmaids were Miss Shirlee Bunting and Miss Ann Armbruster.

Mr. Lawrence Steinke, a brother of the groom served as the groom's best man. Vern Teed, Kenzie Steinke, and Doug Schaffer also attended the groom.

Doug Schaffer, Donna Untersehr and Sam Steinke sang "Wonderful Mother of Mine;" "Wedding Prayer;" "Whither Thou Goest". Les Berth accompanied the soloists.

Many well-wishing friends and relatives attended the ceremony and the reception that followed in the Okanagan Academy Auditorium.

Eileen and Melvin are making their home in Williams Lake, B.C. where Melvin is working for the Jacobson Brothers Forest Products Ltd. May God bless this new Christian home.

E. E. LITTMAN

ADAMS - TRARBACK

On July 3 Fern Marie Trarback and Gordon Adams were united in holy wedlock at a 2 p.m. candlelight ceremony in the Lamming Mills, Church at Lamming Mills, B.C. Fern is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trarback, pioneer residents of the Lamming Mills community and church and Gordon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Adams of Alberta Beach, Alberta.

Leading the procession to the altar was Linda Gilles, a cousin to the bride from Hinton, Alberta, followed by Mrs. Sue Thuncher of William Lake, B.C. Little Heid Thuncher and Dale McRae preceded the bride and her father as flower girl and Bible boy. Wayne Adams, brother of the groom, and Mr. Ralph Thuncher were the groomsmen. Sacred selections were given by Mrs. Wittenman of Lamming Mills who sang "A Wedding Prayer", and Mr. Harvey Brucks, also of Lamming Mills, who sang "I'll Walk Beside You." Mr. E. V. Lamming presided as Master of Ceremonies at the reception which followed in the church hall.

As Brother and Sister Gordon Adams establish another Christian home after God's plan we wish them the blessing of Heaven and much happiness. They will make their home at Williams Lake.

M. D. SUTTER

THOMPSON - HORNE

Patrick Thompson of Prince George and Sylvia Horne of Vernon were united in marriage at an 11 a.m. ceremony in the Vernon, B.C. Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sunday, June 26. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, Mr. David Horne, and her sister, Mrs. Alistair Tattie attended her as matron of honour. Best man was Mr. Alistair Tattie, husband of the matron of honour and a long-time friend of the groom.

The wedding ceremony, conducted in a setting of beautiful floral decorations arranged by the bride's mother, began with a sacred selection, "Thanks Be To God", by a ladies' sextette from Rutland, and closed with "The Wedding Prayer" by the bride's cousin, Arthur Cooper, from Edmonton, Alberta.

The Band Shell in beautiful Polson Park in Vernon provided an ideal and fitting outdoor setting for an early-summer wedding reception where friends and relatives from near and far gathered to convey their best wishes to the happy couple. Brother and Sister Thompson will make their new home in Prince George, B.C. We wish them God's blessing and happiness.

M. D. SUTTER

PEARSON - HILDE

Diane Hilde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hilde of College Place, Washington, and Norman Pearson, son of Mr. Albin Pearson and the late Mrs. Pearson of Bentley, Alberta exchanged wedding vows in the Monroe, Washington Seventh-day Adventist Church on June 19. Elder Peter Tadej of Kirkland officiated.

Miss Jan Hilde, sister of the bride, was the maid of honour. The bridesmaids were Judi Williams, Lana Tadej, and Jan Elliott. Best man for his brother was Glen Pearson. Other groomsmen were Clayton Stanwick, Ted Hilde, brother of the bride, and Don Stanwick, Cindy Hilde, sister of the bride, and Eric Hilde, cousin of the bride, were the flower girl and Bible boy respectively.

As the bride and groom paused at the foot of the altar, Angelyn Sanborn sang "Whither Thou Goest" and, following the prayer, she sang "Wedding Prayer." She was accompanied on the organ by Cheryl Gardner.

The reception took place in the Masonic Temple where the bride and groom received many friends and relatives.

May God add His blessing to this newly-created home. The new Mr. and Mrs. Pearson will make their home in Bentley where the groom is established in business.

ELDER PETER TADEJ

OBITUARIES

KONSCHUH—Mrs. Ella Lillian Konschuh was laid to rest beside her husband in Calgary's Mountain View Memorial Gardens, September 15. She passed away September 12 after an illness lasting a few short weeks.

Born in Bismark, North Dakota, sixty years ago, Mrs. Konschuh moved to the Cluny area of Alberta in 1919 and resided in Alberta until the time of her death. Though a believer for many years she was baptized by Elder Larry Dasher just two years ago. Her faithful life and patience in suffering have been an inspiration to many.

Left to mourn are two daughters, Mrs. Ewalt (Alfreda) Littman of Sunnybrook, and Mrs. Gerald (Patricia) Smith of Calgary, two sons, Douglas of Calgary and Leroy, living in Lancaster, California, thirteen grandchildren, three sisters and a brother, all of California. She was predeceased by her husband, Peter, in 1962.

Services were conducted by the writer, a nephew by marriage, and Elder C. C. Voth, a long-time friend of the family. Eagerly, friends and loved ones await the time when eternal life shall be hers at the coming of the Lord.

ARNOLD N. WHITE

GEE—Mrs. Olive Estella Gee, 89, passed away at the Victoria Home in Chatham, Ontario on September 20, 1966. Sister Gee was a faithful believer and had been to church the Sabbath just previous to her death. She was the daughter of the late Richard Haskell and Annie Wright and a resident of the Chatham area since 1887. Her husband, the late Arthur Gee, predeceased her in 1936. She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews. Services were conducted from the chapel of the Stephen Funeral Home in Chatham by Pastor E. L. Juriansz and she was laid to rest in the Maple Leaf Cemetery in Chatham, to await the return of Jesus.

(Mrs.) HAROLD A. PANGBURN

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French Teacher Receives Award



Mrs. Maj-Britt Rusk

Mrs. Maj-Britt Rusk, French teacher in the high school division was notified last week that she has been awarded a prize of fifty dollars for scholastic excellence in the class of Linguistic French in which she placed recently in the A group.

Mrs. Rusk is a teacher with many years of experience, eight of which have been in French, her favourite subject. She has been continuing her training at the University of Alberta during the past three summers as well as one class during the winters. She has been on the faculty for the past four years. Last year twenty-one out of twenty-six of her students received Sr. Matriculation standing, and twenty-five out of twenty-six received Diploma Standing.

Mrs. Rusk resides with her family on the campus where her husband, John, a former successful real estate dealer, is studying theology and their son, Don, and daughter, Darlene are also enrolled. Their son, Ron, is engaged in church school teaching.

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Student-Faculty Fall Week of Prayer

Dr. George Akers, Associate professor of Education and Teaching Technology of Andrews University at Berrien Springs, Michigan, arrived on campus October 16 to participate with the students and faculty in a week of spiritual and social recreation and to lead out in an exploratory evaluation of life and its meaning to young Christians.

"It's obvious that he likes kids and that they are going to like him," commented one faculty member. "He seems to have the real essence of the gospel, but with a different approach."

After a swim with the boys in the Red Deer pool on Sunday night, he met with the faculty.

He suggested that if Satan has committee meetings with his devils, he is surely giving instructions to them to work their very hardest at the centres of God's forces in such places as CUC and that the first place the devils try to enter a school is in the faculty. If he can drive a wedge between them and the students he knows he is making progress. The wider the gap, the better Satan likes it.

"I feel it is time to get deeply involved in the quality of religious life on campus —

down where the students live it," he said.

At press time the week is in progress. Morning meetings are held in the chapel and evening worship periods in the church. There is a reverent and enthusiastic group that remains in the sanctuary after the evening meeting for volunteer prayer bands.

As a fitting close to this week of devotion, dedication and decision, the ordinance of humility and the Lord's Supper will be held on Friday night.

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Sabbath School has French Class

The French Sabbath School class has begun its second year at CUC under the direction of Mrs. Maj-Britt Rusk, teacher of French in the High School Division. The class of approximately twenty high school and college students meets regularly during the period for lesson study. Using a French Quarterly and a French Hymnal, the group follows a miniature Sabbath School programme with songs, Scripture reading, prayer, and mission story, all presented by students.

The grade twelve French students get help with their lesson in a ten-minute period of study each day through the week when they regularly meet in French class.

Mrs. Martin Gunderson assists in the Sabbath School class teaching and Dr. Figuhr often attends in order to keep abreast in speaking French.

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Lorenson Voted Factory Head

Mr. Orville Lorenson was named manager of the College Furniture Products at the last meeting of the College Board. He replaces Mr. Joe Sahly, who has been granted two years leave of absence.

Mr. Lorenson has been employed in the factory since its beginning in 1954 when he was a student. His career has been one of continual promotion, being Assistant to the manager for the past three years.

The college feels fortunate in having Mr. Lorenson in its staff, and believes that his twelve years of growing experience makes him well qualified to fill the new post. He resides on campus with his wife, the former Darlene Steinke, and their two children, Miles and Troy.

During the past few months the factory has been making many changes in the arrangement of departments to facilitate production. One of the most noticeable improvements is the carpeting, enlarging and redecorating of the front entrance, the office waiting room and the extensive new show room.

Dr. George Akers



French-speaking Sabbath School class in session



Orville Lorenson

