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Favourite Hymn Poll

WALTER R. L. SCRAGG, Radio-TV Department, General Conference

Fifteen years ago a quest for the favourite hymn of North America placed "The Old Rugged Cross" at the top of the poll. During the intervening period many new gospel songs and hymns have captured the imagination of the people. In order to discover the religious musical tastes of the people of the United States and Canada, the Seventh-day Adventist churches across these countries will be participating in a search for the favourite hymn or gospel song on April 27.

Commenting on the quest Robert H. Pierson, world leader of the church, stated, "Modern musical trends make it timely for the church to remind the public of North America of the religious musical heritage that is theirs. Through this simple but effective approach it is hoped that more than a million people will be reached in personal interviews. Not only will this make it possible for us to reach these people in a favourable way, but many will be encouraged to listen to the Voice of Prophecy and



Final details of the Faith for Today Hymn Poll log are adjusted by Charles Carey, lithographer, while staff members Gordon Dalrymple, Franklin Hudgins and William Lawson watch.

Faith for Today and, we trust, will accept an invitation to enrol in one of our fine Bible Courses."

Printing presses at the Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today have produced more than 1,000,000 poll cards that feature the broadcasts and provide opportunity for the individual to record their votes and request the Bible Course. From the poll it is hoped to know the favourite hymns of children and youth as well as adults.

Results of the poll will be released locally by churches throughout the Division. State and province results will also be announced, along with features giving the favourite hymns of prominent citizens. Following the announcement of the national results at the end of May, the Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today will produce programmes featuring the top songs for release October 6.

Hymn Poll Co-ordinator for the Canadian Union Conference, W. E. Kuester, states that plans are underway throughout the conferences for a strong missionary thrust on April 27.

If you are wondering what the favourite religious song of the nation will be, think about this: a 1967 poll conducted by the church in Australia and New Zealand reached 700,000 homes and placed "Abide With Me" at the top for the Aussies. "How Great Thou Art" led the way in New Zealand. Watch for "How Great Thou Art" to challenge former favourites in North America!

Dear Canadian Members,

Like the grains of sand on the beach, and the drops of water making up the mighty ocean, will be the endeavour of each church member who participates in the Favourite Hymn Poll to be conducted all across Canada and the United States on April 27.

Each member can contact only a comparatively few of his neighbours in his community, but multiplying this by the 395,567 members of Canada and the United States combined, it is estimated that more than 1,000,000 people may be contacted in the one day.

Think of the missionary potential that can be released that one afternoon with everyone actively participating! Not only will attention be called to the simple, loved hymns that have strengthened people throughout the centuries, but the broadcast and telecast of the Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today will be placed before the entire two countries, from the east to the west, which will result in renewed vigour in listening to these programmes and the resulting enrolling of people in the Bible courses.

Let us determine that neither rain, snow, unexpected guests, nor any church or Sabbath School meetings will interfere with EVERY SINGLE ONE of our members taking an active and enthusiastic part in this important programme. Each one of us, as a grain or a drop, is important in making up the mighty results of this evangelistic thrust.

Yours for 100% participation. Sincerely

W. E. KUESTER, Secretary Radio and TV Department Canadian Union Conference

Faith for Today and Southern Union Bible Schools Unite

Uniting with the Faith for Today Bible Correspondence School is the Southern Union Bible School, with its 6,000 enrollees, plus additional thousands of applicants seeking Bible School enrolment as a result of telephone evangelism and personal contacts.

The Southern Union Bible School has served students in Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, North and South Carolina and Mississippi. These students will now be part of the North American Faith for Today Correspondence School.

The union of the two schools will boost the Faith for Today Bible School enrolment to more than 30,000.

Announcement of the merger by William R. Lawson, telecast manager, stated it is now effective in all but a few details.

Several features of the Southern Union programme will be adopted by Faith for Today, including extensive result checking to ascertain baptismal returns and wide use of the code-aphone project.

Chief purpose of the merger is to sharply reduce costs and more effectively serve the many Bible School students in the South through the facilities possessed by a national school. Strengthening enrolments is also an objective. Running two separate schools necessitates much more overhead and operating expense.



Faith for Today Bible School staff will now be processing the 6,000 Southern Union Bible School correspondence lessons. Through the new code-a-phone evangelism programme thousands of additional applications from prospective enrollees are also being handled by Faith for Today staff members.

PRIMARY MISSIONARIES — The three primary age children from the Grassy Butte, North Dakota, Seventh-day Adventist Church, have been collecting "Pennies for Postage," their teacher writes. For their missionary project they have been mailing religious literature to various mission areas of the world. "But the jar has filled up and run over since the last paper was mailed out," the teacher reported. "We began



THE VOICE OF PROPHECY JOTS AND TITTLES

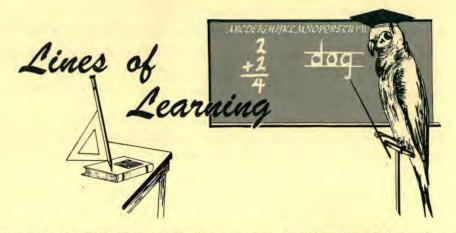
to wonder what to do with the overflowing container of pennies! But it didn't take the children long to decide to send it to The Voice of Prophecy!"

FISHERMAN CATCHES NITE-OWL

— "Tonight just prior to 10:00 PM
AST," wrote a commercial fisherman
on the Bering Sea, north of the Aleutian Chain, "while rocking back and
forth upon the waves I tuned in a
familiar voice." He was listening to The
Voice of Prophecy NITE-OWL broadcast from Sacramento, California. "It
came in clear as a bell," he added,



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Do you have a question or observation regarding Christian Education? All letters giving both name and address will be answered either by mail or in this column as space permits, although names will not be published. This is not a "sound-off" column but one where earnest questions will be given serious answers. Address all correspondence to: Educator, 1148 King St. E., Oshawa, Ontario

Dear Educator,

At our school board meeting the other evening, we got into quite an argument over the term of office for the school board. Some of the members said that the board should be elected at the beginning of the calendar year at the same time the church officers are elected. Others argued that the board members should be elected at the beginning of the school year and serve for the entire school term.

Both sides presented some very good arguments. What would be a proper procedure so as to incorporate the advantages of both plans?

Board Member

Dear Board Member,

I feel that the school board should definitely serve for the school term but I believe it should function during the summer months, too, in order that school will have a good start the following year. My recommendation would be to elect the board members at the time of the church elections but elect them for three years instead of for one. By electing one-third of the board each year, there will always be a large portion of the board who have had experience.

The following is quoted from pages 53 and 54 of the School Manual: "A church school board shall be elected to administer the affairs of the school and shall serve on a school-year basis. One of two plans may be followed with reference to the time when its members are elected and the term of office:

(a) All the members may be elected at

the close of the calendar or fiscal year and serve for one year. It is recommended that not more than one-third of the membership be changed in a given year.

(b) Upon the organization of a new church school, the members of its first board may be chosen for terms of one, two, or three years respectively, the new members being chosen each succeeding year for a period of three years. The purpose of this plan is to have a nucleus of experienced members on the board."

The above plan can be started at any time by electing one-third of the board to a term of one year, one-third for two years and the other third to a term of three years. At succeeding elections the one-third of the board whose term has expired will be replaced by new members elected for three years. This plan usually makes for a good-functioning school board.

Educator

New Books on Creationism

For more than thirty years Professor Harold W. Clark of Pacific Union College has been teaching a geology course for the Home Study Institute. One of the major difficulties in this course has been the correlation of fossils with the Flood record of Genesis, since all geology textbooks treat this subject in terms of evolution.

In order to aid his students Professor Clark has written a new book, FOS-SILS, FLOOD AND FIRE, which describes geological features in terms of the Genesis Flood. The rock formations are discussed in detail, and their relation to the events of the Flood pointed out. The book is profusely illustrated. It has been adopted by the Home Study Institute for the main textbook in a newly revised geology course which Professor Clark has just completed.

No doubt many people will want to obtain this outstanding book on Flood geology. The book is now available at your Book and Bible House.

Also, a comparable book dealing with many of the problems of creation vs evolution, age of the earth, time of creation week, radio-carbon dating, human fossils, and a host of other topics, was published in 1967, written by Dr. Frank Lewis Marsh of Andrews University. The title of the book is LIFE, MAN AND TIME, the most recent and up-to-date study of the problems of creation vs evolution. Both books will be ideal for personal study by every church member, and also to lend or give to those who are not creationists. Both books are available at your Book and Bible House.

ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE

Alumni Home-Coming April 19-21

For further information, contact: Marion S. Simmons AUC Alumni President South Lancaster, Massachusetts 01561

Announcing

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Commemorative Services of The School's 60th ANNIVERSARY

UNION SPRINGS ACADEMY Alumni Home-Coming

May 3-5 HONOUR CLASSES: '23, '33, '43, and '58

LITERATURE EVANGELISM

This Is the Very Work

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

T. 313



Literature Evangelist Experiences

God Honours Faith

PETER ESVELD, Assistant Publishing Secretary, Province of Quebec

This week sister Coger and I had a wonderful experience. She was quite concerned and disturbed about the increase in sales required for women this year, and she felt she would not be able to reach the required figure while selling single books for sometimes as low as \$3.25.

I suggested we pray and leave it to the Lord to help us. That day we went out and visited five schools. We were received very cordially, and never had a more keen interest in our literature.

The result was \$1,500.00 worth of orders, no discounts given. The first order for \$300.00 has been received in

In the small community of Pelican Narrows, Saskatchewan, I was calling on a number of homes but since the husbands were not at home in any of the houses, the women were too afraid to commit themselves on buying books.

I went to the office of the Department of Natural Resources. There were four men present. I wondered how to approach them but they asked me to show them my books. They were interested at once. Two men purchased large sets of the *Bible Story* and a third man expressed a desire to have the books in a few weeks' time.

While I was writing up the orders, another man came in. I gave him a mini-canvass and he also bought a large set of the *Bible Story*.

What do I think of mass canvassing? I think the desire to have things that others have helps to place more of our truth-filled literature in the homes.

R. COMM

Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference



Mr. and Mrs. Peter Esveld

"The Lord has a great work to be done, and He will bequeath the most in the future life to those who do most faithful, willing service in the present."

—Christ's Object Lessons, page 330.

Delivery Report of the Month of February 1968

Alberta	\$ 7,859.75
British Columbia	5,252.05
Manitoba-Saskatchewan	5,037.75
Maritime	3,085.65
Newfoundland	3.00
Ontario-Quebec	18,964.00
Union	\$40,202.20

Missionary Report For February 1968

Literature distributed	1,910
Bible School Enrolments	88
Interested persons attending	church 10
Former S.D.A.'s contacted	1
Homes prayed in	214
Bible studies given	92

the meantime, and the other orders will be processed through the school boards, and will come through in the next two months.

Among the books sold were "Ministry of Healing", "Who Will Dominate the World?" "Desire of Ages", "Tobacco", "Bible Stories", "Christ Forgotten", etc.

We had every reason to be thankful to the Lord for answering our prayers, and removing the obstacles we thought were there. With the continued help of the Lord Sister Coger is sure she will reach her goal.

I called Saturday night (Ingathering) on a customer of mine, a member of the Mennonite Brethren Church. Since I met him six years ago, at which time he said, "We don't see eye to eye with all your doctrines but you folk do publish a lot of good books and we are going to buy some", he has risen from public school teacher to head of the Teachers' College. I congratulated him and said how happy I was to know that the man who occupies such a position is a born-again Christian.

This gentleman not only gave me the best donation of the evening, but also promised a recommendation for our *Bible Story* on the letterhead of the radio programme of which he is the announcer, "Moments of Blessing".

FRED DINSDALE
Ontario-Quebec Conference

"God gives by promise that we may take by faith."

Halifax Church School Expands - MELVIN BOUTILIER

The Halifax Church School over the past few years has expanded from a one-teacher to a two-teacher school. This year on opening day it was evident that two teachers were not going to be able to adequately care for the increased enrolment which included an exceptionally large proportion of beginners. Finances of course were a

prime consideration but the problem was overcome by soliciting the co-operation of the entire district (Halifax, Dartmouth, Fox Point, Tantallon).

The Home and School Association is working to improve the facilities by installing folding doors in the largest classroom in order that two classes may have the benefit of that room. Redecoration of the rooms have just been carried out, including the installation of venetian blinds. This work was done with money raised by the students themselves.

The three teachers, Mrs. William Halyrevich, Mrs. Wayne Bullock, and Mrs. Quentin Covey, are doing an excellent job in seeing that our boys and girls get a Christian education.



The students of Grades 1 to 4 and the funds they raised for Faith for Today by holding a fudge sale and making, instead of buying, their valentines.



Students of Grades 5-6 standing in front of the thermometer showing their success in raising funds for Faith for Today. They sold hot chocolate at lunch time to raise the money.



The students and teachers of the Halifax Church School.



Left to right: Mrs. Quentin Covey, Mrs. Wm. Halyrevich (Principal) and Mrs. Wayne Bullock, teachers in the Halifax Church School.

Missionary Magazine Campaign - April and May

These Times

Message Magazine

Signs of the Times

P. E. I. and New Glasgow, N. S. News

J. D. BLAKE, District Pastor

Getting an early start at carolling, two-year-two-month-old Joan D. Blake, oldest daughter of Pastor and Mrs. J. D. Blake, began her carolling with her daddy in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island this past December.

It took a little learning, but Joan began to hold the musical can at the homes while her daddy did the talking. Even though the nights were cold, Joan enjoyed many little intervals with her daddy during the carolling season.

Joan was too young to remember, but two years ago when she was only two months old, Joan was rescued from the little luggage space behind the back seat of a Volkswagen as tongues of fire came from under the seat. Her mother, Mrs. Alberta Reimche-Blake was driving the car while the recorded carols were playing for the Ingatherers on the street. The battery and recorder connection under the seat had shorted causing the fire.

News Briefs

Thousands of used Christmas cards came in response to one short news release to the local newspaper by Mrs. Charles Banks, Assistant Public Relations Secretary for the New Glasgow Church.

Response ranged from near at hand to nearly a hundred miles distant. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banks were kept busy picking them up and with other church members preparing the cards for posting.

Mrs. Banks stated that the response of the public was worth the effort even if the cards should fail in their work. She concluded that Public Relations pays.

Tribute goes to faithful New Glasgow Ingatherers, Mrs. Violet Green, Mrs. Charles Banks, Mrs. Eugene Smith and Mrs. Roy Rae who among them raised over \$850 of the \$1100 New Glasgow goal.

Mrs. Banks received the highest with \$360. Mrs. Eugene Smith actually came from the Pugwash company to help raise the goal by \$95, then in return, Mrs. Violet Green after having raised \$330 of the New Glasgow goal responded by helping the Pugwash group with their goal. Mrs. Rae also gave a number of days in faithful service to swell the Ingathering funds by \$76.



Two-star Prince Edward Island Ingatherers: on the left, Mrs. Gladys Clements who solicited \$386. On the right, Mrs. Belle Coles, who though in her seventies, gave gallant support to the Ingathering and carolling work raising \$286. These two sisters made many calls together so their \$672 total represents much hard work done for their Master!



"The Little Caroller", Joan D. Blake.



Assembled with nearly a dozen packages of Christmas cards for the Philippine Islands are: from left to right, Mrs. Charles Banks, Mrs. Violet Green, Mrs. John Blake and Mrs. Eugene Smith—all now of New Glasgow.

Ontario-Quebec —

Witnessing in Paris, Ontario

For the first time in the city of Paris, Ontario, the Seventh-day Adventist Church was asked to lead out in the Women's World Day of Prayer programme of March 1. Mrs. J. H. Hey of our Paris Church had the responsibility of arranging the programme. The women participating were from the Presbyterian, Baptist, Salvation Army, Catholic, Methodist, United, Pentecostal, Anglican and Seventh-day Adventist churches.

Mrs. Brian Juriansz gave a brief report on Ceylon. Mrs. R. G. Christiansen, of our Kendalwood Seventhday Adventist Church in Oshawa, gave the devotional talk on "Bear Ye One Another's Burdens," and also told of the good work conducted by the many missions in India with schools and hospitals, and the humanitarian work done for those in need. She stressed the need for continued mission support so others may hear of a living and loving Saviour — the cure for this world's needs.

Many non-Adventist ladies expressed their appreciation for the programme and said, "This was the best World Day of Prayer programme we have seen so far."

The ladies of our Paris Church have been faithful in their witnessing by participating in religious community affairs.

50th Night of "Stop Smoking" Sessions in Oshawa

During the first week in March the tenth FIVE-DAY PLAN to stop smoking was conducted in Oshawa, Ontario. One thousand people, over the past five years, have stopped smoking as a result of these programmes. Many more have expressed their appreciation of this public service.

Directed by Doctors King and Kutzner, assisted by the church pastors, these group therapy sessions have been sponsored by the area Kiwanis Club.

What delights us in the spring is more a sensation than an appearance, more a hope than any visible reality.

Conference President, Philip Moores, Announces:

Evangelistic Meetings for Montreal

Pastor A. R. Haig and Pastor S. Djordjevic have joined with Pastor Earl J. Parchment for a month of evangelistic meetings in Montreal. If you have friends in Montreal who should be visited or invited to these meetings, send the names to Pastor A. R. Haig, 4250 Maisonneuve Blvd., Westmount, Ouebec.



Evangelist A. R. Haig preaches what the Bible teaches.

Field School for Evangelism Coming to London

An Andrews University Field School of Evangelism under the direction of Pastor D. D. Doleman from Southern California will be held in the Centennial Hall, London, Ontario from June 7 to June 29.

Ten young college graduates will get practical training in this evangelistic series of meetings. The new, beautiful, air-conditioned Centennial Hall will seat 1,200 people.

What is needed now is the names of people in the London area who should be invited to attend these meetings. Send names to Pastor R. Skoretz, 39 Notre Dame Court, London, Ontario.



Pastor D. D. Doleman directs School of Evangelism.

A First for Montreal

Dr. R. Laing, and Chaplain John Corban of the Branson Hospital, worked together on a Five-day Stop Smoking Plan in Montreal. This was a first for the city. The Church of England was very helpful in offering their church hall on St. Catherine Street free of charge for the programme.

Seventy-five people registered. Most of them obtained the victory. A well-known doctor sent a representative to see what was being accomplished. Her enthusiasm for what she saw led her to publicly "thank" the men for what they had done. In response the people elected the lady as president of their non-smokers' club. A plan for monthly meetings of the group was set up and this well-known doctor was invited to be the guest speaker at their first meeting.

General Conference Associate Secretary, Stewarship, Visits Ontario-Quebec Conference



Paul G. Smith of the General Conference Stewardship Department assists Ontario-Quebec Conference churches.

Paul G. Smith, Associate Secretary, General Conference Department of Stewardship and Development, will spend three weeks in the Ontario-Quebec Conference, assisting churches in planning and organizing their total resources so maximum effort may be put forth to advance the work of God.

Elder Smith is a graduate of Atlantic Union College, 1954, and has had graduate work at the Maryland and Andrews Universities. He has served in the denomination as pastor-evangelist, Lay Activities secretary, and in other capacities.

Pastor Smith comes to us well qualified to give our conference assistance in the stewardship field.

Kingsview Village Church Baptism



Left to right—front row: Lloyd Miller, Pastor Handysides, Heinz Eickler; 2nd row: Miss Eileen Graham, Mrs. Kohne, Mrs. M. Prokopetz; 3rd row: Miss Linda Harris, Miss Pryce; 4th row: Miss Ruth O'Halleron, Mrs. Gloria Preddie.

Pastor Dan Handysides of the Kingsview Village Church in Toronto stands proudly with his nine new church members, seven of whom have just followed their Saviour in baptism by immersion. Two of the ladies were received on profession of faith.

It was a day of rejoicing and great happiness for these folk, and as we welcomed them into our church fellowship we could feel the presence of the Lord about these dear people.

Miss O'Halleron is a nurse at the Branson Hospital. She recently returned from Viet Nam. Miss Pryce is also nursing, at Humber Memorial Hospital. Miss Graham is an occupational therapist at the Workmen's Compensation Hospital.

May the Lord bless these dear folk as they follow in their Master's footsteps.

(Mrs.) LILLIAN STERRETT, PR Secretary Kingsview Village Church, Toronto

United Evangelism

(The Doctor, the Pastor and the Literature Evangelist)

NOTATION: The following stories witness that many influences (United Evangelism) work together to encourage people in their search for truth.

> Jack Martz, Secretary Lay Activities Department Ontario-Quebec Conference



Cliff Drieberg, the literature evangelist who contacted the Brown family in their home, following Mrs. Brown's visit to Dr. B. Wayne Beaton's office, expresses his joy to the family on the occasion of their baptism.

A Christian Physician Speaks . . .

Early in 1966 Mrs. Leslie Brown picked up a copy of the Bible Story in my office waiting room while waiting to see me. In the back cover was a post card inviting the reader to request further information concerning the book. Mrs. Brown mailed the card to the required address, and in return A. B. C. Drieberg, assistant publishing secretary of the Ontario-Quebec Conference, came to see her and took an order for books for their home.

The Brown family became interested in the truths presented in the books. Dr. Charles Morgan, who had been studying with a neighbour of the Brown family, and who had thus met Mrs. Brown, invited them to attend the 1967 Camp Meeting. At one of the meetings Mrs. Brown requested the Gift Bible Plan of lessons for herself and family.

I studied with the Browns at their home on Friday evenings until they had finished the twenty-four lessons. Next, Pastor J. C. Reynolds visited the family, and he and Brother Drieberg studied further with them.

The Browns attended some of the Five-day Plan meetings in September of 1967, and a month later they were attending the evangelistic meetings being held at the College Park Church by Elder Neil C. Wilson, president of the North American Division. Near the close of the series the entire family was baptized into church membership.

DR. B. WAYNE BEATON

A Literature Evangelist Speaks . . .

On a Sabbath morning at the College Park Church Mrs. Leslie Brown approached me with a smile of recognition and a trace of excitement. I knew the face but could not place her until she had assisted me in recalling the events of the past. I hardly believed my ears as she related how I had visited in her home in connection with her request for the Bible Story by Arthur Maxwell, and the subsequent events leading to the present circumstances.

Having purchased the Bible Story, daily devotions had commenced in the Brown home. Then their family physician, Dr. B. Wayne Beaton, with whom they had shared their interest, offered to conduct Bible studies with them, so here she was now attending our church and planning for baptism, together with her husband and two children. This precious soul, as she stood before me, was a living testimony to the prophecy which says that "more than one thousand will soon be converted in one day, most of whom will trace their first convictions to the reading of our publications." - Colorteur Ministry, p. 151.

Needless to say, my heart was filled with joy that yet another family was won to the Lord through the ministry of the printed page, and the kindly concern of Christian physicians.

I'm sure that both Dr. Beaton and I could mutually say "To God be the glory."

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brown and their two children were baptized and are now members of the College Park Church.

A. B. C. DRIEBERG

Old Church Farewell Service - New Church Thanksgiving

The members of the Kingston Church have now moved into their new Church on Wright Crescent. Although the main sanctuary is not quite completed and the date of the official opening is not yet known, the Pioneer Hall downstairs is finished and the members will hold their services there for the time being.

Special services were held in both the old and the new church on the Sabbath of March 16, 1968. Pastor D. L. Michael, a former pastor of the congregation, spoke at a farewell service at the old church on Alfred Street. He pointed out that the new church should not just be a beautiful edifice, but should symbolize a new approach and a forward thrust in the work in this

city of Kingston, Ontario.

At the new church a thanksgiving and memorial service followed. The sermon was delivered by Pastor P. Moores. Then Pastor A. E. Millner, who grew up in Kingston, later becoming pastor of its congregation, conducted a memorial service, remembering and honouring the work and sacrifice of the former pastors and members of the church. A plaque in their honour was unveiled.

The members of the church of the City of Kingston are now working to complete their new church building, and a date will soon be set for the official opening of the church.

> ELLY TARBACK, PR Secretary Kingston Church

West Toronto Church Dedicates Choir



West Toronto Seventh-day Adventist Church choir, taken at the dedication of the choir.

December, 1967.

On Sabbath, December 16, 1967, the West Toronto Church observed its first anniversary by the robing of its choir.

In his charge to the choir, preceding the dedicatory prayer, Pastor R. A. James exhorted the choir to remember their high and holy calling for the Ministry of Music, and quoted in support from the pen of Mrs. E. G. White, "Music rightly employed is the precious gift of God, designed to uplift the thoughts to high and noble themes, to inspire and elevate the soul."

Immediately following the dedica-

tion, the choir rendered the anthem, "Glorious Is Thy Name O Lord," by B. B. McKinney, under the direction of Mr. Urich Ferdinand. Accompanying the choir on the pipe organ was Mr. J. Knight.

Climaxing the day's observance was a benefit recital rendered by the choir and male chorus, the latter being directed by Mr. Clement Reid. This programme was to aid in the building of a new church for the West Toronto congregation.

St. Claire Stewart, PR Secretary West Toronto Church to and goal chart, which he made himself.

Sales of baked goods, puppy dogs, and various other projects all helped to reach the record figure. Brother Ramsay is at the helm of the Investment ship again for 1968, and is aiming for another \$1,000.00; he is confident that by God's blessing it can and will be done. The Lord always wonderfully blesses endeavours engaged in wholeheartedly for Him, and to Him we give the praise and glory for resultant success.

A "First" for Windsor

Five-day Plans all around "volleyed and thundered" as it were. Why should not Windsor step forward? The Brigade began after Pastor Milliken had made satisfactory contacts with Dr. Arthur Weaver, Assistant Professor of Surgery in Wayne State University, and Windsor's Board of Education.

While hopeful preparations were being made, two articles appeared in the Star one announcing the free rent of the \$20-a-night Walkerville Collegiate Auditorium. Both articles announced the who, what, when, where, and why of the Plan. Five hundred handbills were distributed, twelve large posters and sixty smaller ones made by 15-year old Clarence Sharpe, were posted in store and shop windows, hospital bulletin boards, etc. Then "the ball began to roll".

Radio station director, who himself does not smoke, and one of whose men had taken the Plan in Detroit, telephoned the pastor for a taping. This was repeated at least twice more, and "aired" at least one dozen times throughout the programme.

Dr. Weaver, one of the leading personalities in the Windsor's programme, twice was given a 60-minute period on TV. On the last evening of the Plan the TV news director telephoned the pastor to make a comment on the news item that tobacco price had increased by 4c and that he was running out of news. Of course Pastor Milliken was delighted to fill in the gap so appropriately.

The Star's religion editor asked the pastor for an interview. She had wondered why Adventists, whom she took to be strict fundamentalists, should be interested in so many activities, including Stop Smoking. The one-hour inter-

Investment Challenge Exceeded

Enthusiasm, determination, and devotion on the part of the Toronto East Church investment leader, Brother Joe Ramsay, last year paid off in high dividends for the Lord's cause.

Early in the year as Brother Ramsay began to promote the church's investment programme he challenged the members with a goal of \$1,000.00, approximately 50% more than was realized the previous year. There were those, including the pastor himself, who thought he was being rather visionary, to say the least!

But as the weeks and months came and went, and as progress reports were periodically given it became more and more evident that the goal was more realistic than at first thought. Final fi-



gures revealed that the objective had been reached and exceeded by almost \$100.00, a grand total of \$1,071.57. Shown in picture is Brother Ramsay proudly displaying his investment motview resulted in an unsolicited eightcolumn (42") story in the *Star* straight across the top of the "church-in-action" page, with a two-column picture.

The first meeting was attended by a Star reporter and a photographer, resulting in a three-column width photo in a six-column (42") story. Paid announcements were released, one in the local and one in the nearby Essex

Surprisingly, during that week of March 14 other stories popped up in the newspaper with titles such as: "Changes checked in Smoking Habits", (an eight-month campaign to stop the habit), "Breathe Deeply", "Smoking Hot Line" (Operation Butt), "Lung Deaths on Increase", "Ad Ban Urged on Cigarettes", "Smoking Less", and "Famous Last Words: Now that they've upped cigarettes and the tax bite on racing, I think I'll quit both." And an eight-column photo of Calgary's pastor Cummings with Smoking Sam.

The average attendance was seventyfive. Among the seventy-five graduates were teachers, nurses, engineers, chartered accountants, secretaries, housewives, inspectors, supervisors, and a variety of others. A three-Monday follow-up on diet control is being conducted.



Photo and caption, courtesy of The Windsor Daily Star "NO SMOKING—no, no, no, say Pastor Larry Milliken, centre, and Dr. Arthur Weaver, right, as Gilles Coutu, laughingly offers them a cigarette. Dr. Weaver and Mr. Milliken are staging a Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking, at Walkerville Collegiate this week."

Four-Day Nutrition School Conducted By F. L. Wessely At Windsor

(Pictures at bottom of page)

Brethren F. L. Wessely of Mount Vernon, Ohio, and M. Manchur of Willowdale, conducted a very beneficial four-day Nutritional School at the Windsor Church.

The programme consisted of topics such as: Modern Scientific Proofs of Mrs. White's Health Principles, Postponing Your Heart Attack, Is a Vegetarian Diet Adequate? What Can We Do About Obesity?

A few gleanings were: Lack of Vitamin B causes people to become unco-operative, depressed and irritable; bread made of whole wheat, soya and oat flours contains all eleven amino-acids; women need only two ounces and men only three ounces of protein daily; If you steadily burn the candle at both ends, you might become a statistic in 1969; egg yoke is very high in cholesterol; "It is not good to eat too much honey." Prov. 25:27; There is an easier way to lose weight than by counting calories.

The local radio station advertised this seven times.



Brother Wessely obtained much of his information on nutrition from the book Counsels on Diet and Foods. Each evening the display of Loma Linda foods was handed out to the audience.



Sister G. Coutu helps Brother Manchur prepare and dish out samples of the delicious Loma Linda products.

Since the opening of the church school last fall, the teacher, Miss Cynthia Banks, has changed her name to Mrs. Oneukwusi Obinado. A reception was held in the church in honour of the couple. A variety of Tupperware kitchenware was presented to them.

Seventy-five adults, some non-Adventist, attended the Valentine banquet sponsored by the Windsor Church Social Committee, in a rented hall which they appropriately and lavishly decorated. A five-course din-

ner cuts and vegetarian roast meal was served by the young folk. Net proceeds of \$70 went to the church building fund.

A Tupperware party, attended by thirty ladies, amounted to close to \$400 in sales. The hostess gave up her premiums, and the saleslady, a Roman Catholic gave her 15 per cent profit to the Adventist building fund.

One night the young people of the church sponsored a family skating night at a city rink. The proceeds went to the MV Fund. "I don't believe"—I've heard it said
By those whose faith is nil—
But they are blind to April
That blossoms on a hill.
The miracle of springtime,
Each year a new rebirth!
Our faith in resurrection
Is the dearest thing on earth.
The magic of a flower
Blooming from the winter sod—
How can they look at springtime

And not believe in God?

... College Park Church ...

Four-day Plan of Evangelism Sheduled

(MRS.) W. E. KUESTER, Press Secretary

A spring series of film-lectures on Christian Individualism is planned for the College Park Church in Oshawa and surrounding area.

The so-called FOUR-DAY PLAN for two weeks, with meetings scheduled for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings each week will be an evangelistic series of Scriptural guidance for life's situations today.

Preceding each Biblical lecture will be the showing of a 30-minute coloured motion picture designed to emphasize the topic of the evening. Speaker will be Elder J. C. Reynolds, pastor of the College Park Church.

A brief synopsis of the films follows: LSD — Insight or Insanity is the latest film of the General Conference Temperance Department.

Who Sets Your Standards is the dramatic story of the Harrison family who go through a time of testing and trial before they discover how outside pressures have influenced their lives.

House of Toys is the story of Bob and Marsha who finally discover, almost too late, that you can't find happiness in accumulating grown-up playthings.

In The Family That Prayed the question is dissolved for the Taylor family as to whether to build a twenty-foot high fence to shut out a crochety old neighbour.

In Your Last Chance Peter, a restless young adult and a member of the church, is found in the courtroom being sentenced by the judge, while a concerned minister questions where the church has failed in ministering to this young man, and then shows what he

finds among the members of his congregation.

Mission to the Unfortunate is a film that will be shown by Norman Drake, director of the men's hostel in Oshawa, and who will be the speaker on the evening of the 21st.

The topics for the evangelistic series will be as follows:

Sunday, April 14	SOCIETY'S REJECTS FIND
	FORGIVENESS
	film - LSD, Insight or Insanity
Monday, April 15	GOD'S WORLD AND MINE
	film - Who Sets Your Standards?
Tuesday, April 16	THE ESTABLISHMENT,
	MATERIALISM, AND YOU
	film - House of Toys
Wednesday, April 17	RIOTS IN CITIES AND HEARTS
, ,	film - Now We Are Parents
Sunday, April 21	A SICK SOCIETY'S SOLUTION
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Monday, April 22	CLAIMING THE JOYS OF
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	film - Summer Decision
Tuesday, April 23	TODAY'S TOGETHERNESS
Tuesday, rapin as	TANTRUMS
	film - The Family That Prayed
Wednesday, April 24	INVOLVEMENT AND INDIVIDUALISM
reducionay, April 21	film — Your Last Chance

Manitoba — Saskatchewan —

Winnipeg Story Hour



Pictured here is a group of children representing a Bible Story Hour conducted by the Winnipeg English Church as they attended the last programme. The leaders were Mrs. O. Ferris, Mrs. B. Skoretz, Miss E. Skrupa, Miss S. Bilyk, Mrs. C. Whitehead.

At 3:15 p.m. each Sunday for three months fifteen to twenty youngsters en-

joyed singing, Bible quizzes and crafts adapted from the Bible Story Hour by Arthur Maxwell. At the end of this follow-up of the Vacation Bible School, crafts were displayed and refreshments served.

The biggest thank you was the joy of seeing these youngsters leave with a smile on their faces. V.B.S. pays in souls for eternity.

(MRS.) J. MCKAY

Early Easter Morning

Early Easter morning
When everything was still,
I looked into the distance
At a lonely hill . . .
I seemed to see a vision
Of three great crosses there,

On one a dying Saviour
Whose head was bowed in prayer;
His voice was clear and gentle
As softly it came through,
"Father," He said, "Forgive them,
For they know not what they do."

Another glorious Easter
Is on the earth today,
A time for great rejoicing,
When we shall sing and pray
Glad hallelujah phrases
To laud the Son God gave

Who, on that Easter long ago,
Was victor o'er the grave.
But let us oft remember
The pain and sacrifice
That gave this day its meaning . . .
It cost a precious price!

Alberta -

Youth Rally in Beauvallon Area

Youth, children, and adults from the areas surrounding Beauvallon packed the Pobida Church auditorium, Sabbath, March 21, for a district Youth Rally. The rally, which lasted throughout the day, featured Elder M. E. Erick-

son, Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the Canadian Union Conference.

The banner stretching across much of the rostrum, pointing to the "Adventist Youth in the Advent Hour," set the theme of youth emphasis for the day. Elder Erickson challenged the youth to commit their lives in dedication to the cause of God. The youth, together with the parents, by standing, declared their willingness through the power of God to arise to the challenge of finishing the



English or Ukrainian—take your choice! As Elder A. N. White makes a point during the Sabbath School lesson study, Dr. I. Hawryskevich makes rapid translation in Ukrainian. The congregation gave their replies in both languages—sometimes at the same time.



Singing constitutes an important part in all worship services. Those taking part in the Sabbath School at the Beauvallon Youth Rally join heartily in the singing of the opening hymn.

work and to keep themselves unspotted from the world.

In his sermon, "Behold the Man,"
Elder Erickson assured the congregation that Jesus was no weakling. Yet,
He who drove out the money-changers
and had power to raise the dead wept
when His heart was touched with sym-

Adventist Youth in The Ad

The talent of music has revealed itself early in these children as they performed for the Beauvallon Youth Rally. The group was under the direction of Mrs. Alex Trynchuk.

pathy for mankind.

Besides the ministry of Elder Erickson and the local pastor, Don Melashenko, two departmental secretaries of the Alberta Conference, Herb Larsen, Sabbath School and Lay Activities Secretary, and Arnold White, MV, Education, and Temperance Secretary, were on hand to assist in the spiritual activities of the day.

Besides spiritual food, an abundance of the physical variety was on hand, prepared by the ladies. Almost the whole "family" who were in attendance remained for the tasty repast served during the dinner hour.



Though a few vacant chairs are in evidence in the front of the auditorium during this afternoon meeting of the rally, the facilities were heavily taxed during the morning service which was presented by Elder M. E. Erickson.

British Columbia -

Literature Evangelist Dan Basaraba on the

"Northern Light"

In spite of gale warnings, after an early breakfast and worship in which we asked God to protect us, we left the harbour at Port Hardy and headed for the open sea on the morning of October 16, 1967.

Skipper Clyde Gildersleeve expertly guided the sleek new vessel out toward new adventures for me. We first stopped at a fishing village at Namu. Although it was past the season for canning there were still a few families of whites and Indians there. I had some sales as well as Bible Course enrolments and our work seemed to be much appreciated. Of course I didn't forget to pray with them.

After stopping at several other small places we finally arrived at Ocean Falls. I had been there the year before but I wanted to revisit many of the people and finish canvassing the area.

The rain was simply pouring down, as much as six inches in a day. How-



D. Basaraba

ever, I had come here to work, so out I went. One of the first homes I contacted was the home of a young lady who was reluctant to let me in. She said she was tired of seeing salesmen. I told her I was a Christian worker and had something good for her. She gladly invited me in when she learned I was a

Seventh-day Adventist. She cried with joy at seeing an Adventist. She had known my daughters at CUC. She had had to leave there when her mother's home had suffered a gas explosion in which her mother was injured and many belongings were lost. Now she is married to a non-Adventist and she expressed her desire for Christian fellowship again. She wanted books and also the primary lessons and Little Friend for her children. Later I brought Brother and Sister Gildersleeve to visit her and we all had a lovely time together.

At Dawson's Landing we saw two boats. The people not only bought books but invited us to come and hold meetings in their village. It took three hours to get there and still another two miles by small boat. I went ahead and canvassed the village and arranged for a meeting place. That evening Brother Gildersleeve gave a short sermon and then showed two films. We had some trouble with our portable power plant but were able to finish showing the films. These Indian people really appreciated our visit and warmly invited us to come again.

We were thankful to get back on board the Northern Light that night about 11 o'clock after negotiating the inlet in the dark and rain in a small Indian skiff. Before retiring we thanked God for His protection and guidance.

We spent the Sabbath at Bader's Logging Camp where I was asked to speak. Of course I told them of the joys of being a Literature Evangelist, Everyone seemed to appreciate this. We also spent two nights at the GMG Logging Camp where the Watcher Isle floating

church is located.

Even though the weather was rough the Lord's hand was over us and I had many wonderful and heart-warming experiences. I trust it will be possible for me to make another trip like this again in the spring of this year.

DAN BASARABA

Vernon Minister On Four-week Evangelistic Campaign in Oregon



Elder Mustow with one of his drawings.

Elder Derek Mustow, director of the Seventh-day Adventist Churches of the North Okanagan, has just returned to Vernon after a four-week crusade in Roseburg, Oregon, associating with Elder Kenneth Lacey of London, England, world traveller, author, and evangelist.

Elders Lacey and Mustow made an illustrated presentation of studies in the Book of Revelation, with Elder Lacey preaching and Elder Mustow illustrating each lecture on a large chalk board.

Attendances for the twenty-three nights averaged five hundred nightly, and they were thrilled with special music provided by Hawaiian recording artist Elder Sunny Liu, Elder Derek Mustow, and local artists.

Elders Lacey and Mustow were twice invited to appear on KPIC-TV Rosebury, when Elder Lacey was asked to show pictures of Britain, Europe and the Holy Land, and Elder Mustow was asked to sing special requests. The culmination of these special meetings was baptismal services when fifty people were baptized. Others are preparing for a baptismal service to be held April 6.

(Mrs.) MABEL HARDER
Press Secretary

Chaplains'

National Conference

Elder W. P. Bradley of the General Conference, discusses the hospital chaplain's unique role at the National Conference for Seventh-day Adventist Chaplains held at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital in Illinois, on February 11 to 13. This was the first session of its kind.

Twenty-eight chaplains throughout the United States and Canada were in attendance. Those from the Canadian Union were John Corban of the North York Branson Hospital, Willowdale, Ontario; and Harry White of the Rest Haven Hospital, Sidney, British Columbia.



Left to right: John Corban, Elder W. P. Bradley, and Harry White.

Lamming Mills Dorcas Society



The ladies fill these boxes full
Then round and round this string I pull
And knot it tight till I am sure
All in that box will stay secure.
And when its destination's reached
A Message of love by it is preached.
The love of God for our fellow man,
So ably set forth by the Dorcas plan.

Thank you, Brother Patterson, for the poem and for helping the ladies.

May God bless their work and your help.

L. R. KRENZLER

True Beauty

People are like stained glass windows. They glow and sparkle when it is sunny and bright; but when the sun goes down their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within.

WEDDING

KLOCK-SNOW

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On February 18, 1968, Louis Klock of Ucluelet, B.C. and Mrs. Nellie Snow of Sidney, B.C., spoke the vows of matrimony in the presence of friends at the home of Pastor and Mrs. H. C. White in Sidney, B.C. Their atendants were Mrs. Joan Starks and Nicholas Sidorko. The beautiful thoughts of "Perfect Love" were sung by Alfred Greaves.

Following the ceremony, the wedding party went to the church auditorium where a reception had been prepared in honour of the bride and groom. A large group of friends had gathered there to wish them well, and to share their joy

We pray for Mr. and Mrs. Klock that God will bless their newly-established home with much happiness. They are residing at 10104 Third Street in Sidney, B.C.

H. C. White

H. C. WHITE

OBITUARIES

WEBBER—Mrs. Miriam Webber was born in St. John's, Newfoundland, on March 23, 1901 and fell asleep in Jesus on February 1, 1968, at the Branson Hospital, Willowdale, Ontario.

Sister Webber was a life-long member of God's remnant church, to which she remained faithful to the time of her death. Prior to moving to Toronto, Ontario, she, along with her husband and family, lived in St. John's, Newfoundland, where they faithfully attended the Cookstown Seventh-day Adventist Church. Her husband, the late Samuel Webber, predeceased her on March 4, 1962.

She leaves to mourn their sad loss three daughters: Gwendolyn (Mrs. H. Squires), Corner Brook, Newfoundland; Bertha (Mrs. Cormier) Toronto, Ont., Thelma (Mrs. D. Sinnott), Bolton, Ont. Two sons: Melvin, of Toronto, Ont., and William, of Stouville, Ont. Also one sister, Miss Gertrude Fourneaux, of St. John's, Newfoundland; fourteen grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Following a service conducted at the Giffen-Mack Funeral Chapel, Toronto, at which time words of comfort and assurance were spoken by the writer, assisted by Elder J. W. Bothe, a long-time friend of the family, our dear sister was laid to rest on February 3 in the Highland Memorial Gardens to await the call of the Lifegiver on that glorious resurrection morning.

W. M. Mercer, Pastor

resurrection morning.

W. M. MERCER, Pastor Toronto East church

CALVER—Mrs. Elizabeth Calver of Toronto, Ontario, and a long-time member of the Cosburn Ave. Toronto East Seventh-day Adventist Church, was born in Bancroft, Ontario, on February 14, 1902. After almost two years of illness due to a heart ailment, during which time she maintained a cheerful and optimistic attitude, Sister Calver fell asleen in Christ on January 17 at the East Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, Ontario.

For a number of years Sister Calver served her church in the public relations field for which work she was well recognized. It was because of her desire to have th's particular phase of the work of the church expand in the city of Toronto that she, in her last will and testament, indicated that the proceeds of her estate be used for this purpose. Surely the cause of God will greatly benefit from this unselfish and generous act on the part of our dear sister.

She leaves to mourn one sister. Mrs. Pow Wilson.

She leaves to mourn one s'ster, Mrs. Roy Wilson, of Coe Hill, Ontario, and one brother, Mr. Hugh MacMillan; her husband predeceased her on September 27, 1966.

The funeral service was conducted by the writer at the McDougall and Brown Funeral Parlor, Toronto, with interment at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto, where she sleeps till Jesus calls her forth.

W. M. MERCER, pastor Toronto East Church

MATHEWS—Doris Mathews was born June 17, 1913 in Sacred Heart, Alberta, and passed away March 1, 1968. For more than 25 years she was associated with the Seventh-day Adventist Church

associated with the Seventh-day Adventist Church and was an inspiration to all who knew her. She was an energetic worker in the church at Vancouver, B.C.

She is survived by her husband, Peter; two sons, Gary of Edmonton, Alberta and Peter of Oshawa, Ontario; her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nick Luchak of Vancouver, B.C.; four brothers and three sisters. Services were held in the Vancouver Seventh-day Adventist Church by the writer, assisted by Pastor Ted Andrews.

W. R. ARCHBOLD

TAYLOR—Mrs. Florence Margaret Taylor passed to her rest on December 19, 1967 in Willowdale, Ontario. She was born in England but has lived in the Toronto area for many years. She is survived by one son, Robert, her husband having predeceased her a number of years earlier.

Mrs Taylor was one of the original employees when the Branson Hospital was first started, and remained a loyal employee until a few months ago when illness forced her to enter the hospital for an operation. Although she lived several months following the operation, she never fully recovered from it.

She is missed by her loved ones and friends. She went to rest in the blessed hope of the Saviour's soon return.

soon return.

ROWE—Mrs. Minnie Rowe was born in England seventy-eight years ago, but for many years has lived in Willowdale, Ontario. She passed to her rest in Willowdale, Ontario on January 9, 1968. She is survived by her husband and an only son, as well as other loved ones and a host of friends. Services were conducted in the Willowdale Seventh-day Adventist Church on Thursday, January

For a number of years, due to a heart condition, she was not able to attend church, but she remained a faithful member and held membership in the On-tario-Quebec Conference Church, Her faith in God was strong and she awaits the morning of the resur-

FEDSON—Mrs. Marie Fedson was born in Saskatchewan forty-one years ago and passed to her
rest in Willowdale, Ontario on Tuesday, January
30, 1968. She is survived by her husband Edward;
two sons, Chris and Blaine; also by her mother,
Mrs. Martha Farenick; one sister and four brothers: and a host of loyal friends.

Mrs. Fedson was a loyal member of the Willowdale Seventh-day Adventist Church, and was active
always in church work. Up until the time of her
death she was the very efficient clerk of the church.
Her courage was exceptionally strong, as was her
faith in God. She was laid to rest with full assurance that in the resurrection the Lord will call
her forth to glory.

Services were conducted in the Willowdale Sev-

Services were conducted in the Willowdale Seventh-day Advent'st Church on Thursday, February I, by the writer, assisted by Elders A. G. Rodgers, H. W. Hill and John Corban.

L. E. DASHER

BRECKON—James Herbert Lorne Breckon was born in York County, Ontario and passed away February 27, 1968, in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. Active in community affairs, he was a member of several lodges. He and his wife were baptized in the Moose Jaw Seventh-day Adventist Church in

1964.

He is survived by his wife, Annie Josephine and a son, Charles Breckon at home.

Pastor R. E. Myers officiated at the funeral service, Attending the service were members of the No. 95 Nursing Division of the St. John's Ambulance Nursing Brigade.

Interment was made in the Rest Haven Memorial Gardens where he rests until the resurrection morning.

C. BRECKON

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Winnipeg and District Weekend Youth Rally

An inspiring weekend was held in Winnipeg when Dr. G. Aykers of Andrews University was the guest speaker for a Youth Rally. This was sponsored by the Winnipeg English Church MV Society. Interesting and informative services were conducted Friday evening and all day Sabbath for the young and old. "With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen and soon coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world." C. to T.P.S., p. 555.



MV Committee finalizing plans with guest speaker Dr. G. Aykers, left to right: D. Rose, Mrs. B. Skoretz, Dr. G. Aykers, C. Whitehead, Mrs. D. Haughland, G. Murray, Dr. J. Welch, sponsor.



Academy chorus, Miss Bilyk, pianist



Winnipeg English Church Choir, Rudy Dickson, director



Organists and Pianists for the Youth Rally. Left to right: Mrs. E. Fisher, Mrs. D. Rose, Miss S. Bilyk and Mrs. G. Murray.



Catering service with a smile. Left to right: Mrs. V. Johnson, Mrs. H. Tatarchuk, Mrs. L. Kiely, Miss M. Datchuk.



After the Youth Rally Dr. G. Aykers held a closed session for Youth only.