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Something Better

By ERNEST H. J. STEED

Newly Elected Executive Secretary

General Conference Temperance Department

As a Seventh-day Adventist, are you really satisfied with the world picture of drugs, liquor debauchery, immoral conduct and wholesale permissiveness?

Of course you're not, but you say, what can I do about it — you can't stop it so why worry?

For sure this world and its values are and should be to us, strange and foreign.

The world lives for its continual round of intemperance — the great topic and concern of our day is the declining morality, the physical and mental abuse through drugs, tobacco, alcohol and sex perversion.

Here then is the very reason for our existence as a church and as Christians.

This church has been raised up for just such a time as this — to see that God's ideal is held aloft before a needy world — to see that wickedness and the lusts of life are met by the purity of Christ demonstrated in human flesh.

The temperance message to this church, and the public at large, is not simply don't drink, don't smoke, don't take drugs, but is a message of victory, offering something better — even the certainties of real life in and through Christ Jesus.

We have a positive message to give — a better way of life, supremely more satisfying. This is the spiritual gift of self-control through Jesus our Lord and Master. Along with such a message will certainly be a strong warning against the habits of intemperance — a challenge to the forces of evil.

You *can* therefore do something about intemperance. We plead with all Adventists to be, through God's grace, what they profess to be — to hold high the torch of victory over every defiling practice of intemperance.

We would seek your wholehearted commitment to a programme of making temperance — the message of better living through Christ — more prominent in your witnessing — in your missionary work — in evangelistic programming, in youth activity and in the church's total ministry to the world.

Temperance is a vital doctrine of the church, a principle and practise that will make this church more prominent and marked as we near the end.

It is a part of the Third Angel's Message, a call to reformation of life, preparing a people for the return of Jesus.

We would urge church administrators, pastors, elders and educators to

hold special planning sessions and through prayer and study work to implement this call to elevate spiritual values through temperance principles.

It is a time for God to work — will you let Him work through you and your church leadership to bring about a world revival of true temperance? We shall see victory in many lives through our united dedicated ministry. Do pray for this real life awakening and its eternal implications.

Are You Prepared for Disaster?

Mrs. Edyth Cottrell was a guest speaker at Loma Linda University School of Public Health, Department of Nutrition. Her topic was: "How to Feed the Family Adequately When Emergency Strikes."

Using a thermos bottle and other devices, Mrs. Cottrell demonstrated how to cook when power is available only for a limited time, or when the power is cut off completely and there is little fuel available.

Mrs. Cottrell stressed the idea of ro-

tating stockpile of foods in every home that could supply a family with the necessary items for at least two weeks in case of an emergency.

At the end of the demonstration a lunch was served featuring such foods as a waffle made from beans and oats soaked and blended without any added ingredient except salt; a green salad of

kale, parsley, and watercress, with honey-lemon dressing; a stew cooked in a thermos bottle; rolls and bread made with sprouted wheat; and relishes with an evaporated milk-yeast dip.

Mrs. Cottrell has been interested in emergency feedings and has given lectures on the topic to many groups. She also pursues the subject of low-cost

feeding and limited diets. She has published a recipe booklet called "Stretching the Food Dollar."

(Mrs. Cottrell is preparing further information regarding food preparation and disaster planning. Important information with choice recipes will follow in the coming issues.)

Canadian Missionaries Conduct Taiwan Mountain Clinic

(A Permanent SDA Clinic)

By ROBERT G. BURGESS, MANAGER

About two hours of leisurely driving Southeast from the capital city of Taipei, along mountain-hugging hard-top roads, over jungle covered hills, and crossing muddy rivers, brings you to the beautiful mountain town of Tao Yuan.

Twice a month—usually on Friday—a physician, dentist, a nurse and several helpers from Taiwan Adventist Hospital, after packing a used card-

board box to overflowing with medicines for diarrhea, worms, arthritis, stomach trouble, high blood pressure, T.B., etc., make their way over this picturesque route to carry the work of The Great Physician to the aboriginal mountain people.

About four years ago funds for a permanent clinic building were received from friends in Canada and the U.S.A. The building has living quarters for a pastor on the second floor. The first floor has a large waiting room with several treatment and examining rooms.

One of the reasons why there is seldom any difficulty in getting qualified volunteers to take part in these clinics is because of the unusual variety of medical needs that the people bring to the dentist and doctor. In a typical six-hour clinic the dentist may have to pull twenty-five to thirty decayed and broken teeth. The medical doctor may not have it quite so easy. He may have to diagnose the painful problems of sixty to eighty bashful and reticent patients.

At present, the dentist has a problem on his hands. It seems to be the "in" thing to have teeth removed. Some will fake a toothache to get into the dentist line, and have been found showing up two or three times after the dentist told them their tooth didn't need pulling.

The doctor's line isn't quite so popular. The doctor has to segregate the patients according to their needs, and leave minor surgical procedures until the last. Recently a new doctor made the mistake of lancing a bad boil on the leg of an old man early in the clinic. His frightened howls scared the other patients so badly that the doctor wasted a half hour waiting for the



Dentist, Dr. William Tym, of Calgary, Canada, extracts decayed and broken teeth of mountain lady.



Hospital Manager, R. G. Burgess, acts as dispenser for the clinic. (Notice customary tattoo lines on face of mountain patient.)



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Hospital Medical Director, Dr. William Van Arsdale (with stethoscope) checks patient with severe back pain. He learned that the man once broke his back in a fall, but never received medical care at the time, thus the protruding vertebra.



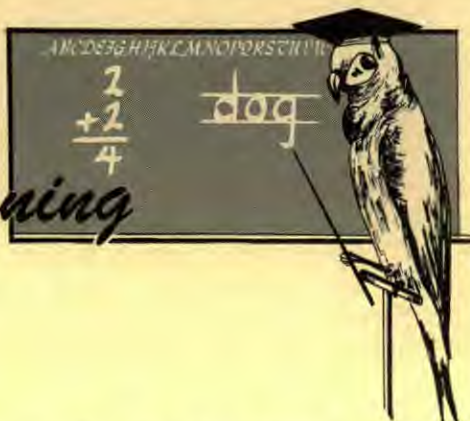
S.D.A. Fu Sheng Clinic Building.

people to gradually get up enough nerve to return.

Why do we do it? Some would say, "It must be exciting" — and it is. Others would say, "It must be educational" — and it is. But above the excitement and beyond the educational value, all agree that it is filling a need. One of those needs that Christ foresaw

when He said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me." The members of the Fu Sheng Adventist Clinic team are dedicated to showing the love of God in Action. Will you join me in asking God's blessing upon their efforts?

Lines of Learning



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,

I am a young man interested in working with people. Recently I heard a discussion about the need for men in the nursing profession and have since given this serious consideration. What are the opportunities for men in nursing, and why, if there is such a need, do more men not enter this field?

Interested

Dear Interested,

Nursing is a profession that is wide open to both men and women who are

interested in working with people. There are opportunities for men in the various clinical areas such as the operating room, emergency department, mental health unit, orthopedics and urological nursing units, as well as other nursing areas. Men in nursing are needed in administrative, teaching, and supervisory capacities. The field of public health and health education also offers a challenge.

Why more men do not enter this field is a good question. In this country the public image of the nurse has been

essentially feminine for many years, and the salary has offered no inducement to men. Many men have entered nursing in other countries such as England. Prejudice towards the male nurse is breaking down in Canada, too. The current president of the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario is a man, and other men are holding key positions in teaching, supervisory and administrative areas in this province. The salaries for nurses have made great strides within the last few years and are more in keeping with other occupations.

Keep thinking along the lines of nursing. We wish you every success in this challenging and rewarding profession.

The Branson School of Nursing in Willowdale, Ontario, in connection with Kingsway College in Oshawa, is offering an excellent course in nursing for men as well as women. More information can be obtained by writing to

Director, Branson Hospital
School of Nursing
555 Finch Avenue West
Willowdale, Ontario

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LITERATURE EVANGELISM

This Is the Very Work

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

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Literature Evangelist Experiences

Baptized — First Contact A Literature Evangelist

It was wonderful to see a baptism in Stettler on Sabbath. The first contact with this man was about two years ago by John Skoretz as he was canvassing in the Coronation area. Brother Skoretz enrolled this man in the Voice of Prophecy Faith Course which he studied with eagerness. Finally it led him to accept Jesus as his personal Saviour and join our Christian ranks. As we had dinner together after the baptism he revealed to me his happiness.

It gave me great pleasure last week to take the district pastor, Elder Littman, to carry on studies with a real sincere middle-aged couple. A few months ago they sent in a letter to see about getting the medical books. Since then, through Bible studies and taking the Faith Bible Course they want to have a closer walk with God. The wife told me that she believed the Sabbath was the right day to keep and they want to have Elder Littman come to study with them. With the Lord's help they could be baptized before too long. Please pray for them.

BILL WIGLEY, JR.
Alberta Conference

Happy Surprise

I called on a family where the father was dead. The mother was living on the homestead with her two daughters, a son and a daughter-in-law. I could see in a minute they wouldn't be able to purchase any books at that time, so I asked them if they would be interested in the Bible Correspondence course. They said they would be if it were free, so I signed them up with the Voice of Prophecy.

Last November I was in the same area again. I phoned to see how they



D. E. Crawford

were getting along and the mother suggested I get in touch with the daughter-in-law. I was unable to contact her at that time but when I was in the area again I telephoned her and made an appointment to visit her. When I arrived at the home I was informed that the mother and two daughters had moved to the Fredericton area and the daughter-in-law and son were living on the homestead. I had a very happy surprise. She informed me that she had completed three courses with the Voice of Prophecy and was keeping the Sabbath to the best of her ability, and the Voice of Prophecy had informed her that someone would visit her from Moncton.

Unfortunately there are no Adventists within miles of her and she has no

"If we should inquire what activity above any other stands out in the history of the Adventist Church, the answer would be the literature ministry."
—*The Fruitage of Spiritual Gifts*, page 340.

one with whom to meet. She thought she might move to the Fredericton area if her husband could find work. About fifty miles from this lady I found another lady who is very much interested in our message. I signed her up with the Voice of Prophecy and she too is interested in moving where she can attend church.

Truly the Spirit of God is moving on the hearts of many of our outlying districts. Surely we should have a monument in every town and village.

D. E. CRAWFORD
Maritime Conference

Seeking for Truth

I met a family seeking for truth with whom I spent four hours in discussion on the Bible and enrolling them in the Voice of Prophecy. When the man of the house received the card to fill in for the lessons he said, "Do you not have some more of these cards? I have some friends who will also be interested in taking this course." I gave him three more cards. We had prayer and they asked me to come back.

M. GUNDERSEN
Man.-Sask. Conference

Worthwhile Contacts

I was greatly encouraged this week. After the third call back at a home, due to the absence of the husband, or the wife being too busy, I finally gained entrance. Both wife and husband appeared interested in spiritual things. They knew of Adventists and were favourably impressed. I sold the large set of *Bible Stories*, two books at a time, for cash. They are taking the Bible course. Before leaving we had prayer and I left them *Steps to Christ*. Contacts such as this make the work worthwhile.

GEORGE YOUNG
British Columbia

Fraser Valley Federation

L. R. KRENZLER, *Secretary*
Lay Activities Department

The Welfare Federation meeting for the Fraser Valley was held in the Mission City Seventh-day Adventist Church, April 21. Pastor H. E. Reimche of the Westminster Seventh-day Adventist Church delivered the devotional sermon.

Mrs. F. O. Blake from the Langley Church is the president of this federation and was chairman of the meeting. During the morning Mrs. Audrey Mindenhall, Secretary-treasurer of the Federation, gave the report of the meeting last fall. Printed reports of the work of the societies in the Federation were passed out and Pastor L. R. Krenzler, Lay Activities Secretary of the British Columbia Conference, discussed the report forms for the Dorcas Welfare Society and the lay activities secretary.

One of the most interesting features of the meeting was the reports from the societies in the form of experiences. These experience meetings are always inspiring. One of the ladies present and now a member of the Aldergrove Seventh-day Adventist Church was first contacted by the Dorcas Welfare Society.

After lunch Mrs. Blake introduced the subject of "visitation." This is a greatly neglected field in our welfare work. Mrs. A. M. Hall from the Langley Church and Mrs. Nettie Klokeid,

vice-presidents of the Federation, staged an interview with one of the members and her children. Mrs. Rita Peterson, from Mission City, and her children acted the part of a mother and children who needed help. Act 2 showed the two ladies from the Welfare Centre visiting in the home of Mrs. Peterson to see how she was getting along and to bring her clothes that they did not have at the centre when she called. They also left papers for the children and adults with radio and TV logs.

After the skit, Mrs. Blake displayed a poster, the theme of which was,

"One Day a Month on Wheels," and challenged the Welfare leaders to put in one day a month visiting. This would greatly enhance our programme and bring many contacts for Christ.

Mrs. Klokeid told of the work of the "Night Dorcas." This group of ladies meet in the evening. They made sixty pairs of pajamas and nighties for the children's hospital. She read a letter of appreciation from the hospital.

May God bless all of our Welfare workers. We need more of them, too. The work for others is the work that Jesus would do if He were here on earth today.

Construction Begins on Port Alberni Church



The men present at the driving of the first nail for the Port Alberni Church. Left to right: Edward Olsen, who handed Elder How the hammer to drive the first nail, Norman McEachren, who handed the first nail to Elder How; Pastor E. F. White, Alderman Charles Blair, Gerry Mabley, Dr. Roland Stickle, Pastor E. L. Stewart, Dennis Carlson, A. N. How.

Construction began officially on the Port Alberni Seventh-day Adventist Church April 1, 1968. Pastor A. N. How, president of the British Columbia Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church drove the first nail into the forms for the footings.

Alderman Charles Blair was present to represent the city of Port Alberni in the absence of the mayor. On behalf of the city he welcomed this new project and looks forward to its completion. He was introduced by Dr. Roland Stickle, Adventist optometrist in Port Alberni. Brief addresses were given by Pastors A. N. How and E. F. White.

Pastor How prayed for God's blessing upon this new project and upon the faithful members and their pastor as they move ahead in faith. Brother Edward Olsen, who is over 90, handed the hammer to Pastor How to drive that first nail. Brother Norman McEachren, 85, handed him the nail to drive. Pastor How then drove that first nail to begin the construction officially.

E. L. Stewart, local pastor, has put a lot of time and work into the project already in preparing the grounds, getting the basement dug, et cetera, so that construction can move ahead. Jerry Mabley, Dennis Carlson and David Toombs will work on the



The Vancouver night Dorcas display some of the pajamas they made for the children's hospital.



Pastor A. N. How setting the first nail.

church till the roof is on. The members of Port Alberni are of good courage and are eagerly looking for the completion of the project.

May God bless the people there who have waited so long for a church building of their own. This will be a monument to the glory of God in that city.

L. R. KRENZLER
Public Relations Secretary
B.C. Conference

Junior Earliteen Spanish Party



Pastor and Mrs. R. H. Anderson and Randy Williamson at the Junior-Earliteen Spanish party.

Since the Mission stories for the Juniors were all about Spain our Sabbath School helps suggested we have a Spanish Party for the young people in our division.

Near the end of the first quarter the group chose four young people to plan the time, place and eats for the Spanish Party. Jim Anderson, one of the group of four volunteers, got his dad's help on the main dish. The group

wanted torillas and beans and Elder and Mrs. Ray Anderson agreed to prepare the main course. The torillas were deep fried at the party and covered by a thick layer of hot beans which was then spread with grated cheese and shredded lettuce. These were held in the children's hands and eaten that way.

The dessert was not so Spanish since it consisted of ice cream, cookies and punch. The cookies were made by two Junior girls, Janice Krenzler and Cathie Taylor.

Elder Anderson set the scene just right by getting into the spirit of the occasion and dressing as a Spaniard

with mustache, and sombrero. His wife, also wearing a sombrero, assisted him.

The evening ended with games prepared by the entertainment committee.

Except for the cookies made by two Juniors, the Andersons, Junior leaders and teachers were glad to finance the party food.

(MRS.) BONNIE CAMPBELL

This is the type of social gathering for Sabbath School classes and divisions that helps win young to the Lord. The work of Sabbath School leaders and teachers does not end at the close of Sabbath School on Sabbath morning. — L. R. Krenzler

Youth at Work



Several of the youth group at their Christmas party. They are stuffing toy animals which were given to Langley Memorial Hospital for pediatric patients to play with and then take home with them. Left to right: Ed Neudorf, Lloyd Neudorf, Paulette Haluschak, Lena Gelsbrecht, Ed Kotanko, and Cameron Haluschak.

The youth department of the Langley Church recently conducted Sabbath School for the senior division. Superintendent for the day was Lloyd Neudorf; who, in his opening remarks, reminded the church that the youth Sabbath School had been in operation for three years. Started by Pastor and Mrs. Bob Tetz the department struggled through growing pains. Last Fall when it seemed most members would go to academy and college, the remaining youth worked even harder to have a successful programme. That last quarter of 1967 the membership was sixteen, the average attendance was seventeen.

The youth programme is carried out entirely by young people of the church

who in this way become involved in active Christianity. Discussion of the problems of the day is of prime importance and the educational programmes



Youth department at Langley Church gave lesson study recently in the senior division. Moderator and regular teacher, Mr. John Tarangle. Panel members—Harold Tarangle, Gery Kotanko, Les Wettstein, Roy Looyenga.



Gerald Allen leads in song service in the Langley Church youth room. Gery Kotanko and Harold Tarangle help sing.

of the Seventh-day Adventist church are studied in most practical terms. Each year the youth division sponsors trips to academies and colleges to provide first-hand inspiration for future education.

For those churches in Canada which have no youth Sabbath School department let us urge you to start such a programme. Even though you may have a small membership the youth among you need to assert themselves as dependable Christians in the Church.

(MRS.) M. HALUSCHAK

quarterlies must be complete for topical Bible studies. A thank you from many overseas. Print return address clearly and mail to Wm. H. Hyde, Box 1214, Lacombe, Alberta.

Adventists in the Spotlight

A special weekend featuring the importance of Adventist influence in this time of earth's history was sponsored by a joint venture of the Medical Women's Auxiliary and Conference Medical Department, April 27 and 28.

Guest for the Sabbath meetings was Darren Michael, Religious Liberty Secretary and Legal Counsel for the Canadian Union Conference. Elder Michael presented many thought-provoking gems to challenge every Adventist Christian.

Sabbath afternoon, a panel discussion was conducted on the public relations of Adventists in the home, in the church, in the community, and in the world. Elder W. E. Kuester, PR Director, gave a resume of what public relations is and Elder Michael acted as moderator for the discussion which followed. The discussions covered such subjects as relationships between parents and children, whether Adventists should take part in politics, class distinctions in the church, naming only a few.

In the evening all medical personnel and their wives met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hervey Gimbel for a Chinese buffet supper and fireside chat by Elder Michael on the role of medical and professional persons in the Adventist Church.

Alberta —

Elder Kuester Conducts PR Workshop



Elder W. E. Kuester pointing out to a group primarily of ministers the important and helpful information in the Church News Manual.

"Every member of the church fits into the overall picture of public relations." This statement was made by Elder W. E. Kuester, PR Director for the Canadian Union, during the many PR workshops held throughout the Province. He mentioned that the way the church members act is the way people in the community think of the church. The importance of every member's living a consistent Christian life is the best public relations the church can have in the community.

A number of important items were covered to help the local church PR secretaries do a better job. Methods of reporting and writing news articles were outlined. A film entitled "Let's Make It Work" was used as a basis of discussion. The programmes were closed with the beautiful film, "The Word Is in the Air," which shows in a graphic way the work of the Radio and Television Department.

Request

Used Bibles in any condition. Also books by E. G. White in serviceable condition. And old Sabbath School quarterlies, regardless of year. All



Elder Darren Michael, centre, and panel members, left to right: Kevin House, Elder Robert McIntyre, Elder A. W. Kaytor, Conference President, Elder W. E. Kuester, Union PR Secretary, Herb Larsen, Alberta PR Secretary. Also, Mrs. Ann Gimbel, President of Medical Women's Auxiliary, and Dr. Hervey Gimbel, Conference Medical Secretary.

Ecumenical Discussions in Calgary and Beiseker Churches

By PASTER LOU CUMMINGS, Calgary, and PASTOR ARTHUR ZAFT, Beiseker

Calgary...

Believing that a positive approach is always better than a negative one, an experimental programme was launched in Calgary that has been very successful to date. We have been conducting an Ecumenical Bible Discussion Series in four different locations and times in our city each Sunday, mainly using community halls.

The programme features representatives from a different denomination each Sunday to give a twenty-minute resume of their work and beliefs and then a fifteen-minute question-and-answer period for the audience to gain specific information. Previous to this the writer gives a twenty-five-minute study of an outstanding Bible teaching of this particular faith and also tells of specific teachings and actions that he especially admires in this faith and why Seventh-day Adventists love and honour them. This produces a wonderful feeling of fellowship and good will, yet, without compromising our beliefs as we speak only of those things that we can agree with in each faith.

We have received wonderful co-operation from the ministers of each group except the Witnesses who felt they could not conscientiously participate and we upheld their right to feel this way. By careful arrangement, we

were able, by positively emphasizing the things we felt were especially good in each faith, to preach our whole message, including the testing truths such as the Sabbath, when we spoke of the Jewish and Seventh-day Baptist faiths, tithing and health reform with the Mormons, and state of the dead when

ment which calls for compromise of the teachings of God's Word and keeping the commandments of men. The final study will be on "How and When Will God's People Unite?", which will show the call out of Babylon and the great work of the latter rain.

This discussion series was advertised on the same brochure with our Health Lectures and many patients of our doctors attend both. Approximately sixty families have regularly attended these classes and now we plan to invite them to a regular series of evangelistic meetings starting, May 12. Many have already indicated their plans to attend. Please pray that these dear ones attending will take their stand.

We only wish we could tell you the many thrilling experiences we have had with Catholic priests and ministers of the various denominations in this programme. Much credit for the success of this programme goes to our faithful laymen who served as directors and ushers for the different classes. Anyone wishing more information, please write us and we shall be happy to supply it. Also, those wishing to have us invite loved ones and friends to our meetings, please write Elder Lon Cummings, 139 - 43 Ave. N.W., Calgary.

ANNOUNCING "Courage for the Crisis"

A series of Bible Lectures
giving hope in this age of danger
by Elder Lon Cummings
Calgary S.D.A. Church
May 12 - June 2, 7:30 p.m.
each Sunday, Wednesday, Friday,
Saturday

the Witnesses and Advent Christians were featured.

We will finish up with two special studies on "Why So Many Denominations," showing the true ecumenical movement back to the original faith of Jesus and commandments of God as opposed to the false ecumenical move-



One of the ecumenical Bible groups meets each Sunday morning in the youth centre at Calgary. Elder Lon Cummings is leading out in the class discussions.



Among the speakers at the ecumenical Bible classes representing other Christian churches was Dr. Walter Toews of the Mennonite Church. Dr. Toews, a university professor, dwelt on the origin of their movement and doctrines such as baptism that they hold in common with Seventh-day Adventists.

Beiseker...

A twelve-night ecumenical Bible discussion held from March 13 to 27 in the Rosebud Seventh-day Adventist

Church Hall attracted attention and made many friends.

For the first ten nights ministers and

representatives of different churches told of their faith and the history of their churches. Taking part in this dis-

cussion were representatives from the Anglican, Roman Catholic, Lutheran, Christian and Missionary Alliance, Baptist, Church of Christ, Church of God (Seventh-day), United Church, Latter Day Saints, and Pentecostal Churches.

The discussion was opened by a brief Bible study conducted by Arthur Zaft, district pastor, on a subject on which Seventh-day Adventists agree with the church represented that evening. After the minister from the other church gave his talk, the audience was given an opportunity to ask questions. This was the most interesting part and many questions were asked.

On the final two nights Pastor Zaft presented a brief outline of church history based on Revelation 12 and 14. He pointed out that through the centuries the Christian faith has been obscured and lost and the Reformation was to bring back the teachings of the Bible. But as the established churches refused to accept the new light, new churches were established. Pastor Zaft also pointed out that church union is only possible if all the teachings of the Bible are accepted and that God is gathering a people who will keep all of the commandments of God.

Many visitors and ministers expressed their appreciation of this discussion and commented, "You are doing a good work." The purpose of



Pastor Arthur Zaft conducting the ecumenical discussion group. He is aided by Roy Schaber, church elder.

these discussions was to get acquainted with the teachings of other churches and, at the same time, Adventist teachings were compared with these. Many were able to discover that, after all, Adventists hold many things in common with other churches, in fact, nearly all doctrines of Seventh-day Adventists are taught by other churches.

The meetings were enhanced by a group which came night after night and tried to oppose Adventists. However, their questions made the light of truth shine even brighter.

As a result of these meetings and Pastor Zaft's good relationship with the ministers in this area, he was nominated to become the president of the local ministerial association for the 1968/69 season.

After these ecumenical discussions, Elder Lon Cummings, pastor of the Calgary Central Church, held a series of evangelistic meetings in the Rosebud Seventh-day Adventist Church. Over twenty juniors and a number of adults indicated their desire to be baptized.

Elder Kaytor Speaks to Churches — D. L. MELASHENKO



Elder A. W. Kaytor speaking during the worship hour. Dr. I. Hawryshevich doing the translating.

It was a great pleasure to have President A. W. Kaytor, Mrs. Kaytor, and Lyn in the Beauvallon District on March 16. There were about 275 members from throughout the district who were in attendance.

Five-Day Plan

Five-day Plans are not new to the Alberta Conference, but this year there seems to be a renewed interest in them. Almost simultaneously Plans were being conducted in or near Edmonton, Calgary, Drumheller and Stettler.

The pastor of the Edmonton Church, Elder E. Teranski, received a call from an English doctor, a member of the Anglican Church, making enquiry to determine whether or not Adventists conduct Five-day Plans in Canada. This doctor had been involved with them in England. Now head of a district health unit in the Edmonton area, the doctor is in the position of being able to organize Five-day Plans in several centres in the district. He and Elder Teranski have just completed the first successful one. Others are to follow.

In Calgary, Elder Lon Cummings



The Sabbath school missions exercise was under the direction of the Vermilion group. The challenge was presented to let our light shine in District 8.

and Dr. Hervey Gimbel have taken a week in the middle of their health series for their stop-smoking clinic. The Sunday night health meetings provide opportunity to continue to encourage those who have broken the habit. Twenty-four were off cigarettes completely at the end of the five days.

In the other two districts, doctors were not available so the films with the medical lectures included were used. Elder Elmer Littman of the Stettler area was invited into the school in Botha to help the students break the habit. The pastor of the Beiseker district, Arthur Zaft, has been helping small groups gain the victory over the weed. He is now correlating the stop-smoking instruction with his evangelistic meetings.

Do the Five-day Plans do anything for the participants spiritually in light of the fact that they are not doctrinal in the full sense of the word? They certainly do. Many times the one who can break this one chain of Satan can find his way to Christ. A letter received in this office from Lethbridge a few days ago requested the loan of the film "One In 20,000." The lady states, "I took your plan about four years ago and succeeded in breaking the smoking habit. This fact is largely responsible for my being able to return to my church and again enjoy fellowship with Christ."



Twenty-four people have succeeded in "kicking" the tobacco habit during the stop-smoking clinic in Calgary. These, plus others who attended, represent 885 years of smoking.



Dr. Hervey Gimbel congratulates Mr. Theo Teiz who was one of the group who succeeded in breaking the smoking habit in Calgary. Mr. Stan Hudson, who was also successful, looks on.



Better to let "Smoking Sam" do the smoking, a graduate of the Five-day Plan indicates as he lights up for "Sam". Mr. David Riach ends the habit after twenty-five years of smoking.

Peace River Ordination



Elder John Anderson with Brothers Openshaw, Mathers, and Bader during ordination service.

Elder John Anderson, pastor of the Peace River District, conducted an ordination service for three new elders in the district during the MV Rally which was held on April 6. Elder Arnold White, Young People's Director for the Conference, offered the dedication prayer.

Those ordained as church elders were: Alfred Openshaw of the Fairview Church; Nelson Mathers, church school teacher, of Peoria; and Levi Bader, credentialed literature evangelist, of Peoria.

Retired Literature Evangelist Sends Literature to Mission Field

Recently we received here in the Conference office the poem on next page written by a dedicated church member and lay worker, Brother Wm. Hyde of Lacombe. For a number of years Brother Hyde served as a faithful

literature evangelist in the northwestern part of British Columbia. Many times he walked hundred-mile stretches of railroad track in order to reach the isolated villages and railroad section men in this area. Illness forced him to dis-

continue this good work but Brother Hyde is a true literature evangelist at heart. Now, from his home office, thousands of pages of our good periodicals and books are mailed to many parts of the mission fields where they

are greatly appreciated by our missionaries and national workers. *Signs of the Times, Life and Health, Listen, Junior Guide, and Spirit of Prophecy* books in good condition are especially appreciated. Sufficient funds for postage to mail this material is a continuing need. Pray for Brother Hyde and this good work. Perhaps more of us should be inspired by this example.

Give Them the Flowers Now

*Closed eyes can't see the nice flowers,
Cold hands can't hold them, you know,
Breath that is stilled cannot gather
The odours that sweet from them blow.
Death, with a sleep beyond dreaming,
The children of earth doth endow;
Life is the time we can help them,
So give them the flowers NOW!*

*Here are the struggles and striving
Here are the cares and the tears;
NOW is the time to be smoothing
The frowns and furrows and fears.
What to closed eyes are kind sayings?
What to hushed heart is deep vow?
Naught can avail after parting,
So give them the flowers NOW!*

*Just a kind word or a greeting;
Just a warm grasp or a smile—
These are the flowers that will lighten
The burdens for many a mile;
After the journey is over, what is the
use of them;
How can they carry them who must be
carried?*

Oh, give them the flowers NOW!

—Wm. H. Hyde

A Visitor from Kiev, Ukraine — NORMAN J. MATIKO

All present at the Saskatoon Seventh-day Adventist Church on a Sabbath recently were especially blessed with the presence of a layman from our church in Kiev, Ukraine. Brother Lenard Kristinsky, a very active layman in the Kiev Church, while visiting a sister in the Niagara Falls area manifested a desire to visit our believers in the Saskatoon area. Having met several of our people from Saskatoon on recent visits to Kiev, he was especially eager to see how they live in this part of the world.

It was a real inspiration to talk with Brother Kristinsky and find the good spirit of devotion and dedication of our people in Russia today. Brother Kristinsky, a brick-layer and roofer by trade is a very happy man and won the hearts of all our people during his visit to the Saskatoon Church and in the evening to the church fellowship supper.

During his short visit here he was entertained by Brother and Sister John Matiko and other members of the Russian-Ukrainian speaking believers of the Saskatoon Church. While here he had the privilege of meeting many of our believers in the Beaver Creek area as well as going to the home of Brother Burima in the Blaine Lake district. A visit to the parliament build-



From left to right, Air Canada stewardess, Mr. Lenard Kristinsky, Mr. and Mrs. John Matiko and Mr. and Mrs. Prokop Kolomietz at the airport as Lenard returns to Toronto and on home after a one-week visit to Saskatoon and district.

ings in Regina while the house was in session was also arranged for him.

We welcome such visits as it helps us to become better acquainted with our believers in different parts of the world and to learn that we all have that same blessed hope and a deep longing for the imminent return of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Manitoba — Saskatchewan —

50th Anniversary

Brother and Sister Adolf Lipps, members of the Winnipeg German Church celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in February. Their five sons were all able to come, two coming from Toronto for this special occasion. Most members of the church were also present and a very delicious dinner was prepared and enjoyed by all. Special music, solos and poems were part of the programme, and a lovely gift was presented to Brother and Sister Lipps.

May God continue to bless them for many years to come.

D. TONN

To Attend Canadian Union College After Serious Accident



On December the twenty-second, 1967, Ken Boyko, his wife Sylvia, their nine-month-old son Scotty, and Ken's brother Don were driving to Minot, North Dakota. The Boyko car collided with an oncoming car about two miles

north of Boissevain, Manitoba. Ken's wife Sylvia died a few hours later and his brother Don passed away in the Brandon General Hospital five days after the accident.

Ken has been convalescing in the Brandon and Winnipeg General Hospitals for almost four months. He is now in the Manitoba Rehabilitation Centre, and hopes to be able to return home at the end of April or early in May. He plans to attend Canadian Union College in the near future.

The members of the Winnipeg English Church started a fund to be used for Ken's education, and have recently converted it into a bank account in his name.

Sabbath School Workshops



Elder Preston vividly presented the importance of visual aids as an aid to stimulate greater giving for missions among our Sabbath School membership.



Mrs. Preston demonstrates the importance of visual aids for the divisions of the Sabbath School.

Twelve Sabbath School workshops were recently conducted in the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference by Elder B. M. Preston and Mrs. Preston of Portland, Oregon. Elder Preston, now retired, has for many years served as both conference and union Sabbath School Secretary. Emphasis on the Senior Sabbath School was effectively presented and we are confident that a stronger Sabbath School programme will be the result throughout our field. We are grateful to both union and local conferences for making it possible for Elder Preston to visit our field.

NORMAN J. MATIKO
Conference S.S. Sec.



Elder and Mrs. Preston as they bid farewell to the fine group of Sabbath School-minded people that gathered for the workshop at the Quill Lake Church.

Academy Chorus — Youth of the SDA

The Academy chorus, the grade nine and ten students of the Seventh-day Adventist Academy of Winnipeg travelled to Portage la Prairie on March 16 for the Sabbath services. They took part in the Sabbath School and participated in the church service with Mr. Rose, principal of the Academy presenting the sermon.

On the following Sabbath they conducted the Missionary Volunteer programme at the Winnipeg Church presenting the Spiritual Emphasis Week topic, "Rejoicing in the Lord." The congregation enjoyed the singing and the different ways in which the chorus

brought out the theme, "We should be happy."

The Academy chorus became known after they composed their own school song. The words of this song have become the motto of the students of Winnipeg academy. Each verse expresses how they want to live their lives, and how they want the Youth of the Seventh-day Adventist Church to live their lives. Thus we have "The Youth of the S.D.A."

*Fighting youth for Christ's Crusade
We are the youth of the S.D.A.
Bold and brave we stand alone
Soon to meet around God's throne.*

*Many before have come and gone
And from each the challenge passed on
We hope that we will all hold fast
Leaving mistakes far in the past.*

*When in danger, to God we pray
Counting our blessings day by day
Looking ahead for the Christian side
Only using God as our guide.*

*Watching and waiting for Christ to come
Preaching and praying with everyone
Counting the days when all shall see
That Jesus is coming for You and me.*

*One day we'll see His loving face
All God's children of the human race
You can be there if only you'll pray
Ask any student of the S.D.A.*

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Ottawa Pathfinders Earn Their Uniforms

The Ottawa Pathfinder Club sold well over 1,100 bars of chocolate for the purchasing of their Pathfinder Uniforms. The leading salesgirl was Debbie O'Bomsawin who sold 209 bars. We wish to thank her for her good work. Debbie is twelve years old.

The leading salesboy, Gordon Atkins, age seven sold 98 bars and did a very good job for his age. Thank you, Gordon.



Debbie and Gordon



Standing: Virginia Sullivan; Doug Ferguson.
Seated: Deirdre MacVarish; Debbie O'Bomsawin; Gordon Atkins; Judy Sullivan; Janet O'Bomsawin.

All Pathfinders did a very good job selling the chocolate bars and all have well earned their uniforms. Several Pathfinders were missing at the time of the picture.

C. F. BULLIS, *PR Secretary*
Ottawa Church

The secret of contentment is knowing how to enjoy what you have, and being able to lose all desire for things beyond your reach.

— L. YUTANG

Recently Formed Church Company



Baptized on March 16, 1968, and joining the Guelph Company of believers, are Brother Norman Sherren and son, Ronald, second from right, and second from left, respectively. Pastor Peavoy, Mrs. Sherren and Judy are happy for a united family in the truth.

The most recently formed church company in the Ontario-Quebec Conference is the Guelph group, which was organized October 21, 1967, with fifteen members, led by their pastor, D. F. Peavoy. The group meets in a church building which is owned by the Dutch Reformed Christian Church. A bond of friendship has developed between the minister and Pastor Peavoy—a friendship which grew as a result of Pastor Peavoy's presenting him with the book *Your Bible and You*. The minister thought it the best book he had ever read, and soon invited Pastor Peavoy to join the Guelph Ministerial Society. He also appointed him to take devotional services in various nursing homes and hospitals.

On March 16 we rejoiced to witness the baptism of two individuals—Brother Norman Sherren and his son, Ronald. Pastor Peavoy had been studying God's word with them since last fall. Since Mrs. Sherren and daughter, Judy, had been baptized in June, 1967, they are especially happy to have their family united in the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

We rejoice as we see the work progressing rapidly here in the Guelph area, and are happy to report an average attendance of thirty-five each Sabbath morning. We have evidence of Public Relations at work. In response to the newspaper advertisement for our weekly church services, we have had inquiry from a lady in the nearby village of Erin, who asked for more information and directions to find the church. Pastor Peavoy visited her, and made arrangements for her

and her four children to attend the following Sabbath. On their first visit they were so enthusiastic about our Sabbath School that they invited five other children who came with them the following Sabbath. This time they all helped themselves to the literature we had available on our well-stocked literature table. They planned to go home and give away as much literature as possible to their friends, and to invite them to come to Sabbath School and church service with them the next Sabbath.

We know the Lord's blessings is being poured out on our work here as we see many others responding in the same way. We have a great work to do here in Guelph before the soon return of Jesus. Many hearts are sad, lonely, and without hope, and we endeavour to comfort, cheer and give hope and encouragement in Jesus' name. We look forward to being united into the sisterhood of churches in the Ontario-Quebec Conference in the near future.

MARTHA BUDDEN, *Group Leader*
Guelph Company

Voice of Windsor Youth

"The Book, the Blood, the Blessed Hope" sounds like the whole Advent message in one title. But, in spite of blustery weather, that was only the first of the vital topics presented in nine services by the youth of the Windsor Church. A few of the other subjects were: "Prophecies of Modern Science and the Atomic Age," "Are the Ten

Commandments Out of Date?" and "Which Day Is the Lord's Day?"

Those conducting the studies, quizzes and music, were: Gary Johnson, the MV leader, his brothers, Ron and Brent, Michael Crosby, Karen Myers, Gladys King, Clifford Ferguson, William Oliver, Sandra Dawson, Robert and Ruth Smith, Ruth Burk-

hardt, and of course Pastor Milliken. Several others, even non-members, did ushering and other necessary duties. Faith for Today slides were shown each evening.

The youth enjoyed it and are counting on doing this again.

(Mrs.) PAUL SWITAK, *PR Secretary*
Windsor Church

Baby Dedication

LILLIAN STERRETT, *PR Secretary*

A baby dedication service was held at the Kingsview Village Church recently when three families were brought before the Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Reason, Blane, and Baby Dana Lyn; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gay and Daniel; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. de Vries, with Baby Carla Vernette. The other members of the family are,

left to right: Anja, Monique, Karin (behind parents), Wendy (centre front), and Yvonne.

The Lord truly has blessed these parents with beautiful children, and the happiness they feel can easily be seen here. It is their desire and purpose to bring these children up in the way that they should go.



Mr. & Mrs. Reason, Blane and Baby Dana



Mr. and Mrs. W. Gay and Daniel



Mr. and Mrs. T. A. De Vries and family

New Pastor Arrives for Niagara District



Pastor and Mrs. E. Skoretz

Pastor and Mrs. Ed Skoretz arrived recently in the Niagara Peninsula District, making their home at 28 Arthur Street, St. Catharines, Ontario. They care for churches at Niagara Falls, Welland and St. Catharines.

Pastor Skoretz has been studying at Andrews University during the past year. He completed his work and will return to the University for graduation the first weekend in June to receive a B.D. Degree.

The Pastor is to be congratulated for the success that has attended his endeavours.

PHILIP MOORES, *President*

Lakehead Baptism



Fourteen individuals were brought into the church on profession of faith and by baptism at the Lakehead on April 13. Elder V. Shipowick is shown baptizing one of the juniors, while Evangelist F. C. J. Pearse stands by. According to Pastor Shipowick, many more are expected to take their stand in the future.



The Kendalwood Church MV Society bringing sunshine in song during their regular Sabbath afternoon visit to the elderly people of Sunnycrest and Glencedar Nursing Homes in Whitby, Ontario.

Chinese Meetings

As this issue of the MESSENGER goes to press, a three-night series of meetings for the Chinese people of Toronto is being held on May 8, 9 and 10, in the Chinese Theatre, 344 College Street, Toronto. Peter Khoo, a Kingsway College student, is the speaker.

Following the series, regular Sabbath School and church services for Chinese believers and friends will be held each Sabbath at 3:00 p.m. in the church at 532 College Street, Toronto. Anyone having Chinese friends who should be visited, in the Toronto area, is requested to send names and addresses to Peter Khoo, Box 308, Oshawa, Ontario.



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Kingsway College Student, Peter Khoo, speaker.

"Senior Members formed Fellowship in the Ottawa Church"



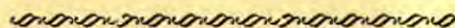
Standing: left to right — Pastor A. Ramsay; Mrs. E. Porteous; Mrs. C. Connolly; Mr. R. Andrews; Mrs. M. Melvin; Mr. McBurney; Mrs. Dewar; Mrs. Crissinger; Mrs. Gardner; Mrs. Bullis (Hostess); Mr. L. Jones. Seated: Mr. Connelly; Mrs. Andrews; Mrs. Woodhus; Mrs. McBurney; Mrs. Sullivan; Miss E. Austin; Mrs. Jones.

Sunday afternoon, April 7, sixteen senior members of the Ottawa Church met in the church hall and were organized into the "Senior Christian Fellowship Group". Realizing the need of social activities for the older members, Mrs. Bullis, our head deaconess, originated the plan to organize them into a group to meet once each month and enjoy Christian Fellowship together.

The activities will consist of interesting tours, picnics, handicrafts and other projects as suggested by the members.

Names were submitted for offices, the following being chosen. Programme Chairman—Mr. Jones; Vice-chairman—Mr. C. Connelly; Secretary—Mrs. E. Porteous; Pianist—Mrs. Woodhus.

C. F. BULLIS, PR Secretary
Ottawa Church

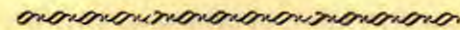


Field School of Evangelism In London

A field school of evangelism will be held in the city of London, Ontario, starting June 7 through July 6, 1968. The meetings will be conducted every Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights under the direction of Andrews University.

The speaker will be D. D. Doleman, evangelist from California, with eight Andrews University ministerial students and four Ontario ministers helping in the programme.

R. Skoretz, pastor of the London Church, is anxious to have the ground work done prior to the meetings. If there are friends or any interests that need to be personally invited to these evangelistic meetings, please contact the pastor, Rudolph Skoretz, at 39 Notre Dame Court, London, Ontario.



Kingsview Village MV Week of Prayer



Pastor H. W. Hill, speaking at the Kingsview Village MV week of prayer.



Kingsway College male quartet provide inspiring music for the meetings.

The Kingsview Village MV's were inspired during their recent Week of Prayer arranged by their leader, Densil



Kingsway College students participate in a skit to illustrate Satan's wiles to win young hearts from Christ.

Mitchell. Pastor Ward Hill of Kingsway College was the guest speaker while the college quartet rendered many favourite musical numbers.

Pastor Hill's opening talk, entitled "The Gap," helped the audience to understand the difference between good and evil. One evening was devoted to a skit with three students portraying the manner in which Satan tries to detract and influence our thinking, thus causing many individuals to turn from the Lord.

The youth of the church appreciated the tender and tactful way in which Pastor Hill developed each discourse.

LILLIAN STERRETT, *PR Secretary*
Kingsview Village Church

A Group of Canadians at Andrews Meet



A few of the many Canadians and their friends at Andrews University gather to hear reports from Elders Bothe, Moores and Matthews, who were attending a Ministerial Advisory Council. Seated, left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Kempert, Elder and Mrs. George Aso; Back row: Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cooper, Elder and Mrs. Clarence Goertzen, Roy Adams, minister-

ial intern, Lois Steen, L. Hafner and Fred Irish, intern of the Ontario-Quebec Conference.

These people are keenly interested in developments in Canada. Most of them plan to return to Canada to work when training days are over.

PHILIP MOORES, *President*
Ontario-Quebec Conference

Children's Dedication in Galt

Recently a children's dedication service was held in the Galt Seventh-day Adventist Church by their pastor, M. Westrate. Those brought forth to be presented to the Lord were Melinda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Solomon, and Shirley Ellen, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Oskar Zerfas.

What a privilege is ours to bring our children before the altar and present them to the Lord.

HAZEL NEWTON, *PR Secretary*
Galt Church

Youth in Action Meetings



Dr. Allan Handysides opened "Youth in Action" meetings on Friday night, April 19 at the Willowdale Seventh-day Adventist Church. The subject titles were different, but interesting. Here are a few examples: "Death, How Will Your Cookie Crumble? — The End, Beginning or Continuation?" "Hey Man, How Did You Make the Scene? — Creation or Evolution?" "Who Told the Sabbath To Get Lost? — Cast Aside . . . or Sanctified?" "Are You Really Turned On? — Or Will Your Health Blow a Fuse?" "Is Heaven For Real? — Are There Mansions In the Sky?"

An average of two hundred have been attending. Fifty youth have given a helping hand with the meetings. Pictured above, Left to right: Bev Matiko, pianist; Edwin Sormin, music director; Dr. Allan Handysides, speaker; Hilda Unger, co-ordinator; Pastor Dasher; Ed Hill, director of MV activities; Janet Kiely, receptionist. Others not shown, who greatly helped, are: Albert Worden, assistant co-ordinator; Roger Toop, literature distribution; Peter Pedder and Allan Richardson, ushering; John Thorne, Sr., Public Relations; and John MacMackin, in charge of visitation.

PHILIP MOORES, *President*
Ontario-Quebec Conference

Triumphs of the Cross at the Lakehead

It all began January of Canada's Centennial Year when the Lakehead members, with the support of the Conference, began televising the "It is Written" programme on the local station. Ever since then some of the candidates have been avid viewers and listeners of Pastor George E. Vandeman.

Soon after its first showing our peo-

ple were encouraged to take part in a phone blitz for an hour before the programme began to invite people to view the telecast. As tangible results of their phoning, one candidate was baptized (he knew something of our medical work in British Guiana). Another attended most of Pastor Pearse's evangelistic series.

To make it as simple and easy as possible for people to respond, a phone number was given after the book commercial. Our members took the phone calls at the television station. As a result 400 people have requested books. These books along with a brochure (Bible-in-the-Hand) and a reply card were immediately sent through the mail. A few, of their own account, requested the free guides and Bible. These were enrolled in a personal Bible study. All who requested a book were personally visited and encouraged to enrol in the Bible course. After the enrollee completed the lessons on the Sabbath the book *A Day to Remember* was given to him. Similarly, after completing the lessons on the state of the dead the book *Destination Life* was given.

A United Church couple owe much of their decision to the continuous TV messages by Vandeman and the reading of *The Great Controversy* and *Our Day in the Light of Prophecy*. An Anglican mother set a godly example, inspiring three of her older children to be baptized. Young Catholic parents

whose home has been blessed with seven children are rejoicing in this message. One, whose husband is a lighthouse keeper, will now in a special way be a light to guide storm-tossed souls into the haven of rest.

Another comes from a Catholic background, one of thirteen children. She has not attended church for years. She gained a real victory through her Saviour during the evangelistic series.

A Free Methodist lady was convinced of truth through the TV programme and the "Take His Word" series, which is part of the "It Is Written" follow-up.

The hope of meeting her staunch Adventist parents on the resurrection morning is what buoyed the spirits of another to follow her Lord a step closer in the Christian way.

These interests were brought to fruition through the evangelistic series conducted, first by Pastor D. J. Handysides, and culminated Sunday, April 14 by Pastor F. C. J. Pearse. What real joy filled to overflowing the hearts of those who worked so hard to encourage others to attend the meetings when Sabbath, April 13 twelve blood-bought souls followed their Saviour into the waters of baptism. Two others are joining on profession of faith.

Under the blessing of God, this is the beginning of triumphs of the cross at the Lakehead.

V. SHIPOWICK, Pastor

Newfoundland —

Academy Holds Week of Prayer

"I can do all things through Christ" was the theme for the Week of Prayer, April 8 to 11 in the Seventh-day Adventist Academy, St. John's Newfoundland. Pastor David Crook from Bay Roberts was the guest speaker. The objective of the daily meetings was to show the students their need to have Christ in their lives constantly.

A large portion of each day was set aside as a counselling period when students were permitted to seek counsel and advice from Pastor Crook. The questions asked by most of the students revealed that they have been doing serious thinking about religious matters.

We trust that as a result of this Week of Prayer the students of the St. John's Seventh-day Adventist Academy will look daily to Christ for their strength to live victorious Christian lives.



Two high school students talking with Pastor Crook.

Weddings

FRANZ - MORRIS

February 29, 1968, Ethel Estella Morris and Eric Paul Franz were united in holy wedlock. The ceremony was conducted in the home of Pastor Rogers. Brother and Sister Franz will make their home in Creston, British Columbia. We wish them the blessing of God as they witness for Him in the Creston area. Following the wedding they took a short trip to the coast before going to the new home in Creston.

W. W. ROGERS

FISHER - LIEBRIECH

At a lovely wedding in the Westminster Seventh-day Adventist Church, Burnaby, British Columbia, on August 21, 1967, another Christian home was established as Judith Liebriech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McConnell of Burnaby, British Columbia became the bride of Douglas Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Fisher of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Garth Fisher, Miss Joyce Gorovenko, and her sister, Valerie as Junior bridesmaid, while the groom's attendants were Garth Fisher, brother of the groom as best man, and Vern Liebriech, brother of the bride, and Dennis Lane were the other groomsmen. Soloists were Gerhard Pretzlau and Bart Shields. Pastor Jim Hiner of Oregon conducted the service. Reception took place in Fernwood Acres.

Douglas and Judy are now at Canadian Union College where Douglas is carrying on with his education. We pray God's blessing upon them as they have joined their lives in Christian living.

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OBITUARIES

CAIRNS—Roland Graham Cairns was born at Millbrook, Manitoba on November 9, 1897 and died March 19, 1968 at Edmonton, Alberta. In 1910 he moved to Medicine Hat, Alberta. He served overseas, first with the Mounted Police unit and later transferred to a Tank Battalion. He was employed by the City of Medicine Hat for forty-two years. He leaves to mourn: his beloved wife, Lillian; his daughter, Mrs. Conrad (Lorna) Finney; two sons, Glen and Earl; nine grandchildren, five sisters, and three brothers. Funeral services were conducted from the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He was laid to

rest in the Hillside Cemetery, arrangements by the Pattison Funeral Home.

PASTOR B. J. KUHN

CHAPMAN—Mrs. Melissa Chapman of North Sydney, Nova Scotia, a long-time member of the church in this community, was born in Cape North, Cape Breton in 1886 and passed to her rest on February 4, 1968.

It is with confidence that we await the grand resurrection morning, when the faithful of every age will meet the blessed Lord whom Sister Chapman served so long and so well.

Sister Chapman leaves to mourn a family who will long remember her as a loving, devoted mother. They are: Mrs. E. Price of North Sydney, N.S.; Mrs. Thomas Gillan of Brantford, Ontario and Mrs. Angus McLellan of Lively, Ontario, all living in the faith of the Third Angel's Message.

Following the service conducted by the writer, words of consolation and hope were spoken. Sister Chapman was laid to rest in the North Sydney cemetery where she awaits the call of the Lifegiver.

OSBORNE LEE, PASTOR

ASHE—Mr. Kenneth Ashe was born in Newfoundland eighty-two years ago, and fell asleep in Jesus on April 15, 1968, in Harbourview Hospital in Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia.

Brother Ashe was a long-time member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in this community. He was a faithful and earnest supporter of the cause of truth. It is with assurance that we await the grand resurrection morning when the saints of every age will be gathered.

Brother Ashe leaves to mourn their loss: Mrs. Donald King, Mrs. A. Bashlett, Mr. Russell Ashe and Mr. Enos Ashe all residents of Sydney Mines, N.S. Following the service conducted in the Fillmore Whitman Funeral Home, Sydney Mines, words of comfort and assurance were spoken by the writer, assisted by Pastor J. W. Popowich. Our Brother was laid to rest in the Sydney Mines cemetery awaiting the call of the Lifegiver on the glorious resurrection morning.

OSBORNE LEE, Pastor

BURDEN—Harold Grainger Burden was born July 30, 1898, in San Francisco, California and died, April 6, 1968, in St. Helena, California. He spent seventeen years of his early life in Japan. He attended Loma Linda Academy, Pacific

Union College, and graduated from College of Medical Evangelists in 1924. In 1925 he married Vesta Hudson, and went to work at the Rest Haven Sanitarium, British Columbia, where they spent ten years, then worked at the Walla Walla Sanitarium, Porter Sanitarium, and for twelve years at the Napa Medical Clinic.

Survivors are his wife, Vesta Burden of Napa; two sons, Dr. Kenneth H. Burden of St. Helena, and Elder Harold Otis Burden, on furlough from Peru, now studying at Andrews University; one brother, Dr. J. Alfred Burden of Hawaii and eight grandchildren.

GRIFFIN—Arthur Arlington Griffin was born at Watrousville, Michigan, December 28, 1880 and suddenly passed to his rest at his home near Sandwith, Saskatchewan on April 15, 1968, having lived to the age of 87 years. It was in the prime of his youth that Mr. Griffin decided to go north, moving to northern Michigan in 1905. While there he married Margaret Allina Coultas. As young pioneers in 1910, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin came to Canada settling on a farm near Maple Creek, Saskatchewan. In 1932 they made their final move to a farm in the Sandwith area, and there he resided, until his passing. His wife predeceased him in 1944.

Left to mourn the loss of a loved one and father are: his son Arthur of Sandwith Sask.; brother Wesley of Garford, Michigan; grandchildren; great-grandchildren, and also a host of relatives and friends.

As a father, neighbour and friend he will be greatly missed as he was laid to rest until the resurrection morning. Funeral services were held in the Sandwith Hall with a large attendance. Arthur was laid to rest in the Sandwith Community Cemetery. The Sallows and McDonald Funeral Home was in charge.

PASTOR S. GALLANT

PROKOPETZ—Mary Prokopetz was born in 1887 in Austria and died at Medicine Hat, Alberta on March 5, 1968. She came to Canada in 1895 and heard the Three Angels' Messages in 1925. She was married to John Prokopetz. For the last nine years she made her home with her son and daughter-in-law at Redcliff, Alberta. She leaves to mourn, three sons and four daughters. Funeral services were conducted from Cook's Funeral Chapel on March 8. Interment was made in Hillside Cemetery.

PASTOR B. J. KUHN

SCHULZ — David Jacob Schulz was born on January 15, 1907 in Gnadentahl, Ukraine, and died April 17, 1968, after many years of ill health and patient suffering.

In 1927 he married Katharine Hiebert. To this union were born two sons. In 1933 the wife and children died, and in 1934 he married Maria Pabst. This union was blessed with three children. The son, Walter, predeceased him in 1936, and the youngest daughter, Alma, on March 23, 1967. In 1949 the family immigrated to Canada and settled in the Fraser Valley where they resided until the time of his death.

At the age of fourteen he was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist church, in whose teachings his faith never wavered. His daily study of the Bible and intimate communion with God were his source of strength. While living in Germany he organized and cared for a church. After coming to Canada he was again called upon to serve the church as its first elder.

He prepared a booklet in which he expressed what life meant to him and how dear the Saviour was to him in sunshine and in the many shadows that fell on his path. The little manuscript ends with the following words:

"And though the question 'Why' has remained with me concerning many things from which the veil was not lifted, the time is swiftly drawing nearer when, up yonder, I will greet my Friend on bended knees with adoration and praise.

Left to mourn their great loss, but not without hope, are his loving wife, Maria; one daughter, Lydia and her husband, Pastor Lloyd E. Janzen; three grandsons; one sister, Miss Anna Schulz; as well as a host of relatives and friends. Pastors A. N. How and P. C. Long spoke words of comfort and hope. Brother Schulz was laid to rest to await the call of the Master in the Aberdeen Cemetery at Aldergrove, British Columbia. What a hope was his and ours; we long for the great resurrection day.

SMITH—Robert Myles Smith, was born at Titusville, New Brunswick, February 25, 1943, and passed suddenly to his rest in a construction accident on April 25 at the age of twenty-five years. Robert was one of nine sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith. Two sisters completed the family circle. Robert and his wife, the former Barbara Brown, were baptized by Elder Popowich last December after attending evangelistic meetings in the Barnesville Church. Personal Bible studies were conducted in his home by the pastor and local elder, Albert Smith. Robert enjoyed a deep Christian experience and was zealous for the Lord and his church. Robert and Barbara were blessed with two children, Crystal Dawn age three and Bobby Joe age two. At the funeral service in the Barnesville Church comfort was brought to the large congregation of relatives and friends through the spoken word by Pastors Popowich and Tinkler and a duet sung by Doreen Meehan and Clydetta Iverson with pianist Mrs. William Martin. Interment was in the Barnesville Church cemetery where Robert awaits the call of Christ, his Friend and Saviour.

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Canadian Union College

Annual Ingathering Field Day—April 22

Monday morning, April 22, dawned sunny and beautiful, bringing courage to the large number of students, faculty, and laymen who went out in over sixty cars for the annual College Ingathering Field Day.

Enthusiasm ran high as all Ingatherers returned to the cafeteria to report the day's totals and enjoy a delicious lunch which was provided by the College.

During the chapel period on Tuesday morning, a special programme was conducted where band leaders and students related some of the previous day's experiences. The high point came when all the money was totalled up by cars and bands. A new achievement was reached when the grand total of \$2,683 was gained. This is the first time in C.U.C.'s history that so large an amount of money was taken in for

an Ingathering Field Day. The success of this field day began many months before when President Miller and a group of students and faculty members laid plans for a well-organized programme.

On Sunday evening, April 21, the whole student body was present for a joint worship period. The student organizer for the Field Day, Henry Bartsch, was in charge of the programme. Elder W. E. Kuester, Lay Activities Director of the Canadian Union, challenged the young people to make this the best Field Day ever. Then all the students were organized into groups of two to three and assigned to cars.

One young man returned from the Field Day with a large hole torn in his pants by a vicious dog. A girl was also bitten by a dog. But this did not deter

their spirits. Two carloads of Chinese students, under the direction of President Miller, went to Edmonton to canvass all the Chinese restaurants and grocery stores. They had a very interesting time receiving an average of \$5.00 from every place. At several places they were given \$5.00 plus some refreshments. The two cars returned with \$216.30. The car soliciting the largest amount of money was in this group, raising \$116.00.

The day's programme was not only a blessing in a financial way, but spiritually, also. Many good contacts were made with friends of the church. A good number were enrolled in the "Bible-in-the-Hand" Bible study plan.

Plans are now being laid for an even greater and more successful Field Day next year. With the power of God, this will be a reality.



Band leaders discussing the organization of cars and bands with Elder W. E. Kuester, Lay Activities Director for the Canadian Union.



Top soliciting group of the day, collecting \$116.00, are, left to right: Winny Leung, Winnie Huang, Barbara Jackson, Wuseng Hack, Elder Kuester, and Hareesh Sabnani.



President Miller pointing out the day's total to Henry Bartsch (left), student co-ordinator, and Elder Walter Comm, one of the faculty directors.



President Miller congratulating June Spinks on being the top solicitor. She collected \$48.00. Christine Wakus was her partner. Herb Larsen, Alberta Lay Activities Leader, also giving thanks for a job well done.

ATTENTION CUC ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

The grand opening of the alumni cabin near Lake Barnett will be held June 2 at 1:30. It is sponsored by the Alumni Association as a Canadian Centennial and CUC Diamond year project.

A buffet lunch will be served in the cabin. There will be guest speakers, a variety of music, and a special feature provided by the Coralwood Academy Band under the direction of Rea Ganson.

REMEMBER JUNE 2 — at Canadian Union College.