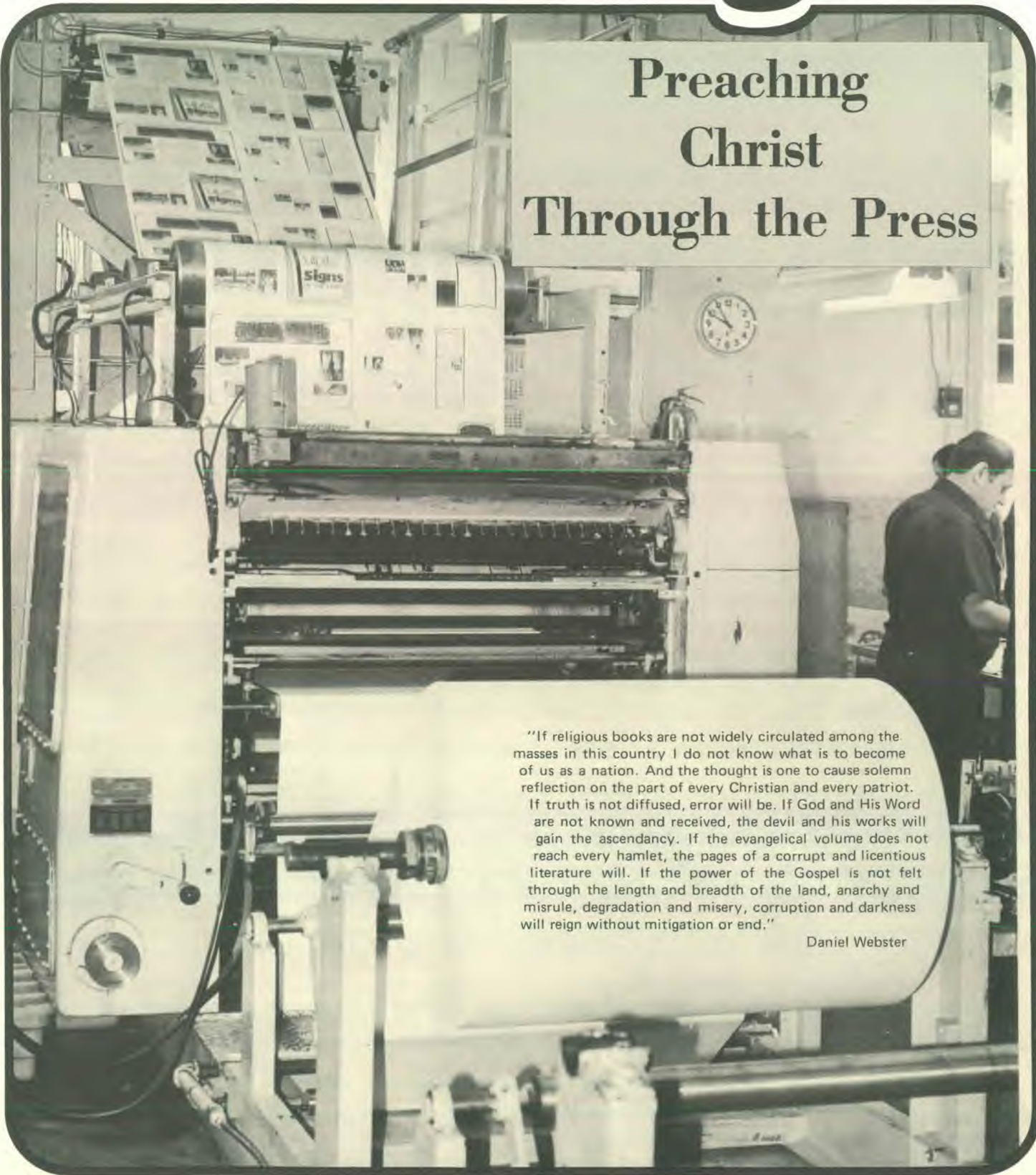


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"If religious books are not widely circulated among the masses in this country I do not know what is to become of us as a nation. And the thought is one to cause solemn reflection on the part of every Christian and every patriot. If truth is not diffused, error will be. If God and His Word are not known and received, the devil and his works will gain the ascendancy. If the evangelical volume does not reach every hamlet, the pages of a corrupt and licentious literature will. If the power of the Gospel is not felt through the length and breadth of the land, anarchy and misrule, degradation and misery, corruption and darkness will reign without mitigation or end."

Daniel Webster

# "The Lord Gave The Word: Great Was The Company of Them That Published It."

Walter Ruba, *Publishing Director, Canadian Union Conference*

The Literature Ministry in Canada is a part of the great publishing work of the church that circles the globe. Our opportunities and challenges are unparalleled. We praise our heavenly Father for the blessings He has showered upon us during the last two years.

There is a reading explosion in Canada. The Canadian public last year bought reading material of all types to a value of over five hundred million dollars. The Literature Evangelists shared in the book boom with sales of \$1,800,000. The goals the conferences have set for themselves total \$2,500,000 in sales this year. Much more could be said about past accomplishments. However, we are more concerned with the prospects for the future.

This year the Literature Ministry receives special attention on Rally Day, April 8, 1978. On this day, the Publishing

Leaders and pastors will appeal to the church members to answer the Lord's request to pray for and to respond as workers for the harvest field. "Then said He unto His disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest." Matthew 9:37, 38.

We need Literature Evangelists in every conference. If you have done this work before, the Lord may be calling you back now. Those who are considering entering into this important ministry should write to the Publishing Director of their conference for information on how they can become a full or part-time worker for God's cause. It is a rewarding ministry!

It is my prayer that many will respond with Isaiah and say, "Here am I, send me."

## A Man, A Sale, A Soul

It was more than coincidence which caused Ragui Paoring of Spicer Memorial College in India to travel more than half way around the globe to canvass in Ontario last summer. It was more than happenstance when Ragui called on the home of Gary LaFlamme here in the City of Oshawa. The result was more than man's wisdom can understand or human effort produce. Here is what happened:

Ragui arrived in Ontario with a burning desire to share his faith with others. With a prayer on his lips and a song in his heart, he began his two-fold objective. First, he must obtain a scholarship in order to return to College but, secondly and most important of all, win souls for the Kingdom of God. He called at the home of Gary LaFlamme. He learned immediately that this young man was anxious for literature to teach him more about Jesus Christ. Ragui proceeded to present him with a copy of the *Desire of Ages*. Ragui sensed that here was a man who was truly seeking purpose and meaning in life. He had prayer with Gary before they parted and assured him he would phone the next day. Later, when Ragui phoned, Gary placed an order for the *Bible Reference Library, You and*

*Your Health* and two *Family Bibles*. He read through the *Desire of Ages, Triumph of God's Love* and *Acts of the Apostles* in less than two weeks. He pointed out the following quotation to Ragui from the *Desire of Ages* "Jesus knows us all by name. He knows the very house in which we live, the name of each occupant. He has, at times, given directions to his servants to go to a certain street in a certain city to such a house to find one of his sheep." p. 479. He explained to Ragui that surely it was the Lord who had directed his path all the way from India to his home here in Oshawa. Truly, this was more than coincidence or happenstance. We call it a miracle. Immediately Gary had a burning desire to share his faith with his friends and relatives. The following week he contacted Ragui again and ordered five more sets of the *Bible Reference Library*. A short time later, Gary ordered more sets of the *Bible Reference Library*, the *Bible Story* and several more *Family Heritage Bibles*. In all, he purchased over \$4,400 worth of books from Ragui.

As any good Literature Evangelist should do, Ragui continued to visit, study and pray with Gary. When evangelistic

meetings were conducted in Oshawa, Gary attended and, at the close of the meetings, he was baptized and became a part of that great family of God. Following his baptism, he lost his job as a welder for General Motors because of his desire to keep the Sabbath. Again, God had a special message for Gary and a special direction for him to move in. God impressed him to take up that part of the ministry which had brought the message of Jesus Christ so vividly to him. Gary LaFlamme was to become a Literature Evangelist. We are happy to announce that Gary is now a part of the working force and a member of the wonderful team of Literature Evangelists here in the Ontario Conference. Only eternity will reveal the good that our truth-filled literature has done for souls formerly destined for damnation.

T. R. Knoll

### COVER

*Pictured on the cover is the new Web offset at Maracle Press, Oshawa, running the March 2 issue of the MESSENGER. This fabulous machine, valued at over a quarter million dollars, prints and folds 25,000 magazines an hour. Alton Willis, head pressman is pictured at right and is assisted by Bruce Adams.*

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## New Literature Evangelists Forge Ahead in Ontario

A training school for 12 new literature evangelist recruits was conducted in Oshawa from February 20 to 24. The concentrated training program was conducted by Elder B. M. Isaac, Associate Publishing Director of the conference. We can only praise God and give glory to him for the wonders He has done. The morale runs high among our literature evangelist team here as a veritable stream of new recruits march to the front responding to the call of God. A special thanks is in order for Elder B. M. Isaac, for presenting top notch training material and a special welcome to 12 new recruits to our literature evangelist team.

The literature evangelists of Ontario continue to forge ahead claiming victory through the power of God. During the month of January we experienced a \$10,000 gain over January of last year. This represents a 38% increase. During February we experienced a \$12,000 gain which represents a 35% increase over



New Literature Evangelists attending training school in Oshawa.

February of last year. We praise God and reveal the good we have done through His give Him the glory. Only eternity will strength.  
T. R. Knoll

## Big News from Our Publishing Houses

Printing orders totaling nearly a quarter million dollars have been assigned by Pacific Press to its subsidiary, Maracle Press. In addition to the production of 865,000 books the order represents a major change in the production of two magazines.

Continual printing of the new \$2.95 (about \$3.30 at current rates of exchange) English language *Signs* destined for Canadian subscribers will be handled at Maracle. The entire press run of *Oznake*, the Ukrainian *Signs*, will also be done in Canada. February press runs called for 27,000 and 2,900 magazines respectively.

Also included in the printing order is the production of 15,000 copies of the booklet *Three Hours to Live* and four Ellen White books. The White books, all in newsprint editions, include English language *Desire of Ages*, *Great Controversy*, and *Steps to Christ*. An additional 200,000 Spanish *Steps to Christ* will be printed.

Over a period of six or seven years, the current plan calls for the Pacific Press to supply enough work to assist Maracle Press in becoming a totally denominational publishing house doing a business of approximately \$2 million per year.

Jay E. Prall

### PACIFIC PRESS ADOPTS NEW LOGO

Seeking to better identify its mission, Pacific Press has adopted a new logo for its products.

The new design composed of a cross, a circle and the initials PP reflects the ongoing work of the church's largest publishing house while serving as a reminder of the suffering that naturally follows departure from Divine leading.

Ellen White had long warned that the printing of commercial work by Pacific Press was not in harmony with God's plans. But many of the warnings were passed over. Following the move from Oakland to Mountain View in 1904, the Press

was damaged by the San Francisco earthquake and then leveled a short time later by a raging fire.

C. H. Jones, general manager, declared, "We have been admonished by the earthquake and the fire. Let us not need the wind, but listen to the still small voice pleading, 'Do my work only.'" A non-commercial press was born from the ashes of that fire.

Composed of charred wood, the circle in the original design is a graphic reminder of those days of trial while symbolizing a gospel message that encompasses all people and languages of the world today. The cross signifies the commitment of proclaiming the message of salvation, the very reason Pacific Press exists. And in keeping with current trends the publishing house has shortened its informal name to Pacific Press (PP).

Jay E. Prall



Leroy J. Leiske, general manager, examines new logo January 30, 1978.



## Literature Evangelism In Quebec

What is Literature Evangelism? For some, it is the business department of the S.D.A. church. For others, it is a kind of evangelism or seed sowing. Personally, I believe from the bottom of my heart that this is evangelism in its purest form. Is there a better way to reach people for Christ than to go and find them where they are? Is there a more effective means than personal contacts to bring God's people to Him? Was not that the method used by Andrew and Philip as recorded in the Gospel of John?

The Literature Evangelists in Quebec have been sounding the trumpet, "Come Out Of Her, My People!" They came from twelve different French-speaking countries around the world and spread the Gospel seed by leaps and bounds. The results of their work proved what can be accomplished in this large province. I am happy to introduce to you the soul-winner champion of Quebec — Brother Urbain Pago, who has been working here for four years. He came to us from the French West Indies, Martinique, and as he carried his books and this big smile on his lips, he brought more than twelve souls to the truth and more are expected to come as a result of a follow-up program now under way.

Our missionary Literature Evangelist set the example and now more and more French Quebecers are joining our ranks as newly baptized members to keep the torch burning. We expect more local involvement in this soul-winning program par excellence.

It is my conviction that, in spite of the political and social situation in Quebec,

Literature Evangelism has an important role to play in the finishing of the work. The Quebec car plate inscription for 1978 reads: "Quebec, Je me souviens," (I remember). Please remember Quebec in your prayers and let us keep working and looking forward in faith.

Gabriel Saintus  
Publishing Director  
Quebec S.D.A. Church Association



Urbain Pago, Quebec's smiling Literature Evangelist.



## First Baptism From Labrador

When I entered the airport at Goose Bay, Labrador, January 27, 1978, I was eagerly welcomed by a *Voice of Prophecy* student who has enthusiastically accepted the wonderful Adventist message and almost impatiently awaits arrangements for her baptism. After a short visit we



Marilyn Hillier beams her Christian joy as Larry Hall (centre) received his baptismal certificate from Pastor George Lanto.

were greeted by high school teacher Larry Hall, who is our only baptized Seventh-day Adventist in Happy Valley—Goose Bay. Larry, who comes from the Bonavista Bay area of Newfoundland, was baptized by Pastor George Lanto, December 31, 1977.

It all began on a sunny summer day in 1977, when Larry with some friends were hitting a few golf balls on the long white sandy beach near Cape Freels, Newfoundland. Also on the beach that day were some Seventh-day Adventist young people whose Christian behavior appealed to Larry's sense of propriety. Marilyn Hillier observed Larry's concern for a better way of life and invited him to write both for the *Voice of Prophecy* lessons and for books from the *It Is Written*, Oshawa office.

Within a few weeks, keen eyes at the *It Is Written* desk in Oshawa noticed that Larry had requested all the books available and had sent a generous donation. Things really moved fast then. The Newfoundland office was informed of the interest. Letters and phone calls revealed a growing enjoyment of spiritual things. About that time Larry visited Corner Brook for a professional institute, where he sought out Arthur Symonds and together they spent an evening comparing Scripture truths. A few weeks later,

Pastor Max Mercer visited Larry in Labrador and arrangements were made for him to be baptized during the Christmas vacation by George Lanto, pastor of the young people whose Christian witness bore fruit so soon.

The story hasn't ended yet. Deep Christian friendships are developing as Larry is enthusiastically witnessing in Labrador where he meets each Sabbath with others who love God's word including not only whites but Indians and Eskimos too. Please pray for the growing interest in Labrador. May God impress some dedicated Seventh-day Adventist to spend the summer in Labrador visiting the friendly folk there. Please contact J. M. Campbell, President of the Newfoundland Mission for further details.

James M. Campbell, *President*  
S.D.A. Churches in Newfoundland  
and Labrador

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Be a Literature Evangelist.  
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## Winnipegosis

With the challenge to work for Christ in an assigned territory, the members of the Winnipegosis church met last August for a potluck; mapped out and assigned the territory, largely by families.

This division and assignment of territory brought about an electrifying effect on most of the members. The pastor challenged every member to move out for God, and several events have taken place since then.

There was a sense of direction during our Ingathering campaign. One sister, in a few days had visited every home in her territory and this example was followed by many others. There was a spirit of evangelism as many of the members made contacts for Bible studies.

Some members are involved in working with the "Bible Says" lessons from home to home. A few are giving out *Signs of the Times* and one family is visiting two schools and giving out *Listen* and other drug-related literature.

In the fall the church was blessed with the addition of four souls, Marvin Wells, David and Peter Baptiste, sons of the pastor, and Mabel Dewarle.

A church was organized in Dauphin on November 12, 1977 and the Dauphin church is, in many respects, part of the Winnipegosis Church Outreach Program. Our members have pledged themselves fully to finish the Lord's work.

## Dauphin

November 12, 1977 was a very happy day for the few believers who gathered in Dauphin for the organization of the first S.D.A. church in that town of almost ten thousand.

It was a beautiful afternoon when Elder W. G. Soloniuk, president of the conference, presented a stirring message, urging those who were becoming a part of this new church to lift up the banner of Christ.

Plans for the organization of the church started shortly after Pastor Clarence Baptiste moved to Dauphin to pastor the Winnipegosis church, 38 miles away.

After much prayer and hard work,

God opened the way, and a hall was secured in which to meet. But God worked further and gave a more ideal place to worship. It happened in an interesting way. While making calls in town, Pastor Baptiste noticed a church on a corner street and sighed, "If only we could get that church for our services!" Noticing a car parked outside, he decided to investigate. Pastor Charles Lees of the Grace Bible Church was there and was happy to show him around. Pastor Baptiste told him he was hoping to hold services in town soon, as there were some members living there.

About two and a half weeks later, Pastor Lees called to say that he and his church board were wondering if we would like to buy the church as they were planning to build a larger one. After much discussion and prayer, it was decided to rent, with the option to buy.

So far, God has blessed our small church here in Dauphin. On January 14, 1978, Mrs. Marjory McKinnon, who made her decision for Christ after attending a seminar held in Yorkton, was baptized.

Although the membership is only 18, each week there are several visitors, making an average attendance of 30. Sabbath, January 21, was another special occasion when the Wilson family received their diplomas for successfully completing the "Bible Says" course. Since then, the Wilsons have been attending services regularly. Dozens of Bible studies are being held with the assistance of local elder, Harry Bryga in Dauphin.

Clarence Baptiste, *Pastor*



Members of the newly-organized Dauphin Church.

## Sandy Bay

On February 3, Elder Nepjuk accompanied me to the Northern Saskatchewan establishment of Sandy Bay to lead out in the community's first Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking. It was through Brenda Bergstrom, in charge of the new Government Health Centre, that the Five-Day Plan had come to this locality.

There are no TV or radio stations or even a small newspaper through which the plan could be advertised, but there is no communication media to outstrip the grapevine and on opening night 6 persons registered. By the end of the session a total of 16 persons, several of whom were leaders in the community, gained the victory.

Several other contacts were made in this community — Smoking Millie and "Time Pulls The Trigger" were shown at the only school and also at the Alcoholic Withdrawal Centre; the Catholic priest was given *Desire of Ages* and he invited us to return.

The North presents a real challenge and from the response that we experienced at this place we are assured a very warm welcome. So impressed were the leaders of the community that they indicated that they were going to approach the Provincial Government for help in sponsoring more Five-Day Plans in the North.

Lou E. Williams, *Co-ordinator  
Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking  
Saskatoon*

## Henderson Highway

About 9 enthusiastic Keystone Pathfinders, under the leadership of their director, Sieg Hill and his assistants, went out Hallowe'en night to share their faith. Instead of tricks and treats, they brought in about 100 items of canned goods, which were used during the Christmas season, in packing hampers for the needy. Thank you Pathfinders, for a job well done.

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Pastor Freed is currently conducting health lectures at the Henderson church every Sabbath afternoon, which will assist the lay members in sharing their faith through the medium of our health message.

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Henderson Highway church went over its Ingathering goal and raised over \$10,000 for which we give God praise. The unique part is that one-tenth of this total was brought in by one of our retired members, Sister Elsie Johnson. She solicited \$1,000 and presented our Lay Activities leader, Joe Gumbs, with a one thousand dollar bill on Sabbath morning at the close of the campaign. Sister Johnson has canvassed in the same territory for over 10 years, and many of these people she meets each year look forward to her friendly call. She also returns to many of the homes with literature and

books, such as *Steps to Christ*, *Desire of Ages*, etc. She personally thanks these people for their gift for the missions and hands them the book or other literature as a token of her appreciation. This type of Ingathering serves a dual purpose in presenting Christ both to those in the mission fields, and those here in the homeland. We thank God for her dedication and her service to Him, and to those who will benefit from these funds and from the truth-filled literature.

L. Mills  
*Communication Secretary*



Left to right: Mrs. Elsie Johnson, Pastor Allan Freed, Mr. Joe Gumbs. Presentation of one thousand dollar bill.

## Kayville

A series of Health Lectures was conducted by Pastor and Mrs. Freed of Winnipeg in the Kayville district from November 7 to 10. Meetings were held each evening in the little church purchased by the Brandts last spring. The attendance was between twenty and thirty, but due to adult classes being held in the area at the same time the group was not always the same people. Those in attendance were keenly interested in the topics presented.

Pastor Freed lectured on Stress, Nutrition and Disease, Meal Planning and Food Purchasing, bringing out the harmful effects of sugar, tobacco, tea and coffee, and lack of exercise. After the lectures, those in attendance enjoyed the samples of food made up using health oriented recipes. There was a good interest in substituting healthful drinks for tea and coffee.

Summing it up "in a nutshell" Pastor Freed made it clear that our bodies are the temple of God and we need to care for them by eating and drinking only those foods that will bring honor to God.

Thanks to Pastor and Mrs. Freed who gave of their time to provide these lectures, there is an interest in healthful living in this community.

## Rabbit Lake

On December 18, 1977, the Rabbit Lake Neighborhood Bible Club children presented a Christmas program for the community. Directed by Kathy Sabo with assistance from the pastors and families of the Rabbit Lake and North Battleford churches, as well as Elizabeth and Joe Elkow, it was given in the Mullingar Hall where the N.B.C. made up of mostly non-S.D.A. children, meets every Sunday morning from September to June.

Neighborhood Bible Club was started in 1976 by the Rogers and Aaserude families and we hope it will continue to be a blessing and plant the seed of truth in our community.

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On Tuesday, December 21, the Scott family in the Rabbit Lake area, received two boxes of food from the children and their families of the Rabbit Lake S.D.A. School.

The children decided to use their JMV offerings, collected since September, to buy food and to donate some food items and garden produce from their homes. The money was also used to purchase a few items to make Christmas dinner more special.

Mr. Scott, who had been injured in an accident, also received assistance from Earl and Ernie Rogers, in finishing his baling.

Kathy Sabo



Left to right: Lucy Aaserude, Mrs. Kathy Sabo, Danny Rogers, Maxine Aaserude, Kenny Rogers.

## The Pas

The Pas church began with three small families and after a series of meetings under the direction of Pastor Wilf Michaels and Verne Snow, five new members were added.

Christmas time took the members caroling for the first time. Despite low

temperatures, 100% of the members bundled up and participated, from the youngest to the eldest. Many of those reached gladly gave and invited us in. Our songs were appreciated at every home.

On December 17, 1977, Pastor Wilf Michaels led out in the first Baby Dedication. Presented to the Lord were: Jeanine Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaychuk; and Kimberly Rose and Martin Todd, children of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Leming.

Shirley Chaychuk



## Moose Jaw

Shawna Raydene, infant daughter of Brother and Sister Les Gueffroy, was dedicated to the Lord by Pastor Rudy James on January 28, 1978 in the Moose Jaw church. The ceremony admonished not only the parents, but also the mothers and fathers of Israel, to guard the lambs.

Brother Gueffroy is a full time Literature Evangelist in the Regina, Moose Jaw area.

Linda Armson  
*Communication Secretary*  
*Moose Jaw S.D.A. Church*



## Audio-Visual Lay-Evangelist

Mr. Garry Rolfe, member of the S.D.A. Church in Port Hardy, B.C. and owner of the Arbutus Construction Company, is witnessing for his Lord through a dedicated Audio-Visual Ministry and home visitation program.

On February 4, 1978, Jack and Irene LeBlanc were baptized into the church and their two children were dedicated to the Lord as the result of Garry Rolfe's lay work. This is proof again that our heavenly Father blesses the witnessing and missionary work of each lay member.

The northern tip of Vancouver Island is a promising evangelistic field. In addition to mild winters, beautiful scenery, abundant wild life and good working opportunities, a loving, active church and church school beckons members from far and wide to share in the abundant blessings of their Lord in this part of God's vineyard.

Steve H. Petr, *Pastor Port Hardy S.D.A. Church*



Left to right: Pastor S. Petr, Mr. and Mrs. Jack LeBlanc, Mr. Garry Rolfe.

## Unusual Contact Leads To Baptism

Events leading to the baptism of the Stephen Lin family, December 10, 1977, began by a personal contact with Pastor and Mrs. J. W. Popowich and Dr. J. W. White in October 1976 at 35,000 feet altitude between Hong Kong and Japan.

Returning from India Pastor and Mrs. Popowich and Dr. White planned to stop over at the Adventist Sanitarium in Tokyo, Japan, but on learning that it was some distance from the airport and that no one would be able to meet them they decided to ask detailed directions from one of the distinguished-looking businessmen aboard, one of whom was Stephen Lin.

On studying the address given him, Mr. S. Lin told them that the sanitarium was further along the same road on which he lived and told them to wait for him after they cleared customs and he would be happy to have them share his taxi.

Not only did Stephen Lin do this but the next two days he came to the sanitarium and toured the Popowich and



From left to right: Stephen, Grace, Brent and Brian Lin with Pastor T. Pang.

White families around Tokyo. They became quite well acquainted and on departing for America the Lins were invited to visit in each of their homes should they ever come to the United States or Canada.

In February and in April, Stephen Lin made two trips to the U.S.A. and Canada. During the first visit Elder and Mrs. Popowich invited him to their home and were able to share a Bible, *Desire of Ages* and *Steps to Christ* with him. On the next trip Dr. White mentioned that camp meeting would be a fine place to meet in August at Hope, B.C. It was at the Hope camp meeting that Stephen was introduced to Pastor T. Pang of Vancouver.

After camp meeting Pastor T. Pang went to visit Stephen Lin at the home he had just purchased in Vancouver. He invited Stephen and his friend, a Presbyterian minister, temporarily staying there, to attend church the next Sabbath, which they did. Bible studies were arranged. Later in the fall, Stephen's wife, Grace, and his two sons, Brent and Brian, arrived from Japan and joined in the Bible studies. Soon Stephen and his family chose to be baptized. They invited Pastor J. W. Popowich and the Presbyterian minister to attend this happy occasion.

We rejoice that the Lin family has become part of the family of God in the Vancouver Seventh-day Adventist Central Church, and we wish Stephen Lin much success in his studies at U.B.C. where he seeks to obtain his Ph.D. in Economics.

Mrs. L. King

*Communication Secretary  
Vancouver Central S.D.A. Church*

## Former Hockey Star Coaches For the Lord

Upon moving to British Columbia Dennis Dugas, a native of Saskatchewan, and former team-member of the Saskatoon Olympics Hockey Club, became a very successful coach of the Midget and Junior League teams of the northern

Vancouver Island area. He spent five years coaching several clubs but a serious problem arose when he studied the word of God and wanted to keep the Sabbath day holy. As a tough player and an outstanding coach, he did not want to give up the sport he loved, but, with the power of Christ's love in his heart, the real game of life was won. He and his wife, Lois, were baptized into the Port Hardy S.D.A. Church and their two children, Bree-Anna, and Jamie were dedicated to the Lord.

The former successful hockey star is now "coaching" the Earliteens Sabbath School division and his wife, Lois, is "coaching" the Juniors. Dennis is also witnessing in the local community and rendering a dedicated audio-visual lay ministry work to the people of northern Vancouver Island. His motivating force is the love of our Lord Jesus.

Steve H. Petr, *Pastor Port Hardy S.D.A. Church*

## Baby Dedication



On November 26, 1977 three children were dedicated at Cranbrook, B.C. by Pastor MacLean. Left to right: Mrs. MacLean, Pastor MacLean, Heather Nilson and daughter Kirsten, Sharon Trussell and baby Shawn, and Donna Stoyanowski with baby Jeffery.

## Child Evangelism Through Neighborhood Bible Clubs

Neighborhood children from up the street and across town gather each week at the homes of Mrs. Gloria Carby and Mrs. Lorraine Wombold, Comox, B.C. for an hour of songs, stories, prayer and crafts in their N.B.C. Each home accommodates approximately a dozen children from the community as well as some of the children from the local church. What a thrill it is to see the enthusiasm of these young people as they learn more of the love of Jesus and His plan for their lives.

Combined with the efforts of the Comox Valley School students, the N.B.C. members and their leaders presented a sacred musical program on the evening of December 17, 1977, at the church. Some of the parents in atten-

dance had never been inside a Seventh-day Adventist church and expressed their appreciation for the work the church is doing for their children. Many of the children have also attended Sabbath School and church services on various occasions. Time alone will tell what fruits will result from the seeds that have been sown in these young hearts.

R. Wombold, *Pastor*



Some of the N.B.C. members, along with the Comox Valley School students, as they sing to open the sacred program at the church.

### Vancouver Island Youth Rally

On December 9 and 10, the church members in the Central Island area enjoyed a youth rally held in the Qualicum Community Hall. The main speaker was Dr. E. Stanley Chace, principal of the Okanagan Academy. Pastor Donald Melashenko, youth director for the British Columbia Conference was also present for the day.

The theme of the rally was: "God Wants Me To Be A Somebody". Dr. Chace brought out the theme in three interesting programs. Students from the Arrowsmith Adventist School took part in an afternoon program, the theme of which was the second coming of Christ.

The Rally started Friday evening in the Nanaimo Church, continued through Sabbath in the Qualicum Community Hall, and ended with evening gym activities in Nanaimo. Special thanks go to Wayne Robertson who arranged a terrific weekend.

Gary Ganz



Girls' Chorus from Mt. Arrowsmith Adventist School.

### Revival Precedes Evangelism In Nanaimo

A series of studies on Victorious Christian Living was held twice a day at the Nanaimo church, January 7-13; and at the Port Alberni church January 21-27. Each series was preceded by the Ordinance Service.

A six-week Evangelistic Crusade will begin at Port Alberni on February 26. A second Crusade will be held in Duncan beginning May 7. The Nanaimo church is working and planning toward a Crusade in their area in the fall of this year.

John W. Popowich, *Pastor*  
Nanaimo Church

### Christmas Dinner for Senior Citizens



The Youth Department of the Vancouver S.D.A. Church hosted their third consecutive Christmas dinner for the senior members of the congregation on December 18, 1977.



A group of the sixty happy guests seated at candlelit tables who had been served a delicious vegetarian meal prepared by Mrs. D. Pierce and Stan Bertold.

### Fifty Years of Sunrises At Rest Haven

A valiant warrior fades out over the bay into one of the beautiful sunrises that have been viewed from almost any window of its structure for over fifty years.

Rest Haven has been a light-house, a tower of strength for many a weary soul in the community. It has been a silent witness to bereavements and now it bears its own "moment of sorrow" in its usual silent strength.

Citizens of the community cast a fond look over the bridge and can say: "I first

saw the light of day in that beautiful spot," or "my children were born there". Through the years Rest Haven has been more than a hospital it has been part of the community, watching over the resident's welfare like a fond parent.

Others look in sorrow, remembering and can just grasp a hand and say: "Thanks, you did all you could, beyond the call of duty."

As always, part of our heritage is sacrificed to "Progress".

Can one put fifty years of Public Service into a few short paragraphs? It is being done these days but there are those who know and remember so much more — A friendly smile, a firm hand to hold on to, a quiet assurance that all will be well, a friend through a long dark night.

Rest Haven still lives on in the lives of those it has touched and healed.

(Read by Mrs. Lois Gurney at Rest Haven's last Christmas Party)

Alex Ramsay, *Director*  
Department of Communication  
B.C. Conference of S.D.A.



### C.U.C. Announces Spring Tours

Three of the organizations from Canadian Union College have announced their spring tour plans.

The C.U.C. Singers, composed primarily of high school students and directed by Miss Wendolin Pazitka, will be visiting 10 cities in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The tour program includes a wide range of musical selections, from Haydn's "The Heavens are Telling" to Fred Bock's arrangement of "Saviour Like a Shepherd." This group, composed of 47 students, will also be performing the "Passion According to Saint Mark," a compilation of sacred music through the ages, in Lacombe on April 29. In this they will be accompanied by the C.U.C. Orchestra.

Touring in British Columbia will be the C.U.C. Olympix, a 28 member gymnastic team which recently concluded a seven-performance tour of public schools in central Alberta. Nyren Compton, coach of the Olympix, has reported that the organization has received more



requests for performances than it can fill. Besides their regular performances, they have provided sacred programs for various youth groups. Tumbling clinics, which introduce interested youth to basic gymnastic exercises, are very popular with non-Adventist youth wherever they are held. It is hoped that the seeds sown in this way will result in souls for the Lord. One of the highlights of the Olympic tour will be a Youth Rally in Williams Lake on March 17 and 18.

Also touring in British Columbia will be the College Band under the direction of Dr. Curtis Wolfe. The band consists of fifty-plus members this year and has been performing throughout the community for various civic and sporting events.

If you are desirous of having any of these groups perform in your area, please contact the College Relations Department at Canadian Union College.

### OLYMPIC



Ladies of the Olympix.

- March 16 Edmonton, Alta.  
8:00 p.m.
- March 17 Williams Lake Sec. School  
2:00 p.m.
- March 18 Williams Lake Rec. Centre  
8:00 p.m.
- March 19 Okanagan Academy  
8:00 p.m.
- March 27 Victoria S.D.A. Academy  
7:30 p.m.
- March 28 Fraser Valley Academy  
8:00 p.m.
- April 1 Lacombe Physical Fitness  
Complex  
8:00 p.m.

### C.U.C. SINGERS

- March 23 Vermilion, Alta.
- March 24 Prince Albert, Sask.
- March 25 Saskatoon, Sask.
- March 26 Yorkton, Sask.
- March 27 Swan River, Man.
- March 28 Portage La Prairie, Man.
- March 29 Winnipeg, Man.
- March 30 Brandon, Man.
- March 31 Regina, Sask.
- April 1 Moose Jaw, Sask.  
Swift Current, Sask.
- April 2 Medicine Hat, Alta.

### COLLEGE BAND

- April 20 Kamloops, B.C.  
7:30 p.m.
- April 21 Fraser Valley Academy  
2:00 p.m.
- April 21 Vancouver S.D.A. Church  
7:30 p.m.
- April 22 Victoria, B.C.  
4:00 p.m.  
8:00 p.m.
- April 23 Nanaimo, B.C.  
7:30 p.m.
- April 24 Hope or Kelowna  
7:30 p.m.

### IT IS WRITTEN REVELATION REPORTS



Reports from the IIV Revelation continuing seminars in Alberta are good. The pastors are excited about the people who have attended. The Edmonton seminar drew over 300 people. Above are some of the pastors assisting in the panel discussions and being introduced to the audience. At the podium is Pastor Lonnie Melashenko, associate to Pastor George Vandeman. Due to illness, Pastor Vandeman was unable to be in Alberta so George Knowles, former IIV associate to Pastor Vandeman, came to assist Pastor Melashenko.



The vegetarian meal always brings many comments. Almost everyone is surprised at the good tasting meal which is possible without meat. In the centre of the picture Pastor Melashenko is seen eating his dessert. Thank you to the IIV staff for the good seminars.

L. R. Krenzler, *Director  
Communication Department*

Photos by Phil Brod, Edmonton



## Brockville Church Organizes

During 1965 Pastor John Howard of Kingston and Justin Drieburg, a conference colporteur, laid the foundations in the Brockville area for another Adventist candle.

By early 1974 the number of area Seventh-day Adventists was large enough to warrant weekly gatherings in Brockville, as opposed to the fifty mile drive to the Kingston church.

Believers met for several months, in an upper room, at the home of Sister Jackie Dagenais. However, when average weekly attendance rose to over thirty, larger quarters were sought.

The Fellowship Hall of St. Peter's Anglican Church was rented. For the first time Brockville could have three divisions of Sabbath School. Even though acoustics left a lot to be desired, the members rejoiced.

May 24, 1975 the Brockville Company was officially organized in a ceremony performed by Pastor Earl Parchment, of the Ontario Conference, assisted by the Brockville-Kingston pastor, Andrew Mustard.

The Brockville company quickly became known for their concern and love for all humanity. Recipients of the baby layettes for indigent mothers and grateful graduates of Five-Day Plans testified that Brockville's Adventists cared.

Pastor Robert Correia arrived and during his stay further acquainted our community with practical Christianity. In a Community Services uniform, he visited schools with his dinosaur collection. Pastor Correia arranged and assisted with a Drug Abuse Seminar for local Girl Guides.

Brockville's official organization as a church took place in the Kingston church on February 18, 1978. Pastor Alfred Webb welcomed Elder E.C. Beck, Conference President.

In his message "God's Angel of Love", Elder Beck challenged Seventh-day Adventists to become angels spreading God's love to all men.

During the organization ceremony the 23 charter members of the Brockville



Members of the newly organized Brockville church have good reason to smile.

church were invited to sign a commemorative scroll, which will be preserved in the Conference office.

The first two signatures on the scroll were those of Patti and Tim Cove, a sister and brother, who had been baptized earlier in the day. Patti assists the Brockville Sabbath School in the Primary Division. Tim is a member of the Junior division.

The Ontario Conference presented the Brockville church with 25 engraved hymnals. Kingston members presented a beautiful visitor's book to the Brockville company.

Brother Claude Osborn, treasurer, informed fellow members of the approxi-

mately \$6,000.00 realized from the province-wide offering taken December 24 for the Brockville Church Building Fund.

The Kingston ladies invited everyone to share in a fellowship luncheon in the church's Pioneer Hall following the organization ceremonies.

As the Brockville church searches for a home of her own, the members ask that fellow Adventists pray for God's guidance. Most important of all is the hope that the little lamp burning in Brockville may become a brilliant torch in the very near future.

Patricia Cove

*Communication Secretary  
Brockville S.D.A. Church*

## Camp Frenda Hosts Lay Preachers' Institute

The fourth annual Lay Preachers' Institute of the Ontario Conference of S.D.A. was conducted by Elder E. J. Parchment, Lay Activities Director of the Conference, at Frenda Youth Camp, Port Carling, January 27-29.

Because of the bad weather conditions only forty-nine of the eighty-five expected delegates were in attendance. Elder George Knowles, Lay Activities Director of the General Conference, who was scheduled as one of the speakers, was

stranded in Michigan. Other speakers and instructors who attended were: Elders M. S. Graham, Assoc. Director of Education of the Canadian Union, E. C. Beck, President of the Ontario Conference, M. D. Suiter, Treasurer of the Ontario Conference, Pastor R. Young, pastor of Toronto East S.D.A. Church, Kay York, Assoc. Director of Sabbath School Department and Mr. David Gay, Manager of Pacific Press of Canada.

The activities of the weekend included



Lay workers and instructors who attended the Lay Preachers' Institute.

lectures on various aspects of the layman, his calling and responsibilities, panel discussions, visual aid demonstrations, question and answer periods and prayer groups. Highlights of the Institute were the personal experiences of the laymen and their work in '77 and of their commitment and goals for '78. The reports given by laymen of various churches were inspiring, and many souls were baptized as a direct result of their faithful labors.

One layman of the East Toronto church, while doing Ingathering, made a contact with a young lady to have Bible studies with her, and this single contact resulted in having the entire family of eight persons baptized. Two laymen of another church, while witnessing in the Whitby Jail, made a few contacts with some of the prisoners, and gave Bible studies and literature to these men. This witness had such an effect on one of the prisoners that after he was released from



Mr. Stanley Powell and Miss Ivy Simpson of the Perth Avenue Church being interviewed by Elder E. J. Parchment regarding their soul-winning activities.

jail he began going to church and was afterwards baptized along with his wife.

Laymen from College Park church assisted in conducting a Five-Day Stop Smoking Plan, Vacation Bible School, Bible studies and distribution of literature. An evangelistic effort was afterwards conducted in this community where the laymen first did the ground work and over 50 souls were baptized.

Of the forty-nine laymen and women present at the Institute, 38 of them set goals amounting to 306 souls for 1978. In order to accomplish this feat for God, 38 will be giving a series of Bible studies, 8 will be conducting Bible Seminars, and 9 will be conducting Lay Evangelistic Efforts.

The Institute closed at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday with Elder Beck challenging the laymen to greater work and commissioning them to be more faithful witnesses for God in '78. With their determination and motivation great things will be accomplished for God in '78.

Mrs. R. Young

### Nutrition Week in Ontario

The Ontario Ministry of Health Department declared Jan. 23-29 as Nutrition Week for 1978. The theme "What's To Eat?" was geared to the feeding of children, but balanced meal planning for adults could also be featured.

The Dietary Department of Branson Hospital was represented at the planning sessions of the Ministry. To participate in performance, we again set up a display and information booth in the hospital lobby where visitors and staff alike were welcomed to view a film, have any questions regarding nutrition answered, pick up printed materials, or just browse about in the display area. For the children in particular, the Food Game provided a concrete way of teaching good eating habits.

Because Nutrition Week coincided with the Federal Government's National Smoking Education Week, it provided a unique opportunity to set up a section in the Dietary Display booth to emphasize the importance and possibility of making the often necessary change in the diet pattern of an Ex-Smoker. About 400 visitors signed the guest list in this booth - many requesting further assistance and materials.

In the Cafeteria, three days were devoted to special menus of the so-called "Oriental", "European" and "Western" (Canadian) foods, with the calorie values of the menu items calculated on a special

chart, so as to assist staff to choose wisely and determine their caloric intake.

Approximately 1800 persons visited our booth. Among the comments of visitors were those from some church members who were reflecting on how modern science is now proving and accepting the facts of healthful living that have been given to us as a church through the Lord's Messenger, Mrs. E. G. White. Fe Poblete, R.D.

### Ottawa News Notes

The Ottawa church welcomes Pastor Bill Frazer and his wife Elizabeth to our community from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. The first few weeks of their stay have proven to be a real blessing to the Ottawa members.

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On January 7, 1978 the Ottawa church welcomed five new members by baptism: Harold Bullock, Nazmoon Persaud, Bibi Naimoon Alli, Connie Boyce, Patrick Dorion.

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Also on January 7, 1978, an Elder and three Deacons were ordained by the pastor. They are: Kamile Hivale, elder, and deacons Rubeon Sing, Luke Alexis and Benjamin Allen. We pray that the Lord's blessings will follow them in their responsibilities in Ottawa.

Dennis Wilson  
Communication Secretary  
Ottawa S.D.A. Church

### Special Sabbath Program at Kitchener

Sabbath school at the Kitchener church, February 4, was conducted by the church school teacher Mrs. Watts. She was assisted by all of her pupils. Sabbath School was opened with prayer by one of the students Don Winsor. Following the prayer Mrs. Watts conducted a quiz using characters of the Bible from A to Z.

The mission story was told by Evelyn Winsor followed by a girls trio consisting of Miss Winsor and the two Matthews sisters. All of the children enthusiastically participated in the program singing songs and reciting verses pertaining to church school.

The members are pleased to see the church school progressing so well under the excellent leadership of Mrs. Watts. The children have displayed the benefits derived from a Christian education experience.

Ron Johnson  
Communication Secretary  
Kitchener S.D.A. Church



Mrs. Watts leads her school children in Sabbath School program.

## Welcome to Two New Workers in Ontario

The Ontario Conference welcomes Pastor and Mrs. Lewis Szerecz and their two children, Brigitta and Robert. Pastor Szerecz is associating in the Paris-Brantford-Woodstock District with Pastor Olavi Orpana.

Born in Seekirchen, Austria, Pastor Szerecz has pastored and done literature evangelist work in Virginia and New Jersey. He holds a B.A. Degree from Columbia Union College and a Master of Divinity from the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Mrs. Eva (nee Kovacs) Szerecz was born in Debrecen, Hungary and has worked as a literature evangelist in New Jersey. Prior to this she was a licensed

pharmacy technician in Budapest, Hungary.

We wish for Pastor and Mrs. Szerecz and children, God's blessings as they serve in this part of His vineyard.

Also, with pleasure we welcome to the Ontario working force our new Communication Intern, Craig Johnson. Craig graduated recently from Pacific Union College in Angwin, California, with a B.A. Degree in Communications.

Craig's home is in Pierre, South Dakota. He attended Maplewood Academy in Hutchinson, Minnesota, and Platte Valley Academy in Shelton, Nebraska.

Already Craig has made a contribution in this conference. We pray for God's special blessings upon his ministry here in Ontario.

E. C. Beck, *President*  
*Ontario Conference of S.D.A.*

## Christian Living Series With Elder Tom Davis

The members of the Whitby Kendalwood church and neighboring churches will have the opportunity of taking part in a 5-meeting series on Christian Living. Beginning Friday, March 31, Elder Tom Davis, author of *How To Be A Victorious Christian* and Associate Book Editor of *Review and Herald*, will be featured as a guest speaker at Kendalwood Church. Following the 7:30 p.m. Friday meeting, Elder Davis will conduct the worship service on Sabbath, a Sabbath afternoon meeting and a final meeting on Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Come and join us in the spiritual feast!

## - Items of General Interest -

### Health Ministry

#### "Wonderful Counsellors"

"Counsellor" is becoming a beautiful word; especially as it is being used in the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking. It has been used in the weight control program and will be used in the 10-Day Stress Control Clinic and Five-Day Plan to Know God. Counsellor strategies for the latter two programs are presently being written.

The counsellor program uses our qualified church members who work with participants individually in groups of two or more. It provides the personal, supportive touch that persons struggling to stop smoking, losing weight or learning to pray need.

The counselling program involves laymen in a joint ministry with pastors and physicians. A team effort is emerging! The great untapped resource of the church in North America is its many capable members trained in a simple, effective, natural means of helping others.

The counsellor program involves laymen not in just momentary contact witnessing, but in recurring significant heart-to-heart interpersonal relationships. These relationships are highly prized by those struggling through a crisis.

The participants are called by phone. They are visited in the home. They are

invited to dinner. They are made grateful by people who care. They ask questions. And the sharing of faith is not forced but proceeds naturally in answer to the questions they are asking.

The counselling program has done so much to revive the hearts of the counsellors in meaningful soul-winning that many pastors don't want to run a Five-Day Plan anymore without it.

"As the members of our churches individually take up their appointed work, they will be surrounded with an entirely different atmosphere. A blessing and a power will attend their labors. They will experience a higher culture of mind and heart." *Testimonies*, Vol. 6, p. 267, 268

The counsellor program for the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking described above is available from Adventist Health Ministries, Ontario Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at no charge. It takes one hour to orient and train counsellors. It's that easy!

Being a counsellor may be another way of becoming more Christlike for is He not the "Wonderful Counsellor"?

G. D. Strunk, *Director*  
*Adventist Health Ministries*

### Senior College Development

Elder C. C. Weis  
Development Director  
Canadian Union College

Dear Director:

Thank you kindly for your good letters with all the news. I am happy to know C.U.C. is really going ahead. I first went there through the Kitto influence in 1914 (not an S.D.A. then). There I met Eva White ('21) who later became my wife, and we have been married for 56 years now.

We have a deep love for our Alma Mater. I graduated from Junior College ('21) and later came back to teach, etc., and spent 16 years teaching there. So C.J.C. means much to us.

In the spring of 1946, I called a committee together and we established the Alumni Association. I was the first president.

My wife and I have many happy memories of Alberta Academy and of C.U.C. We are so happy to see the wonderful progress! We do pray God will continue to bless you all at the College. . .

Thank you kindly for your good letter and information.

Sincerely yours in this wonderful message,

Claude and Eva Casey

*NOTE: This is a copy of a letter from the Casey's who are well known throughout Canada.*

*Editor*

## Ingathering Triumph

by Lewis A. Shipowick, *Director*  
*Lay Activities, Canadian Union*

We praise the Lord for what He has done through our humble efforts. Some one million homes were contacted during our Ingathering Crusade. Many have responded for spiritual and physical help. It is amazing how many people are desirous to quit smoking. How glad we are that we have help for them.

There is great rejoicing in heaven as many are being nurtured in spiritual growth through the Bible Reading Guides.

Many will be saved in God's kingdom because we contacted them during the Ingathering Campaign.

Rejoice because of your inspiring and determined efforts the church has raised \$23,267.80 more this year making a grand total of \$535,431.96.

To every member, every pastor and all friends of the Adventist church we say a hearty thank you for extending God's kingdom of grace in such a tangible way!

### 1978 INGATHERING CAMPAIGN TOTALS

Conference	1977 Goal	Total Raised Last Year	1977 Raised to Date	% of Goal	Membership	Per Capita
Alberta	\$ 50,000	\$ 76,467.77	\$ 79,231.38	158	4674	\$ 16.95
British Columbia	50,000	101,784.15	100,003.00	200	6675	14.98
Man-Sask.	50,000	74,372.93	76,283.15	152	3124	24.42
Maritimes	36,800	34,791.30	30,877.03	84	1477	20.91
Newfoundland	18,635	30,716.10	29,893.50	160	691	43.26
Ontario	154,000	182,702.57	203,981.61	132	9335	21.85
Quebec	13,250	11,329.34	15,273.29	115	1266	12.06
<b>UNION</b>	<b>\$422,685</b>	<b>\$512,164.16</b>	<b>\$535,431.96</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>27242</b>	<b>\$ 19.65</b>

Increase over 1977: \$23,267.80

## Andrews University Offering April 15, 1978

Graham Glover — Arlen Higgins — Gary Hooper — Donn Leatherman — Guenther Stoehr — These are, more than just names. In the not-so-distant future you in the Canadian Union may become acquainted with them. Right now they are at Andrews University preparing to serve you as ministers.

In recent years conferences in the Canadian Union have sponsored a number of men such as these through the master of divinity program at the theological seminary at Andrews as part of the church-wide effort to train ministers at a professional level. At the present time these men and five others are enrolled and will bring their knowledge and skills to the Canadian Union after completing their nine-quarter program.

Since 1973 seminary students have cooperated with evangelists in soul-winning efforts in Halifax; Vancouver; Winnipeg; Corner Brook, Newfoundland; and Kelowna, British Columbia. Last summer seminary students assisted in 11 evangelistic efforts in the United States and England.

By continuing support of graduate programs at Andrews, the Seventh-day Adventist church shows its interest in providing a Christian setting where students can seek advanced knowledge with the religious perspective not found in secular education. Since 1973 Graduate

School enrolment has increased 25 percent. Graduate programs now available include master of arts in teaching degrees in 15 areas, master of arts degrees in seven areas, master of music and master of business administration degrees, and doctor of education degrees in three areas. The seminary offers two master's and two doctoral programs.

The strength of a university lies not only in worthwhile curricula, a competent faculty, and good facilities, though. At its heart is a group of well-prepared, inquiring, committed students. For this reason Andrews offers financial help to qualified students from around the world through scholarship and endowment funds.

"It is imperative that scholarship funds be augmented to meet the increasing needs of students in the United States and the world field for financial assistance," says Dr. Joseph G. Smoot, president of Andrews. "Many of the students could not come to Andrews or continue their studies if funds were not available to assist them. The contribution that many are making as pastors, teachers, evangelists, and alumni here at home and overseas is a testimony for the students you have helped in the past."

On April 15 you will have an opportunity to help graduate and seminary students by contributing to the Andrews

biennial offering. All the money you give will strengthen scholarship funds whose sole purpose is to provide financial help to graduate-level students.

Please don't consider your contribution as just a gift. Think of it as an investment in the present and future of the church.

Marilyn Thomsen

### M.P.H. Degree Available in Ontario

Loma Linda University School of Health will be conducting an off-campus program leading to a Master's Degree in Public Health. There will be four 3½ day sessions per year as follows:

May 7-10, 1978

Keswick Adventist Camp

June 25-28, 1978

Keswick Adventist Camp

September 10-13, 1978

Keswick Adventist Camp

January 7-10, 1979

Oshawa, Ontario

Pastors, pastor's wives, Bible instructors, health professionals may qualify.

Contact Elder G. D. Strunk, Box 520, Oshawa, Ontario, L1H 7M1, or the Editor for further information.

A. N. How, Editor

## Evangelism

Lawton G. Lowe, *Ministerial Secretary, Canadian Union Conference*

The date is March 17! By this date every pastor in the Canadian Union will be conducting or assisting in a series of evangelistic meetings. Only eternity will reveal the final results from the seeds that will be sown during the spring evangelistic thrust in our Union.

We are requesting that all of God's people give their full cooperation to these crusades. We need to pray for an

outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We know the harvest is ripe — may the Lord help us to gather it in.

We are asking the Lord to give us a 12 percent increase of membership in every church across the Union. The Ontario conference has drawn up a very aggressive evangelistic schedule below. This reveals that they are endeavoring to reach their goal. What are you planning to do individually?

### SPRING AND FALL EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGNS — 1978

CHURCH	PASTOR	SPEAKER	DATES	PLACE
Almonte	W. Hayward	C. Buursma	Oct. 28—Dec. 2	
Barrie	E. L. Anderson	L. Pollett	May 6—June 10	
Belleville	A. Bujak	D. McDaniel	March 17—21	Church
Belleville	A. Bujak	G. Strunk	Fall	
Brampton	B. Juriansz	L. Pollett	Jan. 14—Feb. 18	
Brantford	O. Orpana	O. Orpana & L. Szerecz	Mar. 4—April 29	North Park Collegiate
Burlington/ Oakville	F. McMiller	F. McMiller	Oct. 6—Nov. 4	
Chatham	R. Willison	C. Buursma	Jan. 28—March 4	
Cornwall/ Glengarry	B. Whalley	B. Whalley	Feb. 3—25	Alexandria
Cornwall	B. Whalley	B. Whalley	Mar. 17—Apr. 16	Cornwall High School
Guelph	V. Shipowick	V. Shipowick	Mar. 18—May 28	Church
Hamilton	E. Juriansz	B. Hoffman	October—November	
Harriston	F. Irish	F. Irish	Mar. 31—May 7	John Diefenbaker Secondary School
Kenora	D. Heintz	J. Melashenko	May	
Kitchener	H. Fischbacher	C. Buursma	March 25—Apr. 29	
North Bay	O. Parchment	L. Pumford	Feb. 26—March 26	
Orillia	M. Coleman	C. Buursma	May 20—June 24	Orillia School
Owen Sound	F. Irish		October	
Parry Sound	D. Hogan	L. Pumford	April 15—May 20	
Pembroke	W. Hayward	W. Hayward	April 1—May 6	Fellows High School
Sarnia	G. Ivkov	T. Knoll		
Sault Ste. Marie	D. Andersen	D. Andersen	March 24— April 27	Church & Clergue School
St. Catharines	K. Wiebe	L. Lowe	Jan. 28—Feb. 25	Sir Win. Churchill High School
Timmins	A. Matchim	L. Pumford	Sept. 9—Oct. 14	
Tor. Italian	A. Bueno	A. Bueno, Sr.	Jan. 28—April 30	Portuguese Church
Tor. Kingsview	K. Corkum	H. Feyerabend	Fall	
Tor. Kingsview	K. Corkum	L. Pollett	Mar. 11—April 15	
Tor. Korean	H. C. Pak	S. K. Choo	April 1—22	
Tor. Perth	E. Bacchus	E. Bacchus	July 23—Aug. 19	Church Hall
Portuguese	B. Raymundo	H. Feyerabend	Spring	
Tor. Spanish	A. Bueno, Sr.	A. Bueno, Sr.	Jan. 28—April 30	Portuguese Church
Whitby	D. White	L. Pollett	Nov. 4—Dec. 9	
Willowdale	L. Milliken	L. Pollett	Sept. 16—Oct. 21	
Willowdale/ Tor. North	L. Milliken	L. Milliken	March 17— April 22	Willowdale Church
Windsor	R. Christiansen	R. Christiansen	Mar. 11—April 8	Church
Windsor	G. Corkum	G. Corkum	Sept. 2—Oct. 7	Public Hall

## Canadian Union Conference of the S.D.A. Church Tithe and Mission Statement

### TITHE

Conference	Memb.	1977		1976		Increase	Decrease	Per Capita		Gain
		(53 Weeks)	(52 Weeks)	(53 Weeks)	(52 Weeks)			1977	1976	
Union		3,523.65	12,227.84				8,704.19			
Alberta	4,438	2,061,911.19	1,790,655.04	271,256.15			464.60	421.73	42.87	
Br. Columbia	6,351	2,746,060.64	2,445,156.84	300,903.80			432.38	401.57	30.81	
Man-Sask.	3,019	999,571.68	928,917.92	70,653.76			331.09	313.51	17.58	
Maritime	1,473	469,424.90	442,026.01	27,398.89			318.69	313.05	5.64	
Newfoundland	704	188,981.22	174,684.86	14,296.36			268.44	255.39	13.05	
Ontario	8,589	3,918,898.34	3,449,971.71	468,926.63			456.27	438.48	17.79	
Quebec	1,123	410,283.12	344,993.83	65,289.29			365.35	330.77	34.58	
UNION	25,697	10,798,654.74	9,588,634.05	1,218,724.88			420.23	394.51	25.72	
Increase				1,210,020.69						

SABBATH SCHOOL

Conference	1977	1976	Increase	Decrease	Per Capita		Gain
	(53 Weeks)	(52 Weeks)			1977	1976	
Union		35.00		35.00			
Alberta	242,243.50	210,606.58	31,636.92		1.03	.954	.076
Br. Columbia	374,351.93	342,409.25	31,942.68		1.11	1.08	.030
Man-Sask.	92,357.91	86,646.78	5,711.13		.577	.562	.015
Maritime	63,376.16	60,213.94	3,162.22		.812	.820	(.008)
Newfoundland	20,882.21	20,590.19	292.02		.560	.579	(.019)
Ontario	278,792.42	251,879.50	26,912.92		.612	.616	(.004)
Quebec	25,321.67	21,520.70	3,800.97		.425	.397	.028
UNION	1,097,325.80	993,901.94	103,458.86	35.00	.806	.786	.020
Increase			103,423.86				

TOTAL MISSIONS — \$1.00 per week per member

Conference	1977	1976	Increase	Decrease	1977	1976	Gain
Union		35.00		35.00			
Alberta	269,064.97	236,918.08	32,146.89		1.14	1.07	.07
Br. Columbia	418,501.26	387,426.15	31,075.11		1.24	1.22	.02
Man-Sask.	105,653.53	101,046.25	4,607.28		.660	.656	.004
Maritime	69,845.37	66,566.49	3,278.88		.895	.907	(.012)
Newfoundland	22,401.88	22,825.42		423.54	.600	.642	(.042)
Ontario	323,305.70	299,191.60	24,114.10		.710	.731	(.021)
Quebec	29,271.08	24,499.30	4,771.78		.492	.452	.040
UNION	1,238,043.79	1,138,508.29	99,994.04	458.54	.909	.901	.008
Increase			99,535.50				

Membership Statement

1977 COMPARATIVE MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

Membership as at December 31, 1977	28,145	Gain	% Gain
1976	26,857	1,288	4.79
1975	25,143	1,714	6.81
1974	23,890	1,253	6.24
1973	22,325	1,565	7.01
1972	21,434	891	4.15
Membership Gain for five years		6,711	31.31
Average Membership Gain Per Year		1,342	6.26

MEMBERSHIP GAIN BY CONFERENCES

Dec. 31	Alta.	Br. Col.	Man-Sask.	Mari.	Ontario	Quebec	Nfld.
1977	4,818	6,794	3,223	1,473	9,730	1,402	705
1976	4,555	6,584	3,105	1,487	9,229	1,232	665
1975	4,305	6,292	2,977	1,440	8,340	1,097	692
1974	4,176	6,027	2,922	1,409	7,670	999	687
1973	4,073	5,690	2,769	1,364	7,032	749	648
1972	3,959	5,477	2,758	1,323	6,586	688	643
5 Years	859	1,317	4.65	150	3,144	814	62

BAPTISMS AND PROFESSION OF FAITH ACCESSIONS

	Alta.	B.C.	Man-Sask.	Mari.	Ont.	Que.	Nfld.	Canada
1977	325	300	185	51	694	156	69	1,780
1976	289	398	171	72	914	152	51	2,047
1975	256	377	124	67	677	106	26	1,633
1974	147	320	186	98	738	215	51	1,755
1973	168	301	120	95	531	70	38	1,323
1972	219	342	102	113	653	76	18	1,523

CHURCHES ADDED DURING 1977

	Members		Members
Ontario		Alberta	
Agincourt	87	Alberta Beach	29
Cannington	33	Brooks	22
		Edson	48
Br. Columbia		Pineridge	58
Ft. St. John	25		
Hope	22	Quebec	
		Montreal North	45
Manitoba-Saskatchewan			
Dauphin	17	Newfoundland	
Gimli	17	Glovertown	19

## Adventist Dentists Reach Out; NASAD More than Fraternity

Concerned about the difficulty Adventist students were having in entering accredited dental schools and continuing to keep the Sabbath, 10 Seventh-day Adventist dentists organized the National Association of Seventh-day Adventist Dentists (NASDAD) at the Michigan Camp Meeting at Grand Ledge in 1943.

Three more unable to attend are also listed as charter members of the group, which wrote its purposes into the Constitution and Bylaws:

- \* to encourage a deep Christian experience through active participation in all church activities;
- \* to foster missionary endeavor, proper care of needy patients, donations of professional time to hospitals and clinics;
- \* to emphasize the missionary possibilities of dentistry as a profession.

By 1947 NASDAD had received official recognition from the American Dental Association and is now an official affiliate and listed in their bulletin, the only church-related group so acknowledged by the ADA.

Such achievement is understood by anyone attending a NASDAD meeting held annually four days prior to the ADA convention. Continuing education is always a prominent part, electronic surgery being the study of the 1977 Miami confab.

But more, NASDAD nurtures Christian growth—with Elder and Mrs. Kenneth Wood and A. Leroy Moore of La Vida Mission at the same meeting. And the witness of Christian music in the ADA—designated hotel has attracted more than one non-Adventist dentist to Sabbath services!

Of course, business and social events play a role, but even

these are conducted in harmony with Christ-centred goals.

As early as 1948, the need for a denominationally-owned dental school was stressed and supported by pledges of \$20,000 toward the project. When the Dental School was established at Loma Linda in 1952, it was not surprising that M. Webster Prince, an early NASDAD organizer, was invited to be the dean.

NASDAD influence is also credited with having a dental secretary at the General Conference medical department. Dr. Eldon Carman of Atlanta has held this position since 1972.

In yet a third area of influence, NASDAD is concentrating on the enlargement of a dental mission program both at home and abroad. As a part of the program abroad, NASDAD members have taken the responsibility of assisting the Inter-American Division with a dental clinic for the new Montemorelos University.

Such a funding program is being undertaken while NASDAD members are pledged to donate \$750,000 to the new Dental wing at Loma Linda, \$50,000 annually till the goal is reached. Most are Century Clubbers from LLU alumni for this project, giving \$100 annually toward the school.

But more than money, God needs men and women. And those members of the National Association of Seventh-day Adventist Dentists continue to give of themselves, too, in an almost staggering program of relief service overseas and mobile clinics in Mexico and Inter America.

Dentists not yet a part of NASDAD are invited to participate in their exciting Christian witness and to plan now for the 1978 convention in San Diego, California at the Vacation Village of Mission Bay, October 18–21

## Nutritionist Defends Vegetarianism

Washington, D.C. — Dr. John A. Scharffenberg, professor of applied nutrition at the Seventh-day Adventist Loma Linda University, defended the nutritional merits of a vegetarian diet in a debate sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science this week.

The debate, "The Question of Meat," took place at the AAAS Annual meeting. It pitted Dr. Scharffenberg against Dr. George V. Mann, professor of nutrition at Vanderbilt University.

Dr. Scharffenberg, a physician who also holds the master of public health degree from Harvard University, cited in his evidence a study of Seventh-day Adventist men in California as compared to men in the general population of that state. Roughly half of all Adventists are vegetarians, and all members abstain from pork and shellfish, as well as alcohol, tobacco, coffee and tea.

The meat-eating Adventist men, Dr. Scharffenberg said, experienced 64 percent of the mortality, or death, rate of the average population for a given age in the study. Those who ate only dairy and egg products (Lacto-ova vegetarians) had

only 40 percent mortality, and the strict vegetarians studied had a surprisingly low 23 percent mortality rate.

In another study comparing female Adventist students at Loma Linda University with their meat-eating counterparts at the University of Southern California, Dr. Scharffenberg said the Loma Linda women contracted only one-third the number of cases of breast cancer. He credited their partial vegetarian diet as a factor.

He added that meat has been linked to advancement of the aging process, kidney malfunction and salmonellosis. Meat is "carbohydrate deficient," he said, as well as low in calcium.

Two other spokesmen debated the economic and ethical considerations of a meatless diet. Richard Ling, president of the Meat Institute and former U.S. assistant secretary of agriculture, claimed that grazing land would go to waste in the agricultural system if animals were not raised on it. He further cited "valuable by-products" of livestock, including hides, bristles and 100 different kinds of medicine.

On the other side of the ethical and

economic issue, James Mason, a Connecticut attorney and executive vice president of Friends of Animals, said a "vegetarian outlook" should mark an advancing civilization as it learns to deal with the world, even as advances in race relations and the status of women have marked advancements in Western thought in recent years.

James R. Gallagher



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Eastern — April 19–23, 1978



## Behind the Lines

Sketchy reports of Christian activity in Red China have reached reliable people in the British possession of Hong Kong saying that God is hard at work in that heavily populated country.

In one of the interior cities of China with a population of 450,000, an estimated 50,000 Chinese people have accepted Christ as their Saviour. Baptisms take place secretly. Many of the younger generation are picking up the flickering torch and sharing the light.

The Pacific Press has avenues of distributing at least 20,000 *Signs* subscriptions behind the bamboo curtain. \$200 would sponsor a club of 50 *Signs* to the country of my daughter's birth. \$100 would sponsor a club of 25 *Signs*. You may place your *Signs* order with your church lay activities secretary, or mail it directly to Pacific Press, 1350 Villa Street, Mountain View, California 94042.

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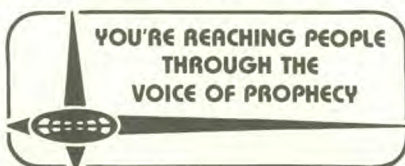
A. R. Mazat, *Manager*  
Periodical Department  
Pacific Press Publishing Assn.

## Loma Linda University Summer Program at Middle East College

Loma Linda University's summer program at Middle East College has been reactivated following two summers of political unrest in Lebanon, according to Dr. Anees A Haddad, coordinator of the Middle Eastern Studies program.

Scheduled for June 11 through August 10, students may select from a variety of courses including Anthropology of Mission; Introduction to Health Education; Historical Perspectives of Health; Health Evangelism; Introduction to the Qur'an; Epochal Events of the Old Testament; and Faith, Righteousness, and Salvation. Students may take up to eight units of Loma Linda University graduate or undergraduate credit.

Cost for travel, touring, room, and board are currently being negotiated to obtain the lowest prices available. Further information is available from Dr. Darnell by writing to the Division of Behavioral Sciences, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California 92350.



# adventist book centre

## News from the Eastern Adventist Book Centre

Over \$20,000 in sales resulted from the In-Store clearance sale at the Eastern A.B.C. in Oshawa on February 5. The Book Centre was packed to capacity as members from all over Southern Ontario took advantage of special savings. This one-day sale compares with \$23,900 for the entire month of February in 1977. A big THANKS to all those who helped to make this a success.

Plans are now well under way for the spring sales season. Since the acquisition of the Bookmobile last summer, it is possible to reach most of the constituents both in the Fall and Spring, as well as at camp meetings. Spring sales are being planned for the Maritimes, Quebec and Ontario during March, April and May.

Another interesting note is an order received by A.B.C. manager, Bob Kyte. After visiting a recent trade show in Toronto and meeting with representatives of various book stores and churches, Bob sent a complimentary copy of the Pacific Press book *William Booth and His Army* to the head of the trade department of the Salvation Army. The book deals with the formation of the Salvation Army through the leadership of William Booth, and the persecution that was faced. An order for fifty copies of the book was soon received from the Salvation Army. This is hoped to be an opening for our Book Centre to get further publications into the hands of those other than members of our church.

### WESTERN CANADA

Apr. 9	7 - 9 p.m.	Cranbrook, B.C.
10	6 - 9 p.m.	Creston, B.C.
11	6 - 9 p.m.	Trail, B.C.
12	6 - 9 p.m.	Oliver, B.C.
13	3 - 9 p.m.	Hope, B.C.
15	Sabbath evening	Vancouver, B.C.
16	9 - 4 p.m.	Vancouver, B.C.
17	6 - 9 p.m.	Parksville, B.C.
18	11 - 1 p.m.	Duncan, B.C.
18	6 - 9 p.m.	Victoria, B.C.
19	5 - 9 p.m.	Sidney, B.C.
20	11 - 1 p.m.	Abbotsford, B.C.
20	5 - 9 p.m.	Langley, B.C.
22	Sabbath evening	Kelowna, B.C.
23	9 - 4 p.m.	Kelowna, B.C.
24	6 - 9 p.m.	Vernon, B.C.
25	11 - 1 p.m.	Silver Hills, B.C.
25	6 - 9 p.m.	Grandview, B.C.
26	6 - 9 p.m.	Salmon Arm, B.C.
27	6 - 9 p.m.	Kamloops, B.C.
29	Sabbath evening	Williams Lake, B.C.
30	9 - 4 p.m.	Williams Lake, B.C.

### EASTERN CANADA

Mar. 30	12 - 2 p.m.	Guelph, Ont.
30	6 - 9 p.m.	Kitchener, Ont.
Apr. 1	Saturday evening	London, Ont.
2	9 - 2 p.m.	Windsor, Ont.
2	7 - 9 p.m.	Simcoe, Ont.
3	11 - 1 p.m.	Niagara Falls, Ont.
3	6 - 9 p.m.	St. Catharines, Ont.
4	11 - 1 p.m.	Hamilton, Ont.
4	6 - 8 p.m.	Mississauga, Ont.
8	Saturday evening	South River, Ont.
9	12 - 2 p.m.	Sudbury, Ont.
9	5 - 7 p.m.	North Bay, Ont.
10	6 - 9 p.m.	Pembroke, Ont.
11	6 - 9 p.m.	Ottawa, Ont.
12	6 - 9 p.m.	Carleton Place, Ont.
13	11 - 1 p.m.	Kingston, Ont.
13	3 - 6 p.m.	Bellefonte, Ont.
Apr. 19-23	Festival of Faith	Keswick, Ont.
25	2 - 7 p.m.	Willowdale, Ont.

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## Family Life Workshop — West

Loma Linda University will host a family life workshop for ministers, their wives, church members—either as couples or singles and university students. This is the first of its kind sponsored by Loma Linda University and is designed to complement the family life workshops of Andrews University. It will be held May 5-14 and the workshop features Howard Clinebell, one of America's leading

authorities on family life. Family Life Workshop—West is cosponsored by Loma Linda University and the Home and Family Service of the General Conference.

For more information write: Family Life Workshop—West, Marriage and Family Counseling Program, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California 92354.



# ***All involved with youth ministry*** **in the local church and on campuses should receive** **Youth Ministry Accent in advance of each quarter.**

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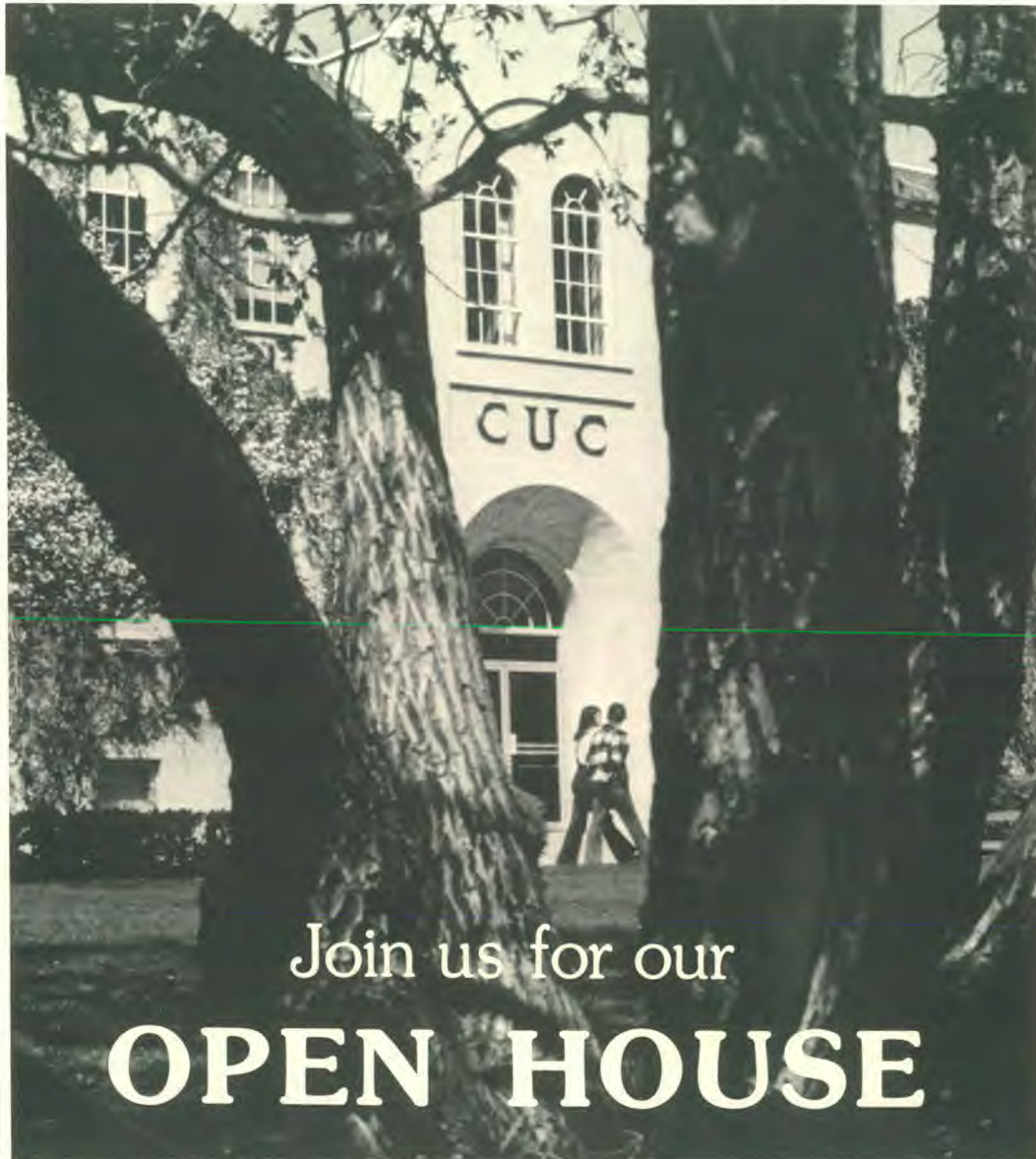
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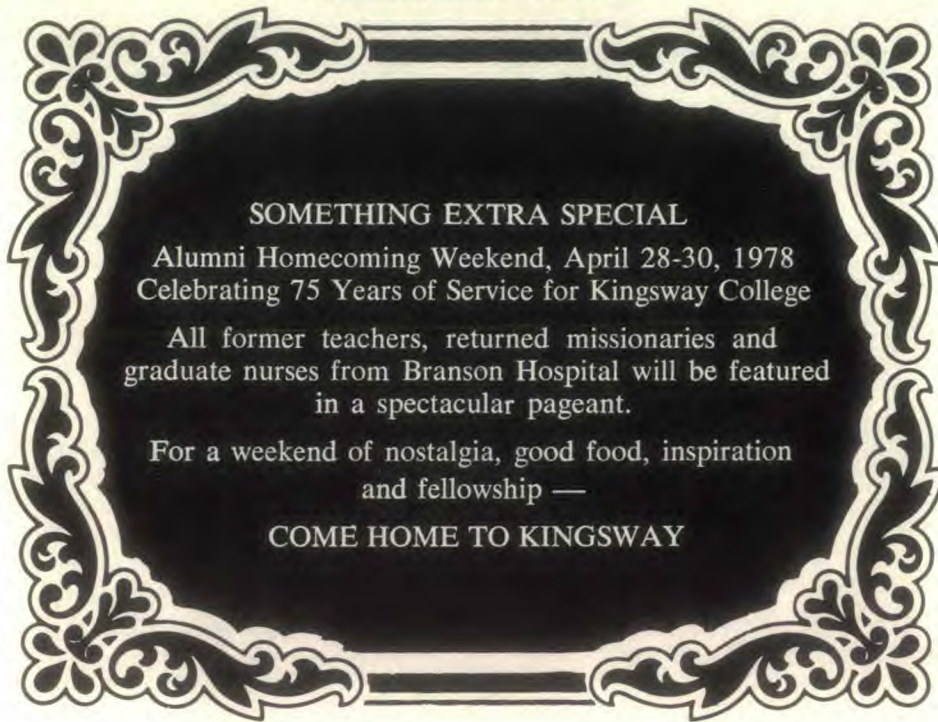


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## Announcements



### School of Nursing Alumni Homecoming

LOMA LINDA, CA. — The annual Loma Linda University School of Nursing Alumni Homecoming will be held April 7-10 on the Loma Linda campus of the University.

Further information may be obtained by writing to the School of Nursing Alumni Association, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA. 92350.

Richard Weismeyer

### Jefferson Academy Notice

Annual Homecoming  
April 14-16

Calling all former teachers and students. Please send name and address to: Russell Hicks, Alumni President, Route 4, Box 112-B, Jefferson, Texas 75657 for Alumni Roster. Would appreciate knowing your plans for attending. Amateur Hour Saturday night.

### Calendars

Beautiful Christian Education Year Calendars are available through the office of the conference Superintendent of Education and through your local school. Proceeds assist local school projects. Thank you for your support.

### COMING TO SUDBURY

the REAL LIFE  
EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE  
by Pastor Stephen D. Villeneuve

April 2 — May 6

If you know of any relatives, friends or former Seventh-day Adventists in the Sudbury area whom you would like to receive an invitation to the meetings please send their full names and addresses immediately to:

Real Life Evangelistic Crusade  
c/o Pastor Stephen Villeneuve  
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April 8 to May 13, 1978

Please send names of relatives, friends, etc., to:

Pastor Evan Danielson  
R. R. No. 3  
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Rd.,  
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VOX 1Y0

### Attention All S.V.A. Alumni!

Alumni homecoming will be held at Sandia View Academy the weekend of March 24 and 25, 1978.

If you know of any students, teachers or principals who have recently moved, please send addresses to: Nancy R. Johnson, 167 Willow Road N. W., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107.

### Attention — Van Drivers

First Annual North American Christian Van-In. Reserve, June 16,17,18 for a delightful weekend of recreation and friendship in the heart of Ontario's Muskoka Lakes Tourist area. For more information and reservation forms write to:

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Pastor Dennis Heintz  
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## Miller Heads Research and Development at Loma Linda Foods



Oliver Miller, Ph.D., has been named Vice President for Research and Development at Loma Linda Foods, Riverside, California, according to Loma Linda Foods President L. Delmer Wood. Dr. Miller replaces W. P. Rippon, who retired earlier this year.

"Dr. Miller brings an impressive professional background to his new position with Loma Linda Foods," Wood indicates. "We are especially pleased that he will be applying his scientific expertise to new product development, which we visualize as being one of our most important functions."

W. Robert Daum,  
Marketing Manager  
Loma Linda Foods



## Linkletter Chairs C.C.A.D.

Art Linkletter is the new honorary chairman of the national Community Crusade Against Drugs (C.C.A.D.). Centred in *Listen* magazine, the C.C.A.D. approach provides printed and taped teaching guides and aids for teachers, classroom and assembly speakers, and films on drug abuse. The entire narcotics education package is offered without charge to all schools—as funds are available.



## Weddings

### ULJAREVIC — STEWART

Lou Uljarevic and Grace Stewart were united in marriage on December 29, 1977. The wedding took place in the Fairview Seventh-day Adventist church, and the reception was held in the Legion Hall.

They will be making their home in Brisbane, Australia where Lou's home is located. Grace has spent the last few years nursing in Australia.

We wish them God's blessing in their newly-established home.

Henry Bartsch, *Pastor*

### LADI — SAVATOVI

A delightful and colorful wedding took place on the 29th of January 1978, between Steven Ladi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Ladi, and Cathy, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nikolas Savatovi, under a lovely canopy within the Kingsview Village Seventh-day Adventist Church in Etobicoke.

After a brief ceremony in which both Steven and Cathy exchanged their vows of constancy and dedication, Pastor D. J. Handysides spoke to them of happiness that could be theirs by mutual effort and by determining to keep their hands in the hand of their Lord and Saviour — Jesus Christ.

A reception followed in the dining room of the Northwood Country Club. May God bless these young people together with their families.  
Pastor D. J. Handysides

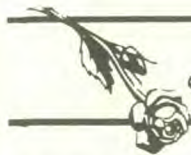
### KLATT — MANCHUR

On July 24 at the Yorkton Seventh-day Adventist Church, Beverley Faye Manchur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Manchur of Springside, Saskatchewan was united in marriage to Bernard (Bernie) Klatt. Bernie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Klatt of Oliver, British Columbia. Bev and Bernie have made their home in Ottawa, Ontario where Mr. Klatt is in the data processing field.

*This is a revised announcement. All correspondents must send in correct information.*

## Births

Birth announcements will be received for this column. Information should include date and place of birth, name of parents, and name and sex of child.



## At Rest

**KLYCHAK** — Dora Klychak was born on May 23, 1918, at Ketchen, Saskatchewan, the daughter of Spreedon and Ann Tataryn. She passed away on November 23, 1977, at Kelowna, after a long illness.

In 1949 Dora was united in marriage to Morris Klychak. To this union were born two sons, Danny and Gary.

In addition to her two sons she leaves to mourn her passing four brothers Mike and William Tataryn of Kelowna, B.C. and Walter and Harry Tataryn of Spalding, Saskatchewan and three sisters Mary Madarash, Olga Kapiniak and Stella Shewchuk, all of Kelowna, B.C.

Funeral services were conducted by the

writer and Elder Don MacIvor. Mrs. Klychak was laid to rest in the Kelowna Cemetery, and awaits the call of the Lifegiver.

Edward Teranski, *Evangelist*  
Kelowna Area

**HOBER** — Blanche Hober was born on April 16, 1899, at Berry, Quebec. She passed to her rest on December 17, 1977, at Kelowna, B.C.

Sister Hober was a lifelong Seventh-day Adventist. In 1915 she attended Canadian Junior College.

Prior to moving to Kelowna, B.C. she had lived for quite a number of years in the Vancouver area.

She leaves to mourn her passing a number of nephews and nieces. Among them are Osbern Sharman of Lacombe, Alberta and Harold Sharman of Vernon, B.C.

She was laid to rest in the Kelowna Cemetery. Her faith was in Christ who is the Resurrection and the Life.

Edward Teranski, *Evangelist*  
Kelowna Area

**SEDDOR** — Mary Sedor was born on March 20, 1881, in Bukovina, Austria. She passed to her rest on September 28, 1977, at Kelowna, B.C. Mrs. Sedor immigrated to Canada in 1928 and settled in Alberta where the family lived for 18 years before moving to Kelowna in 1947.

Sister Sedor was a faithful member of the Rutland Ukrainian S.D.A. Church. Although, during the last few years, severe illness prevented her from attending church, yet she maintained her confidence in the Lord and her faith in the message.

Left to mourn her passing are three daughters, Ellen Katchakowski of Bukovina, Austria; Violet Mruk of Brownvale, Alberta; and Anne Osowetski of Kelowna, B.C., 15 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

She was laid to rest in the Kelowna Cemetery where she awaits the first resurrection.

Edward Teranski, *Evangelist*  
Kelowna Area

**TAYLOR** — Quincy Mark Allen Taylor was born October 19, 1977 and passed to his rest at his home on February 9, 1978. He leaves to mourn his father and mother George and Linda Taylor and three brothers; Wilfred, Christian and Anthony. Funeral services were conducted from the Ostrander Funeral Home, Tillsonburg, Ontario with Pastor Robert Toms of the Simcoe, S.D.A. Church officiating. Interment was in the Calton Cemetery, Ontario.

Nancy Kotanko  
Communication Secretary  
Simcoe S.D.A. Church

**STANFORD** — Mrs. Lillian Stanford was born in Victoria, British Columbia, and passed to her rest on January 14, 1978.

Mrs. Stanford was married in 1936 and through her husband Ray she learned of the message. She has been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for the last 25 years.

Mrs. Stanford leaves to mourn her beloved husband Ray, of Victoria, B.C.; a brother, James Bates of England; a niece, Mrs. Sherry Jackson of Victoria, B.C.; and a host of friends.

Alex Ramsay, *Director*  
Department of Communication  
B.C. Conference of S.D.A.

**SCOTT** — Edwin Carey Scott was born in Carleton Place, Ontario, on December 31, 1890. He passed away on January 21, 1978, at Rutland, as a result of a traffic accident. He was 87 years of age.

While still a youth he accepted the third angel's message and was a faithful member all his life.

He attended Alberta Industrial Academy (now C.U.C.) and eventually became a physiotherapist working at Rest Haven Hospital, Boulder Sanitarium and Hospital, and Branson Hospital in Toronto.

In 1923 he was united in marriage to Ruth May Crosby. To this union were born 3 children, Winfield, of Mission, B.C. and Kenneth, of Aldergrove, B.C. (both of whom are dentists) and Betty, (Mrs. Bob Rowe) of Kelowna, B.C. His wife, Ruth, predeceased him in 1950. Subsequently he was married to Ruth E. Stickle, who predeceased him in 1965. For the last nine years he was married to Esther Ann Cameron.

He leaves to mourn his passing his two sons and one daughter, his wife Esther Ann, two step-children, eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted by Elders MacIvor and Teranski from the Rutland S.D.A. Church. He was laid to rest in the Lakeview Cemetery, awaiting the call of the Lifegiver.

Edward C. Teranski, *Pastor*

**LUKENS** — Genevieve Flora Lukens was born at Adelaide, Australia, December 20, 1886 and died at Angwin California, January 16, 1978. She was the youngest of nine children born to George and Sarah Ann Ward and was the sole survivor of this family.

On April 17, 1914 she was united in marriage to Harold Albert Lukens, who was a young minister at Broken Hill, Australia. They lived in British Columbia and Ontario before she moved to Deer Park, California in 1936.

She is survived by her four children: Dr. Richard Lukens of Angwin, California, Dr. Robert Lukens of Bakersfield, California, Dorothy Miller of Days Creek, Oregon and Dr. John

Lukens, of Flint, Michigan, together with 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

**PANGBURN** — Lela Elizabeth Pangburn was born in Laingsburg, Michigan, on October 23, 1892 and passed to her rest on January 22, 1978 at Calgary, Alberta.

She accepted the Seventh-day Adventist faith at the age of 15, the only one of her family to do so, and faithfully served her Lord till her death. She qualified as a Registered Nurse in Lincoln, Nebraska and later moved with her husband Lorne to Ridgetown, Ontario, where they farmed for 40 years.

Left to mourn are two sons; Hiram, of Chatham, Ontario and Harold of La Sierra, California, and two daughters; Eileen LaPree of Orleans, California and Leora De Witt of Cleburne, Texas, with 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held in Ridgetown on January 28, conducted by Pastor Robin Willison, with interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

R. D. Willison, *Pastor*  
Chatham S.D.A. Church

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