

canadian adventist **messenger**



READ THIS AND WEEP

This is Rulf. He is from Indonesia. He's timidly reaching for your heart strings. Why? He and 100,000 kids in 2,000 Sabbath Schools in the Far East do not have a lambshelter (Sabbath School classroom). One Sabbath School teacher said, "The past four years we study words of God our children met at hut which nearly falling and roofed with saga leaf. Now we met under tree. Our lambs need a real God house!"

It only takes US\$1,000 to build a lambshelter. That's three years' earnings for Rulf's father! Make this 13th Sabbath one for the kids. Cry a little, then please, for Jesus and the kids,

DOUBLE YOUR CHRISTMAS 13TH SABBATH GIFT

Who Says Kids Can't Preach?

by Robert B. Grady



A point of emphasis in the sermon of a child preacher.

Ten-year-old Juan and his parents loved Sabbath School. At least, at first the parents did. Then as they stopped having worship, stopped studying their Sabbath School lessons and finally spasmodically missed church services, the devil took over. Discouraging circumstances arose and both Juan's mother and father stopped attending his beloved Sabbath School altogether.

But nothing was going to deter Juan from going to Sabbath School and church. His teacher loved him too and he knew it. She always brought out the most beautiful lessons from the Bible. His folks might miss but not him.

Then one day Juan became extremely sick with a tropical fever and died.

The village priest conducted the funeral. His message ran chills of fright up and down the spines of Juan's Sabbath School friends who were in attendance. The message spoke of purgatory and hell and was not fitting at all for Juan — their beloved little Sabbath School member.

When the priest finished speaking, one of Juan's Sabbath School friends, 12-year-old Jeme, stood to his feet and walked to the front. His opening approach to the congregation was in the form of a question. "Do you want to see Juan again?" Then for the next ten

minutes he told of Juan's love for Jesus, his outstanding faith in Christ and His second coming. When he finally came to the end of his heart rending message, he made an eloquent appeal to the parents, relatives and friends to surrender their lives to that Jesus that Juan loved so dearly. He asked those who wanted to live with Juan again in heaven to stand to their feet and give their lives to Jesus.

Juan's friends, and thousands of others in the Asian Seventh-day Adventist churches, however, desperately need Sabbath School classrooms (lambshelters) in which to meet and bring their friends on Sabbath morning. Nearly 1,000 of these buildings have been requested for new areas just being opened for Christ. Can such a need constantly go unheeded? One half of the churches in the Far East do not have even one Sabbath School room for the children. Your generous 13th Sabbath offering will be the means of changing the picture this Christmas.

Reprinted from Far Eastern Division *OUTLOOK*.

CANADIAN UNION BAPTISMS

OCTOBER	1978	1977
B. C.	173	225
ALBERTA	242	258
MAN. SASK.	70	111
ONTARIO	524	561
QUEBEC	110	118
MARITIME	40	48
NFLD.	18	61
UNION TOTAL	1177	1362

With tears streaming down their faces, Juan's parents and others who had lost their faith in God stood totally surrendered to Juan's God of love. Today Juan's parents are born again Christians.

In the Far Eastern Division children from 5-12 years of age, as well as youth, are unashamedly standing in market places preaching, making appeals at evangelistic meetings and proclaiming, like veteran evangelists, the Bible stories of God's love.

Double Your Thirteenth Sabbath Gift on December 23

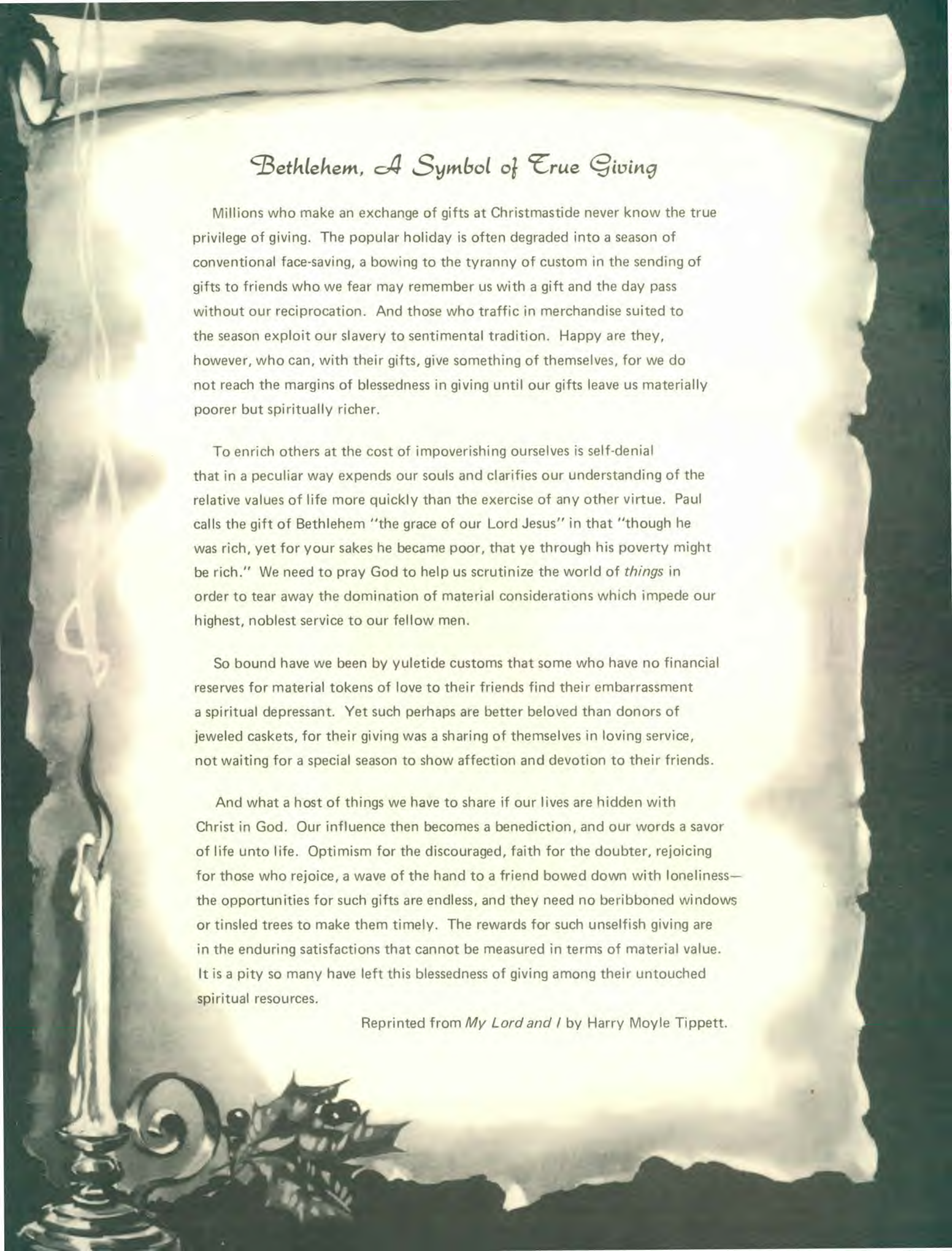


A child preacher pleading with all his congregation to give their hearts to Jesus.

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Bethlehem, A Symbol of True Giving

Millions who make an exchange of gifts at Christmastide never know the true privilege of giving. The popular holiday is often degraded into a season of conventional face-saving, a bowing to the tyranny of custom in the sending of gifts to friends who we fear may remember us with a gift and the day pass without our reciprocation. And those who traffic in merchandise suited to the season exploit our slavery to sentimental tradition. Happy are they, however, who can, with their gifts, give something of themselves, for we do not reach the margins of blessedness in giving until our gifts leave us materially poorer but spiritually richer.

To enrich others at the cost of impoverishing ourselves is self-denial that in a peculiar way expends our souls and clarifies our understanding of the relative values of life more quickly than the exercise of any other virtue. Paul calls the gift of Bethlehem "the grace of our Lord Jesus" in that "though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich." We need to pray God to help us scrutinize the world of *things* in order to tear away the domination of material considerations which impede our highest, noblest service to our fellow men.

So bound have we been by yuletide customs that some who have no financial reserves for material tokens of love to their friends find their embarrassment a spiritual depressant. Yet such perhaps are better beloved than donors of jeweled caskets, for their giving was a sharing of themselves in loving service, not waiting for a special season to show affection and devotion to their friends.

And what a host of things we have to share if our lives are hidden with Christ in God. Our influence then becomes a benediction, and our words a savor of life unto life. Optimism for the discouraged, faith for the doubter, rejoicing for those who rejoice, a wave of the hand to a friend bowed down with loneliness—the opportunities for such gifts are endless, and they need no beribboned windows or tinsled trees to make them timely. The rewards for such unselfish giving are in the enduring satisfactions that cannot be measured in terms of material value. It is a pity so many have left this blessedness of giving among their untouched spiritual resources.

Reprinted from *My Lord and I* by Harry Moyle Tippet.

Health Ministry—Doing Good is Part of Being Good

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

It is usually understood that a vegetarian diet and the following of good health reform principles will help one keep his animal behaviour under restraint. Such things as a volatile temper, a belligerent stubbornness, a preoccupation with sex, or an excitable irrationality can be brought under control more easily when one's level of total health is elevated.

These are forms of moral behaviour. In our efforts to be perfect we want to overcome all immorality. We want to be pure, rational, self-controlled and cooperative.

In fact, it is usually assumed that the less a person loses his temper, the less his mind wanders to the opposite sex, the less obnoxious his behaviour, the more successful his Christian life; the more religious he is. "He is a saint! He can do no wrong!" But he may not do much of anything and be good for nothing.

True religion works, serves, exhibits initiative and has perseverance till a job is done. Love is active. Its followers may make mistakes and their old nature reappear, but they are more religious than "the saint" who does little more than to watch his own behaviour.

With health reform being one of God's means of purifying His church, we often become keenly interested in healthful living in order to gain moral perfection. This is not wrong, but it may cause one to overlook some other major purposes and benefits of health reform.

Doing good is a part of being good.

A major purpose of being healthy is to always be available for work. You can be faithfully depended upon. You don't need to plead sickness as an excuse to not be there when you are needed. It is a high level of love for someone to care for himself, denying hurtful indulgence and practicing constructive habits of health, such as exercising and going to bed on time, in order to be someone whom God can count on to be there for service.

It is a purpose of health reform to provide that extra strength of will, that extra energy that is needed to have initiative, perseverance and creativity. The tired, dull body and mind just doesn't feel like doing it today. Let that individual begin following good health habits and soon there will emerge a desire and an energy to make it move.

Writers especially need this creative initiative. But so do ranchers whose fences need mending. And so do fathers who need to get a story ready for family worship.

Healthful living puts love into action.

To love God with all our heart, with all our strength is a very broad commandment. It means to love Him so much that we will take care of ourselves for the sake of others. We owe so much to God for what He is doing for us. How can we do any less?



MAY THE SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS OF THIS HOLIDAY SEASON BE YOURS THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR.

THE MESSENGER STAFF

Original Theme Song Sought for 1980 General Conference Session

The Music Committee for the 1980 General Conference Session is seeking an original theme song composed by a Seventh-day Adventist which can be used at Dallas, Texas, April 17–26, 1980. Guidelines for this composition are as follows:

1. The song should be one that can be easily memorized, thus probably having some repetition of both words and melody theme.

2. Words and music are to be submitted by the composer(s) in four-part harmony, and it is suggested that there be four-line stanzas and refrain. The refrain should be able to stand on its own without the stanzas for congregational singing.

3. The mood is to be powerful and motivating, to inspire for the call by the General Conference Annual Council to finish the work. "By His Spirit" is the motto for the 1980 session, and the work of the Holy Spirit in finishing the task should be included.

4. Musical compositions are to be submitted to the Music Committee no later than May 1, 1979. Musical compositions are to be sent to the secretary of the Music Committee, C. L. Brooks, at the General Conference.

5. The composition which is selected will become the property of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and will be copyrighted by them. An honorarium will be given to the composer whose work is selected.

John H. Hancock, *Chairman*
1980 GC Session Music Committee



Baptisms in Kamloops

This happy group were the cause of much rejoicing, both in heaven and in the hearts of members of the Kamloops church on Sabbath, October 14, when Pastor Charles Cooper had the joy of baptizing them.

October 14 was the last day of a four-week series conducted by Everett Duncan of *Faith For Today*. In addition to the twelve baptized, ten others are seriously studying the Advent message.

Each person has a unique story to tell of his personal encounter with Jesus Christ. For Miles Greenfield it is the renewal of an acquaintance with Christ and the Advent message first made 37 years ago when George Toombs (recently deceased) presented the truth to him.

For some their baptism is a harvest reaped from seeds planted four years ago when Elder Verne Snow held meetings in Kamloops. For others, the influence of a Christian home and school helped the youngsters choose to be baptized.

Both the new and old members of the Kamloops church will long remember Elder Duncan's presentation of the glories of God's universe in slides of the heavens, and of Bible truths telling of the saving love of Jesus.

Peter Smith
Communication Secretary
Kamloops S.D.A. Church



Letting the Son shine out are a happy baptismal group in Kamloops. Back row, left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Miles Greenwood, Agnes Martin, Mrs. LeBourdais, Mrs. Graff, Winifred Ward, Janet Savoie. Front row: James Warner, Tedd Warner, John Maerzke, Raymond Warner, Teresa Cogley.

Mt. Arrowsmith School Has Ingathering Field Day

Ingathering Field Day at Mount Arrowsmith School, on Vancouver Island, is always an exciting day. The air was electric as last minute preparations and instructions were made and given by Pastor Popowich. The time was 9:30 a.m. The date was October 17, 1978. Following Pastor Todd Murdoch's prayer, some 30 enthusiastic students exploded out into their territories.

After three hours of home visitation over 800 pieces of literature were distributed. The Ingathering total? Oh yes, God blessed their efforts in a marked way! When it was all tallied the amount came to \$476.00

Mrs. Todd Murdoch
Communication Secretary
Port Alberni S.D.A. Church

90th Birthday for Mrs. Florence Neithercut



Mrs. Florence Neithercut on her 90th birthday.

Mrs. Florence Neithercut, marking her 90th Birthday on September 22, celebrated quietly at home with her two children, Dr. John Howard of California and Mrs. Jean Crider of Arizona.

A complete surprise was a party on September 23 when 65 guests gathered at the home of Pastor and Mrs. E. F. White to mark the anniversary. As guest of honor, Mrs. Neithercut was presented with a corsage of pink carnations. A fellowship supper was followed by sunset worship conducted by Pastor A. Lennox. Mrs. Lennox sang: "May The Good Lord Bless And Keep You".

Dr. A. K. Jacobsen of New Westminster, gave a short address remarking that he had been a pupil 50 years ago, when Mrs. Neithercut taught at Canadian Union College in Alberta.

Sister Neithercut has been active, as was her husband, in the church she loves so dearly. Congratulations!

Thanksgiving Festival — Kelowna Church

A large cornucopia, with colorful fruits and vegetables overflowing onto the chancel steps met the eyes of the congregation as they entered the Kelowna sanctuary, on Sabbath October 7. Corn stalks and autumn flowers further enhanced the already lovely display. It was Thanksgiving Sabbath.

For a number of years Dr. and Mrs. E. James-Veitch and the current superintendent have taken it upon themselves to collect and display an arrangement of nature's bounties for the church on Thanksgiving Sabbath. Every year the display seems to be more beautiful and artistic than it was the year before, and it has become a labor of love, designed to draw our attention to the generosity of God, providing for our daily physical needs.

"Just as God provides for our sustenance, so He will also provide for our spiritual needs, if we but allow Him to do so. No good thing will He withhold from you," stated the superintendent. "It is indeed a time for us to express our deepest gratitude to the Creator," she added.

On the following Monday evening members and guests enjoyed a Harvest Festival dinner in the Fellowship Hall of the new church. The round tables, covered by white tablecloths and centred with autumn arrangements looked attractive against the red carpet on the floor. A tasty and adequate meal was efficiently served. Among the guests were Pastor and Mrs. Krenzler from the Canadian Union, and the Pastor's mother.

Cash donations, received at the dinner, plus others that came in later, amounted to \$466.00. Sister Krenzler Sr. graciously presented the ladies with 16 place settings of fine stoneware dishes. Many thanks, Sister Krenzler, and also to the many others who have so generously donated time, energy, effort and cash to the "kitchen project". The Kelowna church now has a functional and well-planned kitchen.

After dinner Pastor Don Melashenko, showed his slides of Israel.

It was a memorable weekend in the Kelowna church and a time for thanksgiving.

Mrs. O. A. Schneider
Communication Secretary
Kelowna S.D.A. Church

Health Evangelism in Burnaby

The Radiant Living Seminars team of Ted and Sharon Wasyliuk, Sonja Zinner, Hillair Thorp, Patti Brien and Debbie Wall presented a vegetarian cooking school in October at Deer Lake School in Burnaby, B.C. The cooking school was sponsored in co-operation with the Burnaby Adult Education Department.

Between 80-90 students attended consistently as the topics of Homemade Breadmaking Made Easy; Making Breakfast a Better Meal; Planning a Balanced Menu; Adequate Protein Inexpensively; and Simple, Healthful Desserts, were presented. Ted and Sharon presented the topics from the perspective of their own home and demonstrated how scientific principles could be utilized to promote healthful living.

The location of the class in the Home Economics room of Deer Lake School proved to be ideal. Many of the students were neighbours of the school and were very interested in the principles and aims of this Christian School. A large sign, painted by R. Crux, Sr., was posted in front of the school and was clearly visible to the volume traffic which passes the school each day.

At the close of the course, a "reaction sheet" was distributed to the students. This provided an opportunity to draw the students into a discussion of spiritual topics. Ted Wasyliuk — director of the school — confirmed that "the response was very enthusiastic", and many expressed a desire for more programs of this type, such as Child Training; How to Start a Garden; and How to Stop Smoking. The reaction sheet is also a valuable tool in determining what other programs could be developed in order to meet the needs of the community and in preparation for the evangelistic series planned for the area in March.

As a result of the cooking school, decisions were made for a changed lifestyle and an informed approach to more healthful living. A follow-up banquet is planned using the recipes demonstrated throughout the course.

B. Haluschak
Communication Director
Radiant Living Seminars



Sharon Wasyliuk addressing Deer Lake cooking school.



Ted and Sharon Wasyliuk join in sharing healthful living principles from the perspective of their own home.

Parkers Married 50 Years

The 50th wedding anniversary of Fred and Trudy Parker, was hosted by Nanaimo-Parkville-Alberni Adventist church members.

Wayne Robertson, M.C. kept a lively atmosphere throughout the evening. A skit was acted out by Rhoda Van Appelen and Evan Teed. Edna and Vern Ganz played a violin and piano duet entitled: Humoresque. Pastor John Popowich read: "Fifty Years of Gold, that Love I Share With You." Mrs. Marion Teed sang: "When There's Love At Home". Lamont and Todd Murdoch also participated in adding a touch of humor. Congratulations were received from government officials and from the city of Nanaimo.

We wish them God's blessings as they continue life together.



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker at their fiftieth wedding anniversary celebration.

Revelation Seminar In Kelowna

The Revelation Bible Seminar, under the direction of Pastor and Mrs. Vandeman and Larry and Mrs. Melashenko, was held in the Capri Hotel, Kelowna, B.C. the evening of October 6, 1978.

The Bibles and study materials were handed out to 95 guests. A delicious vegetarian meal followed and many guests expressed their pleasure and surprise at how tasty and satisfying a meatless meal could be.

The Seminar that followed was packed with learning opportunities. All were invited to continue the studies in sessions that will follow.

Mrs. O. A. Schneider
Communication Secretary
Kelowna S.D.A. Church



Many Reached Through Pollett Crusades

Twenty-four people were baptized and twelve more are planning on baptism as a result of the recent *It Is Written* Prophecy Crusade in Downsview with Lyle and Dale Pollett.

The last meeting in the series featured the inspirational singing of Norman Matiko of the *Voice of Prophecy*. The large auditorium at the Westview Centennial School was filled to capacity for the final topic, "The Coming of Elijah."

Currently conducting a strong crusade in Whitby with a number of good interests, the Polletts plan to have Woodstock as their next stop with a one-week series followed by a one-week intensive follow-up.

On January 27, the *It Is Written* Prophecy Crusade moves to Oakville to conduct a four-week campaign. Please pray for the success of these meetings.



Pastor Lyle Pollett presenting the topic of the last evening of the *It Is Written* Prophecy crusade in Downsview.



A special musical program featured the inspirational singing of Norm Matiko of the *Voice of Prophecy*.



The crowd that filled the Westview Centennial School Auditorium in Downsview on the last night of the *It Is Written* Prophecy Crusade.

Announcement

Sabbath, December 30 is the special offering for Small Church Building Assistance in Ontario and it will be specifically for the:

OWEN SOUND COMPANY

Please remember and prepare for this important offering.

Dedication of the Perth Avenue Church

by Miss Audrey Chambers, *Communication Secretary, Perth Ave. Church*

Approximately 1,500 people packed into and around the Perth Avenue S.D.A. Church on the Sabbath afternoon of September 23. They had come to a happy occasion — the dedication of their church.

E. R. Bacchus, church pastor until July, when he assumed the position of Lay Activities Leader in the Ontario Conference, welcomed the congregation.

The dedication came about only because of the men and women who "dedicated their time, talents and financial means to make this day possible," said Pastor Bacchus.

On December 26, 1970, 46 members of the West Toronto church, under the guidance of Pastors E. J. Parchment and E. R. Bacchus, established the Perth Avenue S.D.A. Church as an outgrowth of the mother church which had become overcrowded. One week later the church was officially opened.

Now, over seven years later, the more than 500 Perth Avenue church members sat among their many friends and guests and proudly offered their magnificent church for dedication.

Among the guests were G. R. Thompson, vice-president, General Conference of S.D.A., pastors L. L. Reile, president, Canadian Union, E. C. Beck, president Ontario Conference; M. D. Suiter, treasurer, Ontario Conference.

Also, among the platform party were Toronto pastors, R. W. Young, East Toronto, H. Edwards, Scarboro; C. A. Newman, Toronto Parkdale; Ken Corkum, Kingsview Village; C. S. Greene (former pastor of Toronto West) and E. R. Bacchus.

Federal M.P., Charles Caccia addressed the congregation and presented the church with the Canadian flag. He said he was surprised to see the transformation of the church from the dilapidated old building 7 years earlier to what it was now.

"This shows what a contribution the church has made to the community and also what new Canadians can contribute to Canada," Caccia said.

In his dedicatory sermon, Pastor G. R. Thompson said he wished to dedicate the pulpit to the five great R's of the Advent message.

He listed them as Repentance, Revival, Reformation, Refreshing and the Return



The Toronto Perth Avenue Seventh-day Adventist Church was dedicated on September 23, 1978. The church now has a membership of over 500.



The dedicatory sermon was given by Elder G. R. Thompson, Vice-president of the General Conference.

of Christ.

The report of the church's history by charter member, Sister Bertie, singled out the Ontario Conference, pastors Parchment and Bacchus, the church choir, catering committee, charter members and the evolving membership for special recognition in the growth of the church.

"This church is not only a monument erected to the memory of faithful labor and sacrifice, but it is also a symbol of the

stability and growth of a great prophetic movement," the report read.

To God be the glory.

*give away an
enrollment card
this week.*

THE VOICE OF PROPHECY

New School Opens in Niagara Peninsula

A dream became a reality on September 13 when Elder E. C. Beck, president of the Ontario Conference, cut the ribbon officially opening the Niagara Seventh-day Adventist Elementary School. Adjacent to the Niagara Falls church, this two-room brick structure complete with a finished basement, serves the entire Niagara Peninsula.

Mr. Alvin Putman, school board chairman, spent countless hours overseeing the project and remained close by each day until the entire school was completed. Although his own children have grown up, he felt the necessity of such a facility for the children of the church family.

Two years ago while the church school was conducted in a small Sabbath School room in the basement of the St. Catharines church, plans for constructing a church school began to formulate. When it was decided to build a two-room structure with a maximum capacity of thirty students, one might have said the brethren were presumptuous because at the time the enrollment had dropped to seven students. But God honored the faith of those who moved ahead despite numerous difficulties. The present enrollment is 21, an increase of 300% since 1976.

Mrs. Debbie Pumford has the heavy responsibility of teaching the children ranging from Grades 2 - 8. However, for two days a week she is assisted by Mrs. Lee Loy with the lower grades. Other parents who volunteer are Pastor Wiebe, Bible for the upper grades; Mrs. Maurice, French; Mrs. Bucci, Art; and Mrs. Wiebe, Home Economics.

Vera Wiebe
Communication Secretary
Niagara Falls Church



Niagara Falls church and Niagara Seventh-day Adventist Elementary School.



Elder Beck cutting the ribbon. Those looking on from left to right: Rosemarie Davidson, student; Brother Johns, Mrs. D. Pumford, Brother A. Putman, Karen Kowalski, M. Suiter and Pastor Wiebe.

Brantford Church Acquires New Building

Sabbath, November 4, the Brantford congregation witnessed another memorable occasion, when their newly acquired building was officially opened by Brantford City Mayor Charles Bowen. Conference president, E. C. Beck, delivered the Divine Service message, and Bethel Chapel Pastor Young (previous owners of the building) presented a historical sketch

of the church building. Elder M. Graham, representing the Canadian Union Conference, taught the Sabbath School lesson and in the afternoon delivered another special message to the Brantford congregation.

The chapel was filled to capacity, including many guests, when Mayor Bowen (who is himself an ordained minister

of the Baptist Church) delivered his opening speech. He identified himself with the message of the Advent people — the belief in the soon coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He said that he was glad to be associated with a group who believes in the hastening and return of the our Lord. The mayor in his congratulatory remarks thanked Pastor O. Orpana for

inviting him and said that he knew most of our Brantford church members on a friendly basis and over the years has grown to appreciate and understand Seventh-day Adventists.

A delicious fellowship dinner was served after the service, and the visitors, including Mayor Bowen, particularly enjoyed the vegetarian meal.

The visitors also had an opportunity to look over the building, which has a chapel, baptistry, several classrooms and washrooms on the main floor. A large recreation area, kitchen facilities and additional classrooms for junior, primary and cradle roll are housed on the lower floor. An adequate parking lot forms part of the church complex at 192 Darling Street.

The Brantford Church members believe that God has wrought a miracle in the purchasing of the building at a greatly reduced price.

Basil Van Dieman, *Elder
Brantford S.D.A. Church*



Entrance to the sanctuary of Brantford Seventh-day Adventist Church, 192 Darling Street.



Pastor Orpana presenting a gift set of "Bible Stories" to the Bethel congregation at opening ceremony of new church.



The Miracle School of Medicine Hat



The mayors of Medicine Hat and Redcliffe look on as Harry Veiner, the donor of the land, cuts the ribbon held by J. W. Wilson and E. Hillock.

For decades the brethren in Medicine Hat, Alberta struggled to establish a church school but costs stood in the way. A few, however, determined to erect a school regardless of costs. That was what God was waiting for—the determination of a few to follow the divine instructions to save their children. In a miraculous manner, 13.6 acres was donated to us by a non-member just at the outskirts of the city. A similar acreage just a few feet away in the city proper would be valued at one million dollars. With such a generous gift the brethren decided to build a school.

Arrangements were made to raise money and borrow the rest in the hopes of liquidating the debt between three to five years. In the summer of 1978, Adventist Education Year, the school was built and in September it opened its doors, debt free, for 12 students.

A ribbon cutting and dedication service drew over 150 members. Participating in the dedication service were Pastor and Mrs. J. W. Wilson and Pastor

and Mrs. E. Hillock from the Alberta Conference, the mayors of Medicine Hat and Redcliffe, the former mayor of Medicine Hat, the donor of the land, and several aldermen and dignitaries. Gary DeBoer, Chairman of the Building Committee, was master of ceremonies and Rudy Bailey, Chairman of the Board, received the keys from Verne Langill, the general contractor.

Representing the fifty ministers in town, was the Chairman of the Ministerial Association who said: "Frankly, we are a bit jealous. We want to do the same and cannot and we wonder how you Adventists with a small constituency can do it. We congratulate you and wish we could do the same."

When the bills were all paid, the treasurer announced that the building fund has a surplus of \$10,000. The kindness of God to His people was a gentle rebuke to our lack of faith.

Wadie Farag, *Pastor
Medicine Hat S.D.A. Church*

Pineridge Church News

Each year the Pineridge Church family has a weekend spiritual retreat at the Foothills Camp. Taking the church family away from the busy city to a relaxed environment, gives each one the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with one another and their Creator.

During the weekend ample time was allocated for the various departments of the church to meet and plan their church calendar year. The guest speakers for the retreat were Elder Bill Wigley from the Olds church and Elder Carl Klam, retired treasurer of the Canadian Union. The weekend was highlighted with the baptism of Wendy Stewart in the creek and a special baby dedication. The babies dedicated were Jeffrey Klam, son of Norm and Marlene Klam, and Kris Black, daughter of Reba and Paul Black.

Wayne Culmore, *Pastor*



Left to right: Norm Klam, treasurer, Alberta Conference, Lorelei Taylor, friend who studied with Wendy, Wendy Stewart, newly baptized member and Pastor Wayne Culmore.



Pastor Culmore telling stories to the children.

Giving Is A Reflex Of Love

Youth Evangelism In Edmonton

In April a number of Edmonton young people attended the Festival of the Word held in Hope, B.C. They went by train and on the way home witnessed to many of the passengers. Shortly after returning home they started making plans for holding a Youth Crusade in a part of the city farthest from the existing Adventist churches. In preparation visits were made to the homes in the area with surveys, *Signs of the Times* and *It Is Written* TV logs. Bible studies were started. A hall was obtained and everything was ready for the Crusade in October. Handbills were prepared for mailing to the district, but the mail strike meant that they had to be delivered by hand. Finally the meetings were started with twelve youth speakers, ushers, musicians, story tellers, car drivers and everything.

Now the Crusade is over. Of approximately 25 non-Adventists who attended, eight have made decisions for baptism and studies are being conducted with many others.

What now? Plans are already being made for another Crusade in a more remote area of Alberta for late winter and another one in Edmonton next fall.

Anne Krpalek
Edmonton Central S.D.A. Church

Bentley Baby Dedication

On the third Sabbath of September the first baby dedication in the new Bentley S.D.A. church was held.

Four families brought their children forward as the congregation sang "Lead Them, Oh God to Thee." Pastor St. Clair Kydd reminded the parents that children are a sacred trust and challenged the congregation as a whole to look upon every child in the church as their responsibility.

Mrs. Lloyd Gorbenko
Communication Secretary



The four couples who brought their children forward for dedication: Left to right — Lyle and Karen Gordon with daughter Robin; Lucy and Glen Anderson with their three girls — Cora, Sonja and Alma; Norman and Diane Pearson with their youngest son, Ward; and Lloyd and Judy Gorbenko with their new son, David. Pastor St. Clair Kydd stands behind the Anderson family.

Education Books— A Special at Any Price!

Seventh-day Adventist church school, academy, and college education programs are vital aspects of God's Christian education program. Christian education has one great goal—to restore in mankind the image of the Creator which has been well-nigh destroyed by sin which separates man from God. Christian education is a program of restoration and redemption.

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"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits."
Psalm 103:2.

- Items of General Interest -

Debate Sponsored By *Liberty* Held in Los Angeles

GLENDAL — An evolutionist author and a creationist biology professor debated whether creation principles should be taught in public schools before an audience of 300 in Los Angeles on October 22.

Taking the position that creationism is non-scientific and that to teach it as science in public schools would be unconstitutional was Dr. William V. Mayer. Mayer is professor of biology at the University of Colorado. He also serves as director of the Biological Sciences Curriculum Study, a group which prepares classroom materials for nationwide use.

Arguing that the general theory of evolution is no more provable scientifically than creationism and therefore doesn't deserve exclusive rights to the minds of public school children was Dr. Ariel A. Roth. Roth is professor of biology at Loma Linda University and is editor of the journal *Origins*.

The October 22 debate was held at the Forest Lawn Memorial Park — Hollywood Hills Hall of Liberty. It was the first in a series of debates on issues involving fundamental freedoms to be sponsored by *Liberty* magazine. A second will concern whether creation is a viable alternative to evolution as a theory of origins. The site is as yet undetermined.

Anyone interested in reading the debaters' views should see the cover story in the September-October issue of *Liberty*.

Canadian Students Swell L.L.U. Enrollment In School of Health

Registration for the Fall term has exceeded all previous enrollments in spite of high admission standards, according to Dr. James M. Crawford, Dean of the LLU School of Health. Total School of Health registration for programs on campus is 295.

Eight students from the Canadian Union are enrolled in Master's programs and doctoral programs in Health Education, Nutrition, Health Administration, Health Science, Environmental Health, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, as follows:

H. D. Clarke, L. M. Comm, J. G. Glover, A. J. Webb, Tony Gonzales, C. E. Kohley, Jr., and M. S. C. Llaguno.

In addition to these students on campus, there are 43 students pursuing the Master's degree provided in the Canadian Union through the Extended Campus Program of LLU School of Health. These off-campus students meet their teachers several times each year at different places in the Canadian Union and over an extended period of time complete the same coursework and field experience as on-campus students.

Metropolitan Ministries To Publish Newspaper On Urban Evangelism

Metropolitan Ministries in New York City is planning to publish a newspaper on urban evangelism called the *New York Adventist World* early next year.

Persons interested in receiving a free subscription to the *New York Adventist World* should write to: Communications Dept., Metropolitan Ministries, 227 W. 46th St., New York, New York, 10036.

Former New York City Official Joins Metropolitan Ministries

A former official in the New York City government has joined Metro Ministry of Seventh-day Adventists as city ministries coordinator.

From 1974 to early this year Luis E. Cadiz was deputy commissioner of the department of correction of New York City. A dedicated Seventh-day Adventist, Mr. Cadiz supervised the food service, laundry and commissary departments, successfully managing a budget in excess of \$10 million.

As city ministries coordinator Mr. Cadiz will be responsible for planning urban vegetarian restaurant complexes as well as assisting in the establishment of rural reconditioning centres as outlined in the writings of Ellen G. White.

Metro Ministry is a ministry of physical, mental and spiritual community outreach in New York City, sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

James L. Fly
Communications Officer

Canadians Attend Food Service Workshop At Andrews University

A food service supervisors workshop held at Andrews University recently enrolled 54 persons from throughout the United States, Africa, Canada and the West Indies. Under the direction of Dr. Fonda Chaffee, chairman of the department of home economics, the workshop emphasized principles of cost control, personnel management, organization, sanitation, safety, layout and equipment.

Graduating from the workshop were 14 persons, including Carol Vandervilt from Canadian Union College. Also participating from the Canadian Union were Leona Alderson and Janny Vlug from Kingsway College, Daniel Carley and Darrell Sayler from Canadian Union College, Donna Hodgins from Park Manor Personal Care Home, Winnipeg, and Lloyd Steeves from West Park Manor Personal Care Home, Winnipeg.



Graduating from the food service workshop were left to right: Carol Vandervilt, Darrell Sayler, Leona Alderson, Daniel Carley, Janny Vlug, Lloyd Steeves, Donna Hodgins.

The workshop provided training for individuals now employed in food service in hospitals, nursing homes, schools, or other institutions, and was designed to prepare them for membership in the Hospital, Institution and Educational Food Service Society (HIEFSS), spon-

sored by the American Dietetic Association.

To graduate from the program, the food service supervisor attends two summer sessions at Andrews University and is supervised by a registered dietitian during a nine-months' work experience in their own institution.

During alternate years the session will emphasize principles of food preparation, purchasing, and service. Nutrition, modified diets, menu planning, and special functions will be covered in class lectures and laboratory experiences at the Andrews University food service facilities.

BOOK REVIEW

INFINITELY HAPPY

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First Quarter, 1979

by G. Arthur Keough



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Written to accompany the Sabbath School lessons for the first quarter of 1979.

G. Arthur Keough is presently associate director of the external degree program and associate professor of religion at Columbia Union College. Born in Cairo, Egypt, a missionary in the Middle East for twenty-seven years, he founded Middle East College and served as its president for four years.

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QUEBEC NEWS

Elder Phil Lemon advises that the workers in Quebec have committed themselves to a church growth objective of 25.7%, rather than the 8% minimum suggested at the Departmental meetings and the Union committee meetings.

He also stated that there were six groups asking for organization and seeking for church homes.

NOTICE

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES/ESDA plan to close the East and West offices from December 18 to January 1 inclusively. This means that our staff will be catching up on backlog of work, on vacations, and preparing themselves to do an even better job of serving you during 1979.



"A Quick Look at Seventh-day Adventists" is now available for 1979.

This handsome, two-color brochure is useful as a contact piece for non-Adventists at Ingathering time, dealing with newspaper editors — anytime you want to tell someone about your church.

"Quick Look" contains the latest figures on church membership, our medical and educational outreach, Community Services and missions. It also includes a short statement of basic Adventist beliefs, and a few paragraphs on the history of the church.

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ALBERTA CONFERENCE OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Notice is hereby given that the 40th Session of the Alberta Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will be held at the Foothills S.D.A. Camp, Bowden, Alberta, February 24 and 25. The first meeting of the Session will be called at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, February 24.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the Conference for the ensuing triennial period, to consider any proposed changes in the constitution and bylaws, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the Session.

The Constitution provides for representatives from each church in the Alberta Conference as follows: one delegate per church without regard to membership, and one additional delegate for every twenty members or major fraction thereof.

J. W. Wilson, *President*

N. W. Klam, *Secretary-Treasurer*

LEGAL NOTICE

ALBERTA CONFERENCE CORPORATION OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the Alberta Conference Corporation of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will be held at the Foothills S. D.A. Camp, Bowden, Alberta, the 27th day of February, 1979, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., Mountain Standard Time.

The purpose of the Session is as follows: (1) To elect the Board of Directors for the ensuing term. (2) To transact such other business as may come before the Corporation.

Members of the Corporation are the members of the Executive Committee, Alberta Conference department directors, president of Canadian Union College, and the president, secretary and treasurer of the Canadian Union Conference.

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Andrews University Conducts European Tour

A month-long European tour will be conducted next year by Andrews University's School of Graduate Studies, according to Dr. Bernard M. Lall, professor of educational administration.

The tour, to be directed by Lall, will visit such places as London, Paris, Colonges, Geneva, the Waldensian Valleys, Pisa, Florence, Rome, Pompeii, Venice, Bogenhofen, Darmstadt, Frankfurt and parts of Yugoslavia, from July 9 to August 9.

All Seventh-day Adventist educators, board members, graduate and undergraduate students and members of the Andrews University Alumni Association are welcome to apply.

Academic credit is available on both undergraduate and graduate levels, with participants having the opportunity to examine the curriculum and materials of instruction used in European education.

The fee of \$1800 covers air fare, room and board, tuition for four credits, supplies, land transportation, and health and accident insurance.

A deposit of \$500 is sufficient to reserve a seat, says Lall with the balance payable by March 30, 1979.

For further information contact Ray Minner.



Weddings

LAWSON - MCGILLIVRAY

On October 13, 1978 a beautiful wedding ceremony took place in the Lacombe S.D.A. Church. The bride, Karen McGillivray, was attended by Rosalie Werner. The groom, Chris Lawson, had Terry Dunn as his best man.

The couple will reside in Lacombe where Karen is studying Religion at Canadian Union College. Family and friends wish them God's richest blessings as they begin life's journey together toward the Kingdom.

Heimo Heghesan, *Pastor*

LITKE - HARDER

On June 25, 1978, Doris Harder, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Harder, and Earl Litke, son of Henry and Clara Litke, were married in the Campus Church at Canadian Union College. The sermon was presented by Dr. D. Devnich and the ceremony was beautified when Mrs. Marilyn Trenchard and Mr. Ruby Dixon offered musical selections.

Earl and Doris made their first home in Calgary; however, shortly after their marriage they were appointed to the pastorate in North Battleford, Saskatchewan. Pastor and Mrs. Litke are now experiencing the joys of service in the gospel ministry.

Anne Ilchuk
Communication Secretary
Lacombe S.D.A. Church

Births



RUSK - Ron and Cheryl Rusk of Portage la Prairie, Manitoba happily announce the birth of their daughter, Chantelle Melissa on August 28, 1978.

WEIDEMAN - Lisa Lyn Marie, daughter of Don and Linda Weideman, was born October 9, 1978 at the Foothills Hospital in Calgary, Alberta.

ZINNER - Harald and Gisela (nee Schulenburg) announce the birth of their daughter Rosalie Ann, September 15, 1978 in Beirut, Lebanon.



At Rest

PFANNMULLER - Frederick Robert Martin Pfannmuller passed quietly to his rest in Edmonton, Alberta on November 5, 1978. He was born in Erlangen, Germany on June 7, 1882 and immigrated to Canada in 1907.

On October 9, 1912 he married Emma Wensel. They settled in the Edmonton area where Fred farmed and carried on with his earlier trade, cabinet making, which led to the making of the round windows in the dome of Edmonton's Parliament building.

He is survived by his loving wife Emma; five daughters: Margaret Choban of Penticton, B.C., Sibyl Dederer of Monroe, Oregon, Maxine Treleven and June Weich of Hanna, Alberta, and Lorraine Fast of Kelowna, B.C.; three sons: Carl of Edmonton, Alberta, William of Abbotsford, B.C., and Robert of Springfield, Oregon; twenty-two grandchildren and thirty-three great-grandchildren.

He was laid to rest in the Beechmount Cemetery in Edmonton, Alberta on November 8, 1978.

J. Krpalek, *Pastor*

POLLOCK - Roy Pollock passed away at 77 years of age. Funeral services were held in the Langley S.D.A. Church on October 12, 1978. He was baptized in 1966 by Elder Kenneth Lacey.

He leaves to mourn his wife, Mary, three sons and one daughter: Richard, Donald, Albert and Margaret Schodt, all living in the Fraser Valley, besides 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Brother Pollock rests in the blessed hope of Christ's soon return.

A. N. White, *Pastor*
Langley S.D.A. Church

LOFTSGARD - Mrs. Elsie Loftsgard was born June 15, 1913 and passed to her rest November 6, 1978, after a lingering illness. Her faith was strong in the belief of the Lord's return when the dead in Christ will be raised.

She leaves to mourn, her husband, Bjaren, one son Paul; daughters, Arlene, Sandra and Rita; five sisters; one brother and five grandchildren.

A. N. White, *Pastor*
Langley S.D.A. Church

BROWN - Isabella Glenday Brown was born February 3, 1891, in Dundee, Scotland and passed to her rest Nov. 7, 1978 in Fairfax, Virginia.

In 1920, she married Charles Brown, and to this union one daughter Marjory was born.

In 1924, she became a member of the Calgary Seventh-day Adventist Church, and remained a faithful member until her death.

Left to mourn her passing, is her daughter Dr. Marjory Azarowicz of Fairfax, Virginia, three grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

Words of comfort were spoken to the bereaved by Pastor Elmer Koronko.

Gertrude Reimche Machan
Calgary Central S.D.A. Church

JOHNSON - John Pearson Johnson was born in England December 21, 1888 and passed to his rest on October 23, 1978.

Mr. Johnson farmed for a number of years in Saskatchewan and Alberta and then taught in our church schools as well as assisting his wife Matilde in the administration of nursing homes. Upon retirement in 1949, the family moved to British Columbia.

Mr. Johnson leaves to mourn, his wife Matilde, two daughters: Mrs. Audrey Sumerville of Edmonton, Mrs. Eunice Elliot of Langley, one son: Ron Gannon of Aldergrove, as well as 7 grandchildren.

Les Saylor, *Pastor*
Abbotsford & Aldergrove S.D.A. Churches

LABATT - Thomas Ambrose Labatt, born April 30, 1896, in Wells County, Ontario, passed away Thursday morning, October 12, 1978.

His wife Bertha predeceased him in 1966. Two sisters, Mrs. Rachel Weatherup of Calgary, Alberta, and Mrs. Amy Strange of Craik, Saskatchewan; one brother, Paul Joseph, of Advance, Missouri, U.S.A., survive him, plus numerous friends and family.

Mr. Labatt was a member of the Rest Haven church at the time of his demise, but had been a member of the Victoria church for many years.

Lynn Baerg, *Pastor*
Victoria S.D.A. Church

TATARYN - Bill Tataryn was born in Hazel Dell, Saskatchewan on June 6, 1930 and passed away October 21, 1978 at his home on the farm at Spalding, Saskatchewan.

Serving the Lord in the Seventh-day Adventist Church was his first love. He liked to tell others of God's love and care for them.

Bill is survived by his loving wife, Nina, three daughters; Carol of Edmonton, Sharon and Judy of Regina; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tataryn of Craven; four brothers and three sisters.

He was laid to rest in the Quill Lake S.D.A. Cemetery where he awaits the resurrection. The funeral service was conducted by the writer assisted by Elders W. G. Soloniuk and S. H. Gallant.

J. Gilbert, *Pastor*
Quill Lake S.D.A. Church

WINDELS - Herman Windels was born at Patterson, New Jersey on January 16, 1900. When he was 9 years old, the family moved to Saskatchewan. In 1924, he was united in marriage to Anna K. Heppner. While farming at Wingard they attended a series of meetings held by the late Elder John D. Neufeld, and joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He passed away in Rosthern on November 10, 1978.

Left to mourn are his wife, Anna; three sons, Clarence of Walla Walla Washington, Clifford of

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