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Who is watching?

Adventist TV programs
are presenting the love of Christ through...

New Television Programs Taped In Montreal

by L. R. Krenzler, *Director
Communication Department
Canadian Union Conference*

The first two weeks of December 1978, I spent in Montreal with George Vandeman and George Hermans. David Jones, *III* producer and Warren Nelson, his assistant, were at CFCF to work with the Champlain Productions crew to tape 19 new English programs and 21 French.

The two pastors did some very interesting programs. Here are a few of the new titles: "The Writing on the Wall," "The Breath of Armageddon," "When Salem Repented," "Transforming Meditation".

We need these new programs. There are many people watching and responding



George Vandeman and George Hermans taping new programs in French and English in Montreal Studio.

to the telecasts. In November and December 1978, we processed 4,674 requests, 4,950 books and/or scripts were mailed out. We have reports of baptisms as a result of Seminars, Bible Studies, etc. 441 people requested the Bible Study Guides in these two months.

The Ontario Conference has been producing programs in Portuguese and Italian. We need more ethnic programs in Canada.

We need your help. Remember the Canadian Television Evangelism Offering, February 10. Your offering will help to warn Canada and win souls for God.

Hey kids! This is just for you. Adventist Radio Television Services needs you.

For the past few years, church school students across North America have participated in the annual Valentine offering for *Faith for Today*. Kids have been responsible for raising thousands of dollars, a most valuable contribution to television outreach.

Starting this year, the Canadian Union is inviting its youth to be part of a very unique plan to complete Canada's own television centre, a project in the making for the last 5 years. While there is a plan for Mom and Dad to help in their own way (See page 6 of the December 21 Messenger), YOU too, can be one of hundreds of young people to join the Adventist Radio Television Services Corps.

A number of young people already involved, have demonstrated the tremendous contribution kids are making.

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Not long ago they were just part of the crowd . . .



The conversion of prominent singer, Isabel Santos, and her family has made a thrilling difference for more than just their lives. Billy and Bobby and their parents are four happy people doing all they can to make a dream come true for Canadian television.



Many homes today are on the brink of disaster. Thanks to God and an Adventist telecast in his language, Anibal Nobre's home is now a Christian one.



Many kids would "give their eye teeth" to work in the ARTS studio like Zelia, Mary and Nelle. They give hours of priceless help with an enthusiasm that is contagious.



16 year old Nelson is delighted to have a part in the vision work. Through a special project of his own, he is contributing \$5.00 a month to ARTS.



Anybody can follow the crowd! But 16 year old Arthur, who helps with the TV work, displays a special kind of courage. He is an Adventist in spite of opposition from his parents.

. . . but
Adventist television
has really changed their lives!

"Especially On Sabbath"

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



We were visiting the Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church in Maryland, the church that serves so many students at Columbia Union College, and so many visitors enroute through the General Conference district. One never visits this church without receiving an invitation to dinner. The Sabbath School classes rotate in hosting Sabbath visitors in a warm, well organized program of hospitality.

In the attractively decorated dining hall, we were welcomed and told how to proceed. We were told that we were going to dine on foods prepared by the "best vegetarian cooks in the world". I was amused at his unapologetic manner. He didn't say that he was just kidding. He didn't wink. He just said it. He really believed what he was saying. The food was prepared by the "best vegetarian cooks in the world".

The more I thought about it and the more my tongue mulled it over the more I realized he had spoken truth. Comparing the foods of every nation, and considering all that's involved in being a good cook, where in the world can we find better vegetarian cooks than in the Adventist church?

It takes a long time to become a really good cook. Newlyweds have seldom mastered the art. Seventh-day Adventists express a century of learning and experimenting with success secrets in providing vegetarian cuisine. And there is still room for improvement!

Wouldn't it be nice if your home contained one of the "best vegetarian cooks in the world"; especially on Sabbath? Now why did I mention that last part?

Well, once upon a time we were invited to Sabbath dinner by the head deacon and another family. They had prepared their Sabbath speciality, fried chicken. Presuming that I was a vegetarian, since I was a minister (good association), they prepared a can of proteena for us. It wasn't prepared with as much care as the fried chicken had been, but it was prepared from their considerate thoughtfulness.

They then volunteered that they weren't heavy meat eaters. In fact, some days they ate vegetarian style. But on Sabbath they liked to enjoy their favorite, fried chicken. Now, that was the disconcerting part. It was a carry-over from their Sunday-keeping days. A Southern fried chicken Sunday dinner after church is a tradition in many homes. There is more to being a Sabbath keeper, however, than simply switching days, especially if one has been an Adventist for seven years.

Since the Lord wants His Sabbath keepers to return to His original diet for us, and since, as a church, we educate toward vegetarianism doesn't it seem reasonable that of all the days of the week that we ought to try being a vegetarian it would be on Sabbath? That day is especially devoted to Him. And it is a day that is to contribute to our spiritual growth in every way, including our eating habits.

Wouldn't it be nice if on Sabbath every Adventist home and church across Canada was a shining example of hospitality inviting every visitor to a dinner cooked by the "best vegetarian cooks in the world"?

Adventist Films For Impact

"You are there." "You feel what others felt."
"You see. . .you hear. . .you experience."

This is the power of the 16mm sound film. And the Adventist church is using this power to nurture Christian growth and to call men and women to Jesus Christ.

The official motion picture producer for the Adventist church is the Adventist Audio Visual Ministry (AAVM), located in the Adventist Radio/TV/Film Center in Newbury Park, California. In its 12-year history, AAVM has developed an enviable expertise in motion picture and videotape production.

One of AAVM's most recent and popular films is *Melinda*, a 30-minute drama-animation-documentary presentation on the problem of weight control. This film was a nominee for a CINE award, which is the educational counterpart of an OSCAR award.

"I've had nothing but good reports about this film," reported Ella May Stoneburner of the General Conference department of health.

Another film *It's a Great Family*, is AAVM's most popular. Using the story format, this film highlights effective techniques of one-to-one soulwinning by laity.

Pastor George Knowles, Director of the General Conference Lay Activities Department, stated: "I've lost count of the number of times I've seen *It's a Great Family*. Its beautiful, emotional appeal continues to touch my heart, and there is more than one scene that causes me to brush away a tear. Only eternity will reveal the good that is being accomplished by this film."

AAVM's films cover many fields of Christian growth. Dealing with Christian stewardship, *Secret Treasure* tells the beautiful story of Mr. Bemish's warm and unselfish life. *Unto*

One-Five Talents also uses the story format to highlight the Sabbath School investment program. Both of these popular films are suitable for any Sabbath School program. The first is 28 minutes long, and the second 14 minutes.

AAVM's films also explore the mission fields and Adventist humanitarian work around the world. *No Hands But Ours* tells of the wonderful "right arm" of the church's medical work as practiced by Loma Linda University students and graduates. This film has likely been seen by more people than any other Adventist film.

No Choice is a half-hour documentary of on-the-scene humanitarian work by our World Service Organization (SAWS). This film can be used very successfully with non-Adventist service clubs and groups.

Bold Adventure is just one of several AAVM's mission films. It shows our mission work in the Far Eastern Division, highlighting the church's aviation program to the outposts of this exciting part of the world.

Many of AAVM's films trace the history of a particular theme in Adventist history. *Forging a Future* commemorates 100 years of Christian education in the Adventist church. It points out the role of Christian education in our history and the results of that education.

By Fire and By Sword takes you back through history to the time of the Waldenses. It shows the risks they took to distribute the Scriptures. Then this film concludes with the modern counterpart of the Waldenses—the Adventist colporteurs, some of whom face great perils in their literature ministry.



AAVM's film rental library numbers 405 selections, from short 15-minute films to full-length feature movies. Every film has been previewed and approved by a selection committee as appropriate for Christian audiences.

Recently released is a new type of film for AAVM, *Orders to Angels*, a 28-minute documentary about the seven churches of Revelation. This film is unique for its subject matter and photographic treatment; it is ideal for a variety of groups, both Adventist and non-Adventist.

These films are only a small selection from AAVM. A brochure of AAVM's complete list is available. AAVM also produces a variety of slide and filmstrip programs, as well as audio cassette series. For more information write to Adventist Audio Visual Ministry, 1100 Rancho Conejo Blvd., Newbury Park, California 91320. Phone: 805-498-4561.

Communication Workshops Held in Canada

by L. R. Krenzler, *Director
Communication Department
Canadian Union Conference*

Marvin Reeder, Associate Director, Department of Communication, General Conference was in Canada for three weeks last November for 16 workshops in Ontario, Manitoba-Saskatchewan, British Columbia, Alberta and a day at Canadian Union College. Elder Reeder spoke to the classes in Journalism and Religion and to the Public Relations Committee at the college.

In each of the conferences, communication secretaries from local churches, interested members and pastors attended.

In Langley, British Columbia, Mrs. Daisy Ewan, communication secretary for the White Rock Church for 12 years, brought her clipping scrapbook with her. She has had approximately 2,090 column inches in the local paper in 12 years. This would be one column 175 feet long, or 175 column inches per year. Her persistence in submitting materials, and her good relations with the editor has helped to bring her this success. Thank you Mrs. Ewan.

I am sure that there are others with the same success that have not been brought to our attention. Thank you to all of our communication secretaries. Our

appreciation is not based on column inches but on your dedication to the Lord's work.

May God bless each one of you.



Pastor Stan Gallant (left) presented Marvin Reeder with a clock which was set in plastic with grain and potash.

Report Of Education In Canada

by Malcolm Graham, *Associate Director*
Department of Education
Canadian Conference of S.D.A.

The 1978-79 school year opened with over 4,000 students enrolled in the 75 Seventh-day Adventist schools in Canada. This figure includes students on the academy and college levels enrolled at the two schools operated under the jurisdiction of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada, Kingsway and Canadian Union College. The enrollments by levels are as follows; elementary (1-8), 2,681; secondary, 1,149; college, about 185. (The full-time equivalent enrollment for college students is a little lower than the total number enrolled). The ratio of students in Seventh-day Adventist schools in Canada as compared to the total church membership in Canada is approximately 1/7. In conference/mission operated schools, there are 3,297 students enrolled. This gives a ratio of approximately 1/8.6 students to total membership. Even though enrollment has increased, the ratio figures are pretty well identical to those of the previous school year. This indicates that increase in school enrollment parallels the increase in church membership growth. It should be noted that a considerable number of Canadian college students are enrolled in Seventh-day Adventist colleges and universities in the U.S., about 375 students, according to information received from the U.S. schools. Other students are attending independently owned and operated Seventh-day Adventist schools.

Obviously, the Canadian Seventh-day Adventist constituency strongly supports the doctrine of Christian education. Church schools will be as effective as the support they receive from the membership. Schools reflect the Seventh-day Adventist Church's attitudes, aspirations, life-style, and Christian commitment and character. Isaiah 54:13 states, "And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children". "Children are the heritage of the Lord, and we are answerable to Him for our management of His property. . . The education and training of their children to be Christians is the highest service that parents can render to God. It is a work that demands patient labor, a life long diligent and persevering effort. By a neglect of this we prove ourselves unfaithful stewards. No excuse for such neglect will be accepted by God." *Christ's Object Lessons* p. 195.

The church's duty is clear. The individual member's responsibility is unmistakably set forth in the two above quoted statements. As long as the church still has the privilege of providing formal education to complement the education received at home and at church, enrollment increases should exceed membership increases until, wherever possible, all children of church members are receiving a Christian education. As conferences plan to expand and to upgrade their education programs, they anticipate a growing appreciation of and support for Christian education.

A number of concerned church members have recently stated their convictions that it is the church's responsibility to provide Christian education for all of the children of the church. Some have personally recounted stories of the disastrous results of confiding the education of their children to nonchristian oriented schools. Too late some bitter lessons have been learned. Some have expressed themselves in these terms, "If we had supported the church school program from



Canadian Seventh-day Adventist representatives assembled at the Education Council, 1978 are: (left to right) George Unger, Ontario; Emerson Hillock, Alberta; Jim Eiseman, Manitoba-Saskatchewan; Claude Sabot, Quebec; Ralph Janes, C.U.C.; George Schafer, B.C.; Leroy Kuhn, Kingsway. (not pictured—Clarence Goertzen, B.C. and Tom Chittick, Newfoundland.)

grade one through college, we would have a clear conscience and we would at least be able to claim the promise (Proverbs 22:6), "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Some have urged that the dangers of nonchristian education be exposed at length. This could be done. However, it does not require a long explanation for most members to realize that the goals of public education are not eternal goals. It is quite readily understood that a marksman is not going to hit a target if he doesn't aim at it. It is therefore appropriate for each church and each individual member to consider their own position in respect to personal support of church schools and of their personal influence in assisting the schools to fulfill their divine commission of restoring the image of God in His children.

There is talk today about the high cost of Christian education and the sacrifices involved in conducting church schools. Seventh-day Adventist pioneers sacrificed only one thing when they laid the foundations of this church and its schools. They sacrificed self. That is all that they could give in most cases. They could not rely on paychecks, other departments of the church, well-to-do members, and higher church organizations. As is the actual situation today, the believers were the church. The more they put into the work of the church, the more they got out of it. The more they had to live for the less they needed to live on. Today as never before, the church members must concern themselves with the roots of Christian education and not just the flowery branches. If a school's program is to be truly effective as far as Seventh-day Adventist students are concerned, it must be rooted and grounded in Christ, the only assurance of real life on this earth and in the new earth.

When it comes to considering the costs of Christian education, the cost of the alternative should also be considered. Everyone knows that it costs more today, in dollars and cents, than it did ten years ago to send a child to church school. It also costs more to wash one's face, to buy a postage stamp, and to cook a dinner. The dollar just isn't what it used to be. Nearly everyone earns more, however,—considerably more. If a person takes an honest look at how many hours of work it requires to pay for a year of education ten years ago, and then compares the cost in hours with how many hours of work it requires today, it will be noted that Christian education is not expensive. It is, as it always is, priceless.



Official Opening of Kelowna S.D.A. Church

The official opening of the Kelowna S.D.A. Church, took place on November 25, at 3:00 p.m.

Visitors came from far and near. Some came from the neighborhood, some from sister churches and others from different parts of Canada and the U.S. Among the guests was the Honourable Mr. George Whittaker, M.P; His Worship the Mayor-elect, Mr. Dale Hammill; Pastors Nick Trynchuk, the former pastor of the church, and H. S. Larsen, Secretary of the B.C. Conference. They were greeted at the door by assistants of Mrs. H. Brown, who was in charge of the guest book. She reported that almost four hundred guests had registered.

Pastor M. Weststrate gave the welcome and introduced the speakers. Mr. George Whittaker, in his remarks, spoke highly of the very worthwhile contribution made to the country by the S.D.A. churches across the nation. He is well acquainted with the work that is done. "It is my pleasure", he said, "to extend congratulations on the completion of yet another church and to wish you continued success in your endeavours." Letters of greeting and good wishes were read from Premier W. C. Bennett; Pastor L. L. Reile, from the Union, and Mrs. E. Hill, Winnipeg, a former member.

Carmen and Carla Trynchuk, played a flute and violin duet accompanied by their mother at the piano.

In his address Pastor Larsen stressed the role of the church in the community as set forth in Holy Writ.

"It is there chiefly" he stated, "to save sinners". He upheld the sanctity of the home and family. His words were well received.

The highlight of the program was the report entitled; "The History of the Kelowna Church" researched and read by Brother E. Gabel. He traced the church's growth from a humble beginning in 1935 with 25 members to the present time.

By the 1970's a new church home was much needed and eventually the present site was located and purchased. It was an act of faith, as funds were meagre indeed.

It was by faith that the building was begun in 1977. God honoured that faith and now a little more than a year later, it is finished. Thanks be to God! Brother Gabel paid tribute and expressed thanks to the large number of people who were involved in erecting this beautiful house of worship. Many were volunteers.

In concluding, Brother Gabel remarked, "the church is here to the honor and glory of God. The members desire that it shall be of service. All who so desire may come to worship at any time. All are welcome. God be praised."

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



Kelowna, B.C. S.D.A. Church at time of official opening.

Ashcroft Company Formed

The Sabbath of November 25, will be remembered by the Ashcroft members and friends, who met together to participate in the forming of a new church company in the community of Ashcroft, British Columbia.

The blessing of the Sabbath began Friday evening as Conference Youth Director, Elder Don Melashenko, led in a Vesper service. His message of "Overcoming Discouragement" was appropriately directed to the small group.

The following morning 90 people congregated in the Ashcroft United Church,

(the facilities which the group has been using for almost two years).

The sermon, "Change", was given by Elder Frank White, the Conference Treasurer. He presented the encouraging news of the growth of God's church in the province of British Columbia, and that the Ashcroft Company is a partial fulfillment of the prophecies which point to consistent growth in the Body of Christ.

The spiritual feast was followed by a fellowship dinner.

Following this refreshing activity, the members and guests were treated to a

musical program, presented by two groups. The first group of singers were from Williams Lake Church, under the direction of Linda Bergrey. The second group was the Earlescourt Choir from Lytton, under the direction of Rhona Kwiram. The music was truly a blessing.

Following this program, Elder White officiated in the organization of the Ashcroft Company, consisting of fourteen adults and twelve children. Harold Wright was elected as Company Leader.

Ulrich Unruh
Ashcroft district pastor

Grandview Invests for God

The Sabbath School Investment Program which took place recently in the Grandview Church resulted in over \$3500.00 received. "There are still several weeks left in the year and we are sure more will come in," reports Investment Secretary Mrs. Mary O'Neil.

How was the money raised? One member decided to make a small charge to those who used his farm machinery. He was able to turn in \$550.00. One sister did sewing and realized about \$40.00. Others sold garden produce, others collected pennies.

Early in November an Investment Supper and Sale was held in the school gym. Each division was responsible for food to sell for the meal. A total was raised of over \$450.00. The food that wasn't used for supper was auctioned off.

Those who were in partnership with God felt that they received a real blessing.

Mrs. C. Hawes
*Communication Secretary
Grandview S.D.A. Church*

Baptism and Dedication at Kelowna

On November 11, in the Kelowna S.D.A. Church the baby daughter of Laura and Allan Pauls, Tanya Crystal, age 3 months, was brought to the Lord in dedication.

"Unless you become as a little child you will never see the Kingdom of Heaven" admonished Pastor Weststrate to the parents of Tanya as well as to all parents present.



Allan and Laura Pauls with baby Tanya.

Mrs. O. A. Schneider
*Communications Secretary
Kelowna S.D.A. Church*

Salmon Arm Hosts Federation Meeting

Salmon Arm Church was host to the Okanagan Community Services Federation November 26, 1978. Kitchen facilities and the large Dorcas room in the lower level were greatly appreciated. Delegates came from Silver Creek, Grandview, Armstrong, Kelowna and two Rutland Churches.

The devotional talk by Sister Weststrate set the theme for the day - "Be zealous and repent".

Special music by Meredith Pond, and a talk by Elder Rogers on disinterested benevolence followed.

Officers were then nominated for 1979. Mrs. Mary Dalke is now the Director and Co-ordinator for the B.C. Conference Federation.

Mrs. Denise Eckstadt
*Communication Secretary
Salmon Arm Church*



Bracebridge-Gravenhurst Company Organized

Another milestone in the history of Seventh-day Adventists in Muskoka occurred on December 16 when the former "Company" became a Church.

In attendance that day were Elder E. C. Beck, Elder W. J. Clemons and Elder M. D. Suiter. Pastor Dan Hogan and many members of the local group were also in attendance as a special worship service-ceremony realized their efforts to become an organized church. The former Bracebridge-Gravenhurst Company became the Muskoka South Seventh-day Adventist Church.

For the benefit of members and visitors alike the present church leader, Brother K. Anderson, related a brief history of the church. Over the past few years the membership has increased from just a few to over thirty. Originally the group had held services in the home of one of its members in Muskoka Falls and



The charter members signing the church membership list was one of the highlights of the day's service.

as of 1974 had been worshipping in the local United Church.

In his presentation, Ontario Conference President, Elder E. C. Beck, stressed the uniqueness of the Adventist "message", gave a brief outline of its doctrines and urged members to live their beliefs.

At the close of his address, Elder Beck presented the membership charter to the church members to sign and called for a motion and vote from the floor that would initiate this new church into the association of churches in the Ontario

Conference. The presentation of a gift by Elder M. D. Suiter, on behalf of the Ontario Conference, followed by a hymn of dedication brought the service to a close.

A period of fellowship followed the morning services and centred around a vegetarian meal as members and visitors alike enjoyed the delicious food prepared by the ladies of the church.

W. F. Woodward
*Communication Secretary
Muskoka South S.D.A. Church*

All-New Seminars to Come to Ontario

It Is Written's Revelation Seminars appear in the Ontario Conference this spring with a new name and a new look.

These popular all-day Bible study sessions, conducted by Pastor George Vandeman and his teaching team, will now be called the "New *It Is Written* Seminars". Lonnie Melashenko, associate director of the program, reports, "Since in these Seminars we examine the entire Bible—rather than just the book of Revelation—we feel this name is a more accurate one".

Teletcast viewers in Ontario can attend an evening Seminar in Ottawa on March 1, and day Seminars in Toronto and Hamilton on March 3 and 4. The schedule:

Ottawa, Ontario area (evening seminar) Chateau Laurier	March 1
Toronto, Ontario area Toronto Hilton-Harbour Castle	March 3
Hamilton, Ontario area Holiday Inn	March 4

Churches from 50 to 100 miles from any of these sites can benefit.

Seminar participants will receive a completely new edition of the study Bible, notebook and other materials. They've been totally redesigned for greater clarity and a fresh appearance. And they feature intriguing new study lessons.

Though these lessons have been revised in content, the familiar, chain Bible-

marking format used in the Revelation Seminars remains the same. Visitors learn how to mark their Bibles so they can turn from text to text on a given Scripture topic—as though they knew the study by heart.

People who have attended in the past say they deeply appreciate these informal study sessions and what they learned there. A couple from Washington writes, "The Seminars really opened our eyes to a lot of things that we didn't know about".

Each New Seminar includes a full-course vegetarian dinner. This meal (and the presentation on healthful living afterwards) has been a highlight of each Seminar since the first one in San Diego, California in March, 1975. Since that time, over 50,000 people in the United States, Canada and Australia have attended. This number includes people from over 50 denominations, as well as many non-Christians.

Day Seminars begin at 9:30 a.m., and the evening sessions at 6:00 p.m.—with registration one half hour earlier. The fee for these Seminars (\$20.00 for adults, \$17.50 for youth under 20) includes all new study materials, as well as the vegetarian meal. However, if you pre-register, you can save \$5.00 from the regular price—providing your application is post-marked seven days or more prior to the Seminar. Due to limited accommodations, no registrations can be accepted the

day of the Seminar unless space is available.

Every Seventh-day Adventist is urged and welcome to attend. The *only* requirement is that each member bring a non-member. You could invite local interests supplied by your pastor. Or ask your non-SDA family members, neighbors, friends and business associates.

Thousands of people have found Christ and His remnant Church through the ministry of *It Is Written*. Notice the typical response of a viewer who attended a Seminar last fall. She writes, "Thank you for the wonderful Seminar on October 29th. It was a thrill I'll always remember. I'm a Seventh-day Adventist member today because of the *It Is Written* teletcast."

In Ontario, the program can be seen on CHCH-TV, Channel 11 (Hamilton/Toronto) Sunday at 9:00 a.m.; and on CJOH-TV, Channel 13 (Ottawa) Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Between now and Seminar time, encourage people you care about to watch the teletcast. That's essential in the Seminar plan. Work with your pastor to build up a sizable delegation from your church. And pray now that the Holy Spirit will use these New Seminars to reach the people you bring personally.

Suzanne Hula, *Assistant
Public Relations
It Is Written*

"It Is Written" Heritage Bible



Have you sent in your card and donation for the *I/W* Heritage Bible? If not, do it today. You will be glad when you get your Bible. For further information write: *It Is Written*, Box 2010, Oshawa, Ontario L1H 7V4.

Adventist Singer Represents Canada in Moscow



Miss Lydia Tyson

Not often does a young Adventist girl have the opportunity to represent her country at an important international music event, but such was the case for former Willowdale church member Lydia Tyson, daughter of Willowdale members, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Tyson. Miss Tyson was chosen to represent Canada at the recent Tchaikowsky Music Festival, held in Moscow, in June this past year. She was also invited to sing in Toulouse, France, during the first week of October.

Miss Tyson's musical training began at 4 years of age in Trinidad, the country of her birth. She studied voice, piano, violin and organ and graduated from the University of Toronto with a Bachelor of Music Education. She also received a Fellowship from Trinity College, London. She studied in Europe and is currently working towards a Masters in Voice Performance at Boston University.

Miss Tyson speaks French, Spanish and German and sings also in Italian, Russian and Latin.

Miss Tyson has completed many credits towards a Doctor of Musical Arts, and is specializing also in Speech Pathology. In addition, she still manages to find time to be head of music at Boston Temple, and Associate Piano Teacher at Atlantic Union College.

Members of the Willowdale church, and others who have enjoyed her rich soprano voice, will follow her career with interest.

John Thorn
Communication Secretary
Willowdale S.D.A. Church

Two Baptized at Toronto Parkdale

During the 1977 Ingathering Campaign many individuals eager to know more about the Lord's soon return were met by members of the Toronto Parkdale Church.

These and others living in the neighborhood were invited to the home of Sister L. Headlam, where a series of meetings were being held.

These meetings which started in January and continued until November were conducted by Brother C. Corbin of the Parkdale S.D.A. Church every Sunday evening. An average of seven non-Adventists attended each meeting.

As a result of the blessings and encouragement received from God's Word, two precious souls, Ann Marie Latti-beaudiere and Elveta Taylor gave their hearts to the Lord and were baptized on October 14, 1978 by Pastor C. A. Newman.

C. Corbin
Toronto Parkdale S.D.A. Church

Two Ordained at Sudbury

During the first Sabbath of the New Year, officers of the Sudbury S.D.A. Church pledged their dedication to the fulfilling of their various new duties. In unison, they renewed their vows to God and to serving His church. During the service, two of the church members Doug Tattersall and Ron Hall, were ordained as elders.

Mrs. C. Genereux
Communication Secretary
Sudbury S.D.A. Church



Left to right: Pastor S. Villeneuve, newly ordained elders Doug Tattersall and Ron Hall, Pastor L. Pumford, Northern Ontario Conference Evangelist.

Brockville Baptism



Pastor Webb and Ron Gain. ago Pastor Webb

On Sabbath, December 9, 1978, Ronald E. Gain of Toledo, Ontario followed his Lord in baptism and into fellowship with the Brockville Church. Several weeks

ago Pastor Webb received a request for Bible studies from Ron through the *It Is Written* telecast, and studies were started. Ron was a sincere and eager searcher for truth. Every Monday evening Pastor Webb and a faithful layman from Athens, Steve Knapp, studied with Ron and his wife, Beverly. Just one week ago they finished the last of the 24 lessons and Ron indicated his desire to do everything his Lord wanted of him. Just after his baptism Ron said, "I just wish my wife and my parents could know the happiness I have found in this truth. I really didn't think anyone could be this happy in a church fellowship." Our prayers are with you and yours, Ron.

A. J. Webb, *Pastor*
Brockville S.D.A. Church

Brockville Children Present 13th Sabbath Program

The Children's Division of the Brockville church spent the 4th quarter of 1978 "Growing with Jesus".

Led by Dorothy Knapp, with assistants Francis Chant and Patti Plane the story of Charlie, a little crippled boy who learns of Jesus' life and character from birth to manhood, was told. As the children studied Charlie's spiritual growth they were encouraged to grow with Jesus also.

Sister Knapp and her group presented a special program on 13th Sabbath.

Pat Cove
Communication Secretary
Brockville S.D.A. Church



Sister Dorothy Knapp, Sister Francis Chant and the Brockville Children's Division—a group who "never want to miss Sabbath School".



Quebec's Christian Education Program

Two Seventh-day Adventist church schools are being operated in Metro Montreal. The Montreal West school serves the members of English speaking churches and the Montreal East provides Christian education for the children of French speaking church members.

Quebec pioneered Seventh-day Adventist church schools in Canada when the South Stukely school was started in 1884. Since that date, several schools have been conducted in various centres in Quebec. Due to the ebb and flow of church membership, the various schools that have been organized since 1884 have not been permanent. However, a school has been in continuous operation in Montreal since 1951. For the past several years two schools have been in operation—one in the Norwood Church (English), the other in the St. Leonard Church (French).

Early in the 1978-79 school year, both schools were relocated in surplus school buildings which have been rented from one of the Montreal area school commissions. The improved facilities represent the membership's growing appreciation and support of a quality educational program. Both schools are served by a capable and dedicated staff.

Many past and present pastors, teachers, and lay church members have worked long and hard in bringing to fruition this year's school program in Montreal. All



Pastor Claude Sabot far right with the faculty of the Montreal West School—Pollyanna Prosper, Gloris Shaw, Mr. J. F. Duberry, Principal and Mr. J. Dormevil.



Mr. P. M. Laguerre, Principal, Montreal East.

cannot be mentioned here in this brief expression of appreciation for what they have contributed. However, some that come to mind are the officers of the Quebec Seventh-day Adventist Church Association, Phil Lemon (President), Tom Staples (Treasurer), Pastor Claude Sabot, assistant to the president for educational concerns, Pastor Nathan Prosper of the Beer-Scheba Church, Pastor Robert Samms of the Westmount Church, teacher, Mrs. Sylvia Greaves, presently on an education leave of absence, and the present teaching staff as follows: Montreal East—Mr. P. M. Laguerre, Principal, Mrs. Suze Pierre-Antoine, Mr. Eric Cayemitte, Mrs. Ouzounian (part-time); Montreal West—Mr. J. F. Duberry, Principal, Mrs. Gloria Shaw, Miss Pollyanna Prosper, and Mr. Jean-Joseph Dormevil.



Writing in English.



Reading in French.

- Items of General Interest -

Canadian Union College Spring Tours

Three campus organizations at Canadian Union College are in the process of finalizing their itinerary for their spring tours, March 9-18.

The C.U.C. Singers, directed by Miss Wendolyn Pazitka, will present musical programs in various areas of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. The C.U.C. Band, directed by Dr. Curtis Wolfe, will travel from the college east to Winnipeg; while the C.U.C. Olympics, coached by Mr. Nyren Compton and Miss Karen Clayton will perform throughout British Columbia.

If you have not been contacted and would like one of these organizations to perform in your church or school, please contact:

Mr. Ralph Janes
Canadian Union College
Box 430
College Heights, Alberta
T0C 0Z0
Phone: 782-3381

Physical Fitness Complex Nearing Completion

The Physical Fitness Complex at Canadian Union College is nearing completion and an official opening is planned for early 1979.

The Complex which contains, an auditorium, handball court, physical fitness testing area, classrooms, teachers' offices and swimming pool, was started almost five years ago, and while it has not been finished, it has been in use for the past three years. It was the brain-child of the Committee of 100, the Alumni Association and the Student Association. All three organizations have worked hard to bring this facility to completion and even though it has not been finished it has proven to be a real asset to Canadian Union College.

The Complex not only serves Canadian Union College and the church community, but two evenings each week it is open to the entire Lacombe community, thus providing a valuable service to the entire area. In addition, plans are underway to have the swimming pool open to the community for an hour in the morn-

ing so that those wanting to get their exercise can do so before going to work.

A traditional hardwood floor is being installed in the handball court, but the auditorium floor will be a synthetic floor produced by Collins and Aikman called Pro-gym. Pro-gym is acoustically superior to the traditional hard floor surfaces, such as a vinyl and maple and a great deal less hazardous. It also provides a warm, quiet setting for the normal uses of a combination gymnasium-auditorium. Another plus for this new flooring system is that it is almost maintenance free.

Mr. Loyal Hagle of Portland, Oregon an alumnus of Canadian Union College has given of his time in designing a public address system for the auditorium that will make it possible for all types of programs to be presented to the listening satisfaction of the audiences.

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We are updating our mailing list in preparation for Alumni Weekend, May 5 & 6, 1979.

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Gymnics to Celebrate Twentieth Anniversary

The Gymnics, Andrews University's gymnastic and Christian witnessing team, will celebrate their 20th anniversary April 13 to 15, 1979, at Andrews. Former Gymnics (including those from years when the group was based in California) are invited to attend.

A highlight will be the Gymnics performance, "Welcome Home," featuring routines by some of the "old timers".

Gymnics alumni are urged to send their name and address to Robert Kalua, Physical Education Department, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104.

Voice of Prophecy Public Relations Director Appointed



Assuming duties recently as director of public relations for the *Voice of Prophecy* is Vernon L. Bretsch.

Pastor Bretsch was publishing department director of the Far

Eastern Division for the past three years and previously was assistant general manager of the Review and Herald Publishing Association.

Public relations director for the VOP since early 1976 has been Eldyn Karr. He will now serve as publications editor and public information officer. He continues as editor of the monthly *Voice of Prophecy News*.

Births



HODGINS - Darren Michael was born to Bill and Brenda of Winnipeg, Manitoba on October 20, 1978.



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Notice is hereby given that the third Triennial Session of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will convene at the Blackstrap Health Centre, Dundurn, Saskatchewan, on March 4, 1979. The first meeting is called for 10:00 a.m. Central Standard Time.

The purpose of the Session is as follows: (1) To elect officers for the ensuing period.

(2) To transact such other business as may properly come before the conference.

The Constitution of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference provides that each Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference is entitled to one delegate without regard to numbers and one additional delegate for each ten members or major portion thereof.

W. G. Soloniuk, *President*
W. Nepjuk, *Secretary-Treasurer*

China Tour Request Granted

Pacific Union College has recently received permission from the People's Republic of China to bring a Study Tour Group into their country from June 25 through July 11, according to Dr. Elmer Herr, coordinator.

The group will enter China at Canton by way of Hong Kong and visit Hangchow, Shanghai and Peking. Bilingual interpreters and tour guides will accompany the group throughout their travels in the Far Eastern country.

The tour will enable the participants to evaluate the personality of China at this important stage of their development. Attention will be given to their world famous historical sites—the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, their archaeological finds, folk festivals and agricultural and industrial structure.

Special emphasis will also be given to their educational and medical programs.

Applications are now being accepted for the available visas to participate in this educational experience. College credit is available to those who are interested.

For further information, write to China Tour, P.U.C. Angwin, California 94508 or telephone 707-965-6488.

Jim D. Aldred

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ONTARIO CONFERENCE OF THE
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CHURCH

Notice is hereby given that the twenty-third biennial session of the Ontario Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will be held at the College Park Church in Oshawa, March 11, 1979. The purpose of this session is to elect officers and departmental secretaries for the ensuing biennial term, to consider possible changes in the constitution and by-laws and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Conference. The first meeting of the session will be called at 9:30 a.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Each Seventh-day Adventist Church in Ontario shall be entitled to one delegate without regard to numbers and an additional delegate for each twenty-five members or major portion thereof.

E. C. Beck, *President*
W. R. Bornstein, *Secretary*

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BRITISH COLUMBIA CONFERENCE
OF THE
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
CHURCH

Notice is hereby given that the 45th Session of the British Columbia Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will be held at Camp Hope, Katz, British Columbia. Camp Hope is located on Highway 7, six miles west of Hope. The first meeting of the Session will convene in the Lodge assembly hall at the hour of 7:00 p.m., Pacific Standard Time, on Saturday, February 17, 1979.

The purpose of the Session is as follows: (1) To elect the officers of the Conference for the ensuing triennium. (2) To consider any proposals of changes in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Conference. (3) To transact such other business as may properly come before the Session.

The Constitution of the British Columbia Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church provides for representation from each church within the Conference on the following basis: (1) One delegate without regard to numbers. (2) One additional delegate for each ten members or major fraction thereof.

A. W. Kaytor, *President*
H. S. Larsen, *Secretary*



GILBERT — Mrs. Annie Gilbert was born on April 30, 1919, and passed away at Welland General Hospital in Welland on November 29, 1978. She is survived by two sons and two daughters. Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Ken Wiebe of Niagara Falls at the Dixon Funeral Home. Annie Gilbert was laid to rest in Pleasant View Memorial Gardens at Fonthill.

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Joe Weststrate, manager of the College Woodwork.



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