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Through Literature Evangelism



A Work of First Importance

by Walter Ruba, Publishing Director, Canadian Union Conference

Our church leaders of the past and present agree that there would be no Seventh-day Adventist Church as we know it today without our Publishing work. No wonder that Sister E. G. White wrote nearly a hundred years ago, "If there is one work more important than any other, it is that of getting our publications before the public, thus leading them to search the Scriptures". *Testimonies* Vol. 4, p. 390.

The Lord was not satisfied with entrusting the prophecies, the Law and the Gospel to the failing memories of sinful man. With His own finger He wrote the Ten Commandments and repeatedly he instructed His servants to write the vision on tablets of stone or write it in a book, and He pronounced a blessing on him that reads it and keeps those things which are written therein.

The importance of the printed page and the press cannot be overestimated. "Some say that a religious movement is measured by its preachers. We do not belittle the ministry, but we claim that the most exact measure of a church is the literature it brings forth. Books are

mighty things. In many ways a godly book is stronger than a godly preacher, and it lasts longer." *The Fruitage of Spiritual Gifts*, "A Literature-minded People", p. 349.

Not all church members can be preachers. The Lord did not say to His followers, stay here in Jerusalem and wait until the people come to you. No, He said, "Go ye into all the world". "In order to reach all classes, we must meet them where they are. They will seldom seek us of their own accord. Not alone from the pulpits are the hearts of men touched by divine truth. There is another field of labour, humbler, it may be, but fully as promising. It is found in the home of the lowly, and in the mansions of the great." *Desire of Ages*, p. 152.

The Literature Evangelists of Canada made an excellent contribution to the evangelistic outreach of the church in 1978. It was the best year on record. The figures below represent much hard work by our faithful regular workers, part time workers, students, Publishing Leaders and the Home Health Service staff.

We praise the Lord for the blessings He

is showering upon our Literature Evangelists. As we look at these marvelous results, we are not surprised that Sister White wrote in the *Review and Herald* of April 20, 1905: "Night after night I am standing before the people, bearing a very positive testimony, and pleading with them to be wide awake, and to take up the work of circulating our literature." With prophetic vision she sensed the need for more colporteurs.

No one today could make a more earnest appeal to our church members, yet the need is far greater, and the final hour much nearer than it was 90 years ago. The Lord calls for many to engage in the canvassing work. If the Lord has spoken to you in the past or today about this ministry, please contact the Publishing Director of your Conference. Pray about it and ask the Lord with the words of the Apostle Paul, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" If you sincerely mean it, you will get an answer that will show you how you can witness most effectively through a "Work of First Importance".

TWELVE MONTH'S ACCUMULATIVE AND COMPARATIVE REPORT

CONFERENCE	HOURS		DELIVERIES		1978 Gain or Loss	G or L	%
	1977	1978	1977	1978			
Alberta	18461	14335	174361.05	212712.43	38351.38	G	22
B.C.	19519	15439	193096.67	183673.43	9423.24	L	5
Man.-Sask.	17453	16875	198104.40	238687.15	40582.75	G	20
Maritime	9113	5252	139737.50	92807.10	46930.40	L	34
Newfoundland	7319	7526	97011.61	114906.74	17895.13	G	18
Ontario	92179	98541	909789.45	1044030.64	134241.19	G	15
Quebec	23156	14242	158646.73	191982.66	33335.93	G	21
TOTALS	187200	172210	1870747.41	2078800.15	208052.74	G	11

ACCUMULATIVE MISSIONARY REPORT January - December

	Alta.	B.C.	Man.-Sask.	Mari.	Nfld.	Ont.	Que.	Union
Literature Given Away	4624	15192	5065	3017	3835	29972	1328	63033
Bible School Enrollments	639	1959	892	604	3004	2714	173	9985
Int. People Attend. Church	4	173	55	0	0	0	52	284
Former S.D.A.'s Contacted	23	144	19	24	0	0	6	216
Prayer in Homes	917	1928	1254	281	3352	9826	515	18073
Bible Studies	161	500	663	74	140	2343	293	4174
Baptisms	2	5	12	0	1	30	5	5F

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Literature Evangelists in Canada Face Challenges and Opportunities Unlimited

Highlights from several conferences are cited below.

Ontario — Leading North America for second year with over one million dollars worth.

In what was a record breaking year, Ontario literature evangelists sold over a million dollars worth of books and materials in 1978; and lead the North American Division in sales of Seventh-day Adventist publications for the second year in a row.

By God's grace and through the dedicated effort of nearly 50 regular and part-time literature evangelists and over 100 students, exactly one-million forty-four thousand thirty dollars and sixty four cents worth of material was sold.

The vision of winning souls to the Kingdom of God was never lost. In the past two-year period the literature evangelists of Ontario were responsible for 130 baptisms through their door-to-door contacts.

Conference Publishing Director T. R. Knoll cites three primary reasons for the tremendous year in the literature evangelist work in Ontario:

1. An intensive recruitment and training program.
2. The under-shepherding program in which trainees work along-side experienced colporters.
3. The extensive student program which generally runs from June to September.

Alberta — Literature Evangelists Needed

The Seventh-day Adventist message was first brought into Alberta through the printed page at the turn of the century. Two literature evangelists began selling books in the Leduc area and the first converts to the truth were won with literature. In *Colporteur Ministry*, p. 154, we are told that "as the end draws near, the work of God is to increase in full strength and purity and holiness". On page 151 it states, "By thousands of voices all over the earth, the warning will be given".

Don't you believe that this literature



From left to right: A. N. How, Canadian Union Secretary; E. C. Beck, Ontario Conference President; T. R. Knoll, Ontario Conference Publishing Director; W. Ruba, Canadian Union Publishing Director; L. L. Reile, Canadian Union Conference President admire plaque commemorating the Ontario Conference's first million dollar year in publishing sales.

"But the real success" Knoll says, "is the union of divine power with human effort. We have a dedicated force of men and women who have proven their calling to the literature ministry. For the past two years we have had the top selling regular literature evangelists in North America. Both of these individuals had year-end earnings in excess of \$55,000."

The student literature program has had a parallel growth. The top student in the world for 1978 sold \$30,000 worth of

books and literature in Ontario.

"There are some courageous folks everywhere, but these people in Ontario are exceptional," says Knoll. "Already a goal of \$1,380,000 has been set for 1979. These men and women are looking forward to the time when thousands will be converted in a day, many of whom will trace their first connection to the reading of our publications."

Craig Johnson

will be included in the "thousands of voices" giving the warning? Alberta had the second best year in sales ever in 1978. We had seven students working for the summer and everyone of them was in the three thousand dollars and over bracket. Altogether \$212,712.00 worth of literature was sold in the homes of Alberta by our small army of faithful literature evangelists. Much more can be done. This amounted to only about 8 cents per person for all of Alberta. True, 8 cents can win a soul but think of the many homes that didn't receive any literature.

Alberta needs many full time and part

time literature evangelists now. Won't you respond to God's call for workers in this rewarding ministry? If you can see your way clear to sell our good literature, please contact the publishing department of your conference.

Albert Grabo, *Publishing Director*
Manitoba-Saskatchewan — Moving Forward With Power

During the past three years the Lord has blessed our literature evangelists in this conference with nearly three quarters of a million dollars in sales. The actual figure of \$716,487 indicates an increase of \$303,201 over the previous three-year

Literature Evangelism Rally Day, April 14, 1979

period, which in turn represents an increase of 73% in sales. For this we praise God.

As the work of the literature evangelist is primarily one of sowing the seed, we rejoice with the 20 precious souls who have claimed Christ as their Saviour and have united with the church because of an interest awakened by our literature evangelists.

While the work moves forward with increasing power and success, we look forward to the fulfillment of a much quoted and cherished statement from the pen of E. G. White: "More than one thousand will soon be converted in one day, most of whom will trace their first convictions to the reading of our publications." *Colporteur Ministry* p. 151.

The work of the literature evangelist is not an easy work and the results of their labours are not seen as soon as we would like to see them. However, their efforts to hasten the coming of our King are appreciated. Thank you for remembering these front line workers in your prayers, keep praying for them and if God should impress you to join them, follow His direction.

John Boardman, *Publishing Director*
British Columbia — From Literature To Lighthouse

Glenn and Janette Hanson are literature evangelists in the North Kootenay district of British Columbia. They have a thrilling story to tell of how God impressed them to move to this district and start dark county evangelism where there were only a few scattered members.

First, Glenn went from door to door distributing *Great Controversy* and *Desire of Ages* free to all who would accept

them. This created such a great interest in the community that soon the conference evangelist, T. Knoll, held a short campaign and baptized seven souls. Thus, the Nakusp company was formed. They met in different homes, with Glenn leading out on most occasions.

Last May, with only a few hundred dollars on hand, they decided to purchase land and build a church. A short ten months later, Elder H. Larsen and I had the thrill of visiting this church. It was almost completed and ready to be dedicated, with lovely Sabbath school rooms downstairs, the carpet on its way, and pews there to seat 85.

Glenn and Janette received such a blessing from the experience of distributing free literature that they decided to enter the literature ministry on a full-time basis. They have been a dynamic and enthusiastic part of the literature work in B.C. since February of 1976. The conference has asked Glenn to work as a literature evangelist-ministerial intern with the idea of building up the small company.

The members are looking forward to having the building dedicated, debt-free,



This church, truly a lighthouse in the community of Nakusp, was raised up as the result of literature evangelism. It is soon to be dedicated debt-free.

at the same time as the company is organized into a church. This small group of faithful members can say they have seen the hand of God at work leading and providing in a most miraculous way. It all started with literature being distributed, followed by team effort on the part of the pastor and the literature evangelist, then with the members pulling together with God in command. It's a winning combination!

Ewen Macvarish *Publishing Director*
Newfoundland and Labrador — Unlimited Opportunities

The Publishing work in Newfoundland is growing at a good pace in spite of the highest unemployment rate in Canada today. We have the highest sales per capita for Canada. We now have four full-time literature evangelists employed on the island but we need at least three more. With seven full-time literature evangelists, we would have a literature evangelist in every district in Newfoundland. The publishing committee is looking forward to the day when the island will be completely covered.

This summer is going to be a first for this conference in that we will have two literature evangelists working in Labrador. The potential and opportunities are unlimited. Please pray that we will find many interested people in this remote area of our province.

If there is anyone who has a burden for the literature work and would like to canvass in Canada's newest province, we would welcome your application. May God bless you each one as we do our part to finish the work in this great Canadian Union.

Roy West, *Publishing Director*

Witnessing for Christ by TV

Recently I read an article in *Ministry* about the "Electronic Church". Many people do not go to church. They rather do their act of "worship" at home in front of the T.V. set.

It is true that they get a message, of which there are many. It is also true that we can worship God at any time and in any place. However, the Bible says that we should not neglect the assembling of ourselves together as we see the day of God approaching. Christian fellowship is very important.

I am thankful that the Adventist Church stresses the importance of Sabbath school and corporate worship. To make Sabbath school and worship a meaningful experience and also attractive is a real challenge.

We have thousands, yes, even millions who see and hear Adventist mass media programs. The challenge in our follow-up program is to get the people, who have responded to our messages, to come out of their homes and participate in corporate worship. The competition for time and attention is great. Therefore, we must put forth every effort to meet the

competition and "feed the flock" every Sabbath through song, prayer, Bible study and Christ-centred preaching.

I had a very thrilling experience Sabbath, February 24, when I visited Quebec City. A few years ago we had several members in Quebec City and none in surrounding areas. At the baptism that Sabbath afternoon, about 100 were in the church, some from St. Raymond and St. Henri companies. Pastor Dan Rebsomen, who pastors Quebec City and St. Raymond, told me that most of these members are a direct or indirect result of the *// Est Ecrit* T.V. program. Pastor Matthew Fleurimond has the company at St. Henri, as well as a company at Thetford Mines. We need to get *// Est Ecrit* back on in Quebec City. We hope funds will become available soon.

I appreciate the work of the pastors and laity who are contacting the interests from the French and English programs. A kind, Christian approach will bring souls into the kingdom.

L. R. Krenzler, *Director*
Communication Department

What Can Members Do About Temperance?

by Ernest H. J. Steed, *Director*
General Conference Temperance Department

Too often temperance has been equated with intemperance. Therefore, there is a twofold action for each member; firstly, to recognize the alternative temperance, self-control that can be restored through Christ, a spiritual foundation for physical, mental, and social restoration. Secondly, to recognize intemperance as the enemy of this divine principle. This loss of control is bringing our world into chaos and ruin with depravity of every faculty. "What can be done to press back the inflowing tide of evil? Let laws be enacted and rigidly enforced prohibiting the sale and the use of ardent spirits as a beverage. Let every effort be made to encourage the inebriate's return to temperance and virtue. But even more than this is needed to banish the curse of inebriety from our land. Let the appetite for intoxicating liquors be removed, and then use and sale is at an end." *Temperance* p. 194.

Since 1892 when this counsel was given little has changed. Alcohol is still the world's most prevalent drug. Legal measures have helped hold back the tide; inebriates are still being aided. But the world is in need of the removal of the appetite or craving and desire. This statement emphasizes, along with others, the importance of legislative work, education, and rehabilitation, but it also highlights the spiritual ministry of temperance as paramount, the removal of the appetite for intemperance of every kind.

"Our work for the tempted and fallen will achieve real success only as the grace of Christ reshapes the character and the man is brought into living connection with the infinite God. *This is the purpose of all true temperance effort.*" *Temperance* p. 102.

It is not enough to think of temperance work as simply contributing to one's health or social wellbeing or improvement as a citizen. Our ministry, whether for prevention, legislation, or rehabilitation, is to "press home the temperance question with all the force of the Holy Spirit's unction". *Temperance* p. 240.

Tabulated briefly, then, are several specifics for temperance action under the Holy Spirit's ministry:

1. "Show the terrible harm that is wrought in the human system by the use of tobacco and alcohol." *Temperance* p. 240.

2. "Present the principles of temperance in their most attractive form. Circulate the books that give instruction in regard to healthful living." *Temperance* p. 240.

3. "One man should not try to do this work alone. Let several unite in such an effort." *Temperance* p. 241. "We want everyone to be a temperance worker." *Temperance* p. 236.

4. "From the light God has given me, every member among us should sign the pledge and be connected with the temperance association." *Temperance* p. 236.

5. "Let us raise our voices against the curse of drunkenness. Let us warn the world against its seductive influences." *Temperance* p. 238.

6. "In all our large gatherings we must bring the temperance question before our hearers in the strongest appeals and by the most convincing arguments. The Lord has given us the work of teaching Christian temperance from a Bible standpoint." *Temperance* p. 239.

7. "Public meetings should be held to introduce the subject." *Temperance* p. 239. "Let the danger from the liquor

traffic be made plain and a public sentiment be created." *Temperance* p. 209.

8. "Work for the intemperate man and the tobacco user, telling them that no drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of God." *Temperance* p. 243.

9. "Form yourselves into companies for the prosecution of a vigilant work. . . .The advocates of temperance fail to do their whole duty unless they exert their influence by precept and example, by voice, and pen and vote." *Temperance* p. 252, 253.

10. "The young men and young women who claim to believe the truth for this time can please Jesus *only* by uniting in an effort to meet the evils that have, with seductive influence, crept in upon society. They should do all they can to stay the tide of intemperance now spreading with demoralizing power over the land." *Temperance* p. 235.

Aiding our church members in fulfilling the principles are other guidelines of counsel for the extension of the temperance message. The General Conference Temperance Department has developed effective programs and aids. These include temperance films, 66 mm and super 8, and slides, posters, charts, and mechanical devices, full-color leaflets, magazines, and books. These items and many more are outlined in the Temperance Department catalog in the hands of each church temperance leader. They are available complimentary from the General Conference Temperance Department director or your local conference temperance department.

"Years ago we regarded the spread of temperance principles as one of our most important duties. It should be so today." *Temperance* p. 257.

Brief Reports from Conference Sessions

G. E. Maxson was elected to the presidency of the British Columbia Conference at their session on February 18, after A. W. Kaytor announced his proposed retirement.

Gary De Boer was elected at the same session as Secretary-Treasurer.

Other departmental changes include E. F. White, Director of Trust Services and H. S. Larsen as Ministerial and Lay Activities Director.

The Alberta Conference Session convened on February 25 and all conference officers and departmental directors were re-elected.

Donald MacIvor, formerly of Rutland, B.C. was elected to the presidency of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference at their triennial session which convened on March 4.

“A Table for the Lord”

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



About one year ago I attended a potluck dinner that was thoroughly planned and superbly prepared. They were going to have the Health Ministries Director as one of their guests so they wanted to do it just right.

They served a delightful, nourishing, unsweetened drink 5–10 minutes before dinner rather than serving a drink with the meal. The bread and rolls were whole grain with margarine as an option, rather than pre-buttered.

The entrees were without cheese or spices or questionable ingredients. And the dessert was visible and perfectly compatible with the rest of the meal.

Everyone enjoyed the meal as twice blest. It looked good. It tasted good. It was good. And they knew it. And they had that strange exhilaration of a contented conscience that comes only from doing something the way God says it should be done.

Now isn't that an interesting phenomenon. They knew how it should be done. And because the Health Ministries Director was there they were going to do it just the way God says. That was very respectful of them and it was fun.

But is not God with us as our unseen guest at every potluck? And is He not with us at every church social? And would it not be just as exciting to do everything just right because He is there whether an earthly representative is present or not?

Sensing the presence of God and desiring to meet His approval at every eating engagement adds a sparkling charm to all we do. No compliment or praise I could give could begin to reward one as much as the smile of God's approval.

The taste of food lasts but a moment. But the flavour of God's favour lingers when the meal is gone. No momentary experience is worth losing the sense of His approval.

“Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God. And whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him, because we keep His commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in His sight.” 1 John 3:21, 22

If we know the right way, or at least a better way, is there any valid reason why we shouldn't follow it? Some compromises are at times necessary according to circumstances. But continued compromise just to gratify appetite is not the path of Godly assurance or righteousness. The decision and the rewards are ours. Let us welcome the Lord to our table.

Ingathering Triumph !

We thank God for our Ingathering victory! Many precious souls are now studying the word of God. Many decisions are being made and many are on the verge of the kingdom because of your Ingathering contact.

In addition, think what \$568,500.35 will help do to extend God's kingdom of grace. God has blessed this year's campaign with over \$33,000.00 beyond what was reached last year. Truly an

INGATHERING TRIUMPH!

To every dedicated layman, pastor and all our wonderful friends we wish to express our sincerest thanks. With God and you Ingathering has gloriously triumphed again!

1978 FINAL INGATHERING TOTALS

Conference	Total Raised Last Year	1978 Goal	1978 Raised to Date	% of Goal	Member- ship	Per Capita
Alberta	\$ 79,231.38	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 87,756.00	176	4935	\$17.78
B.C.	100,003.00	50,000.00	113,815.03	228	6884	16.53
Man.-Sask.	76,283.15	50,000.00	83,744.73	167	3227	25.95
Maritimes	30,877.03	33,375.00	38,634.07	116	1468	26.32
Nfld.	29,893.50	18,635.00	25,386.70	136	703	36.11
Ontario	203,981.61	163,575.00	203,449.44	124	9906	20.54
Quebec	15,273.29	13,250.00	15,714.38	119	1445	10.88
UNION TOTAL	\$535,431.96	\$378,835.00	\$568,500.35	150	28568	\$19.90

Ernest Lloyd, Physically Fit at Ninety-nine

Ernest Lloyd, former editor of Our Little Friend is 99 years young. He keeps fit by eating light, vegetarian meals, walking at least two miles every day, jogging a little, and keeping active in volunteer services. Elder Lloyd starts his day at 5:30 a.m., keeps his weight at optimum, engages in the literature ministry and has complete trust in God. This letter, in Elder Lloyd's handwriting, we thought would be of interest to MESSENGER readers. Thank you, Elder Lloyd for sharing your experience with us.

Ernest Lloyd
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1979
February 8th.

To the Editor of the
Canadian Adventist Messenger.
The writer of these lines is in his
99th year. Birthday coming on
February 22. On the 23rd I step into
my 100th year. I was born in
Guelph, Ontario. Parents were
English and Scotch. Reared in Ill-
inois. In 1896 - (17th year) went
to Battle Creek College. Finished
in 1901, - last graduation in that
College before moving to Berrien Springs.
Entered our Work the same year
(1901) and remained in it until
1976. No retirement for 76 years.
Still keeping "occupied" for health's
sake. Thought I would send you
this little report of a Canadian
boy's career in the U.S.A.
With you in the
Blessed Hope,
Ernest Lloyd



Ernest Lloyd.

Music at Dallas General Conference Session

Those musicians who may wish to participate at the coming 1980 General Conference session in Dallas, Texas are requested by the General Conference Session Music Committee to use an official card form when applying. This card may be obtained by writing to Music Committee Secretary, Charles L. Brooks, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20012.

All application cards when returned must be accompanied by a cassette giving the selections and accompaniment that would be presented at Dallas.

Applications will be considered and approved or disapproved by the General Conference Session Music Committee. When a musician has been accepted he will be notified and given a card with the exact time slot where the music selection is to be given. The committee will give careful consideration to ethnic balance, international representation and the type of music needed for each meeting. A time sequence factor will not be considered. Music must also be in harmony with the General Conference Music Guidelines adopted by the Annual Council. Those desiring a leaflet giving these guidelines may write to Elder Brooks.

John H. Hancock, Chairman
General Conference Session Music Committee



Here and There

Messenger readers will be interested to note that Elder Peter Uniat has now retired from his duties in the pastoral ministry. Scattered across Canada are hundreds of friends of the Uniats, and the Alberta Conference wishes to express its deep appreciation to the Uniats for the many years of dedicated service they have had here in Alberta. May the Lord bless Elder and Mrs. Uniat with many years of health.

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Members and friends of the Camrose, Sedgewick and Ryley churches were privileged to have Elder Bill Lehmann in Camrose from November 3 through December 9, 1978.

A warm friendship developed with both Elder and Mrs. Lehmann as together they shared their love for Jesus. After the last meeting a gift for their new home in Oshawa was presented by Pastor Curtis Johnson, an expression of gratitude and love.

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While Pastor Dorchuck and Joseph A. Elkow, the L.A. Leader for Vegreville, were visiting the businesses, one Catholic man gave \$100.00. Many gave from \$5.00 to \$25.00 and one gave \$50.00. The goal of \$575.00 was quickly reached and soon over the top, but the L.A. Leader was interested in achieving the important goal of visiting every home in the area. With Pastor Dorchuck's encouragement and participation, the financial goal was doubled and we realized we needed \$110.26 to triple it. Pastor Dorchuck offered to drive out to Lamont, a town about 40 miles west of Vegreville where 2 years ago Pastor St. Clair Kydd held an effort. \$179.59 was the result of the day's soliciting of the residential section!

The Spirit of God goes before His people and prepares the homes for us. The Ingathering total raised is \$1,915.33.

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On January 10, fire destroyed a home in Bruderheim, Alberta, where Pastor Dorchuck had ingathered a short time before.



The Alberta Conference Committee serving the triennial period — 1976 to 1978. Front Row, left to right: N. Klam, Treasurer; L. L. Reile, Canadian Union President; J. W. Wilson, President; R. Wilmot, Canadian Union Treasurer. Back Row, left to right: V. Bell, layman, Sylvan Lake; Dr. Wilford Tetz, layman, Lacombe; Elder Peter Uniat, pastor, Edmonton Ukrainian Church; K. Dudar, layman, Beauvallon; Elder Carl Klam, Conference Auditor; L. Wombold, layman, Olds; J. T. Krpalek, Edmonton Central Church pastor; R. Gaede, Lay Advisory chairman, Red Deer; Pastor Henry Bartsch, Fairview; H. Anderson, layman, Sedgewick. Absent is Elder P. G. Miller.

Mr. Elkow, Pastor Dorchuck and Mrs. Martens investigated and with the help of a business woman selected clothing for the family of four.

Community services contacts such as this are usually the most effective type of evangelism.

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On December 16, 1978 the Camrose Company was officially organized as a church with twenty charter members. Elder Wilson and Elder Klam were present to congratulate Pastor Curtis Johnson and his church family.

The Camrose Company originated in January, 1977 and has maintained strength as new members replace those who have moved from the area. Services continue to be held in the Greek Orthodox Church.



N. Klam, J. W. Wilson and Pastor C. Johnson at the Camrose Church organization.

Breton and Thorsby, two small Alberta towns, have now been entered with the 21st Century Institute for Better Living evangelistic meetings.

This new form of evangelism combines health messages with a study of Bible Prophecy. Pastor Mel Pond, assisted by his wife Gloria, conducted the meetings in public high schools. Even though the attendance was not large, the meetings will have eternal consequences as decisions have been made for baptism.

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March 2, 7:30 p.m. is the launching date for a major crusade in Leduc. Elder Verne Snow will be the speaker. Please send names of relatives or friends who you would like invited to these meetings to Pastor Mel Pond, Box 1846, Leduc, Alberta T9E 2Z1.

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September 1979 will mark the opening of a new church school for the Warburg church.

A school committee has been formed and Marvin McClellan was elected to act as chairman. Ambitious plans are being made to develop a fine school which will be located in the church building for the first year.

Warburg is located fifty miles southwest of Edmonton.

If you would like to relocate in this corner of God's vineyard, please contact Pastor Mel Pond for more information. Address: Box 1846, Leduc, Alberta T9E 2B3 Phone: 986-4981.

Peoria Rally Well Attended

Another District Rally held February 2-4 at Peoria, Alberta was well attended. Even though the weather was cold, a good representation from at least 9 churches were present. The main speaker was Dr. Desmond Ford. He was born and raised in Australia and is currently teaching religion at Pacific Union College in California. He is also the author of several books, the most recent is a commentary on the book of Daniel. It took about a year of advanced booking before Dr. Ford could make it to the Peace River Country, but it was well worth the wait.

Our second speaker was Dr. Doug Devnich who is currently teaching theology at Canadian Union College. His topics were well chosen for the youth in



Dr. Doug Devnich, one of the speakers at the District Rally.

our audience.

The Bookmobile goes hand in hand with our Rallies, directed by Mr. and Mrs. Don Laing who are kept busy in between

meetings and evenings. We appreciate them coming.

Special music was organized for every meeting by Mrs. Dale Huether.

Our local pastors Victor Gill from Peoria, Henry Bartsch from Fairview and Larry Kositsin from Grande Prairie, assisted in every way possible to make the Rally a success.

A number of non-Adventist people from the surrounding areas attended the Rally, expressing their appreciation for the messages which were entirely new to them. We trust that someday soon they will be part of our congregation.

Flo Toftner
Communication Secretary
Peoria S.D.A. Church



Blackstrap Hosts Ministers' and Church Elders' Meeting

by L. R. Krenzler, *Director
Communication Department
Canadian Union Conference of S.D.A.*

The ministers of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference had a special meeting February 1-4 at Blackstrap. Many of the local church elders joined them Friday to Sunday.

Guest speakers were W. Quigley from the General Conference and W. Liversage, pastor of the Las Vegas church.

Elder Quigley spoke on evangelism on a one-to-one basis using Jesus' conversation with the woman of Samaria as an example. Important aspects of lay preaching were given. Also related by Elder Quigley were thrilling responses from non-Adventist clergy regarding *Ministry* magazine.

Elder Liversage conducted several meetings on church growth. He stressed the importance of finding the spiritual gifts. Witnessing becomes spontaneous when they realize they have something special to do for which God has fitted them.

The pastors and elders were given time for questions and discussion on many topics and the *It Is Written* program of finance and follow-up was reviewed.



Pastor W. B. Quigley emphasizes evangelism Sabbath morning.



The children were wrapped in attention as Pastor John Sabo told them a story before the Sabbath morning sermon.



Brother Lou Williams from Saskatoon brought real inspiration with his songs of praise.

Farewell to the Brathwaite Family

Grantley Brathwaite, a church elder of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in The Pas, Manitoba, and his wife Eudene who served faithfully as treasurer, bade farewell to Canada, and left with their three sons, Glyne, Lenny and Don for their homeland in Barbados.

Grantley was offered a responsible position in the Department of Education in Barbados. Besides being an educator, Grantley has firm Christian principles which he displayed in the church, as well as in the community at large. In a tribute to him, Dr. John Davids, of Inter Universities North, Manitoba, says "Grantley is part and parcel of the educational history of The Pas, and his name shall live in the hearts and minds of his students". Dr. Davids worked together with Mr. Brathwaite in developing a program for the education of physically and mentally handicapped children. He, his wife and family will be sadly missed by all the members of the Sabbath school at The Pas.

Joyce Davids
The Pas S.D.A. Church



The Brathwaite Family.



Newfoundland Youth Advisory Stimulates Activity

Seventh-day Adventist Youth are on the move in Newfoundland. Youth leaders representing all eight of Newfoundland churches gathered in Botwood, February 9-11, to stimulate youth activity and train for leadership. Chief resource person for the three-day meeting was Bill Edsell, Canadian Youth Director. The program was organized and chaired by Tom Chittick, Newfoundland Youth Director and accommodations and meals were furnished by the families of the Botwood church.

The Friday and Sabbath portion of the activities centred around training for Pathfinder leadership. Newfoundland, at present, has two Pathfinder Clubs, in Botwood and in Deer Lake. Plans were laid for beginning clubs in other churches and the holding of a Pathfinder camporee in May.

Sunday morning, pastors and youth leaders dedicated four hours to a hard-hitting discussion of the direction youth programs should take in Newfoundland. A Youth Advisory Council was established to stimulate and monitor progress.

Included in the topics was the significance of the new official title, Seventh-day Adventist Youth, or Adventist Youth, replacing the name Missionary Volunteers. The title Seventh-day Adventist Youth might meaningfully be abbreviated SAY and these letters convey the gospel commission.

The meeting closed with a dedication to involve all SAY's in Newfoundland in active service for the Lord.

Jennifer Morgan

Eric Buckley



Elder Edsell samples some Newfoundland hospitality.



Youth leaders from the Marystown and Bay Roberts church discovering ways to help the youth of their area.

St. John's Pastors Present Five-Day Plan to Two Hospital Staffs

Present a Five-Day Plan to an expert medical staff? The two St. John's pastors were a bit hesitant. But it was a chance not to be passed up and so Pastors Dennis Uffindell and Glen Wade accepted the invitation to come to Janeway Child Health Centre and present "The Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking" to the staff. The idea, initiated by Janeway's Administrator, Mr. Kellend, was based on his contact with Seventh-day Adventists in the past.

"The interesting thing about the experience," said Pastor Uffindell, "was that, even though it was the first time either of us had presented the plan to medical people, the folk just lapped it up". He also noted of the group, including one doctor and several heads of departments, that, "they were interested in that it was a way of life not just quitting a habit".

Not only has the success in the Janeway Centre promised a chance to return but it has also encouraged more requests. In the week of February 12-16 two more courses have been presented, one for the staff of the Health Science Centre and another for twenty members of the general public, held in the School of Nursing.

St. John's Earliteens Staff Temperance Booth

Eight St. John's earliteen youth staffed a Temperance display in conjunction with the January 21-27 National Education Week on Smoking, promoted by the National Council on Smoking and Health.

Located in the Village Mall, largest shopping complex east of Montreal, the three night display, through literature and films, offered information on the effects of smoking. Display materials, handouts, and mechanical smoking devices were provided jointly by Canadian Cancer Society, and the Conference Temperance Department.

The display attracted shoppers of all ages, and several of the pre-teenagers asked if the Temperance group could visit their schools. Plans are being made to reach these and other groups in the St. John's area.

A Five-Day Plan which began February 12, was attended by 12 people. Several of these were attracted through the booth, others through hearing of previous Five-Day Plans.

Co-ordinators for the Village Mall display were Mr. Dennis Waite, St. John's M.V. Leader and Mrs. Karen Tetz, a registered nurse, from the St. John's church.



Attractive display at St. John's shopping mall arouses interest in Five-Day Plan.



Sudbury News

Miss Francoise Morency and Mrs. Dorothy Thompson were rebaptized in the Sudbury church. Also baptized on November 25 was Mrs. Jane Bishop.

Mrs. Ginette Leclaire studied with two of these ladies. The *It Is Written* Crusade further prepared the way for their baptism. For this we thank God!

On Sabbath, January 27, 1979, ten members of the Sudbury church organized literature distribution teams. The church young people joined in as members of the teams, placing the "Crucifixion" journal in the mailboxes.

After distributing an entire box of pamphlets and at the same time getting some good exercise, the team members gathered for refreshments and to audition a series of recorded radio spots describing the Seventh-day Adventist faith. These radio announcements will be aired soon

ONTARIO CAMP MEETING

Reservations are now being accepted for the 1979 Camp Meetings:

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Left to right: Pastor Villeneuve, Francoise Morency, Dorothy Thompson, Jane Bishop.

on one of the local radio stations.

The Sudbury church is planning another witnessing thrust during the Easter season.

February 23 was dial-a-phone Sabbath in the Sudbury Seventh-day Adventist Church. Encouraging the Sudbury church members to be effective witnesses, the lay activities leader asked each one to call friends, neighbors, relatives and strangers inviting them to watch *It Is Written* and *Search for Truth* television programs.

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



Happenings at Hazelton

Over 30 senior citizens enjoyed a musical concert given by the Hazelton Heralds under the direction of Mrs. Charlotte Smith.

The Heralds also brought cheer to those at the Wrinch Hospital and Bulkley Lodge with their music.

A hobby night, intended as a recreation and educational program was organized in Hazelton by Mrs. Jo Proctor, Home and School Co-ordinator. A short musical program by the students of Jazlin Ebenezer was presented.

White Rock Citizen — 90 Years Young

All six children were present on Sabbath, February 3, 1979, to help David A. McGill celebrate his ninetieth birthday. Brother McGill was born in Kitarney, Manitoba of pioneer parents. In 1927, he and his family moved to the White Rock area.

Brother McGill has been a member of the White Rock S.D.A. Church for many years, serving in various leadership roles. He is a strong supporter of Christian education.

Even at 90, Brother McGill maintains his own home and each summer grows a large garden. Until recently he walked five miles a day to keep physically fit. Recent surgery has curtailed his activities, but with his great faith he will soon be active again.

Daisy I. Ewan
*Communication Secretary
White Rock S.D.A. Church*

Fraser Valley Youth Involved In National Stop Smoking Week

National Stop Smoking Week (January 21 to 27, 1979) was a busy week for the youth in the Lower Fraser Valley. Ninth graders from the Fraser Valley Adventist Academy had a booth at the Lougheed Mall from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

In the evening Pastor and Mrs. Chris Harter and six to ten youth from the Westminster S.D.A. Church held a Five-Day Plan at the Juvenile Detention Centre in Burnaby where 22 boys and girls, ages 10 to 17, from all over British Columbia participated. It was a great challenge to hold the attention of these young people.

We are sure this program gave these young people a lot to think about and it was surely an education for us. One of our youth said it made her appreciate her upbringing and religion much more.

Mrs. Joan Harter



Sherbrooke Baptism, Dinner and Communion

Sabbath, January 27, was a high day for the Sherbrooke District, pastored by Pierre Zita. In the presence of members and many visitors, seven precious souls decided to seal their union with Christ in the baptismal waters.

After hearing Elder Staples' sermon on baptism in the New Testament, all were invited to partake of a potluck dinner in the church basement.

Elder T. W. Staples, Secretary-treasurer of the Quebec Association, performed the baptism in the afternoon in the newly-built baptistry. Then the

Lord's Supper was celebrated with solemn joy.

The new converts were received as members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Mrs. Carole Therrien, Guy Therrien, and Maurice Poirier will belong to the the Lac Megantic Company. Mrs. Huguette Laplante, Mrs. Monique Lemay,

Gerald Lemay, and Maurice Lemay will join the Sherbrooke Company.

May the Lord be praised for His rich blessings toward us, and may He keep and strengthen our new members in the faith.

Carol Zita



Happiness shows on the faces of these newly-baptized members accompanied by Elder T. W. Staples, left and Pastor P. Zita, right.

Institutions

Don Abbey Returns to C.U.C.

People come back to Canadian Union College for many reasons, but few return from so far as quickly as did Don Abbey and his family.

Don, his wife Janella (nee Harvey) and their two daughters, Kelly and Karen, recently returned to C.U.C. from Solusi College, Rhodesia. Don taught college biology there for two years after teaching at C.U.C. for five years. He is a graduate of Walla Walla College with a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics and a Master of Arts degree in biology.

His teaching experience at Solusi ended abruptly in June, 1978. The college was forced to close because of terrorist activity. It is hoped that this college, which served all of Southern Africa, will open in January, 1980.

Don's main interests in his field of biology are ecology and marine biology. At C.U.C. he teaches General Biology, Genetics, and Invertebrate Zoology. Some of the activities he enjoys with the students take place in C.U.C.'s acres of



Don Abbey displays C.U.C.'s biology department's impressive collection of wildlife native to the Alberta area.

outdoor classrooms. "I wanted to do some work with the students collecting local wild flowers in the spring," Don mentioned "but with our semester ending in April, I find the college students are ready to leave before many of the flowers come out".

They have found another outdoor project, however. In the spring they will go bird watching. "It's not unusual," Don said "for students here to see and log as many as 100 different birds in just six weeks".

Don is optimistic about the developing science programs at C.U.C. "We have a major outlined," he reports "and could potentially graduate a biology major in 1981. All the required subjects for the major will be offered next year and in the 1980-81 school year we hope to acquire a third instructor." The students would then be able to choose some elective courses in biology in addition to their required courses. Don hopes his department will offer embryology next year.

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21	Sabbath evening	Winnipeg, Man.
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23	6 - 9 p.m.	Brandon, Man.
24	6 - 9 p.m.	Inglis, Man.
25	6 - 9 p.m.	Yorkton, Sask.
26	6 - 9 p.m.	Quill Lake, Sask.
28	Sabbath evening	Saskatoon, Sask.
29	9 - 2 p.m.	Saskatoon, Sask.
May 6	2 - 6 p.m.	Lacombe, Alta.
7	6 - 9 p.m.	Loyalist, Alta.
8	6 - 9 p.m.	Sedgewick, Alta.
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12	Sabbath evening	Edmonton, Alta.
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In response to the growing interest in denominational history, Loma Linda University will conduct, under the auspices of the General Conference, a two-week Workshop in Historical Studies, July 8-21, 1979.

According to Paul J. Landa, Ph.D., and Jonathan M. Butler, Ph.D., co-directors of the workshop, it is offered for the benefit of secondary and college teachers, pastors, librarians and interested laymen from across North America. "It will bring together some of the church's finest theologians, historians and educators from Andrews University, Loma Linda University, senior colleges of the North American Division, the General Conference, and the Ellen G. White Estate," Dr. Landa says.

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Births



BAILEY — Kieren Laura-Marie was born to Rudi and Arlene (nee Juriansz) of Medicine Hat, Alberta on December 8, 1978.



Weddings

COTTO — HAINES

On May 13, 1978, Amy Haines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Haines of Kamloops, British Columbia and Rafael (Ray) Cotto, son of Mrs. Carmen Sola, Bronx, New York, were married in the Village Church Chapel, South Lancaster, Mass. Pastor D. Shaffee, of South Lancaster, officiated at the candlelight ceremony.

Attending the bride were Barbara Orlinski, Lee Schribeck, Kelly Conley, and Janis Wilkinson. Attending the groom were Elliot Pinero, Art Randall, Mark Dudney, and Dennis Hall.

The reception was held in the Preston Hall Recreation Room at Atlantic Union College.

Ray and Amy are making their home in Orlando, Florida.

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

OLIVER — KAYTOR

Dawn Kaytor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kaytor of Inverness Florida, and David Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver of Windsor, Ontario, were united in marriage December 24, 1979 in the Windsor S.D.A. Church by Pastor Eric B. Juriansz.

The bride was attended by her cousin Penny Dooks, as maid of honor, as well as Karen Veness and Nadine Kaytor as bridesmaids. The groom's attendants were his brother James Oliver, and his friends Gordon Atkins and Evan Veness.

Dave and Dawn are making their home in Windsor, Ontario.

Communication Secretary
Windsor S.D.A. Church

At Rest



MCCREADY — William George McCready died in the Lacombe General Hospital on January 30, 1979. Mr. McCready was born at Sheldon, North Dakota on August 21, 1889.

In 1916 he was united in marriage to Hazel Knutson. His education took him to Battleford, Lacombe and Walla Walla, Washington. During the many years to follow he served as dean of men at a number of academies and as principal for a number of schools and academies before his retirement.

Mr. McCready leaves to mourn one daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Roby of Washington, D.C., one sister as well as many friends and relatives.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Donald Corkum and Dr. N. O. Matthews at the Lacombe S.D.A. Church. Mr. McCready was buried alongside his wife in Washington, D.C. Both are awaiting the call of the Lifegiver.

FISHER — Harold Sherman Fisher was born February 12, 1905, in Bowden Alberta, and died November 14, 1978 in the Olds Hospital after a lengthy illness.

In 1931 Harold married Diana Leiske of Beiseker, Alberta, and established their home near Bowden.

Harold was an active member of the Olds Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Left to mourn, together with other friends and relatives are his wife, Diana, one son Darle and six brothers.

BUICK — Mary Agnes (Kirkpatrick) Buick was born in Dumfries, Scotland January 20, 1887.

She came to Canada and married John Buick in 1920. They joined the Winnipeg Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1924.

Mr. Buick passed away in 1962 in Lacombe, Alberta.

Mrs. Buick lived in Berrien Springs, Michigan for ten years before moving to Turlock, California in 1975.

She leaves two daughters, Sheila Dederer of Turlock, California; Isla Andersen of Loma Linda, California; six grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

A family graveside service was conducted by Pastor Oliver Stimpson and she was laid to rest in Turlock Memorial Park.

MARKS — Mrs. Juliana Marks was born on March 29, 1899 and passed away January 30, 1979. She is survived by three sons and three daughters.

The funeral service was conducted by Pastor Mel Pond in the Leduc Seventh-day Adventist Church. Ernie Larson assisted with the service. Sister Marks was laid to rest in our church cemetery near Leduc.

M. Pond, *Pastor*
Leduc S.D.A. Church

COOLEN — Murray Thomas Coolen was born November 4, 1905 at Fox Point, Nova Scotia and passed away suddenly at his home in Fox Point January 30, 1979.

On January 26, 1926 Murray was joined in marriage to Evelyn Longard and to this union were born three sons and four daughters. He was a faithful supporter of the Fox Point church, and attended church as usual the Sabbath before his death.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, Evelyn; two sons Harold and Gerald of Fox Point; four daughters, Beulah Meekins and Shirley Newton also of Fox Point, Joyce Wilson of East Chester, and Dorothy Stevens of Chester plus a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor David Crook at the Fox Point Seventh-day Adventist Church, and Murray was laid to rest in the Seventh-day Adventist Cemetery, Fox Point.

David S. Crook, *Pastor*
Fox Point S.D.A. Church

CRITCHLEY — Alice (DeYoung) Critchley was born in New Jersey on June 20, 1910 and passed to her rest in Corner Brook, Newfoundland, on January 30, 1979.

She married Augustus J. Critchley in 1931 and shortly afterward they moved to St. John's Newfoundland, where she was baptized by Elder Rick.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband; eight sons: James, John, Roswell, Richard and David of Stephenville Crossing, Philip, William and Gerald of San Antonio, Texas; two daughters: Marie Williams of Prince George, B.C. and Alice Stevenson of Johnson City, Texas; forty-four grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder W. M. Mercer assisted by pastors Don Johnson of Corner Brook and Jim Sharpe of Stephenville, with interment in the Mt. Patricia Cemetery at Corner Brook.

Donald Johnson, *Pastor*
Corner Brook S.D.A. Church

FINLAYSON — Mr. Robert Smith Finlayson was born in Lanark Township, Ontario on November 17, 1900 and passed away in the Watson Union Hospital in Saskatchewan on January 27, 1979.

He was married to Flossie Clark, of Watson on December 2, 1924. They made their home in the Quill Lake district where they farmed until 1966.

Brother Robert became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1931 and had been an active member of the church he loved.

He is survived by his wife, Flossie, three sons, Glen of Quill Lake, Bill of Williams Lake, B.C., and Douglas of Quill Lake, and one daughter, Mrs. Jean Donesky of Thunder Bay, Ontario. Also left to mourn are sixteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, three brothers, and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted by pastors John Gilbert, Bill Soloniuk and Stan Gallant at the Quill Lake Seventh-day Adventist Church. Brother Robert was laid to rest in the Quill Lake Cemetery, Quill Lake, Saskatchewan.

John W. Gilbert, *Pastor*
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Dear Guide,

I'm 11 years old and have a BIG problem. I can never find my Guide when I want to read it. Either my brother swipes it before I even have a chance to see it, or my grandmother has it. Even my parents read it. Luckily, my sister gets her own, I guess because your stories are so good everyone likes to read you. I just wish it wasn't so hard to find a ~~Guide~~ Guide around my house. Can you help me with my BIG problem?

Signed
Desperate

Dear Desperate,

Only one solution comes to mind - get another Guide subscription.

Your family deserves to pamper itself during Youth-Family Year.

Your friend,

Guide

Give your subscription to your local church clerk or order through the Adventist Book Centre serving your conference. Subscription prices: \$15.55 per year, \$13.50 per year automatic renewal. This offer expires August 31, 1979

Six years ago a man with a vision began to preach . . . in his church . . . and on television. When Pastor Feyerabend launched this TV ministry, a handful of people attended his church. Today, the church is full. An inspiring book, a story of faith, could well be written and entitled, "The Church That Television Built," for most of its members have come to know Jesus through this medium.



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"Nothing Soothes the Soul Like Jesus . . ." and

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"Our first Sabbath in church . . . a thief stole \$2000 from our store."

Dear New Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

How happy WE are to finally know the truth! My husband, Emmanuel, and I were Catholic. Actually, I was. He turned Catholic three years ago so we could get married in church. I was a Sunday school teacher for three years before our marriage. My husband was Evangelical. Since being married in 1975, he has watched the Portuguese T.V. program, *The Voice of Prophecy*. I never watched. I thought I didn't like Pastor Feyerabend as a speaker. But one day I just was compelled to sit down and watch. Somehow I felt the pastor was looking straight at me. It felt strange, but nice.

One day we planned to venture out to the church where he was preaching. Three times I went around the building, but couldn't bring myself to go inside. So we came home. While Emanuel was putting the car away, I felt like trying again. So back we went. We entered, sat down and listened carefully. At the end the pastor asked "If anyone wanted to receive Christ as their personal Saviour". He invited people to go to the front. Almost before we could realize what was happening to us, we too were going up. It was a joyful experience for us both.

Well from that day, we have not stopped going to church. In fact, shortly after, we asked for Bible studies and Tracy Bravo came to our home. It wasn't long until a sign went up on the door of the bakery we had just purchased. . . "Fachado ao Sabado" (Closed on Sabbath — Literally). We were thrilled to be baptized just recently and are so glad nothing could turn us from this truth. Oh how the devil hates it. And he sure tried to turn us away. The first Sabbath we were in church a thief broke into our store and stole over \$2000.00 we had to leave over the weekend. And though at first my parents may not understand the joy I have found, I have faith to believe they will want it too.

We are moving ahead by faith. We've gained so much from our new brothers and sisters through this church and television ministry. Thank you for caring.

With Christian Love,

Yvira De Deus

I came to Canada — thanks to him and the Word of God! When I came faithful for the first time, I came as a organization a tourist. I had to return to Portugal to apply for immigration. The meetings date for the possibility of coming back to Canada, which was my heart's desire, time it was not the best because of medical problems. For the longest time there was a Bible sat on my shelf, but never should no was it used. When this ailment One S came I remembered the Bible and on my T. turned there for help. And now I program I cling to it. I never thought this *Voice of offering a would happen to me. In three enrolled eager to months I was an immigrant to Bible, th Canada. As soon as I got into the ished the country, someone visited me and to God, I offered help in studying the Scrip- day Adve tures. . . a Jehovah's Witness. For if it wen two years I studied intensely with*



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**“I would kneel to watch the whole half hour,
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Some years ago, when getting back home from a walk in the park, I saw on T.V. something that really interested me, and it was in my language — Portuguese. It was about the Bible. I was bit confused as to what it was all about, but next Sunday I was alert to see if the same program was on. From that time on I always watched the program with interest. The name of it . . . *The Voice of Prophecy*. I was so pleased to be able to hear the program regularly. The speaker, Pastor Feyerabend and Tracy Bravo, another lady I came to know more closely, spoke so simply and clearly, I was able to easily understand them.

Something was happening inside of me. I was feeling a new light in my life with lots of faith and love toward Jesus. Right in front of the T.V. set, I would kneel to watch for the whole half hour, I was so thankful and overjoyed. My heart was in prayer with the pastor the entire time.

For many years, I had never heard such talk about God. A few weeks later I faced very serious problems in my life with spiritism, and I finally decided, after an earnest prayer to God, that I should freely give my life to Jesus. I asked my husband to take me that very night to *The Voice of Prophecy* — 506 College St. What a happy time for me it was! That night there were baptisms in the church. In my whole life I had never seen anything so beautiful! Someone was definitely leading me to a different way of life. For sure God was calling me to follow him and I was determined to go ahead. I gave my name to receive Bible studies and Tracy came with the lessons. What a wonderful time we had studying together! March 25, 1975 I was baptized and received the Holy Spirit in my life.

How thrilled I am to belong to the Seventh-day Adventist family. I read my Bible every day, and this gives me strength to face any problems and find solutions to them. I want to tell all Seventh-day Adventists that we should rejoice at belonging to this marvelous message, because this message alone gives assurance and the promise of the soon return of Jesus and of the resurrection. God led me in every step I took — I am sure of it. All glory to Him.

Mrs. Otilia Cruz



baptizing the handicapped candidate.

New York's George Grieves produces Spanish telecast in Canada.

"Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow", the well-established New York City Spanish telecast with George Grieves, has now been added to the production schedule of A.R.T.S.

Grieves and his family produced their first Canadian films in A.R.T.S. studios the last week of February and these have already been aired in the American metropolis. In addition they are to be broadcast to the thousands of Spanish-speaking peoples in Latin American countries.

Portuguese, Italian and Yugoslavian telecasts are also being successfully created in the Canadian centre.

With the new multi-lingual channel opening in Toronto this fall and the promise to A.R.T.S. of opportunity to air religious programs in any of twenty-four languages, a momentous opportunity and challenge lies before us to capture these large audiences with the Third Angel's Message.



Preparing a children's program for Spanish speaking peoples is one way to the heart of the parent. Pastor and Mrs. Grieves take a cue from director, Wilson Xavier.

A.R.T.S. produces pilot telecast for South America.



The original Brazilian *Voice of Prophecy* quartet in 1962 and in 1979.

An evangelistic cultural exchange program between North and South America is benefitting the cause of God in both places as a result of the television ministry.

Last summer Ontario conference evangelist and Adventist Radio and Television Services (Canada) coordinator Henry Feyerabend traveled to Brazil for a series of youth congresses held throughout that country. As he traveled from place to place with the original Brazilian *Voice of Prophecy* Quartet, Pastor Feyerabend began to realize what a tremendous help it would be to the Portuguese work in Toronto if the quartet could come for a visit. This same quartet had been organized in 1962 when Pastor Feyerabend was

a missionary in Brazil. After further discussion and exploration of the proposed visit, the administrations of the South American Division and the Ontario Conference hit upon the perfect exchange program.

The three remaining members of the quartet would travel to Toronto the next winter to lead out in an evangelistic series in two cities. While there they would utilize the multi-lingual television studio to tape programs for a proposed television outreach in Brazil.

And so on January 24 the quartet arrived in Toronto and began their month-long evangelistic series in Toronto and Kitchener. It was a very demanding schedule!

When not in meetings the quartet was busy rehearsing or taping programs.

Guest speaker for the Portuguese evangelistic crusades was Pastor Joel Sarli who is at present chairman of the Department of Applied Theology at Brazil College. Prior to this position, Pastor Sarli was an evangelist in Brazil.

Tuiz Mota, who is currently working towards his MBA degree at Andrews University, and Samuel Diaz De Campos, manager of a Brazilian audio-visual service, are the two remaining members of the quartet.

Response to the meetings has been good and baptisms are being planned.