

**Disaster and Famine Relief
Offering May 10**

Community Service – A Personal Work

by E.R. Bacchus, Community Services Director
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There are many admirers of Sam Walter Foss's poem, "The House by the Side of the Road," but few know the story of his writing it. Foss was an enthusiastic traveller, and on one of his trips through England he came at the top of a long hill, to a little unpainted house almost in the road. Near one side was a queerly constructed sign post finger pointing to a well-worn path and a sign, "Come in and have a cool drink." Following the path, he found in the side of the bank, some distance from the house, a spring of ice-cold water into which a barrel had been sunk and above which hung an old-fashioned gourd dipper; and on a bench nearby was a basket of fragrant apples with another sign, "Help Yourself."

Scouting a story, he went back to the house, where he found a childless old couple in straightened circumstances, with the rocky farm as their only source of livelihood. But it was rich in the delicious spring water and an abundance of fruit; so the sign was placed guiding to the water, and from the time of the ripening of the first purple plum to the harvesting of the last apple, a basket of whatever fruit might be in season was placed nearby, so that everyone might rest upon the long hill and refresh himself.

The old gentleman explained that they were too poor to give money, so took this way to add their mite to the world's well-doing.

The beautiful thought and its helpfulness so impressed Foss that he sat down and wrote these immortal words that capture the spirit of the ideal home:

*"Let me live in my house by the side of the road
Where the race of men go by—*

*They are good, they are bad, they are weak,
they are strong,*

Wise, foolish – so am I.

*Then why should I sit in the scorner's seat
Or hurl the cynic's ban?—*

*Let me live in my house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man."*

—Selected

These lines underscore the Adventist philosophy of Community Services; as Christians, it is our primary duty and privilege to "be a friend to man." Apart from the Gospel Commission (Matt. 28:18-20), Christ also gave to His followers a commission for social ministry: "Heal the sick (Luke 10:9); and in connection with the good Samaritan's ministry, Jesus commissions us to "go, and do thou likewise" (verse 37). The ministry of Christians therefore, is to make God's love real by meeting human needs – physical, mental and spiritual.

When God made His love more fully known, He came to us in person, in the person of Christ. To fulfill the commission of conveying God's love to man, we are to come in person to our neighbours in need.

"Wherever the truth has been proclaimed and people have been awakened and converted, the believers are at once to unite in exercises of charity." Welfare Ministry, p. 105.

"This work cannot be done by proxy. By visiting the people, talking, praying and sympathizing with them you will win hearts. This is the highest missionary work you can do." Testimonies, Vol. 9, p. 41.

As a denomination we have a fairly good record. With over 2,000 Community Services Centres and 191 mobile units, in the last year we were able to help more than 10 million people around the world. But what about our personal involvement? "True beneficence means more than mere gifts. It means a genuine interest in the welfare of others . . . To give thought and time and personal effort costs far more than merely to give money. But it is the truest charity." *Ibid*, p. 199.

Some years ago the following column appeared in an issue of the *Chicago Sun Times*:

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FAST — PRAY — GIVE

**FAST FOR —
Spiritual Discernment**

**PRAY FOR —
The Holy Spirit, Guidance and Power
The General Conference Session**

**GIVE FOR —
Evangelistic Outreach in Unentered Areas**

The Adventure in Faith is a worldwide spiritual and financial thrust of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Not just another financial offering, it is a vigorous, coordinated spiritual endeavour to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with mankind throughout the world.



Family Finance

by Don E. Crane, Director, Stewardship Department, Canadian Union Conference

Because money occupies such an important part in a person's life, the principles involved in making, saving and spending should be taught from earliest childhood. Consider these 3 R's.

"When very young, children should be educated to read, to write, to understand figures, to keep their own accounts." E.G. White, Adventist Home, p. 386

Another more important reason is that every individual is a steward of God. And we are reminded that:

"Religion and business are not two separate things; they are one." E.G. White, Christ's Object Lessons, p. 349

A basic understanding of family finance principles brings peace and tranquility to the home.

I. Recognize your source:

God is your "source" — the source of all your blessings!

"Those who love and follow me are indeed wealthy. I fill their treasuries." Proverbs 8:21, LB

When we recognize our "source" we move from an ownership perspective to a management perspective. We are now managers of God's storehouse. And in God's storehouse there are no shortages, only a surplus!!

II. Plan your giving

When we follow God's plan God will be first in everything! First in planning, first in the use of time and talent, and first in the expenditure of money.

"In all your ways acknowledge Him . . . Honor the Lord from your wealth, And

from the first of all your produce . . ." Proverbs 3:6, 9 NASB

The tithe is "returned" to the Lord. It is my testimony to God's ownership. "Giving" begins *after* I have "returned" the tithe. Voluntary free-will offerings express my love and gratitude to God.

III. Plan your savings

You will never save unless you pay yourself first. Your savings plan should have top priority after your tithe and gifts to the Lord. Treat it like a bill. Remember there is a difference between saving and hoarding. Hoarding is forbidden by God. A savings plan meets with God's approval.

"The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets." Proverbs 21:20 LB

"Every week a portion of your wages should be reserved and in no case touched unless suffering actual want . . ." E.G. White, Adventist Home, p. 396

IV. Plan your spending

Someone has said: "When you fail to plan, you are planning to fail." In no area of life is this more certain than in the area of family finance.

"Any enterprise is built by wise planning, becomes strong through common sense, and profits wonderfully by keeping abreast of the facts." Proverbs 24:3, 4 LB

A workable budget assists a steward of God in managing what God gives. A budget doesn't enslave you. It sets you free. A budget places controls on spend-

ing. A budget gives direction to family goals.

V. Plan on getting out of debt

The Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy repeatedly emphasize the principle that God's plan is for us to get *out* of debt! *"Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another . . ."* Romans 13:8 NIV

With debt you lose a portion of your freedom. "The borrower is the slave of the lender." Proverbs 22:7, RSV

The plastic credit card enslaves more people than any other form of indebtedness. Avoid purchasing depreciating items on credit. Individuals who are heavily in debt should consider eliminating the use of credit cards entirely. Think it over—Where are you putting your trust—in your credit cards or in God?

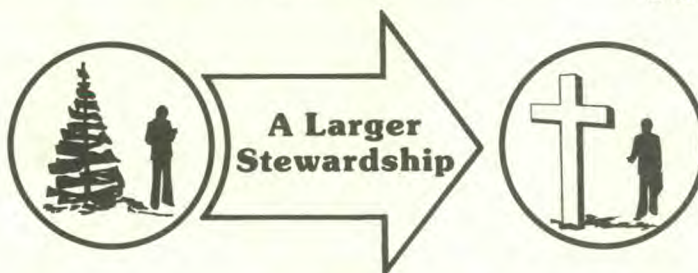
VI. Learn to be content

Learn to be content with what you have. This is a Bible principle.

"I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation . . ." Philippians 4:12, NIV

"Many times a concern over money is not caused by a lack of the 'essentials' of life, but a lack of the 'wants' of life. God never promised all our wants,—just our needs." Mel Rees

In the area of family finance, we as parents can direct our children to the loving watchcare of our heavenly Father. Trust and faith will then become as natural to us as breathing when we learn to be "content."



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Laying the Axe to the Root

by G.D. Strunk
Adventist Health Ministries

Our church is dedicated to growth, to expansion until its message covers the isles of the seas. We love to open the work in new areas. Mission reports thrill us as much as the conversion of members of our own families. We spend thousands, yes millions for soul winning. "Evangelism" was a battle cry of Elder Pierson's. And the evangelizing of our youth, not just a superior education, is a major motivation for establishing our own schools. Another major expense! And we don't mind the expense. Salvation of a soul for eternity is cheap no matter what it costs.

But for the time spent, the effort expended, the hope invested, and the disappointment often experienced we are left with misgivings. Where is the harvest? Are we doing it right? Is something missing? Where is the flood of Gentiles that are supposed to come to our light? Our nets are not breaking from overload.

When our efforts seem to produce little fruit we regroup. We attend another workshop. We work on new techniques; a new Bible study method, a new leaflet, a new angle, a better trick. Our motives are acceptable, but are techniques what we are lacking? May I suggest something far more basic, far simpler and one which God Himself says, "This is the way walk ye in it." "Put your net on this side and you will have success." What is it?

No, it's not "deeper consecration" unless deeper consecration translates into "doing what God says to do." It is not by more clever techniques. Now you guessed it! It is simply by living out all the instructions of healthful living. This may not seem at first glance like what we need, but God says it is. I'm afraid we're looking for something more sensational, with music and silver-tongued oratory so that with deep conviction the people are compelled to believe our many words. But God knows what will attract people more than words. He knows what people want. The Gentiles want to see sermons more than hear them. But if God's unique testimony can't be seen He won't bring them in. They won't come in.

Right in the middle of a very strong chapter entitled, "A Revival in Health Reform" this often quoted (albeit out of context) statement is made,

"The Lord does not now work to bring many souls into the truth, because of the church members who have never been converted and those who were converted but who have backslidden. What influence would these unconsecrated members have on new converts? Would they not make of no effect the God-given message which His people are to bear?" Testimonies, Vol. 6, p. 371.

That statement refers to health reform. Health reform is one of three well-defined keys to church growth. And a failure in health reform will prevent church growth, i.e. of the Adventist Church.

Other religious movements are growing by methods not peculiarly their own, but which appeal to popular Christianity. This is not reason to believe they have our success secrets nor that we should adopt their methods. God has His unique methods for His unique church. They are the means and simultaneously the object of the means; means that God tells us to use to appeal to those willing to make sacrifice and the unusual changes necessary to become a good Seventh-day Adventist.

Is health reform really the secret we're looking for? Can I really believe the above reference? How about the statement which says, "If we could humble ourselves before God, and be kind and courteous and tender-hearted and pitiful, there would be one hundred conversions to the truth where now there is only one." *Testimonies*, Vol. 9, p. 189.

Yes, it's true. These are the graces of true Godliness. But can we develop these virtues to the level necessary without practicing health reform in all its dimensions? In the ladder of character development in 2 Peter 1:5-7 the virtue of "temperance" precedes patience, brotherly kindness and love. A lack of temperance precludes, i.e. stops it before it begins, the development of the higher qualities of the mind. *Testimonies*, Vol. 1, pp. 618, 619.

I know of nothing; pornography, uncontrolled T.V., rock music, or overwork that is as potentially destructive of spiritual growth and therefore preventing God's blessings and therefore failing to win souls as is a failure in health reform, especially eating habits.

"The reason why many of us will fall in the time of trouble is because of laxity in temperance and indulgence of appetite."

Moses preached a great deal on this subject, and the reason the people did not go through to the promised land was because of repeated indulgence of appetite. Nine-tenths of the wickedness among the children of today is caused by intemperance in eating and drinking. Adam and Eve lost Eden through the indulgence of appetite, and we can only regain it by the denial of the same." Temperance, p. 150.

"God requires of His people continual advancement. We need to learn that indulged appetite is the greatest hindrance to mental improvement and soul sanctification. With all our profession of health reform, many of us eat improperly." Counsels on Diet and Foods, p. 45.

"It is impossible for those who indulge the appetite to attain to Christian perfection." Counsels on Diet and Foods, p. 22.

The Holy Spirit will not busy Himself perfecting our character, our spirit, our soul as if these were entities separate from the body and brain while we are busy abusing our bodies and our brains. "The Spirit of God cannot come to our help, and assist us in perfecting Christian characters, while we are indulging our appetites to the injury of health, and while the pride of life controls." *Counsels on Diet and Foods*, p. 57. The perfection of our spirit (character) is in direct proportion to the tone we give to our bodies.

When the diet is correct it will support the desires of a pure heart. There will not be the uncontrollable urges of the body which overwhelm restraint. The temptations to the senses lose much of their force as well as their appeal.

Something more basic, quite simple, and very practical. Something which brings a consistent integrity between our preaching and our practice. The root of the problem. A solution to the problem. Of healthful living it is written:

"The Lord does not now work to bring many souls into the truth, because of the church members who have never been converted

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Harvest Time – Follow Up/Follow Through

by Lawton Lowe, Ministerial Secretary
Canadian Union Conference

In Canada, it is most encouraging to see a new emphasis being given to the winning of souls by ministers and lay-ministers. If the same emphasis that has characterized the first three months of 1980 is carried throughout the rest of the year, we will baptize well over 2,000 new believers. Let each work and pray for a large harvest.

Here is an action taken at the Autumn Council, Washington, D.C., that all believers should be aware of:

VOTED, To adopt the following plan entitled "Harvest Time—Follow-Up/Follow Through" so that in addition to exceptional emphasis on public and personal evangelism, unusual effort be put forth to follow up all interests in our files, and to reclaim all former and missing members, as well as to work for those who are not now regularly attending the services of the church:

1. That pastors and churches in cooperation with their interest coordinators implement existing plans to train and assign members in a follow-up/follow-through ministry so as to accomplish the best possible results in contacting interested persons and former or missing members, to assure continuing concern for them and to endeavor to develop in them a deeper interest in the church and in becoming active members of its fellowship.

2. That church interest files be kept up-to-date, and all interested persons be contacted at the earliest possible time so as to reach them with the claims and promises of

our message. These names may include interests arising from:

- a. Radio and television programs
- b. Names provided by literature evangelists
- c. Evangelistic campaigns
- d. Visitors to our churches
- e. Vacation Bible Schools and Branch Sabbath Schools
- f. Community Services
- g. People in our neighborhoods
- h. ABC customers and paid-out customers as supplied by HHES
- i. All former, missing, and delinquent members
- j. Distribution of missionary journals
- k. Five-Day plans and other temperance and health outreach programs
- l. Ingathering contacts
- m. All other outreach activities that produce names and interests

3. That each interested family or person be given a copy of the special gift issue of *Adventist Review*, or some other appropriate

literature such as *BECAUSE OF YOU*. This special literature should be taken to the homes by trained teams who would extend a warmhearted invitation to these people to enjoy the full benefits of the church.

4. That our churches be encouraged to adopt the plan of direct mailing one of our missionary journals for three, six, or twelve months to people on all rural routes, and to box holders.

5. That our churches be encouraged to accept the challenge of providing a year's subscription to an inexpensive missionary journal to all who request it through our radio and TV programs.

6. That reaping meetings be planned for our churches where a significant interest develops, to assure a successful gathering in of the harvest.

7. That the Lay Activities Department and the Ministerial Association implement this program with the cooperation of the departments and services concerned.

Notice of Limited Seating at G.C. Session

by James E. Chase, Director, Department of Communication
General Conference

Church leaders have recently expressed concern that the number of visitors reported to be planning to attend the General Conference session in Dallas, Texas, April 17-26, 1980, will for some services exceed the number of seats available.

Because the General Conference session is primarily for the conducting of the world business of the church, it was early determined that the Dallas Convention Center Arena would be adequate in size for the business sessions. Although there are approximately 4,000 seats in the Arena for non-delegates, these are fewer seats than there are Seventh-day Adventists in the immediate Dallas area. This causes special concern over the lack of seating that will be available the first weekend, April 18-19, and possibly for the evening services until Friday, April 25. Seating

accommodations for the last weekend have been made for many thousands who, loving their church and hoping to share in the inspiration of a world meeting, desire to attend. The meetings on Friday night, April 25, and all day Sabbath, April 26, will be held in the Convention Center Grand Hall, which seats 20,000.

It is anticipated that hundreds—perhaps thousands—of non-delegate visitors will be converging in Dallas from other countries and continents at the time of the session. Some of these will be coming from long distances and at considerable expense. It is believed that the great Seventh-day Adventist family of the North American Division will welcome these fellow church members from abroad, and apply the admonition of Romans 12:10, "Be kindly affectioned one to another,

with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another."

The primary purpose of articles pertaining to the General Conference session that have appeared in our church papers has been to acquaint church members with the broad plans and some interesting details of the session. The purpose of this notice, written at the request of church leaders, is to inform church members of the probability of insufficient seating for the weekend of April 18-19, and the possibility of insufficient seating for the evening meetings through April 24. It is anticipated that the 20,000 seats in the Grand Hall will be sufficient for those attending on the closing Friday night and Sabbath, April 25-26.

Planet Earth

A unique approach to news and current events will be introduced to students and teachers in Seventh-day Adventist elementary schools across Canada during April.

by M. Graham, Director of Education
Canadian Union Conference

Preview copies of *Planet Earth*, an eight-page newspaper to be published monthly during the school year beginning in September, are expected to reach teachers by April 1.

Planet Earth is being aimed primarily at students in grades 4 to 6, but will also be suitable for use in grades 3 to 7. In addition to presenting national and international news and events to the child at his own level of reading and comprehension, the new publication will provide a distinctly Christian perspective on such happenings.

The General Conference Department of Education is developing *Planet Earth* in cooperation with Concerned Communications, an Adventist-owned publishing company in Arroyo Grande, California. Concerned Communications is the creator of *Bodywise*, a children's health magazine. *Bodywise*—begun in 1977—is currently being used at nearly 150 S.D.A. elementary

schools. In addition, subscriptions are mailed to young people in Mexico, Hong Kong, Pakistan, and Ethiopia.

"There is a definite need for a publication of this type, since the *Weekly Reader* is no longer suitable for Seventh-day Adventist schools," says George P. Babcock, PhD, associate director of the GC Department of Education.

"We sincerely believe," he adds, "that *Planet Earth* is nothing short of a real answer to prayer, since we have long wondered how we might present up-to-date news in an SDA context. We highly recommend this."

The editors of *Planet Earth* stress that seeing world changes, not as unconnected chain of haphazard events, but as fulfillments of a divine plan, provides a child with the encouragement, meaning, and insight necessary to comprehend mankind's historical record and meet the challenges of the future.

Emphasis will be placed on helping

children make decisions and develop their own value systems; and on understanding the nature of man, the human condition, and current events and their relation to God's overall plan for the Christian.

Current events reported in *Planet Earth* will be amplified by a teacher's guide containing specific suggestions on how to utilize each issue in the classroom. The teacher's edition will be made up of both the regular child's copy and the teacher's notes, resources, and suggested activities. Having all the information in hand at once will save the teacher considerable time in lesson preparation.

The preview issue of *Planet Earth* (including teacher's guide) is being mailed to all teachers of grades 4 to 6 in SDA elementary schools in North America. Included will be information on ordering subscriptions for the 1980-81 school year.

"Where Is Thy Flock?"

All the world under one sovereign! This is the event to which all the world is moving.

This is the opinion of alarmists. It is the definite prediction of the ancient inspired prophets of God. It is the reluctant, but pronounced conclusion of thousands of clear-eyed observers who look out upon a world shaken to its very centre by forces which are altogether out of control.

Over the air, in the press, from the pulpit and platform and in legislative halls, we hear voices, each proclaiming the future in tones oracular, prophetic, fantastic, sublime, and ridiculous.

We are in the grip of stupendous events. The world is staggering toward the blackest and most terrible period of its history. We face a new order of things. A world is passing. A future all unknown to men is in the making. Human projects have failed. Human hopes have produced phantoms. Human promises have turned into falsehoods. Human expectations have not been realized.

All that wisdom, genius, education, civilization and philanthropy have accomplished leaves the whole head sick, and heart faint. While man may not know the future, I am happy to tell you that there is a God in Heaven who is watching all things. While

you sit in your home, all Heaven is astir with the most intense activity, in preparation for the greatest event in human history. This great event which is so soon to take place, is described to us by John the Revelator: "The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever." *Revelation 11:15*

Yes, Jesus is coming soon. Do we really believe it? When He comes, He will ask,

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Dear Ann Landers: We have been married ten years and have five lovely children. I have a good job and we are very happy. My trouble is that my wife thinks she has to play Santa Claus all year round. She is always giving things away. For instance, last Christmas she heard of a family with six children living in a trailer camp. They had little food and would have no Christmas. She took the money (\$135.) she had been saving from her allowance for a winter coat and bought the family food, clothes, toys, and a tree and the works. When I bawled her out she cried and said, "Happiness is like perfume. When you spray it on others, some is bound to fall on

"Where is thy flock, thy beautiful flock, which I have given thee?"

Think for a moment. Where are your children right now? God has given you three great institutions to help us in saving our children for His kingdom. These institutions are the home, the school, and the church. Where are your children?

Pray for them as never before. Jesus is coming soon.

C.C. Weis

you." What are you going to do with a dame like that? — T.R.W.

Answer: LOVE her and her wonderful generosity, and pray that you are good enough for her . . . that's what I would do with "a dame like that." She's the one without the winter coat . . . you and your children haven't suffered. Bless her big heart!

"If we would humble ourselves before God, and be kind and courteous and tenderhearted and pitiful, there would be one hundred conversions to the truth where now there is only one." Testimonies, Vol. 9, p. 189. Yes, "Let me live in my house by the side of the road and be a friend to man."

Halifax Membership Grows with Twelve Baptisms

Twelve new members have been added to the church in the Halifax area recently through baptism. Some of these became interested through It Is Written Seminars with Pastor Vandeman, some through evangelistic meetings conducted by Elder Lawton Lowe, some through the Voice of Prophecy, some through the influence of family members, some through the influence of the church school, some through the Sabbath School; but they all have the same love for the Lord Jesus Christ and are now happy in the fellowship of the church. We would like to introduce them to the church family throughout Canada through the following picture story.



Mrs. Suzette Swann began attending church after her children had been taken by neighbours to Sabbath School. She and her son Robbie have been baptized and are seen with Pastor McDowell.



Miss Elsie Cameron was taken to the Crusade meetings by Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Smith and following her baptism expressed her joy at being a member of God's family. She is pictured with Mrs. Arthur Bennett who takes her to church each week.



Mrs. Judy Sanford traces her interest in the church back to her childhood when she was greatly influenced by neighbour Harold Aikens. At the time of Lawton Lowe's crusade and the It Is Written Seminar she decided on baptism.



Mrs. Marion MacLaughlin made her decision to join the church after finding a new way to study the Bible at the It Is Written Seminar. Darlene Oickle, right, student at Sandy Lake Academy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oickle and the product of a Christian home.

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Joe and Margaret Slawter, Marion Tasco with Pastor Richards. Tracing her first contact with the church back 23 years when her mother was baptized, Margaret Slawter, as did her husband Joe and Marion Tasco, made her decision for the Lord following studies with Pastors McDowell and Richards and after attendance at the Crusade meetings with Lawton Lowe.



Three girls who have determined to live God's way are Vanessa Gray, Lorna Pierce and Lisa Rhyno. It was the happy privilege of Lyndon McDowell to baptize these three girls recently in the Halifax Church.

Trudi Charles, from the Dartmouth Church reports that under the leadership of Kenneth Hill and Floyd Coolen, 22 enrolled at a Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking. This same church is also sponsoring a Vietnamese family. These "boat people" were helped financially by the students at Sandy Lake Academy.

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Silver Heights Church Members Are Involved

Things are happening at Silver Heights Church! Pathfinders are active—even to taking the church service. They are directed by Joe Philip. Laymen are enthusiastic! They are personally contacting and accompanying many to the Sunday evening evangelistic services by Pastor Mel Djokowich. Victoria St. Priz is presently placing *Bible Readings* in libraries in Winnipeg and at the University. She has also organized volunteers to assist senior citizens in whatever way they can. Working for the visually handicapped is another Silver Heights member—Marie Henry. One purpose is evident at Silver Heights—to spread the good news of a soon-coming Saviour.

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and those who were converted but who have backslidden. What influence would these unconsecrated members have on new converts? Would they not make of no effect the God-given message which His people are to bear?" Testimonies, Vol. 6, p. 371.

Have I exaggerated this key and given too much credit to the place of health and temperance just because it is my area of responsibility? These quotations are the reason why it became my interest. In the light of the above superlative statements and the one which follows what else can we conclude?

"The controlling power of appetite will prove the ruin of thousands, when if they had conquered on this point, they would have had moral power to gain the victory over every other temptation of Satan. But those

who are slaves to appetite will fail in perfecting Christian character. The continual transgression of man for six thousand years has brought sickness, pain, and death as its fruits. And as we near the close of time, Satan's temptation to indulge appetite will be more powerful and more difficult to overcome." Counsels on Diet and Foods, p. 59.

Even a rapid survey of Scripture reveals that healthful living and control of the appetite are a part of God's plan for man. But an in-depth investigation as illuminated by the Spirit of Prophecy unveils that these are integral to completing His work of deliverance and restoration. They are essential to soul growth and church growth, especially of the Adventist Church.

Radiant Living Centre is Outpost for Vancouver Evangelism

It was my privilege to spend a day at *Radiant Living Centre* in Vancouver which is under the direction of Elder Brad Thorp. I only wish that every one reading this article could have been with me—it was thrilling and inspiring to see such dedication on the part of Brad and his team.

I also visited the health food store run by Hilaire Thorp, Brad's sister. What a delightful experience to walk into this store which represents our health message in every way. I could only wish that those who are contemplating opening a health food store would take time to visit this store in Vancouver as the layout and design is very appealing.

Let me give you a little of the history that led to establishing the *Radiant Living Centre* in Vancouver.

For a number of years the conference officers had great concern for evangelizing the beautiful city of Vancouver, British Columbia, one of the world's finest natural harbour cities. In 1976 steps were taken which were to greatly help in giving the Three Angels' Message to this populous area of over three quarters of a million people. Time was running out and there were so many people to reach with the good news.

Ellen White has written a great deal, under inspiration, of the importance of reaching the masses in our large cities with the Adventist Message. She states that evangelistic outpost centres should be established from which to evangelize the cities through public and personal evangelism, health evangelism, restaurants and related institutions.



Brad Thorp

This was the challenge of the Conference to follow Christ's counsel through His Messenger, and to begin such an evangelistic program in Vancouver. In 1977 the Conference Executive Committee voted to call Brad Thorp, a native of British Columbia, and an evangelist in the New England states, to come and start an evangelistic team with the outpost concept. Brad is a young and dedicated evangelist who had these dreams and concepts also, and who believed that if followed they would be successful for the Vancouver area. Brad accepted the call and immediately began to build a very fine group of lay volunteers to assist with the lay training and evangelistic meetings. In 1978, with the objective of establishing a new church in Richmond, B.C., the team went to work.

The evangelistic team is not a hit and run operation. Its objective is to train lay workers, to conduct health evangelism then evangelistic meetings and follow up with the aid of local pastors and members to establish the new believers.

Thus far, with the help of strong lay leadership, churches have been organized in Richmond, Surrey, Port Coquitlam and North Vancouver. These are the off-spring of the Vancouver Central and Westminster churches.

The Lord has providentially opened so many doors. The Radiant Living team has now moved into a lovely new outpost centre in Surrey, costing over \$200,000. They are now holding continuous lay training, health and evangelistic meetings in Surrey, Vancouver, Burnaby, Richmond, New Westminster, North Vancouver and North Delta. Plans call for a rotation between these areas in evangelistic emphasis. Fifteen members of the team are energetically, enthusiastically and methodically working all of the Vancouver area with our fine dedicated pastors and lay workers.

The dreams of the past of such leaders as Elder Kaytor and his staff of workers and committee members are coming to reality. Three years is proving the wisdom of establishing and anchoring company evangelism in a given area. Each Crusade held with its area of preparation is actually preparing the way for a greater and continuous harvest of souls in later Crusades. Each Crusade now, besides new contacts, has an increasing number of baptisms who were only casual contacts when the first series was held in that area.

Success comes by doing and accepting the counsel that has been given to the Church. Brad Thorp and his fine group of workers have set an objective of 100 baptisms in 1980. Pray for them!

Lawton Lowe, *Ministerial Secretary*
Canadian Union Conference



Radiant Living Evangelistic Centre for Metropolitan Vancouver.



Radiant Living Team Members — Front—Liisa Vaverka, Sharon and Ted Wasyluk, Herb Poholka. Middle—Rita Milchenko, Lynden Hawes, Philip Khng. Back—Sonja Zinner, Sherie Gimbel, Trudy and Jack Long, Brad Thorp.

V.B.S. Leads to Newspaper Pulpit

Two hundred column inches of gospel messages in a local newspaper at no cost! That is what has resulted from a V.B.S. contact, and the end is not yet.

Last summer the Lumby and Silver Hills churches conducted a V.B.S. in the village of Lumby. Interest was good. The program was Bible-centred. The closing program drew a standing-room-only crowd.

As a part of that program Pastor Warren Matheson emphasized the important place the Bible must have in the rearing of children. In closing he offered the book *Your Bible and You* to all parents who would like to have one.

Among those who requested a copy was the wife of the editor of the local newspaper.

Pastor Matheson had for some time been considering this paper as a means of reaching out with the gospel message. Before he called on these folk to deliver the promised book, he prepared 3 short devotional articles which he called *Minute Meditations*. As he talked with the editors, Elder Matheson asked if they would consider carrying a short devotional message in their paper. When they responded affirmatively our pastor showed them the articles he had prepared. The editors seemed pleased and accepted them for publication.

In further conversation they revealed that

they had wanted some such column for their paper but expressed a preference for a column done in a question and answer format. Pastor Matheson agreed to provide this.

Now each week a gospel message appears in this paper under the title *You and Your Bible* with Pastor Matheson's by-line. One reader, the M.L.A. for the district and cabinet minister for British Columbia, has written to Pastor Matheson expressing appreciation for the column and saying in part: "I hope you continue to print and that your message is reaching many people who have great need at this time for spiritual assistance."

Whether this column had any direct bearing on Ingathering this year may be hard to say but in this community the number of businesses which contributed to our Ingathering appeal increased 8 times over the number which responded last year.

God's work is one work. V.B.S., Sabbath School; Ingathering; Personal Witnessing; Evangelism; Education; Medical Ministry; all are knit together under the unction of the Holy Spirit and all will bear fruit when entered into with faith, prayer and unselfish effort.

There must be other small town newspapers that would be willing to print similar columns to speak for God.

Have you tried yours?

Revolving Fund Testimonial

The task of finishing this great work is a challenge today, no matter where one is located. It is especially difficult in the more remote areas such as the vast frozen northland of ours. It gives us some unique problems to face, with extreme weather, the transient people and skyrocketing costs. A little over a year ago, we built an aircraft hangar to house our mission aircraft. Our project could not have been possible without the Revolving Fund. We saved approximately \$30,000. over a ten-year period at today's interest by using this Fund.

Our funds should be invested into God's treasury, making possible Jesus soon coming through the building of new churches, schools and institutions that might carry this "Good News" to a dying world and bring Him in haste.

J. Conran, pastor
Yellowknife District

68 Years Married!

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Luchak of Vancouver, B.C. celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary on February 1. A buffet dinner hosted by their children was held in the home of Gary and Judi Mathews, grandchildren of the honoured couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Luchak, now 88 and 82 years of age respectively, are members of the Vancouver Central S.D.A. Church.



Mr. and Mrs. Nick Luchak on the 68th anniversary of their wedding day.

Work-Study Program Effective at Robson Valley

The students of Robson Valley Jr. Academy in McBride, B.C. are enjoying a very successful work-study program this year. Education is provided in the three basic areas of baking, greenhousing, and wood working. Each area of work keeps financial records, and the products from all are sold to church members and to the general public. The measure of success is not the cash income but the learning that takes place. The School Board is satisfied when the shop, for example, pays for the materials used, and its own mistakes (they are a part of learning too). It is more than satisfied when the modest profits can be used to enlarge inventory, and to make capital improvements such as the purchase of tools and utensils. Students are evaluated on a basis of attitude toward work, co-operation with others, and quality of work compared to ability (growth and improvement is the objective). The letter grade appears under the heading "Manual Arts" on their report cards, beginning even in the first grade.

Miss Reimche is in charge of the greenhouse and Mrs. Alberta Blake heads the bakery. The shop is directed by Mr. Streifling. The students find this program "a nice break from regular classes" as well as the practical learning this program affords.



Tracy deVries (Gr. 7) splits firewood for the greenhouse in the background.

Single Adults Fellowship Retreat— Plan to attend May 2-4, 1980, Camp Hope, British Columbia. A time for inspiration, worship, devotion and understanding. Interesting speakers from the General Conference and British Columbia Conference. Total cost \$35.00 per person includes food and lodging. Sponsored by International Philosda Club. Send reservations to: 2890 Babich, Abbotsford, V2S 3K5. After 6:00 p.m. (604)853-6350.

College Park Church Installs New Organ

The College Park Church of Oshawa, Ontario is receiving a new Rodgers Pipe/Electronic combination organ. The new instrument will be arriving April 7 and will be finished and voiced to the church by the beginning of May.

The old Allen organ was about thirty years old and was deteriorating rapidly. There was need for extensive, expensive repairs, which would still leave the church with a small organ not intended for use in a church the size of College Park. The organ was not up to standards as far as console and pedal size, so it was not suited for teaching either. The church was in need of an instrument that was representative of its beliefs and one that could handle the service music and the accompanying of both Adventist and non-Adventist performing groups. There was an interest in having an instrument that would attract the attention of the public to our unique gospel through its use. It was felt that an instrument of this quality could break down barriers between the church and the community by opening the church to the public through music, and to be a better witness for our Saviour. A need was felt for a

better instrument for the teaching purposes of Kingsway College, which is so closely associated with the College Park Church, where students are being trained to serve their home churches through music.

The church decided to purchase the Rodgers Pipe Organ, which is the first pipe/electronic organ of its size in Canada. The concept of mixing electronics and pipes is not a new one, having been around for about 50 years. Rodgers has developed and perfected the idea to a new standard of excellence. Everyone would agree that the true sound of pipes is vastly preferable to most other organs. But when pipes of the highest quality are mixed with superior electronics, an exciting, viable instrument comes alive, at much less cost and space than the all-pipe alternative. Rodgers expects this organ to play for 50 years before any major repairs are needed. This 50 year life expectancy is as good or better than the average pipe organ, which often needs major repairs much sooner than that. General maintenance and tuning is much cheaper for the Rodgers.

Improvements have been made in the acoustics of the church in preparation for

the new instrument. The curtains have been taken down from around the baptistry area and a new chamber has been constructed in its place. The hard surfaces in the chancel all help to reflect, blend, and mellow the sound before it is heard by the congregation. The improved acoustics help the choir and organ sound as one instrument, rather than each musician being a soloist.

We would like to give a special "Thank you" to Michael Donovan of Artisan Organ, Agincourt, Ontario, our Rodgers dealer, for his counsel on acoustics, organ placement, custom changes to the organ itself, and his willingness to be helpful. If anyone has any questions about this type of installation, questions can be addressed to the Rodgers representative at Artisan Organs of the above address or to Mr. Keith Rasmussen at Kingsway College.

The opening Recital will be presented on May 10, at three o'clock in the afternoon. A second recital will be given on May 31, also at three o'clock in the afternoon.

It is the sincere desire of the church that this organ may be used to the glory of God, and to hasten the coming of our Lord Jesus.

Keith Rasmussen, M.M.
Organist, College Park Church



Rodgers largest organ to be installed at College Park Church this month.



Keith Rasmussen, organist at College Park Church, and teacher of organ and piano at Kingsway College, at the console of the present Rodgers organ temporarily on loan.

Kendalwood Youth Conduct Week of Prayer

Kendalwood youth conducted week of prayer services climaxing in taking the Sabbath services March 15. Meeting in different homes each evening, the youth of the Whitby church studied leaders like Moses and Joshua and how God used them to lead His people. Pastor Dan Hogan assured the young people of the confidence the church has in them.

People in Transition

Carlton Mitchell — from Canadian Union College to work with Rupert Young as Ministerial Intern at Toronto East and Agincourt churches.

Wayne Hayward — from pastor of Almonte, Pembroke, Perth district to North Dakota as Conference Evangelist.

Robin Willison — from Andrews University

to serve as pastor of Almonte-Pembroke-Perth district. Willison was the pastor of the Chatham and Dresden congregations before going to Andrews University on study leave.

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Camp Meeting for 1980 in Ontario Conference at Ferndale.

Camp meeting #1*— June 29 to July 5

Camp meeting #2*— July 6 to 12

**Notice that our camp meetings are beginning on Sundays (June 29 and July 6) and ending on Saturday nights (July 5 and 12).*

See you at Camp Meeting 1980, Ferndale.



"Taste of Nature" Cooking School at Bowmanville Attracts 120

"A Taste of Nature" cooking school coordinated by Donalea Strunk has just been completed at the Bowmanville Church with attendance up to 120 persons whose interest in a natural diet prompted the idea of continuing the school one night a month.

A tasting booth was held in the local shopping mall two afternoons a few days before the school began. The local newspaper gave good coverage both before and during the natural foods cooking school with pictures and articles.

Elder and Mrs. Strunk will prepare the materials to be used, bringing the latest findings in the field of nutrition to these families.

An aid to the preparation of these new materials will be the results of a survey conducted by the Strunks after the first four classes. The survey results have been very positive and encouraging and will be useful in the future revision of the materials used in "A Taste of Nature."

Eugenia Shipowick, *Correspondent*
Bowmanville, Ontario



Donalea Strunk, coordinator, demonstrating "A Taste of Nature" recipe.

NEWBOLD COLLEGE

BE OUR GUESTS!

Graduates and former students of Newbold College are invited for an "alumni supper" on graduation Sunday, May 11, in the p.m. to be followed by a meeting convened to create a College alumni association, and to elect its officers.

Respond to Alumni Committee, Newbold College, Bracknell, Berks. RG12 5AN, England.

Lifelong Learner Available

The 1980 edition of *The Lifelong Learner* is now available for those who wish to continue their education, branch into a new area or strengthen skills in their profession, business or trade.

Courses may be taken for undergraduate or graduate credit, continuing education units or for no credit. Complete information may be obtained by writing to the Director of Lifelong Learning at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104.

BIRTHS

HACK—Arthur and Alberta of Elie, Manitoba wish to announce the birth of

their daughter, Janelle Rene on February 21.

KNOLL—Born to Pastor and Mrs. T.R. Knoll (nee Merry Habenicht) a son, Jonathan Andrew, on February 14 at Oshawa, Ontario.

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Andrews University Conducts Marriage Enrichment Seminar at Ferndale

Andrews University is conducting a family and marriage enrichment vacation-seminar to be held July 13-19 at Ferndale Camp in Ontario, in celebration of the International Year of the Family.

The week-long series is open to families, couples and single parents who wish to strengthen relationships with their spouses or children. Non-Adventist friends are also welcome to attend.

Directing the seminar will be John and Millie Youngberg, associate professors of education at Andrews University. Other members of the seminar staff will be Norman Wright, associate professor of psychology at Biola College in California, Ron and Karen Flowers, family life specialists and international lecturers from Washington, D.C., and Ron Ruskjer, a health and family educator

from British Columbia.

Among the topics to be discussed are communication and conflict resolution in the family, Christian guidelines for a happy marriage, stress management, money matters, techniques for improving one's self-concept and systematic training for effective parenting.

The seminar will run daily from 9 a.m. until 12 noon and 7 to 9 p.m., although special sessions for those desiring undergraduate or graduate university credit will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. each day.

A number of special activities, including crafts, waterfront and hiking games, are planned for the children of seminar participants, who may also choose to take advantage of the New Ferndale Youth Camp located three miles from Ferndale.

Ferndale is a 200-acre recreational facility located along Lake Rosseau in the Muskoka region of Ontario. Along with facilities for such activities as boating, camping, tennis and volleyball, the park provides forested rolling hills with secluded trails for nature walks and scenic viewing.

The cost of the seminar will be \$75 (Canadian funds) and the Ferndale vacation rate schedule is available upon request from the Andrews University Alumni Office, Berrien Springs, Mich., 49104 or by calling (616)471-3124. Information and reservations also available by contacting D. McDaniel, 109 Thorncliffe St., Oshawa, Ontario L1H 7H3, telephone (416)579-2376 or Box 279, Port Carling, Ontario P0B 1J0, telephone (705)765-3135.

INSTITUTIONS

Kingsway Choir Has Spring Break in Dallas

April 17 will find the Kingsway Symphonic Choir, under the direction of Mr. James Bingham, heading south, west and east on their 1980 spring tour; the main focal point of the tour being the General Conference Session to be held in Dallas, Texas.

The choir will be traveling by plane on a special "Unlimited Mileage" ticket offered by Eastern Airlines. The group of approximately fifty members will fly to Portland, Oregon to begin the concert tour and continue to Seattle, Washington; Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona; Orlando, Florida; and arrive in Dallas on April 24th.

While at the General Conference, the choir will join once again with the New England Youth Ensemble from South Lancaster, Massachusetts. These two groups of young people have combined several times in concert tours nationwide across Canada and in the United States. This past October both groups concertized in Ontario including a TV recording session for ARTS.

James Bingham, conductor of the Kingsway Symphonic Choir, came to Kingsway College in 1970 and established the present format of the choir.

As the music of the General Conference Dallas Session was discussed at the plan-

ning stage, it was decided to ask Mr. Bingham to be co-director of the mass choirs of the session with Alma Blackman of Oakwood College. He was invited to go to Washington, D.C. to a planning music committee where the theme song and all the music to be performed at the session was organized. As co-ordinator of the mass choirs this has necessitated the purchasing and distributing of the music and in some cases even the orchestrating of the selected anthems so as to have both the orchestra and choir performing.

During the convention the choir and ensemble will rehearse and perform an oratorio based on the Three Angels' Messages written by New England Youth Ensemble director, Dr. Virginia-Gene Rittenhouse.

Our Kingsway Symphonic Choir will join the choirs from Montemorelos University in Mexico, Loma Linda University, Southwestern Adventist College, Oakwood College and various overseas choirs to comprise a 300-voice choir which will also combine with the New England Youth Ensemble and the Southwestern Adventist College Orchestra.

After the three-day stay at the convention, the choir will travel on to Washington, D.C. and then head on home to Oshawa.

But the tour doesn't end there, for May 2-4 will find the choir in Bermuda giving several performances to our church members there.

As you can see, the choir will have a very busy spring "vacation."

The choir will find this tour an excellent time to represent Kingsway College, Canadian youth, and Seventh-day Adventist young people all over the world. There will be numerous times along the way to share their faith in witnessing. Involving each member in productive Christian witness is one of the main objectives of the choir. The special appeal of the choir has been its demonstration that young people can sing, learn, appreciate and perform the inspired music of the great masters and of our church.

Many fund raising projects have been undertaken in raising the money needed for this type of tour. The choir also put on a benefit program entitled "Babes in Toyland." This program plus numerous other concerts have been given in Ontario centres to help raise funds. Other funds have been received from various contributors in the community and the church as well as by parents and friends. The choir members would like to thank all those who have so willingly supported them.

Band Plans Western Tour for April

On April 16 at 7:00 a.m. approximately 52 band members will be boarding the bus, complete with instruments, bound for the west on their spring tour. This year, the band, under the direction of Mr. Ormand Jones, plans to tour western Canada. Sacred as well as secular concerts will be given in Thunder Bay, Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury, Ontario; Winnipeg, Manitoba; Regina and Yorkton, Saskatchewan; and finally, on to Calgary, Edmonton, and Canadian Union College in Alberta. The band will exchange programs with Canadian Union College as a result of the Canadian Union College Band having come to Kingsway on March 29 of this year.

Between the Canadian Union College and Calgary appointments the band intends to take a quick trip through a portion of the Rocky Mountains, stopping to eat lunch at Lake Louise (reputedly the most photographed piece of scenery in the world!) and, going on, to swim in the famed Cave and Basin hot springs in Banff. It will be a busy tour, since distances between centres where concerts can be given increase as one goes west, and most are a full day's drive apart. The tour won't really end with the return home either, as the band will be participating in the Kiwanis Music Festival on April 30.

The band hopes that this tour will prove to be an opportunity for Christian witnessing as well as a chance for the members to gain a meaningful musical experience. And, of course, it will also act as a public relations tool for the school and Seventh-day Adventist educational systems in general.

The band has put in a lot of preparation for this tour; not only in practicing their repertoire, but also in raising funds to pay for the expenses. Several businesses have generously supported the band, as well as you—parents, students, faculty, and friends. We wish to thank each one of you in helping to make this project a reality.

OBITUARIES

ANDREWS—Alice Cumutt Andrews was born at Snohomish, Washington, on July 22, 1916, and died in Kelowna, British Columbia on February 19 after a lengthy illness. As a young girl she was baptized with her mother during a crusade conducted by Elder Charles Everson in Victoria. She served her church for many years as organist.

Alice is survived by her husband, Percy, of Kelowna, B.C., a son, Pastor Leonard Andrews of Ludington, Michigan; two daughters, Marilyn Jean Proctor of Lumby, B.C.; and Lynda Maxine Tataryn of Kelowna, B.C. and by four grandchildren.

Interment was in Lakeview Memorial Park near Kelowna.

H. Schander, *pastor*
Rutland S.D.A. Church

BUCKWALTER—Jonas Buckwalter was born on January 16, 1885 and passed to his rest at Oshawa, Ont. on March 2, 1980. He was married on October 23, 1904 to Anna Metzler Rhorer in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. They came to Canada in 1911 and moved to Oshawa in 1944. They observed their 70th wedding anniversary in 1974.

Brother Buckwalter is survived by J. Arthur Buckwalter of Los Angeles, Mary Gwendolyn Manuel of Oshawa, Ethel Huether of Grande Prairie, Alberta, 12 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastors D.J. Handysides, D.L. Michael and H. Sackett. Brother Buckwalter was laid to rest beside his beloved wife who predeceased him in September 1977.

Darren L. Michael

GOERTZEN—Eva Neufeld Goertzen, beloved mother and grandmother,

passed quietly to her rest February 20. She was born January 25, 1883, in South Dakota, came to Canada at the age of ten when her family settled near Waldheim, Saskatchewan. In 1902 she married Deidrich Goertzen. Ten years later both Eva and Deidrich were baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the North Saskatchewan River. Deidrich died in 1945. Mother Goertzen will be greatly missed by her children; Bill of Sidney, B.C.; Mary Rafuse of Grand Forks, B.C.; Herb, presently of Zambia, Africa; John of Salmon Arm, B.C.; Frank of Vernon, B.C.; Lewis of Oliver, B.C.; and Clarence of Abbotsford, B.C.; 25 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren and many relatives and friends. Mrs. Goertzen was the last of her immediate family which included such well-known ministers as John D. Neufeld and D.D. Neufeld. Interment was in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Vernon, B.C.

Walter E. Bergey, *Pastor*

PATTERSON—Francis S. Patterson was born September 4, 1917 at Macrorie, Saskatchewan, raised in Lacombe, Alberta, and died January 25, 1980 at Kalamazoo, Michigan. Brother Patterson was the manager of the Kingsway College Bindery from 1971-73.

Survivors include: wife Joyce (nee Salt), sister, Sadie Brown, Oshawa; mother, sister Eileen Willinger, McBride, B.C.; brother Robert W., Berrien Springs, MI.; brother Clifford G., Lacombe, Alberta. Predeceased by first wife, Lyla (nee Eaton), also by his father and a brother.

Funeral service took place in Kalamazoo, MI., Jan. 31. Roy E. Lemon officiated. Cremation followed. Interment to be in Union Cemetery, Oshawa.

WEDDINGS

HACK—MERRELLS

Shirley Patricia, only daughter of Jim and Mae Merrells became the bride of Norman Marvin, youngest son of Christian and Elsie Hack, on February 3 at the Silver Heights Seventh-day Adventist Church. Elder Mel Djkowich officiated. The bride was attended by Marian Mohal as matron of honour, and bridesmaids Wendy Merrells and Sue Hack. The best man was John Wall. Ken Merrells and Dallas Hack served as groomsmen as well as ushers. Following the ceremony friends and relatives gathered at the St. James (Anglican) Parish Hall for a lovely reception. The young couple have established their new home in Winnipeg.

FINLAYSON—ERICKSON

Roberta Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Finlayson of Quill Lake, Saskatchewan and Kenneth James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erickson of Williams Lake, British Columbia, were united in marriage by Pastor D.J. Donesky, uncle of the bride, August 27, 1979 in the Lacombe Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The bride was attended by her sister, Patti Hetland, as matron of honour. Attending the groom as best man was his brother, Bob Erickson. Candlelighters were Shannon Tkachuk, Debbie Wombold, Geri Fountain, Jackie Leiske, Clarice Olyniuk, and Cindy Bogden, friends of the bride, and Susan Anderson, cousin of the bride.

A reception was held at the Lacombe Memorial Centre where friends and relatives gathered to wish the young couple God's blessings as they establish their home in Williams Lake, B.C.

D.J. Donesky, *pastor*
Thunder Bay Churches

MORGAN—RADDLEFINGER

Rick Morgan and Diane Raddlefinger were united in marriage in a beautiful ceremony on November 18, 1979 at the Kingston Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The service was conducted by Pastor W. Frazer and Pastor R.S. Whalley.

Rick and Diane will make their home in Kingston, Ontario. We wish them God's blessing.

Robert Whalley, *pastor*
Cornwall S.D.A. Church

CAPNERHURST—ARMSTRONG

It was a happy occasion when friends and relatives gathered to witness the union in marriage of Evelyn Armstrong and Ralph Capnerhurst. Their wedding took place December 19 at the Mission Seventh-day Adventist Church in British Columbia.

The bride was attended by her niece, Ida Robinson. Attending the groom was his brother, Norman Capnerhurst. We pray that Ralph and Evelyn will receive God's richest blessing upon their union and enjoy many happy years together.

They are presently making their home at 100 Mile House, B.C.

KIERSTEAD—ROBINSON

Mrs. Pearl Robinson of Keene, Texas was married to Fred Kierstead from New Brunswick, Canada. They met through Adventist Contact. She's past 77 and he's over 81. They are going to make their home in Keene. He has been a Literature Evangelist and very actively involved in church activity. They were married on the evening of February 19th at the home of Elder B.L. Hassenpflug.

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