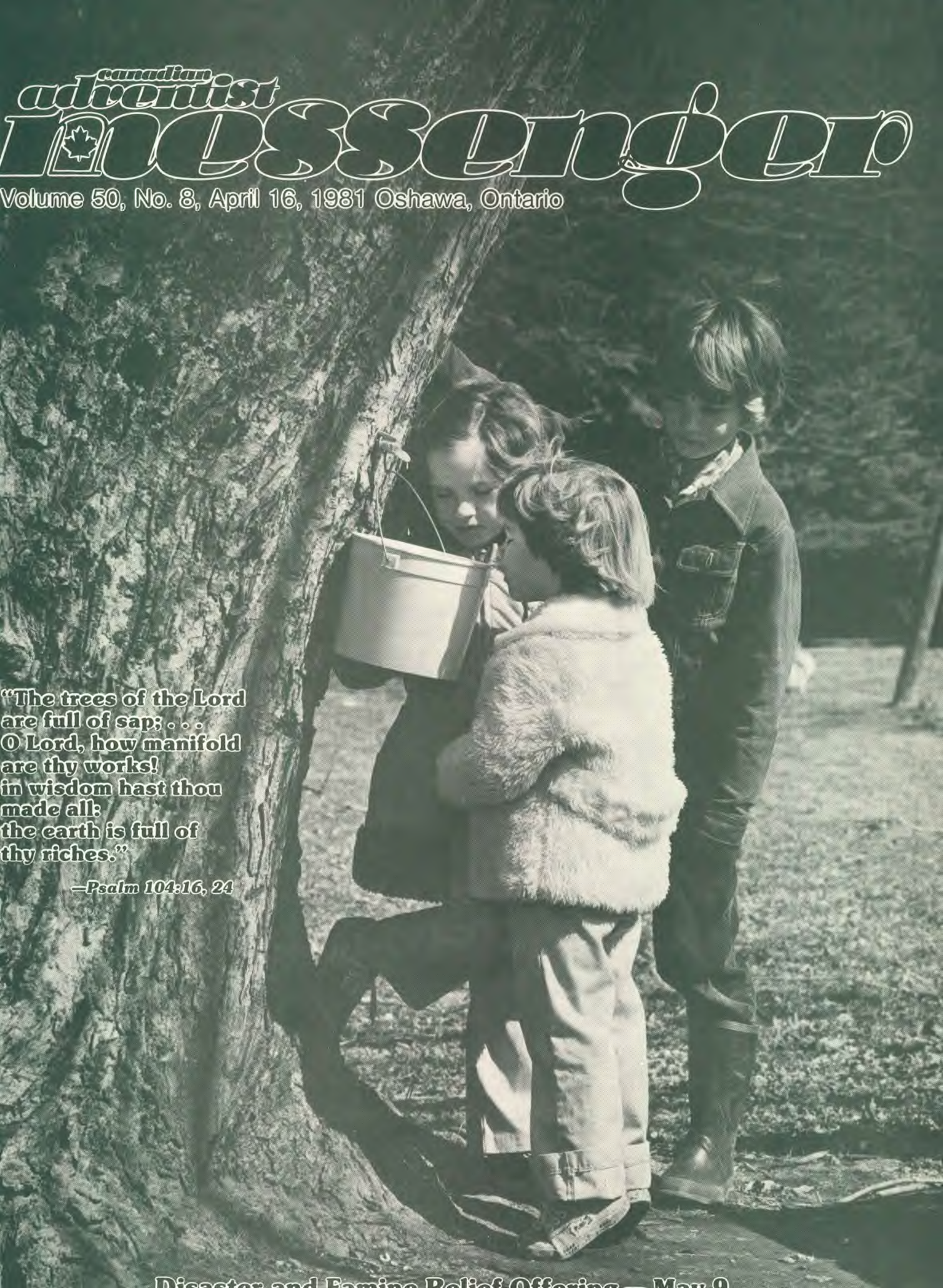


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A black and white photograph of three children in a wooded area. A girl on the left is holding a bucket and looking down at it. A boy in the center, wearing a light-colored fur-trimmed jacket, is looking at the bucket. Another boy on the right is looking down. They are gathered around a tree trunk where a sap collection device is attached.

"The trees of the Lord  
are full of sap; . . .  
O Lord, how manifold  
are thy works!  
in wisdom hast thou  
made all:  
the earth is full of  
thy riches."

—Psalm 104:16, 24

Disaster and Famine Relief Offering — May 9



# Disaster and Famine Relief — You Can HELP!

To the Third World Nations, an Albertan is more than a big hat and a handshake at the Calgary Stampede. Here in Canada, our SAWS Canada organization has appreciated so much the help that the Alberta government has given to Third World countries. Last year, over \$6 million was distributed through the different non-governmental organizations, of which SAWS is one. We have been able to receive funding from the Alberta government, matching the money dollar for dollar, that has been raised for International Development Aid through the various agencies of our church, including the Disaster and Famine Relief Offering taken among all of our churches each year in May. The money that is raised in this way has been matched dollar for dollar, making the one dollar two; and then the Federal government of Canada has matched that, making the two dollars four. We can really see how the gifts have multiplied and been used in the furtherance of development aid in the developing countries of the Third World.

Nutritional packages of food have been sent to the countries of Zaire and Zambia. A nutritional package is now being formulated to be sent to Upper Volta. Quoting from a newspaper article in Zambia, it states that the "gift of food was a measure of goodwill from the people of Alberta." Elder Henri

Marais, the former president of the Zambia Union goes on to say in this interview that "the donation was meant to ease Zambia's food shortages which have been brought about as a result of the country's commitment to free the suffering masses of Southern Africa." He also added, "What is most amazing is that the Province of Alberta with its vigorous aid program gives more to help the needy of the world than do all the rest of the Canadian provinces put together, and indeed, some of the wealthy Commonwealth countries."

We certainly are happy here in Canada to realize that our people wish to help the needy in various places. We even believe that the economic boom that this province is participating in may be partially due to the fact that God blesses those who are sharing and caring in regard to the needy.

Not only are the funds that have been received used for nutritional food packages to the various countries, but we have been

able to help in a Better Living Centre, in a program of agriculture, a dental clinic and sent funds to purchase radio equipment for use in a hospital and clinics.

Over \$56,000 has been received to provide a pure water system, and funds for wells and pipe lines.

We as a church have truly been blessed in having a world-wide organization which allows the funding from the various governments to flow to these projects and thus help the people in developing countries around the world.

During the past four years, we have received \$205,265.00 from the Federal government and \$226,173.93 from the Alberta government. This year, when we take up our offering on May 9, let us really make this an extra-ordinary offering, realizing that our funds are multiplying. We do not know how long before the end of time this provision and generosity of our governments will continue, so while we still have time, let us really make this a sacrificial offering, that the suffering millions around the world might have an opportunity of seeing Christianity at work in a practical way.

John M. Howard  
*Personal Ministries Director  
Alberta Conference*

**You Can Help  
on May 9  
make the  
Disaster and Famine  
Relief Offering  
a Generous One**



Disasters abound. Our dollars can help relieve the suffering. Remember May 9.

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# A Saving Plan

by P.A. Parks, *Director, Stewardship and Development, Canadian Union Conference*



Recently I read of family that had an income of well over \$40,000 per year and yet were deeply in debt. Could it be possible that someone with that amount of income would still not have enough to live on nor have some left to save every month?

The human tendency is to live to the very edge, or even beyond our income. It seems so easy for our wants to be always just a little more than our income, no matter how big that income may be. In this age of increased material goods, we need to ask the Lord to help us separate our wants from our needs. The inspired counsel of Ellen G. White indicates that we should have a savings plan. No matter how high or low our income, some amount should be set aside each week, or month, in savings for emergency or special need. On several occasions individuals or families were counselled to save:

You might today have had a capital of

means to use in case of emergency, and to aid the cause of God, if you have economized as you should. Every week a portion of your wages should be reserved, and in no case touched, unless suffering actual want, or to render back to the Giver in offerings to God . . . Letter 5, 1877.

To another family, she gave this counsel concerning a savings account:

Every week you should lay by in some secure place five or ten dollars not to be used up unless in case of sickness. With economy you may place something at interest. With wise management you can save something after paying your debts. Letter 49, 1884.

Many well-meaning Christian people misunderstand the teaching of God's word and the Spirit of Prophecy concerning economy and saving. Jesus demonstrated and taught economy by His life and actions.

After feeding the 5,000 He instructed his disciples and others who may have been assisting, to gather up what was left that nothing be wasted. They ended up with twelve baskets full of fragments. It is a good plan to save and to be careful in spending and in the use we make of what God has given us to manage.

In giving counsel to the Thessalonian Christians, Paul spoke words on this subject that will help us today.

Let it be your ambition to keep calm and look after your own business, and to work with your hands, as we ordered you; so that you command the respect of those outside your own number, and at the same time may never be in want. N.E.B., I Thess. 4:11.

In the next issue we will discuss the difference between *saving* and *hoarding*.



## Revolving Fund Builds Churches

by F. Lloyd Bell, *Director, Trust Services, Canadian Union Conference*

As of this writing, the Canadian Union Revolving Fund has loans out to fifty-five churches, church schools and other institutions across Canada assisting them in their building programs. Twenty-one other churches have had loans and have repaid them. Seven churches are waiting to receive assistance.

A few years ago, the leaders of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada felt the need to try to provide funds to help those churches and institutions within Canada that have a building project in their plans. When such building programs are begun, rare indeed is the church that does not have to borrow money. As a result of the many projects planned and under way, permission was granted to begin what is known as the Revolving Fund.

The Revolving Fund is a plan approved by the General Conference, whereby our people may deposit money in the Canadian Union Revolving Fund, and it is then available for churches and institutions within Canada to borrow for building projects. The

Revolving Fund loans money at a rate of interest much less than our churches would have to pay if they were to go to a commercial lending office. At the same time, the fund pays a depositor less interest than he would be able to receive at a bank or other such firm. At the present time, the Revolving Fund pays interest to depositors at 8½% while it loans these funds to the churches at 9½%.

This plan was begun in the Canadian Union in 1976, and at the end of the year 1980 our people had invested the amount of \$2,800,000 in this fund. All of these funds have been loaned out to help construct churches, schools and other types of buildings within Canada. I believe that these results show that our people approve of this plan and that they are pleased to know that they are helping some group to save money in their building program.

A while back, we had a few requests from members wanting to know if we could, by any chance, raise these interest rates because of

the higher rates of interest they could receive if they were to deposit their money in banks, etc. While we can understand the thinking behind such requests, we feel that it would be defeating the real purpose of the Revolving Fund if we were to raise our interest rates at this time. In the book *Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 283, we read:

Those members to whom the Lord has given means can invest their money in the cause without interest or at a low rate of interest, and by their free will offerings they can help to support the work.

This is the basis upon which the Revolving Fund works. Our people want to see their money working now, and this is one plan where their money is doing a tremendous work. Some churches would not be able to build if it were not for this policy of loaning money at a lower rate of interest.

In recent weeks we have had many requests from church organizations to borrow

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All of us feel we want to see progress and growth in our church's membership. The accomplishment of this, however, seems to elude many congregations year after year. If we are members of such churches we are inclined to ask ourselves why. Certainly the others in our church family appear to be committed and friendly Christians. Their love for their church and what it stands for is as genuine as our own. It is hard to understand why the membership hasn't grown. Perhaps the reason for your lack of growth can be traced to a need of an aim, a goal, for your church's growth. "Success in any line demands a definite aim. He who would achieve true success . . . must keep steadily in view the aim worthy of his endeavor." *Education*, p. 262.

Those who have made a careful study of why churches grow say that goals can be an important factor on the road to growth for a congregation. The church must want to grow, it must have a goal, and it must be willing to pay the price.

The fact that relatively few churches set goals for growth is an evidence that they are not as serious about wanting to grow as they say they are. We are something like an overweight friend who is always talking about getting more exercise and going on a diet, but year after year he stays about the same. Many say they want to see their church grow, but it remains the same year after year. Why? They have failed to set bold goals and then do whatever is necessary to attain them.

Dr. C. Peter Wagner, a leader in the church growth movement, has said that the chief deterrent to creative, courageous goal setting on the part of a leader is timidity. Not to have goals is a comfortable policy. With no goals it is impossible to fail. No one wants to fail, and some have convinced themselves that failure can be avoided by aiming at nothing. "But," he continues, "it seems that these timid souls have overlooked the fact that while their system disallows failure, it also disallows success."

There is another way of sliding over the challenge the Spirit of Prophecy has given us to take aim, or to set goals. We can have goals, but we may put them so low that there is no risk in meeting our objective. This approach is fail-safe. It is like the marksman who shoots a bullet into the wall, then draws the target around the bullet hole. This may

## What is Your Testimony?

Jesus said that we are to be His Witnesses. To witness, we give our personal testimony. Here are two from the *It Is Written* mail.

"A few years ago I read a number of your books with great interest. As a result, I came to believe in Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Saviour, repented and was baptized.

"Thus appreciating the effectiveness of



## Goals for Church Growth

fool some people, but it does not fool the Lord. It shows a lack of faith in what God can do for us in His work.

Anything done for the Lord involves taking a risk and exercising faith. In a parable, Jesus told of a businessman who gave his employees the responsibility of investing some of his capital for him. To one he gave five talents, to another two talents, and to a third one talent. A talent was \$1,000 in silver, and it had much more in buying power than now. The employer then went away on a business trip. When he returned he called them in to give a report of their stewardship of his funds.

Two were reckoned as "good and faithful" servants. They brought 100% return on their money. Even by today's standards that would be considered commendable. The third employee, however, was indifferent. He had buried his talent, and his master deemed him "wicked and lazy." He should have at least put the money in the bank at interest. (Matt. 25:27)

It is clear that God wants us to be bold, to take risks for Him. If we bury our talents in the sand and have no goal except to avoid failure, we may save ourselves a struggle and strenuous effort, but we will also find the procedure is self-defeating.

by L.R. Krenzler, *Director of Communications, Canadian Union Conference*

your books, I would like to order, today, a large number of them to distribute to friends and family." Alberta.

"I enjoy listening to your messages, backed up by Scripture. I am involved in Bible studies and find your words helpful . . . My study now is the book of Genesis, and know the book *Tying Down the Sun* will help . . .

Those who have held public evangelistic meetings understand the meaning of all this. They have experienced the pressure of risk in the Lord's work. They also know that they must "get out on the limb" for God, and that when they do God gets out on the limb with them. There is a budget involved in the crusade, the advertising, the recruitment of helpers, the other preparations, and all these proclaim that they are taking aim for God, they are setting their sights on progress in the Kingdom of God.

Robert Schuller is pastor of the Garden Grove Community Church in a Los Angeles suburb. Since its founding by Dr. Schuller in 1955, it has grown an average of 500% per decade. The church now has a membership of over 8,000. In his book *Your Church Has Real Possibilities*, he describes in fascinating detail the secrets of his success. Pastor Schuller had to overcome a deep fear of failure in order to begin setting goals that would stimulate growth. One day his attention was drawn to a slogan printed across the top of a wall calendar: "I'd rather attempt to do something great and fail than attempt to do nothing and succeed." The truth of this concept burned into his heart and it became one of the motivating forces that produced the now well-known philosophy he has called "possibility thinking."

Possibility thinking is what the Bible calls faith. Jesus used one parable after another to get men to believe God for great things and He promised that mountains of difficulty would be removed if we do. We can, through faith, reach seemingly unattainable goals. "If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed" (Matt. 17:20) is the first requirement. You will do very little for God unless you dream great dreams and set challenging, but realistic, goals for their accomplishment.

Without faith it is impossible to please God. Without faith it is also impossible to grow churches. Call it "possibility thinking" or goal-setting, or whatever else you like, but faith is a prerequisite for your church's growth. In fact, it is indispensable.



**Elder Bornstein  
is Ministerial  
Director for  
the Canadian  
Union  
Conference**

I sincerely feel the common topics you discuss and relate to the Bible will help people to believe in God." Ontario.

What is your testimony to your friends? These *It Is Written* viewers want to share their Good News.

Thank you for your continuing support. It pays in the heavenly treasury.



# Eating Between Meals Shortens Life

by G.D. Strunk *Adventist Health Ministries*



One of the most significant research projects of this century in the field of health was reported by Belloc and Breslow in *Preventive Medicine*, August 1972<sup>1</sup>. Their study revealed that the level of health which an individual enjoys is dependent upon the simple health practices followed from day to day.

The same study group has been followed for 9½ years, and it has revealed that the same simple health practices followed day by day are, when taken collectively, the most significant contributors to longer life than anything else yet discovered. There are other single factor contributors to early mortality or longevity being recognized in other studies; such things as, smoking being the most significant contributor to early death while vegetarianism and organization of behaviour, and an active social life are the better predictors of long life.

Let's take a look at the results of these studies because they represent good research. They are quotable. They vindicate God's simple suggestions to good health.

In the first study, an effort to determine the relationship of physical health status to health practices, a physical health spectrum was developed describing five levels of health: 1. disability, 2. chronic conditions, 3. impairments, 4. symptoms, and 5. energy level. 6,928 adults were categorized according to this health spectrum in relationship to their following seven simple health practices as follows: sleeping, eating breakfast, eating between meals, physical activity, alcoholic beverage consumption, smoking.

The recommended health practices as a result of this study are: 1. get not less than 7 and not more than 8 hours sleep a night, 2. eat breakfast almost every day, 3. eat between meals rarely or never, 4. for men weight not less than 5% under and not more than 19.99% over ideal weight, for women weigh not less than 5% under and not more than 9.99% over ideal weight, 5. often engage in active sports, swim or take long walks, or often garden or do physical exercises, 6. drink none or not more than 2 drinks of alcohol at one time and 7. never smoke cigarettes.

Now we're coming to the exciting part and what makes this study so significant. The graph below illustrates the conclusions of the researchers, namely that each of these good health practices was significant by itself.

There was no one thing that made the person who did it better or worse than all the others. In the words of the researchers themselves:

"Regular meals, adequate sleep, near average weight, physical activity and avoidance of smoking and excessive drinking were all positively related to health. There was no common factor substantially underlying the association between physical health status and the habits of daily life that were studied. Each individual one is significant." This means that getting adequate exercise is as important as not smoking. This means that eating breakfast regularly is as important as not drinking excessive alcohol. Getting the right hours of sleep is as important as being the correct weight. Each one of these habits is significant and their effects are cumulative. As each one is added the health improves measurably.

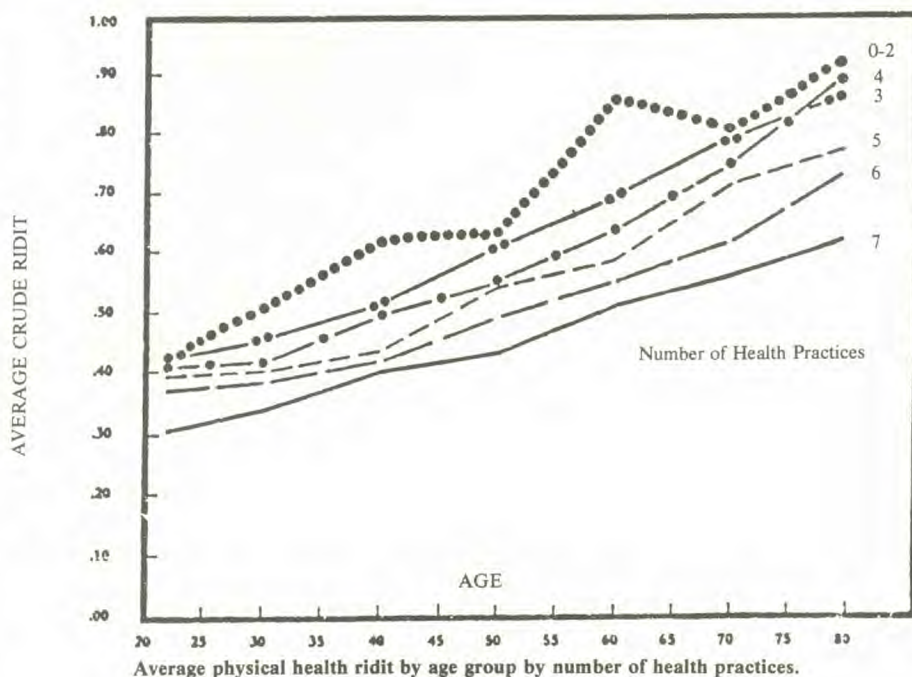
In the graph below the lower the line is on the scale the fewer poor health indices are present, or the better is one's health. The left-hand scale (vertical axis) is a special statistical technique which need not be interpreted in order to appreciate the placement of one line relative to another. RIDIT means "Relative to an Identified Distribution" which was established by a previous study. The important thing is that high values indicate poor

physical health, low values indicate good physical health. And to what degree? An individual who follows all seven of these good health practices is physiologically the same age as someone 30 years younger who follows none to 2 of them.

It's not at all unusual to find someone who follows none of these recommendations. They don't sleep adequately or they sleep far too much. They skip breakfast. They eat any time. They're either extremely thin or very much over weight. They never seek exercise. And they drink and smoke.

Now comes the second exciting observation that could not have been made 10 years ago. These health practices are not only related to morbidity; they are also related to mortality (death rate) to a striking degree. This study was done on adults. The average length of life of an adult white male has increased only four years from 1900-1970, yet look at what these simple practices can do. The average age at death of those following 0-3 practices is 67; that's age 45 + 22 years. The average age at death of those following 4-5 practices was 73; that's a gain of 6 years, and of those following 6-7 practices the average age at death was 78. That's a gain of 11 years of life over those practicing 0-3.<sup>2</sup>

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# CONFERENCE NEWS

## *maritimes*

### Introducing Three New Families in our Conference



Elder and Mrs. Gunter.

We welcome Elder and Mrs. Grant Gunter to the Maritime Conference. They come to us from the Columbia Union. Grant and Kathleen will be carrying on with their usual work for the Master in evangelism where they have worked for the past 21 years. Elder Gunter will also serve as the Sabbath School and Communications Secretary for the Maritime Conference. Along with preaching the Word, we will also enjoy their very fine musical talents. Pastor and Mrs. Gunter have two boys Darrell and Rodney, who reside in Tennessee.



Pastor and Mrs. Hubley with Tamara, Angela and Cindy.

We welcome Pastor Barry Hubley, his wife, Marilyn, and their three daughters to the Maritime conference where Pastor Hubley ministers to the Moncton and Hopewell congregations. He received his Bachelor of Theology degree from Canadian Union College in 1980. Barry and his family feel right at home in the Maritime Conference as they are originally from Fox Point, N.S.



Elder and Mrs. Luke Fessenden with Trevor and Tammie.

Early in January, Elder Luke Fessenden, his wife Gerri, and their two children, Trevor and Tammie, arrived from Ohio to take up pastoral duties in the Dartmouth-New Minas district.

Elder Fessenden is a native of the province of Quebec, Gerri's home the city of St. John's, Nfld.

In addition to his district pastoral work, Elder Fessenden will also serve as Conference Youth Director.

Trudi Charles, *Correspondent*  
Dartmouth S.D.A. Church

### Announcing Evangelistic Series in Three Locations

Elder Lawton G. Lowe is holding evangelistic meetings in the Moncton, N.B. Seventh-day Adventist Church from April 4 to May 2. Please send names of interested folk in that area to Pastor Barry Hubley, 66 Muncey Dr., Riverview, N.B. E1B 1A5.

Evangelist Grant Gunter is holding a series at the Perth-Andover Church, April 11 to May 9. Please send names of interested folk in that area to Pastor Paul Boudreau, Box 667, Perth-Andover, New Brunswick E0J 1V0.

Evangelist Glen Corkum began a series of meetings on April 3 in Truro, N.S. Send names of friends and relatives to Pastor Cameron Johnston, P.O. Box 3, Hopewell, N.S. B0K 1C0.

### Dartmouth Dedication and Baptism

Sabbath, January 31, was a high day for Dartmouth church members and a large number of friends who came to witness a baptism and a child dedication service.

Jim and Grace Ferrier had been contacted by Pastor Bill Spangler when he was in Dartmouth, but when he moved away the Ferrier's moved to the Annapolis Valley. This past summer they moved back to Dartmouth and Pastor Ken Corkum took up studies with them. It was a joyous occasion for us to witness their public confession that Jesus is their Saviour, and see them buried with their Lord in baptism, Pastor Corkum officiating.

After the baptism Pastor Luke Fessenden, assisted by Elder Ken Corkum, conducted the dedication service for the children. Jane Bresson presented baby James and Francesca, Grace and Jim Ferrier presented Tanya and Andy, and Ruth and Mike Phillips presented baby Amanda.



Left to right - Pastor Fessenden, Jane Bresson with James and Francesca, Grace and Jim Ferrier with Tanya and Andy, Ruth and Mike Phillips with Amanda, Pastor Ken Corkum.



## Sherwood Park Church Opens

A dream was realized on November 8 when the Sherwood Park church was officially opened.

Pastor Don Corkum, who organized the church June, 1976 led out in the study of the Sabbath School lesson. To have Elder L. Reile present to speak for the divine service was indeed a privilege. His inspired message was climaxed by a baptism.

Approximately 250 people were served a full course meal in the fellowship area. This was followed by a short musical program. Allen Fowler, building chairperson, read the history of the Sherwood Park Church. Local M.L.A. Mr. Samuel Woo, brought greetings from government officials.

Elder Herb Larsen, president of the Alberta Conference, challenged Pastor Ken Wiebe and his congregation to make this church a lighthouse in the community. Dr. Devnich, ministerial secretary, welcomed the Sherwood Park Church into the sisterhood of Alberta churches.

After working together two years and experiencing numerous difficulties and worshipping in the nursing home basement during this time, Sherwood Park church members are indeed grateful for a beautiful church home.

Vera Wiebe, *Correspondent*

## Parenting Seminar in N.W.T.

Mrs. Chris Rice of Lacombe, Alberta held a Parenting Seminar in the Northwest Territories. She went at the invitation of the government and feels that the information received and the books brought in to the library will be beneficial and that the seminar may be only the first in a series of contacts in that remote area.

## Health and Fitness Festival at Edmonton

Mr. Ron Vader, currently studying for a Master of Public Health degree, together with twelve enthusiastic laymen designed an impressive health and fitness festival. Over thirty booths featured our CABL, (College Health Ministries), vegetarian foods, temperance, U. of A. School of Nursing, alcohol and drug abuse, Canadian Cancer Society, etc.

The one day event was attended by approximately 3000 who witnessed sports events and a gymnastic display by the team from C.U.C.

Responses at the various booths was encouraging with many more singing up for Five-Day Plans, Heart Beat programs and cooking schools.

Plans are to make this an annual affair with special speakers and perhaps a marathon sponsored by Life and Health.

## Alberta Beach Baptism



Pictured above are—left to right—Millie Hess, Rudy Hess, Linda Combs and Darren Combs, baptized recently at the Alberta Beach church in connection with evangelistic meetings held by Dr. Wadie Farag.

## Project Sunlight What a Book!

*Project Sunlight* by June Strong. What a book! We, the members of Innisfree and Vegreville have ordered over 2,000 of these and distributed them in the surrounding areas.

The gift edition of the *Signs* as well as *Amazing Facts* Bible studies are two other witnessing tools used by our members here who, as Joshua, have decided to "take the land." The Master's harvest will reveal the results.

Ron Dorchuk, *Pastor Innisfree and Vegreville, Alta.*

## Arizona School Offers Education Opportunity

Darcy Felix of the Shuswap tribe is from Armstrong, B.C. Taken into an S.D.A. foster home, she and her brother, Glen, were educated in Adventist elementary schools. Darcy quit school and after working 3 years realized her need for an education. Through relatives and Pastor Chapman in Alberta, she learned of the school in Holbrook. Cheap tuition was the main attraction—\$260 covers room, board, and tuition for an entire year.

Many like Darcy are finding a way to finish school here where the emphasis is on a vocational program.

The Lord has blessed this school which meets the needs of many young Indians from both the United States and Canada.

Barbara James



## Sower and Reaper Rejoice Together

The literature evangelist and pastor teams in Alberta are rejoicing together over the results of the printed and spoken Word on the hearts of men and women.

Recently, Mrs. Betty Sukow, a part-time colporteur, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bell in the Ponoka area and sold the volumes *Bible Readings* and *Triumph of God's Love*. As a result of her follow-up program, twelve souls were baptized.

Because of Mrs. Sukow's invitation to attend the evangelistic meetings held by Elder Verne Snow, they and ten members of their family gave their hearts to Jesus and were baptized.

Two members were not present for the picture. Those present are from left to right. Front row—Mrs. Betty Sukow—Literature Evangelist, Karyle Ann Kiselczuk, Mrs. Pauline Bell, Todd Bell, and Joanne Bell. Back row—Mr. Don Kiselczuk, Shane Kiselczuk, Mrs. Judy Kiselczuk, Mr. Myles Bell, Mrs. Sue Bell and Mr. Terry Bell.





# Proposed Alberta Senior Citizens and Retirement Centre

The Alberta Conference is sponsoring a senior citizens self-contained apartment complex and retirement centre adjacent to its Sherwood Park Nursing Home. The nursing home is located in Sherwood Park, Alberta, which is on the outskirts of the city of Edmonton.

The complex would be comprised of 60-100 self-contained one-bedroom apartments. These apartments would be suitable for either single individuals or couples. All applicants would have to be physically and mentally self-sufficient, and in the case of married couples, one would have to be at least 65 years of age by the spring of 1983. All apartments will be available on a rental basis. The rents would be subsidized by the Alberta Housing Corporation and will be based upon 25 percent of the individual(s) monthly income. A maximum rent would be established which would not exceed the average rental charge for similar non-subsidized accommodation in the community.

To be eligible you must have lived in Alberta for one year prior to application or for a total of 10 years at some previous time. If you meet the foregoing criteria and would like to apply or receive further information, please complete the blank form and return it to the address indicated, or phone (403)467-2281.

Sincerely,  
Herb Larsen, President

Clip and mail to:

**Allen Fowler, Co-ordinator  
Senior Citizens Housing Project  
Sherwood Park Nursing Home  
2020 Brentwood Boulevard  
Sherwood Park, Alberta  
T8A 0X1**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you lived in Alberta? \_\_\_\_\_

If not now living in Alberta, have you previously lived in Alberta for a total of ten (10) years or more?

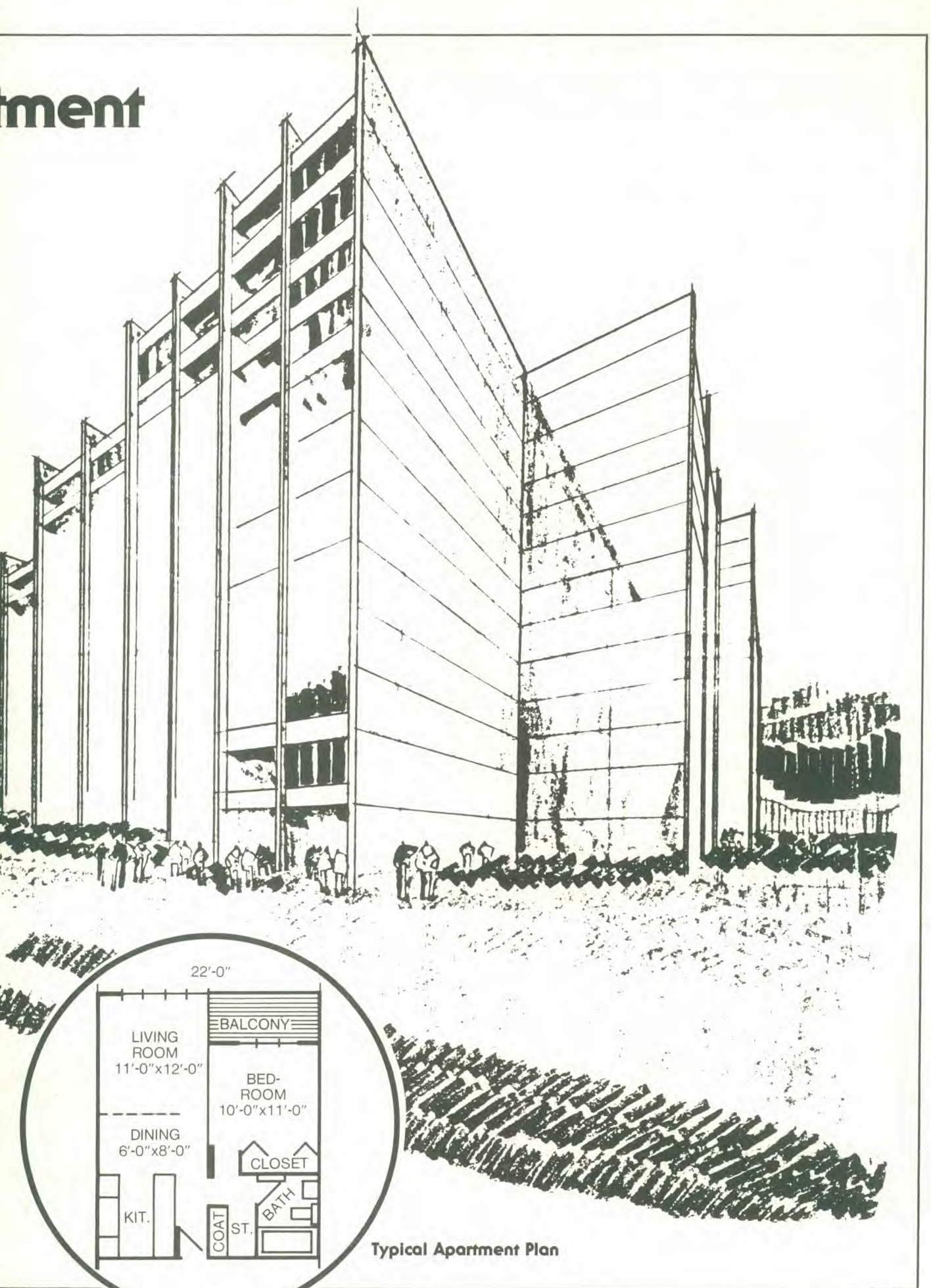
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Please send further information and survey questionnaire immediately.

**All requests must be in by June 30, 1981**



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Typical Apartment Plan



## New Westminster Holds Homemakers' Seminar

Nearly 100 women attended a three hour Christian Homemakers' Seminar in the recreation hall of Westminster Church on February 2. This fast-moving illustrated lecture by Mrs. Dorothy MacLean, wife of the pastor, was designed to help homemakers create a warm and gracious environment for their families.

The seminar covered several topics of present-day interest such as cutting costs in the field of interior decorating, colour co-ordination in the home, and how to create your own beautiful window fashions. After a short recess a topic that aroused high interest centered around shopping for quality clothing at very low prices. Wearing apparel was modelled to illustrate how some simple changes can transform otherwise unacceptable clothing into representative dress for the Christian woman. One example modelled was of a very good quality dress originally costing \$171.00, reduced after several mark-downs to \$21.75, and made acceptable by a few imaginative changes. The evening ended with Mrs. MacLean sharing some of her choice recipes with those attending.

The consensus of opinion from many of the ladies was that this was a very practical and worthwhile seminar that met their needs and interests in this day of rising costs.

George MacLean, *Pastor*  
New Westminster, B.C.

## Lac La Hache Baptism

It was a happy occasion for the Lac La Hache company as we shared in the joy of the baptism of Sid and Bea Micks.

Pastor Keith Dearing had the pleasure of baptizing his sister and her husband in a memorable service at the Williams Lake Church.

After the service, they were welcomed into the great family of God by the brothers and sisters in Christ.



Pastor Keith Dearing introduces Sid and Bea Micks to the Williams Lake and Lac La Hache church members after their baptism in Williams Lake.

## Harvesting at Vancouver Central

As fruit has been harvested in the Okanagan, a harvest has been reaped in Vancouver. During the past summer and fall, 17 people have been baptized into the Vancouver Central Seventh-day Adventist church. Ralph and Jacinta Babbit sprouted in Revelstoke, were transplanted to Vancouver and told the pastor they wanted to study for baptism. Being raised in the fertile soil of Adventist homes, Marie, Jenny, Timothy and Sam Shew and Magdalena Vladar have made their own decisions to follow Jesus. After seeing the fruit in her brother's life, Sharon Barton wanted to learn more about Jesus for herself. Bert Oliver, a new seed, was nurtured at the University of British Columbia study group. Lynn Matthews, who laid dormant for many years, is experiencing new growth in the Lord.

Eagerly studying the Word of God, Joan Fyfe has been grafted into the Vine. The gospel seed fell onto fertile soil in the heart of Betty Lang as she attended evangelistic meetings. Annette Leveque has put down strong roots as she thoroughly studied the Word of God.

Bill McClean sprouted at the B.C. Camp Meeting in 1979, survived a year of drought, and returned to the 1980 Camp Meeting experiencing new growth in the Lord. The Simon Fraser study group and the influence of his parents encouraged Milton Hammerly to become a part of the Lord's vineyard. After seeking for many months, Wayne McCreary has found Jesus to be the Lily of the Valley in his life. Keith Hugh, a new seedling, is looking forward to partaking of the Tree of Life. "I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for the harvest." John 4:35

Joan Harter, *Correspondent*  
Vancouver Central

## Lay People on the March

At the head of Howe Sound Inlet a visitor will be confronted with such tongue-twister names as: Stawamus River, Cheakye River, Cheakemus Canyon, Mamquam River and the Stuwamish Chief. The Stuwamish Chief is a solid granite dome, in height and size exceeded only by the famous Gibraltar. The Stuwamish Chief stands at the south end of the town of Squamish, in a sentinel-like way overshadowing its breath-taking alpine setting.

But just a minute, there are more things breath-taking and exciting in Squamish besides the scenery. For example: not too many years ago Squamish was a dark country in our Province. When we moved into the area

in June, we were welcomed by a Branch Sabbath School group of 5 baptized members. These five members had a vision. They were on the march for Jesus. The Kotankos, Thurstons, and Strandbers were not idle. They were engaged in a systematic house to house visitation.

Seven months have elapsed since our arrival in this beautiful valley community. After two 5-Day Plans, one Daniel Seminar, and a Bible Crusade, assisted by the above lay people, the Lord has blessed our combined efforts to where our Sabbath attendance has tripled, and our mid-week prayer meeting has an average of 20 to 25 non-members attending.

The baptismal date is set. Our group of faithful lay people and the pastor's family are looking for our membership to triple what it is now. With such faith, we have already changed our place of worship to a more spacious facility.

Come and join us in our worship, and share in the enthusiastic excitement of seeing the light of God's Truth dispelling the shadows of a once dark county. Our new place of worship is in the Squamish United Church, 4th and Victoria. Sabbath School beginning at 2 p.m. and worship service following at 3 p.m.

Great things are also planned for the North and West Vancouver area as well. A number of Seminars are already in progress. These are focusing on a full scale series of meetings. These began March 28 when the pastor joined the Brad Thorp team in a North Shore crusade.

The results of advance contacts are most encouraging. Many fine interests are developing every day. Once again, just as in Squamish, the lay people are taking the lead. It is a new day for the North Shore district.

John W. Popowich, *Pastor Evangelist*  
North Shore District



The growing company at Squamish, B.C.



## What are Willowdale Primaries Doing with a Wheelchair?

Last summer while on vacation I visited a church in Northern Ontario. During Sabbath School I heard a story told by Mr. Rainda, a missionary who was home on furlough from New Guinea. He told of a boy, Mark, with a body that was twisted at birth. His mother died and his father left him to die. Mark's older sister, decided to look after him and she carried him on her back until he was about ten years old and too heavy for her to carry.

Mark ended up in our hospital where he was eventually able to use a wheelchair. While in the hospital he has learned English and follows the doctors and nurses around, translating for them and the patients. However, Mark's wheelchair is worn out and has to be repaired almost daily.

Last September I told Mark's story to the children in my Primary Sabbath School Division at Willowdale. After telling them about him I asked what they would like to do? "Buy Mark a wheelchair," they replied. The children have worked hard and they, along with the teachers, have purchased a brand new wheelchair to send to Mark in New Guinea. C.P. Air has agreed to take it free of charge to Sydney, Australia, and we are hoping Qantas will get it to New Guinea from there. We have also sent pictures and letters to Mark, but the children would like to help him further. They have "adopted" Mark as a Foster Child and are now saving to send him to school.

Mrs. Tasma Lofton-Brook  
Primary Division Leader  
Willowdale S.D.A. Church



Willowdale Primary Sabbath School Class

## Oshawa Musician Wins First in Flute

A young Oshawa musician is becoming well known as a frequent recitalist and performer. Ten-year-old Susanne Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derek Evans, has been a consistent winner in the flute and piano solo divisions at Kiwanis Music Festivals in Toronto, Oshawa and Peterborough. She has won many scholarships, awards and trophies for her performance.

Her latest victory took place in Toronto, in February 1981, where she took first place in a large class for solo flute for 15 years and under. On March 2, she was presented to the lieutenant governor at the St. Lawrence Centre in Toronto and was awarded the Golden Mile Kiwanis Scholarship worth \$100. In August of 1980, Susanne was awarded the Junior Woodwind Scholarship at the Canadian National Exhibition competitions, also worth \$100.

At a recent concert sponsored by the Oshawa District Council for the Arts, Susanne represented the instrumentalists for the Oshawa area. As the youngest performer, she received most favourable reviews for her performance.

Susanne has studied flute for 2 years with Mrs. Lynda Shewchuk, principal flautist of the Oshawa Symphony Orchestra. During the summer she is a pupil of Mrs. Judith Schenkman of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto. Susanne has studied piano for 5 years with her mother, Lucille Evans.



Susanne Evans

The young musician attends College Park Elementary School where she is a grade 5 pupil. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lyzanchuk, Oshawa, and Mr. J.E. Evans, Montreal, Quebec.

Susanne is pleased to honour her Maker through her talent of music.

## Family Donates Gift to Branson Hospital



The family and friends of the late Ed Alter donated a wheelchair and a commode chair to North York Branson Hospital, in his name. Dr. S. Collins, a hospital staff member was instrumental in securing the gift. Left to right: Rey Sinco, Community Relations Officer; J. Bruce, Executive Director; G. Turnbull, Assistant Executive Director - Nursing; kneeling down is Dr. S. Collins.



## Mr. and Mrs. Tiisre Celebrate Golden Wedding

On January 24, 1981, Mr. and Mrs. Valentin Tiisre, of Toronto celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Family and friends joined in the celebration at a dinner at Broadview Manor's Club Room, arranged by their daughter, Tamara Norheim.

Valentin's and Therese's spiritual home is the Toronto Estonian Seventh-day Adventist church, where Brother Tiisre has been a long standing faithful treasurer and Therese a member of 45 years in the Adventist faith.

A congratulatory plaque was received from Ontario Premier William Davis. Well wishes were given at the dinner by Pastor Koei Aka and others. Mr. and Mrs. Tiisre have a daughter, five granddaughters and a grandson.

Olev Tralla  
Toronto Estonian SDA Church



Mr. and Mrs. Valentin Tiisre

## Welcome — Dr. and Mrs. Horricks

Don Horricks, DDS, graduated from Loma Linda School of Dentistry June 12, 1980 and is practicing at Wyoming, Ontario with Dr. Les Bergstrom.

Dr. Horricks was born in Longueuil, Quebec. He is married to the former Faye Shelton of Illinois. Mrs. Horricks is an Occupational Therapist, a graduate of Loma Linda University. She worked in pediatrics and geriatrics while her husband was in dental school.

Dr. and Mrs. Horricks have a daughter born on January 7, 1981.

We are happy to welcome the Horricks family to Ontario and wish for them God's blessing.

## manitoba-saskatchewan

### Two Five-Day Plans in The Pas

The second Five-Day Plan in three months was held recently in The Pas, Manitoba, from January 18-22. Under the guidance of Pastor Sabo and the co-ordinator, Mrs. Donna Leming, the community responded enthusiastically with 45 people registering and 42 completing the class successfully. The response to join the plan was so overwhelming that another class had to be set up for February 8-12 with 30 people already registered.

City officials were very helpful and arranged for a place in the hospital for the Five-Day Plan to be held. As it turned out, the room was not large enough which led to the idea of Keewatin Community College offering their largest classroom at no cost. The newspaper, *Opasquia Times*, gave such good publicity and a fine report from the class held in November that people are continually enrolling in the plan.

God has blessed the Five-Day Plan especially when we consider that there is no church and only a small company in The Pas.

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money for their building projects, but unfortunately we do not have sufficient funds to meet the demands. As a result, these churches have to go to banks and other lending organizations to borrow, where they must pay a higher rate of interest. This is a real hardship on some congregations. We want to help but are unable.

If any of you are interested in investing your money where it will bring real blessing to church congregations, or if you would like to have more information concerning the Canadian Union Revolving Fund, please write to: Trust Services, Canadian Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 1148 King Street East, Oshawa, Ontario L1H 1H8.

### Revolving Fund Testimonies

"To have the Revolving Fund to borrow from was certainly an answer to our prayer in helping us get started. I'm sure the idea of such a unique loan system for the members to begin and carry forward the Lord's institutions was certainly divinely inspired."

Glenn Hanson, Pastor  
Nakusp S.D.A. Church

"Dartmouth church members are grateful for the executive foresight of conference and Union administrators, and for the many dedicated members across Canada who, through their investment participation make available substantial means of advancing the work of God."

Trudy Charles, Correspondent  
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

We believe that through this program many will learn more about Seventh-day Adventists, and we have already experienced the result of interest in the church and what we believe. Even the prospects for personal Bible studies looks more promising than ever before.

Pray that God may continue to open the door and that souls will be won for His kingdom in the dark community of The Pas.

John Sabo, Pastor  
District Pastor

### Hazel Dell Reunion

All former members of the Hazel Dell Church and their families are cordially invited to attend a reunion in the Hazel Dell Church July 18 and 19, 1981. Anyone having information on the history of the church, please forward it to Mrs. Molly Skoretz, Box 2, Lintlaw, Sask. S0A 2H0.

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| No. of Practices | Ave. Age at Death |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 0-3              | 67 (45 + 22 yrs)  |
| 4-5              | 73 (45 + 28 yrs)  |
| 6-7              | 78 (45 + 33 yrs)  |

This is highly significant. We have used these two studies in the first night of our Christian Health Seminar in order to illustrate the significance of the natural remedies that God has given us in *Ministry of Healing*, page 127. For E.G. White quotations re: these practices see *Review & Herald*, February 19, 1981, page 9.

Many health experts have not credited some of the simple practices of sleep, eating between meals, etc. as having any significant effect upon length of life. This kind of research shows these simple procedures to be more important than just about anything else. Can you imagine how much better off a Seventh-day Adventist has the opportunity of being if he put into practice all of the simple health procedures available to him in the wise COUNSELS of God.

The world is yet awaiting for that magnificent demonstration of the wisdom of God's commandments; the simple wisdom revealed by inspiration which becomes common sense when finally understood and its significance appreciated. Magnanimous mercy! Magnificent opportunity!

Oh people, if we really love our Heavenly Father and have a deep concern for the welfare of suffering humanity, let's stop degrading ourselves with cheap fodder behaviour of the world and let's groom ourselves royally as children, as princes and princesses of the King of Heaven.

<sup>1</sup> Belloc & Breslow, Preventive Medicine, Vol. 1, August 1972, pp. 409-421

<sup>2</sup> Breslow & Enstrom, Preventive Medicine, Vol. 9 June/July 1980, pp. 469-483



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## "Challenge to Survive" Available

In an effort to bring the immense needs of the estimated 35 million handicapped Americans to our attention, the United Nations has declared 1981 as the International Year of Disabled Persons.

As part of CRBF's emphasis geared to the Seventh-day Adventist Church, a multimedia presentation, titled "Challenge to Survive," has been produced and is ready for distribution for showing in local churches.

The program emphasizes the constant struggles and setbacks which beset handicapped persons. On the positive approach, it also stresses what the laity of our faith can do to befriend and reach the disabled in their respective communities.

Showings can be scheduled by contacting the Lay Activities Department of your local conference.

## Books Needed

Greetings from students and staff of Bugema Adventist College. We need your assistance. We need as many books—new or used—as we can get for our new college which opens in September, 1981. We need books of history, science, English, poetry, theology, archaeology, fine arts and stories. A positive response will help hundreds of youth receive their education. Send books to: Bugema Adventist College, c/o Pastor J.B. Villagomez, P.O. Box 6529, Kampala, Uganda.

## Andrews University Homecoming

Andrews University's 1981 Homecoming celebration will be held May 1 to 3. Honored will be the golden class of '31 and the silver class of '56. A special law observance emphasis will be sponsored by the Andrews Alumni Association and the Institute of Law during the weekend. Write to the Alumni Office, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104 (616)471-3124 for further information.

## Busiest Year in History for Pacific Press/ Maracle Press

After a year of extraordinary cost-saving measures and basic reassessment of publishing house goals, the financial status of Pacific Press Publishing Association is surprisingly strong at a time when the general economy is drastically affecting other publishers. Pacific Press has had its busiest year in history.

Recent reports show that more than \$20 million worth of soul-saving literature was shipped out last year. This includes \$3.5 million from Maracle Press Ltd. in Oshawa, the Canadian Branch under the management of F.L. Bell.

Maracle Press produces printed matter for the home office in California such as the paperback *Great Controversy* and the *Desire of Ages*. Also produced in Canada is the monthly *Canadian Signs of the Times*. Producing the *Signs* in Canada has helped us to hold the price to \$3.95 per year Canadian which is the same price paid by our members in the United States. Previous to producing the *Signs* in Canada, our Canadian members paid almost 20% more per subscription than our U.S. members. The Maracle Press is here to serve the needs of the work in Canada. Our progress has been very steady with the year 1980 being the best in our history.

Workers at Pacific Press, under the present leadership of LeRoy Leiske are grateful for God's providence in the past and for the hope they share with the world through the printed page.

## Nursing Home Convention Upcoming

The Association of the Seventh-day Adventist Nursing Homes of Canada will be holding its annual convention at Canadian Union College on May 5 and 6.

Guest speakers will include Professor Wilfred Hillock of Loma Linda University and Professor Thomas Nelson of the University of Alberta.

Members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada who are involved administratively in the operation of extended care facilities are invited to attend.

For additional information contact: William M. Olson, Association President, 301 Redonda Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2C 1L7, (204)222-3251.

## LEGAL NOTICE Canadian Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the 11th Session of the Canadian Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Ferndale Adventist Camp, Port Carling, Ontario, from Monday, May 25 to Saturday, May 30, 1981. The first meeting will convene at 7:00 p.m. local time, Monday, May 25, 1981.

The Session is called for the purpose of receiving reports for the past five years, the election of officers and directors of departments, consideration of proposed changes in the Constitution and Bylaws that may be recommended, a review of the educational program of the church in Canada, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the Session at that time.

Delegates to the Session are appointed by the local conference committees. Each regularly organized conference or mission is entitled to one delegate, plus one delegate for each 200 members or major fraction thereof.

L.L. Reile, *President*  
P.F. Lemon, *Secretary*

## LEGAL NOTICE The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada

Notice is hereby given that the Sixth General Meeting of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada will be held in connection with the Eleventh Session of the Canadian Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, May 25-30, 1981 at Ferndale Adventist Camp, Port Carling, Ontario.

The first meeting of members of this Corporation will be held *Tuesday, May 26, 1981* at 7:30 p.m. local time. The purpose of this meeting is to receive the reports of the officers, to elect a Board of Directors, to elect the principal officers of the Corporation, to appoint the auditors, to consider any proposed changes in the Bylaws that might be recommended by the Directors, to transact such other business as may come before the Corporation.

The members of the Corporation are the duly appointed delegates to the 11th Session of the unincorporated Board known as the Canadian Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

L.L. Reile, *President*  
P.F. Lemon, *Secretary*

## Retired Pastor Urgently Needed in Pakistan

The Karachi Seventh-day Adventist Hospital in Karachi, Pakistan, urgently needs a retired pastor, preferably still in his sixties, in good health, who would be willing to dedicate two years as pastor of the Karachi SDA Church, located on the hospital campus. This person would also teach Bible class or two in English to the nursing students.

Round-trip transportation will be provided for the pastor and his wife, if they stay for two years. Furnished housing will also be provided. Interested persons please contact: Roy F. Williams, Associate Secretary, General Conference of SDA, 6840 Eastern Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20012.



# BIRTHS

**CARLEY**—Keith and Barbara (nee Geates) joyfully announce the addition of Chad Alan to their home. He was born February 5, 1981 in North Battleford.

**EWANKO**—William and Carolyn (nee Critchley) of Downsview, Ontario thank God for the gift of a beautiful daughter, Stephanie Maria, born January 21, 1981.

**FENTON**—Brian and Pat (nee Haughland) are pleased to announce the birth of their second daughter, Krystle Lynne, born at Branson Hospital on March 5.

**GOERTZEN**—Roland and Elaine (nee Jenkins) are proud to announce the birth of their first child Heidi Marie, on December 17, 1981 at Loma Linda, California.

**HORRICKS**—Dr. Don and Faye (nee Shelton) thank God for their first born Amanda Diane, born on January 7, 1981 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Sarnia.

**KANTOR**—Dave and Suzanne (nee Kotanko) are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Amanda Leanne, on December 4, 1980.

**KIVIMAA**—Harold and Darlene (nee Mowery) announce the birth of Shawn Harold, September 1, 1980 of Livelong, Sask.

**KIVISTO**—Paul and Janita (nee Kantor) are happy to announce the birth of a son, Joshua Paul Rainer, on December 4, 1980.

**KOLUMBUS**—Rick and Diane happily announce the birth of their first child, Jennifer Lynn, on March 3 at Toronto General Hospital.

**LEHMANN**—Paul and Donna Lee (nee Skoretz) of Canadian Union College are pleased to announce the birth of Jordi Samuel on February 12, 1981.

**MAIER**—Barry and Evelyn Maier (nee Boller) of Medicine Hat, Alberta are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Michelle Denise, on December 8, 1980; a sister for Michael.

**McLEAN**—Gordon and Jean are happy to announce the arrival of their second son, Ryan Peter, on February 24 at Sudbury, Ontario.

**PHILLIPS**—Michael and Ruth (nee McClair) Phillips are happy to announce the birth of their first child, Amanda Yvonne, in Halifax, N.S. on Nov. 9, 1980.

**PONG**—Ian and Pat wish to announce the birth of Jolene Elise, born on November 30, 1980 in Saskatoon, Sask.

**SAYLER**—Allen and Mary (nee Garbanski) of Two Hills, Alberta, happily announce the birth of their first child Allana Maria, on January 21, 1981.

**TOPOLOVIC**—Mike and Kathy of Williams Lake, B.C. are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter Christie Arlene, born on November 27, 1980.

**TOWNSEND**—Gary and Darlene (nee Lupul) of Williams Lake, B.C. are happy to announce the birth of their son, Trevor Dwayne, on December 4, 1980.

**WISON**—David and Gay are happy to announce the new addition to their family. Sherri-Lyn was born February 13, 1981.

# WEDDINGS

## GREENE - BELL

On December 21, 1980 Janet Bell, daughter of Mrs. Helen Bell of Palm Beach, Florida, was united in marriage to Richard Greene of Toronto at the First Christian Church in Fort Lauderdale.

The bride was attended by five close friends—Miss Sarry Moscatel, Mrs. Donna Davis, Misses Yolanda Adams, Maureen Singh and Marie Wilson.

The groom's best man was his brother, Eric Greene, of Saskatoon. Gerry Grant, Tony Parchment, Paul Williams and Simon Robinson acted as groomsmen. Stacey Hall and Theron Campbell, dressed like a diminutive bridal couple, completed the party.

The ceremony was performed by the groom's father, Pastor C.S. Greene of Perth Avenue, Toronto.

The penthouse banquet room at the Sunrise Inn provided the setting for the wedding reception which 200 guests shared with the radiant couple.

After honeymooning in the Bahamas and southern Florida, the couple returned to Toronto to establish residence.

Glenda-mae Greene  
*Sister of the groom*

## POLLOCK - HACK

In a quiet garden setting on the evening of August 24, 1980, Karen Hack and Ken Pollock pledged their love and lives to each other before their family and friends. The maid of honour was Rea Friesen from Lethbridge, Alberta and the best man was Jerry Baumbach from Lacombe, Alberta. Karen and Ken have made their home in Salmon Arm, B.C. where Ken is continuing his education. We wish God's richest blessings for this couple as they dedicated their home to Him.

## WETTSTEIN - BOYD

Gail Boyd and Rick Wettstein were united in marriage at Walla Walla, Washington December 18, 1980. The maid of honour was Gail's sister, Julie, and the best man was Rick's brother Les. The flower girl was Genesa Boyd and the Bible boy was Paul David Billock. Other attendants were Kathy Greenley, Luanne Lutz, and Clarissa Boyd; Doug Laughlin, Ken Scott and Kim Boyd. There were several beautiful musical selections during the ceremony, which was conducted by Gail's brother, Bruce.

Gail's parents are Pastor and Mrs. Elwood Boyd of Grofino, Idaho and Rick's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wettstein of Surrey, B.C.

Rick and Gail are living in Calgary, Alberta. We wish them God's blessing on this new Christian home.

Doris Wettstein, *Correspondent*  
*Langley S.D.A. Church*

## YOUNG - HUETHER

Julie Huether, daughter of Bill and Ruby Huether of Calgary, and Raymond Young, son of John and Vivian Young of Salmon Arm, B.C. were married in an evening service, Valentine's Day, Sabbath, February 14, 1981 at Kingsland Baptist Church in Calgary, the rented facility of the Calgary Mountain View Church.

The wedding party consisted of maid-of-honour Miss Correna Phillips, the bride's cousin, and Eric Atkins as best man, a friend of the groom. The groom's brother Brian was the usher and Miss Carey Lukusta provided the music for the occasion.

The reception followed with Dr. Bob Huether as the master of ceremonies.

The young couple will take up residence near Salmon Arm and Enderby B.C.

Jim Burgess, *Pastor*  
*Calgary, Mountain View*

# OBITUARIES

**CLARK**—Mrs. Vera Evelyn Clark passed away on December 30, 1980 at the Ongwenada Hospital in Kingston, Ontario. She is survived by Thomas Clark. Funeral services at Calvin Park S.D.A. Church were conducted by Pastor Adam Bujak and a neighbour, Pastor R. Slack.

**LAING**—Gladys, Mary (nee Forward) was born August 29, 1897 in St. John's, Newfoundland. She passed away quietly in her home in North Bay, Ontario on February 28, 1981.

She was baptized into the church at an early age. As a colporteur she was able to meet the expenses of a Christian education and taught school for a number of years. In 1914 she married Alfred Laing. Her major interests in life were blessing others through various outreach services of the church.

She leaves to mourn, her husband, Alfred; two sons, Ron and Arthur; two sisters and a number of grandchildren. Pastor Duane Anderson conducted the funeral service and the interment was at the Callander Cemetery.

Duane Anderson, *Pastor*

**NICKEL**—Elizabeth Nickel was born March 4, 1884 at Morden, Manitoba and passed away on January 3, 1981 in Loma Linda, California. Miss Nickel was baptized in 1907 and was a charter member of the first Adventist church in Manitoba. She taught at Battleford Academy in Saskatchewan and then at Canadian Junior College, Lacombe, Alberta.

Miss Nickel leaves to mourn two sisters, several nieces and nephews as well as many friends.

**ROWLAND**—Gertrude S. Shaffer Rowland was born Feb. 24, 1886, at Culbertson, Nebraska and died Feb. 18, 1981, in Deer Park, Calif. She taught music at Walla Walla College and Forest Home Academy, Mt. Vernon, Washington. Later, married to James Wilson Rowland, she and her husband went first as missionaries to Singapore, then to British North Borneo. Returning to the states, they served at Auburn Academy, Auburn, Wash., Canadian Junior College in Alberta, and Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska. They returned to the Far East to Philippine Union College, then back to Walla Walla College. They spent some retirement years at Portland, Oregon. After Elder Rowland's death, Mrs. Rowland moved to St. Helena, California.

She is survived by three daughters, one son and several grandchildren. Interment was in the Douglass Cemetery, Troutdale, Ore.

**WILSON**—Mrs. Ida Wilson was born February 21, 1895 in St. John, New Brunswick and died suddenly on March 20, 1981 at Oshawa, Ontario. She was the daughter of the late James and Ida Hannah. Ida received her education in New Brunswick and later at South Lancaster, Massachusetts. She taught in our academy in New Brunswick and later married James Wilson and moved to Oshawa. Mrs. Wilson recently moved to the Kingsway Pioneer Apartment where a short illness resulted in her death at the Oshawa General Hospital.

Mrs. Wilson leaves to mourn on son, James W. Wilson of the General Conference in Washington, D.C., sister, two grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

She was buried by the side of her late husband in Oshawa's Union Cemetery where she awaits the call of the Lifegiver Whom she loved and served so many years. P.F. Lemor



# ADVERTISEMENTS

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**Health-Care Ministry Personnel**—If you are interested in becoming involved in the Health-Care Ministry of your church, we are interested in hearing from you. The Nursing Home Institutions of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference have potential openings in the following areas: Nursing, Food Service, Housekeeping, Laundry, Maintenance and Clerical. Seventh-day Adventist elementary and junior high school education facilities available in most locations. Generous salary and fringe benefits comparable to corresponding community rates. Please send resume, references and information regarding your interests to Manitoba-Saskatchewan Health-Care Personnel, 1004 Victoria Avenue, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7N 0Z8. 5—7

**The Magic Mill II and Bosch Kitchen Machine**, as featured in the Signs of the Times Bread Making article, are now available in Canada. Write for information to Milltown International (Mr. G.L. Befus), 14 Wildwood Park, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3T 0C7 or phone 204-477-1644. Dealerships available for your area. 5—21

**Explore early Adventist Heritage sites** in colourful New England and Michigan during Fall Foliage Season from September 29 to October 15, 1981, with the LLU Alumni Federation. You need not be an alumnus to join. Most all meals included (vegetarian). \$1145. Contact: LLU Alumni Federation, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA 92350, or call (714)796-7311, extension 2361. 5—7

**Adventist Songwriter**—is looking for dedicated, experienced choral group, musicians and singers of professional calibre to perform her compositions at gospel concert in Toronto.

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**Bed and Breakfast**—Planning a vacation in Victoria, British Columbia? Bed and Breakfast in home with sea view, close to ferry and airport. For reservation, please write or call Mrs. R. Rudolph, 1736 Mayneview Terrace, Sidney, B.C. V8L 4L6 (604)656-5767. 5—21

An Adventist couple is hoping to **adopt children**. If you can help please contact them through: Pastor R. Parent, Box 621, Casselman, Ontario K0A 1M0.

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