

Annual Service Report

"Let's Get Involved"



C.S. Greene

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by C.S. Greene, Personal Ministries Director, Canadian Union Conference

There is no programme of the Church that creates as much enthusiasm as the Annual Ingathering Campaign. An involvement to witness for God and His cause is a delightful experience.

Thousands of our members throughout our Union field have already started and thousands more are rearing to go.

People whose lives are held by the power of selfishness hardly have time for the service of the Master. They shrug off a request to do Ingathering by saying they do not want to become involved.

If we truly love, we will want to get involved. We will get involved because we care and because we care we will want to share.

Let's share the good news of salvation.

Ingathering gives us another opportunity to get involved. Involvement will guarantee success. God is on our side and victory is sure.

Ingathering/Alberta — *It is Another Opportunity.*



J. Howard

This year it is hard to believe that the Lord has spared our lives for another Ingathering opportunity. Here in Alberta, in the city of Calgary, Ingathering starts the first of September. Already, the people are ready for this tremendous evangelistic thrust, even before the leaves have turned colour on the trees.

As we enter this evangelistic outreach of the Church, we find there is no other time of the year when more Adventists go to more homes with more pieces of literature than during the Ingathering season. Do we have a guarantee that we will have another opportunity to do this after this year? Look at the times in which we are living; the fast fulfillment of so many of the prophecies that we have cherished through the years. I received quite a shock in worship this morning as I was reading from one of our books from the

Pacific Press mentioning that right now, everything that can be shaken will be shaken, using it as a present tense, rather than sometime in the future. Let us at this time be determined to try and reach each home in our Ingathering districts. Don't let Satan shake us from this objective, but let us be faithful and try this year to truly make the Annual Ingathering Appeal an evangelistic tool.

This year again, the Alberta and Federal governments have been matching the amount of money raised for International Development Aid. The projects that we have been able to support this year have been a nutritional food package to Upper Volta, just south of the Sahara, where people have been starving for lack of food; an agricultural project there in Upper Volta, where wells have been dug, and forty students have been taught to produce food more economically, and with the use of irrigation to try and teach them to help themselves after the initial food package has been used up. We were able to provide money for Lunjika in Malawi for a windmill and water and irrigation project there.

Let us always remember that when we collect our Ingathering, we may not think that we are collecting a large amount, but nevertheless, it is multiplied by these funds that have been given by the different agencies. The work is going forward, and those that are hungry and naked are being fed and clothed. Those that need pure water are receiving it, and the commission of our Saviour is being fulfilled with your help.

Ingathering/British Columbia — *It is a heaven born idea.*



W. Rogers

Ingathering is and was a heaven born idea. Properly conducted it becomes a powerful tool for extending the gospel invitation. If Ingathering were measured in terms of financial returns only the campaign would be justified; however, such never was and must never become the major objective. The thrust of Ingathering ever was to acquaint men and women with the gospel of Christ to enlist the active sympathy and support of those outside the church. Apart from television and radio no other single factor of the Church has influenced the public concept of Adventists as much as has Ingathering.

Several years ago I was Ingathering in a mill town that had been crippled by a three month strike. Our Ingathering business list was quite substantial with a good number of larger donations. Almost without exception the business men would tell of their financial difficulty then say, "We have to pass most

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appeals by this year, but yours is more worthwhile. We will give the same as we did last year." In all that town only one business man lowered his donation. It was a very joyful, yet humbling experience. This town had no large church or institutions to impress the Adventist message. I attributed the favourable impression to the type of Ingathering done in the past.

This year as we engage in our Ingathering Appeal let us earnestly pray that the Holy Spirit working through us will make our Ingathering contacts everything God wants them to be. As we do this there will be no shortage of funds or contacts made for Christ which we can cultivate and lead towards the kingdom.

Ingathering/Newfoundland — *It is a blessing.*



G. Karst

What a blessing the Ingathering brings to overseas mission work! Programs of various kinds which would otherwise be unaffordable find their continued existence through Ingathering. Although we are considered a mission we do not expect to sit back and receive. Newfoundland is committed to a strong program of Ingathering consistent with previous years, characterized by the highest per capita (\$47.35) in North America. The vast energy source of the Church is harnessed each year during Ingathering. What a shame we can't stay in the service harness all year! Let's make the coming year the best yet!

1980-81 Score Board

	Goal	Amt. Raised
Alberta	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 99,368.63
B.C.	50,000.00	125,654.76
Man.-Sask.	92,065.01	84,334.25
Maritime	31,225.00	36,512.33
Nfld.	19,100.00	31,725.62
Ontario	170,180.00	217,301.91
Quebec	18,115.00	22,488.25
Totals	430,685.01	617,385.75

Ingathering/Maritime — *Prepare for final exam.*



G. Corkum

The finals are not on the amount of proof text you know, but on the practices. Matthew 25 reads, "For I was an hungered and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger and ye took me in."

Each year end at Ingathering we have a little test to see how we are doing for the finals. Do we love service more this year than last? Is the love of Christ constraining us to do more for Christ than ever before?

Ingathering/Ontario — *Mobilize for Action.*



E.R. Bacchus

Ingathering is the greatest single mobilization of the Adventist Church in any outreach program of the Church. Apart from the monetary benefits, this program holds the potential for tremendous spiritual blessings to the donor as well as to the solicitor. Every year scores of people find their way into the family of God as a result of Ingathering contacts. And this year will be our best yet, by God's grace, in every way.

I was privileged recently to call at the home of a high school teacher. After I had made my presentation at the door, he invited me in for "a few minutes." This educator wanted to talk about the meaning of life in the 1980's in view of current world conditions. I was happy to share with him the "Blessed Hope" in Christ our Lord and offer prayer before leaving. He wrote out a cheque and there were tears in his eyes when we parted. He thanked me profusely for the work and the message of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Yes, Ingathering pays.

Ingathering/Quebec — *Share in this campaign.*



J. Whalley

Pray that God will give you courage, strength and faith to enable you to do your share in this Ingathering campaign. Then let the heavenly shepherd lead you to the doors to explain your mission. Perhaps the one who answers the door will find in the brochure a fountain of living water. Prayerfully move forward in this soul-winning adventure. It can be so thrilling! Don't miss it! Before leaving the homes tell them there is a free offer on page 19 of the brochure.

Ingathering/Manitoba-Saskatchewan — *Go Forward!*



R. Lehman

The God of heaven, He will prosper us. "... What manner of persons ought ye to be ... looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God ... wherefore, beloved, ... be diligent ...". 2 Peter 3:11-14. As we contemplate our privileges and responsibilities in the light of Peter's counsel we begin to see new meaning in the words of our favourite author. "This great Ingathering of funds should be the greatest event in our financial history."

Our general has given the command, "Go forward!" And the Macedonian cry, "come over and help us!" rings in our ears as we look about us and enquire, "who will go?"

The fields of the Lord's harvest might be worked more diligently if we were to approach men in wisdom to acquaint them with our work and give them an opportunity to do that which it is their privilege to do. If the earth is the Lord's and He is willing to move upon the hearts of worldly men for the support of His work then will He not do this as soon as His people learn to work wisely and "go forward"?

Petitions for Healing Answered on Worldwide Day of Prayer

Trusting in God's promises for healing on behalf of its viewers, the IT IS WRITTEN staff met on Friday, June 26, for a special occasion: the Worldwide Day of Prayer for Better Health.

This event took on global scope as workers in 146 medical institutions around the world joined in. From the Florida Hospital in Orlando, Florida, "Thanks for including our patients in your special ministry and intercession for the sick. It is a privilege for us to join you in prayer on June 26."

And a letter from the Simla Sanitarium and Hospital in India says, "We shall be joining you knowing that 'more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of.'"

Correspondence from hospitals and sanitariums all across the United States flooded in as well as letters from Japan, Singapore, Australia, Pakistan, West Africa, Puerto Rico and the Philippines.

Why this Day of Prayer?

"IT IS WRITTEN has always ministered to the whole person," says Pastor George Vandeman, "because God wants men and women to be healthy in every regard — physically and mentally, as well as spiritually.

"We at IT IS WRITTEN receive so many heart-rending appeals for divine aid in healing," he says, explaining that letters sent in each day bring these urgent needs into sharp focus. "People request prayer for sickness, surgery, crippling accidents, mental illness and every infirmity imaginable.

"The needs are so great," affirms Pastor Vandeman, "but our God is able to meet each one." He concludes, "We chose this Day of Prayer as one mighty, united way to reach out to a hurting world."

More than ten thousand telecast viewers responded to a letter inviting them to send in their health requests. Many appealed for healing of a loved one; others needed divine help for themselves. Some requested healing for sick minds and restoration for broken lives. There were appeals for victory over habits, for grace to endure affliction and for strength to cope with stressful situations.

All requests for prayer were placed on the table in Pastor Vandeman's office, and these were remembered collectively on June 26. Also, many individual requests, including needs sent in by hospital chaplains and administrators, were read and specifically prayed for.

IT IS WRITTEN workers opened this Worldwide Day of Prayer with a candle lit communion followed by uninterrupted prayer for the remainder of the day. Small groups of two or three took their turn meeting for a time of personal meditation, sharing and prayer.

"We wanted this to be something very real, a time for meeting together as a family to get in touch with each other and with our viewers," reports Jim Nicholas, who coordinated the program for the day. "We tried to create an empathy for our viewers and their needs, in turn making this day one of special significance for us."

God often works through medical skill to heal. He sometimes performs miracles; and since June 26, IT IS WRITTEN has heard from viewers who have experienced God's miracles of healing.

An invalid with severed muscles in his lower back was cured, and a woman with bone cancer was miraculously healed and the cancer disappeared. A man's severely injured feet have been restored, and a man faced with a difficult task let the Lord rule in his life and the problem went smoothly.

God expects us to use the simple remedies available. Each viewer who sent in his prayer request received a booklet, *Seven Steps to Better Health*, which outlines these natural principles God gave to help His children adopt a more healthful lifestyle.

Over 75 years ago, Ellen White wrote these words of encouragement: "Never does our merciful God turn from the soul that in sincerity seeks Him for help. He is our refuge in sickness as in health."

Whatever our condition, we can rest assured the Loving Physician will keep His care.

Suzanne Goodrich, Associate Director
Public Relations and Development
IT IS WRITTEN



It Works!

While visiting the Maritime camp meeting I met several people who were baptized as a result of It Is Written contacts. However, the TV program does not do it all. It works only as pastors and laymen work together in the reaping. The programs sow the seed, we are the reapers. Yes, "IT WORKS" when we "WORK IT." We need each one of you to work, pray, and pay.

Please read these two testimonies: "It Is Written has helped me find salvation." "I am very happy to say I have accepted Jesus as my Saviour as of 3 months ago, praise God. I am just sorry that it took me so long." Aren't these beautiful testimonies from our viewers? We will share more of these in the future.

It Is Written needs your immediate financial support. The mail strike has hurt the finances very much. We want to help every station. Please continue to help. You have been wonderful and I want to thank you, and praise God for you.

Yours truly,

Levern R. Krenzler
Canadian Director

Beginning with 1982

A New Age Is About to Dawn For Your Youth!

"Jesus is the cornerstone"
—Ephesians 2:20.

For the first time in the history of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, a major Sabbath School and Youth Ministry curriculum has been developed specifically for academy-age youth. One result may well be that leadership of the local church youth department may become the most sought-after position in the church.

That was the sentiment echoed again and again during May, as Union and local Conference Youth Ministry and Sabbath School leaders gathered at four special *Cornerstone Connections* orientation seminars. The three-day sessions, called by North American Division President C. E. Bradford, brought together more than 130 denominational leaders from the North American Division. The four seminars were conducted at Nosoka Pines, South Carolina; Glacier View Ranch, Colorado; Sacramento Central Church, Sacramento, California; and Camp Keswick, Port Carling, Ontario, Canada.

Conducting the seminars were Elder Les Pitton, North American Youth Ministries Director, and Elder Tom Ashlock, North American Sabbath School Director.

"*Cornerstone Connections*," says Elder Pitton, "is the new North American Division academy-age youth ministry resource material. It includes Sabbath School program and lesson material, as well as resource material and suggestions for an active youth program during each week of every quarter."

Featured speakers at the seminar included Bailey Gillespie, Ph.D., of Loma Linda University; Elder Dick Duerksen of Campion Academy; and Stuart Tyner and Russ Porter of Concerned Communications. The speakers introduced the objectives, perspectives, and design of materials currently in development (by Concerned Communications) for use in all local church youth departments beginning in January 1982.

The new material, known as *Cornerstone Connections*, is based on a four-year "felt-needs" curriculum dealing directly with questions and issues of concern to academy-age young people throughout North America. Each week's topic will be introduced through "Connections," a new weekly feature in *Insight* magazine. The feature contains daily study material for the following week's lesson. *Insight* will also focus on the *Cornerstone Connections*

lesson by matching each week's major feature to the lesson theme. As often as is possible, each issue's cover art will also be linked to the lesson topic. In Canada, a one year subscription will cost \$9.50 plus the current rate of exchange. This new *Insight* eliminates the need for the Youth Quarterly.

In addition to the student material in *Insight*, increased attention is being given to the development of significant teacher/leader materials. Four times a year, the local church youth leader will receive a Teacher/Leader Quarterly Resource Packet. Each packet includes weekly program/lesson magazines containing suggestions for all phases of the Sabbath School program, as well as an in-depth teaching outline; posters for display in the youth room; cassettes with Scripture songs, interviews, commentary, and special features to be used throughout the quarter; overhead transparencies; class activity sheets; an outreach activity magazine loaded with ideas for socials, celebrations, Adventist Youth meetings, and community outreach activities; and many other creative learning materials to involve and inspire youth. In Canada, the Teacher/Leader Packet will cost \$14.95 plus the current rate of exchange per quarter.

Enthusiasm for the new material abounded at the four orientation seminars. "This is long overdue," said one Conference Sabbath School Director. "The youth leaders in my conference can hardly wait for January and the arrival of *Cornerstone Connections*!"

Another Conference Youth Ministries Director reported, "After having spent just half an hour with the new materials, the youth division leader in one of our local churches went to her pastor. She asked him to be sure she was nominated again for leadership of the youth division. 'I wouldn't miss this opportunity for anything,' she said."

The leaders of the Youth Ministries and Sabbath School Departments at the local, union, and division level agree that a new age is dawning for the youth of our church and for those involved in youth ministry. *Cornerstone Connections* is the beginning of something especially meaningful for our youth, and its inauguration brings the potential for a great spiritual impact to every local church in North America.



MEAT ANALOGS — PART I

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

Meat analog is the officially recognized term in food science for the various vegetable protein preparations resembling meat. In Adventist circles these substances are often referred to, sometimes jokingly, sometimes despairingly, as fake meat, imitation meat, or image to the beast. Unfortunately they have sometimes been referred to as "health foods".

Let's take a careful look at the subject. In this first article I am borrowing from a March, 1960 edition of *Home Nutrition* published by the medical department of the General Conference and written by J.A. Scharffenberg, at that time Director of the International Nutrition Research Foundation. The article was entitled, "How Healthy are the Health Foods?". In the next issue I shall address several questions regarding meat analogs. But now let's read Dr. Scharffenberg's article.

"Health food" is a term generally applied to a product which is used in place of some edible considered to be unhealthful. However, the fact that these foods are substitutes, or alternates for unhealthful foods, does not at all assure us that they are nutritious. Each particular food must be studied carefully to make sure that it is a worthwhile improvement over the product for which it is being substituted. Such substitutes have been produced to replace coffee, butter, cheese, and meats of various types. A number of food companies throughout the country have been particularly interested in producing meat alternates or "vegemeats". Are vegemeats really health foods? Let's see what the facts reveal.

Meats are often used in the diet because they are said to be a source of large amounts of good protein. Are vegemeats comparable in this respect? In Table I we see a list of the percent of calories originating in the protein found in various meats and two meat alternates.

As you can see, bacon is really not a high protein food, since only 18 percent of the calories are available as protein. Even beefsteak is not very high. With Vegeburger

sixty-six percent of the calories are in the form of protein, and with Dinner Cuts approximately sixty-nine percent. Therefore, we can conclude that on a calorie percentage basis there is as much as and oftentimes more protein in meat alternates than there is in meat.

But you may ask if the protein is of good quality. It has been conclusively demonstrated that vegetarian foods, when used in a mixed diet, produce good growth in animals, and provide a high quality protein. No vegetable has the same balance of amino acids as is found in meat. However, many vegetables either singly or in combination with one another have an amino acid balance as good as that of meat. With a varied diet the vegetarian insures his intake of sufficient protein of good quality. For many years the flesh of dead animals has been used in treating the anemic patient in an attempt to increase hemoglobin. The need for the meat has been based on two factors: (1) on the protein, which we have just discussed; (2) on the iron it contains. In 100 calories of Vegeburger one will find more than twice as much iron as in 100 calories of beefsteak. However, the iron in beefsteak is in an organic form which is not readily available. The iron in hemoglobin (a component of the blood) cannot be utilized by the human body — at least not more than to a minute degree.

Mrs. E.G. White, while discussing an anemic patient once stated: "They said she was unable to eat anything but meat and that her blood was turning to water. But the light given me was her impression that she must live on meat was not correct. I was instructed that she was placing herself mentally in a position in which she should not be. If she would discard the use of meat for one year, the unfavorable position in which she now is

would be changed, and there would be an opportunity for healthy action to take place in her system. She could, if she overcame her meat eating, be in a much better condition." Letter 231, 1905.

"The grains, with fruits, nuts, and vegetables, contain all the nutritive properties necessary to make good blood. These elements are not so well or so fully supplied by a flesh diet." MH, p. 316. Do not the facts in this instance bear this out?

But the question is asked, "How can white flour, which is not considered a health food to start with, become a health food after all the minerals and vitamins have been washed out of it, in order to produce gluten?" Actually, in vegemeats, gluten is used only as the protein component of the product. Frequently other proteins are used in conjunction with gluten, and, with the addition of still other foods which are high in minerals and vitamins it is possible to produce a product that is nutritionally sound.

For example, in Table II we can see on an equal caloric basis, how Vegeburger compares with whole-wheat bread, beefsteak, bacon, pork loin, lean beef, chicken broiler and veal cutlet.

Vegeburger has adequate amounts of calcium, iron, thiamine, riboflavin and niacin. The vegemeats, of course, are not sources of vitamins A or C; but neither are the meats that they have been compared with good sources of these vitamins. One should have fresh leafy and yellow vegetables or fruits in order to obtain his vitamin A and C requirements for the day.

Today, perhaps one of the major advantages of these meat alternates, such as Vegeburger, is the fact that they are low in fat, and the fat in it is of the right type. Many people have been concerned with the fat in

TABLE I

	Protein as % of Total Calories
Bacon, medium fat	18
Beef hamburger	26
Beefsteak, club	29
Pork loin or chops	30
Chicken broiler, fried	42
Beef, round	50
Veal Cutlet, medium fat	55
Chicken, roasted	61
VEGEBURGER	66
DINNER CUTS	69

TABLE II

	Cal.	Prot.	F A T % of cal.	CA	Fe	B ₁	B ₂	Nia- cin
		gm.	gm.	mg.	mg.	mg.	mg.	mg.
Vegeburger	100	16.7	1.1	9.9	25	2.2	0.07	0.12
Bread, whole wheat	100	3.9	1.1	9.9	40	0.9	0.13	0.05
Beefsteak								
Club, broiled	100	6.7	7.9	71.1	3	0.9*	0.02	0.05
Bacon, medium								
broiled, fried	100	3.6	9.2	82.8	6	0.4*	0.09	0.04
Pork, loin, roasted	100	6.9	7.8	70.2	3	0.9*	0.25	0.07
Lean beef								
round, cooked	100	9.1	5.6	50.4	5	1.5*	0.03	0.09
Chicken, broiler	100	13.4	4.8	43.2	9	1.0*	0.05	0.11
Veal Cutlet cooked	100	12.8	5.0	45.0	6	1.6*	0.04	0.13

* The iron in hemoglobin is of poor availability

the American diet — particularly animal fat — because they feel this has a definite relationship to hardening of the arteries. In "Nutrition Reviews", January 1960, p. 9, we find this statement: "Statistics of coronary artery disease for 20 countries have been re-evaluated and a distinct association with high intakes of saturated fats and animal proteins has been found." In meat we find large amounts of saturated fat. In this country there is a high intake of fat in the diet, whereas in the countries where heart attacks are not so frequent there is a low intake of animal fat.

In Table II you will notice that Vegeburger has only ten percent or so of its calories provided in the form of fat, and that fat is of the right type. Half of this fat is linoleic acid, in essential fatty acid which helps to lower blood cholesterol levels (as opposed to the saturated fatty acid effect of raising

cholesterol levels). One can see from this table that from 40 to 83 percent of the calories in meat comes from the fats. Such fat is the saturated, or hard type.

The Loma Linda Food Company has recently spent \$1,500 to remove the hard fat from its Linkettes and put in its place liquid corn oil. Therefore, such products as Vege-

burger and Dinner Cuts which are low in fat, and Linkettes, which have a little fat, but of the right type, and other such meat alternates, have a quality which actually far surpasses that of meat! Table III compares the type of fat found in Vegeburger with that of commonly used meats.

TABLE III

	Total Unsaturated Fatty Acids % of Fat	Total Saturated Fatty Acids % of Fat	Linoleic Acid % of Fat
Vegeburger	83	17	51
Chicken fryer	63	37	33
Pork Loin	57	43	8
Beef Chuck	54	46	2

Former Canadian Workers Leave for Far East Division

Elder Carl Neill and wife Mary Jane left San Francisco July 30 enroute to Manila and the Far Eastern Division. Elder and Mrs. Neill were invited to serve as Special Service Missionaries participating in a new Hospital Accreditation Survey for Seventh-day Adventist Hospitals. Hospitals scheduled for Accreditation Surveys in 1981 include: Manila Sanitarium and Hospital; Bandung Adventist Hospital; Penang Adventist Hospital; Bangkok Adventist Hospital; Hong Kong Adventist Hospital; Taiwan Adventist Hospital; Seoul Adventist Hospital; and Tokyo Adventist Hospital. In addition to the careful evaluation activities of the large hospitals, the survey team will tour as many of the other hospitals as time and scheduling permits.

Elder Neill will be assisting with the spiritual emphasis in the Chaplain's Department and Mrs. Neill will be working with the medical record administrators in upgrading and improving medical records. The Survey concludes the end of September with a Far Eastern Division Hospital Chaplains' Workshop at Saniku Gakuin College in Japan.

The Neills are well known in Canada having worked for many years in the Maritime and Ontario Conferences. They are residents of Hendersonville, North Carolina.

Do You Know Where He Is?

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of Brian Edward Dingman please contact him and ask him to telephone person to person, collect 1-514-651-7878 and ask for John Whalley. It is essential that Brian Dingman and John Whalley make contact.

adventist book centre

Fall Bookmobile Schedule 1981.

Oct 8	1 p.m. — 7 p.m.	Willowdale, Ont.	Oct. 13	6 — 9 p.m.	Beauvallon
13	3 p.m. — 7 p.m.	Toronto Perth, Ont.	14	11 — 1 p.m.	Vermillion
14	3 p.m. — 7 p.m.	Kingsview Village, Ont.	14	6 — 9 p.m.	Lloydminster
17	Saturday evening	Westmount, Que.	15	6 — 9 p.m.	North Battleford
18	3 p.m. — 6 p.m.	St. Leonard	17	Sabbath evening	Saskatoon
19	6 p.m. — 8 p.m.	Perth-Andover, N.B.	18	11 — 1 p.m.	Rosthern
20	6 p.m. — 8 p.m.	Moncton, N.B.	18	6 — 9 p.m.	Prince Albert
21	6 p.m. — 8 p.m.	Charlottetown, P.E.I.	19	11 — 1 p.m.	Tisdale
22	11 a.m. — 1 p.m.	New Glasgow, N.S.	19	6 — 8 p.m.	Nipawin
22	6 p.m. — 8 p.m.	North Sydney, N.S.	20	6 — 9 p.m.	Hudson Bay
24	Saturday evening	Halifax, N.S.	21	6 — 9 p.m.	Quill Lake
25	9 a.m. — 12 noon	Halifax, N.S.	22	6 — 9 p.m.	Canora
25	6 p.m. — 8 p.m.	Fox Point, N.S.	22	Sabbath evening	Yorkton
26	12 noon — 1 p.m.	Bridgewater, N.S.	25	10 — 12 a.m.	Inglis
26	6 p.m. — 8 p.m.	Oak Park, N.S.	25	7 — 9 p.m.	Swan River
27	12 noon — 1 p.m.	Tusket, N.S.	26	6 — 9 p.m.	Winnipegosis
27	6 p.m. — 8 p.m.	Digby, N.S.	27	6 — 9 p.m.	Brandon
28	6 p.m. — 8 p.m.	Saint John, N.B.	28	6 — 9 p.m.	Portage la Prairie
29	3 p.m. — 7 p.m.	Barnesville, N.B.	29	6 — 8 p.m.	River Hills
31	Saturday evening	Fredericton, N.B.	31	Sabbath evening	Winnipeg
Nov 2	6 p.m. — 8 p.m.	Quebec City, Que.	Nov. 1	9 — 1 p.m.	Winnipeg
3	6 p.m. — 8 p.m.	Lac Megantic, Que.	2	6 — 9 p.m.	Estevan
4	12 noon — 1 p.m.	Waterville, Que.	3	6 — 9 p.m.	Weyburn
4	6 p.m. — 8 p.m.	Sherbrooke, Que.	4	5 — 9 p.m.	Moose Jaw
5	12 noon — 1 p.m.	South Stukely, Que.	5	11 — 1 p.m.	Macrorie
5	6 p.m. — 8 p.m.	Abercorn, Que.	5	7 — 9 p.m.	Tugaske
7	Saturday evening	Ottawa, Ont.	7	Sabbath evening	Regina
9	12 noon — 2 p.m.	Cornwall, Ont.	8	3 — 6 p.m.	Swift Current
9	6 p.m. — 8 p.m.	Brockville, Ont.	9	6 — 9 p.m.	Maple Creek
11	6 p.m. — 8 p.m.	Kitchener, Ont.	10	6 — 9 p.m.	Loyalist
12	6 p.m. — 8 p.m.	Sarnia, Ont.	11	6 — 9 p.m.	Sedgewick
14	Saturday evening	Windsor, Ont.	12	6 — 9 p.m.	Hanna
16	6 p.m. — 8 p.m.	Chatham, Ont.	18	6 — 9 p.m.	Grand Prairie
17	6 p.m. — 8 p.m.	London, Ont.	19	6 — 9 p.m.	Fairview
18	12 noon — 1 p.m.	Brantford, Ont.	21	Sabbath evening	Peoria
18	6 p.m. — 8 p.m.	Simcoe, Ont.	22	9 — 12 a.m.	Peoria
19	12 noon — 2 p.m.	Niagara Falls, Ont.	23	6 — 9 p.m.	Edson
19	6 p.m. — 8 p.m.	St. Catharines, Ont.	24	6 — 9 p.m.	Warburg
21	Saturday evening	Hamilton Mtn., Ont.	25	6 — 9 p.m.	Leduc
24	6 p.m. — 8 p.m.	Sudbury, Ont.	26	6 — 9 p.m.	Ryley
25	6 p.m. — 8 p.m.	North Bay, Ont.	Nov. 28	Sabbath evening	Edmonton
26	11 a.m. — 1 p.m.	South River, Ont.	29	9 — 1 p.m.	Edmonton
26	6 p.m. — 8 p.m.	Orillia, Ont.	30	6 — 9 p.m.	Vegreville
28	Saturday evening	Barrie, Ont.	Dec. 5	Sabbath evening	Medicine Hat
Dec 1	3 p.m. — 7 p.m.	Kingsview Village, Ont.	6	2 — 5 p.m.	Lethbridge
2	5 p.m. — 8 p.m.	Mississauga, Ont.			
3	5 p.m. — 8 p.m.	Toronto East, Ont.			
5	Saturday evening	Toronto Perth, Ont.			
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Significant Progress in Spreading of Gospel Amongst Alberta Natives

The great challenge of reaching our native people has been a subject of much discussion, thought and prayer during the past few years. The Alberta Conference Native Committee with its enthusiastic leadership of Elder John Howard, President Herb Larsen and Secretary-treasurer Cliff Patterson, together with the much appreciated hard work and concern of lay members Ed Desjarlais, Linda Calderbank and Ernie Kay, resulted in the employment of 2 Canadian Union College student Task Force workers to create interests on the Hobbema Indian Reserve. Vincent Lui reported a very healthy response last summer. He entered many homes and distributed literature as well as giving many Bible studies. The student team this summer, consisting of Bill and Susan Rotchford, followed the interests of Vincent and in addition conducted a community survey which created an enormous interest, to the extent that at the end of June they reported a total of 175 Bible studies given and a total of 173 homes entered.

The summer task force was then supplemented by Basil and Ivy VanDieman,

Ontario Conference members who have been working in the past two years on the Six Nations Indian Reserve, Ontario, where we have the only established SDA church on an Indian reserve in Canada.

At the recent Alberta camp meeting the results of his analysis of the Hobbema project was reported, which showed that out of a total of 73 homes surveyed and who responded to a questionnaire, there is a total interest factor of 95% in religious items (approximately 60% of the homes requested the Encounter audio-visual Bible series, 21% wanted the Bible Story Hour for children and 14% wanted the Bible Study Guides for personal study at home.) The second highest interest factor was weight control seminars (32%). 27% were interested in the 5-day Plan to Stop Smoking; 25% were interested in vegetarian and cooking classes, while 14% sought help for alcoholism. Only 8% showed an interest in marriage enrichment seminars and 4% were interested to see a stress control clinic.

The most exciting aspect of these findings at Hobbema was that the total interest factor in Bible related items exceeded the

total interest factor in other social programs by 21%.

Through the efforts of the Task Force, the Tribal Administration at Hobbema had just given an old building (an historically significant church building on the Reserve) for use as a place of worship. This building had previously gone out of use, but with some renovation, it could adequately serve our purposes. The huge attendance at the camp meeting responded with a sizable offering for native work making it possible for God's last message to a sin-sick world, to reach His native children in Alberta.

C. Basil VanDieman

Alberta Conference Native Missionary

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Send names of relatives or friends in
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More on Alberta Conference Office Opening



Pictured in front of the Alberta Conference office at the official opening are president H. Larsen, treasurer C. Patterson, treasurer from the Canadian Union conference, N. Klam, president of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada, J.W. Wilson, M.L.A. from Innisfail, Alberta, Mr. Pengelly and councillor from Red Deer, Mr. Hood.

Notice of Lethbridge Meetings

September 11 was the date that evangelistic meetings began in **LETHBRIDGE**, Alberta with Evangelist Verne Snow. The meetings are held in the Agnes Davidson Elementary School, 2103 20th St. S. in Lethbridge at 7:15 in the evening. Tell your friends about the "Incredible Last Day Events" series or send their names to Pastor Richard Warman, Box 1062, Lethbridge or telephone (403) 320 8758.

Beauvallon Baptism

Seven candidates were baptized in the church auditorium in Beauvallon, Alberta concluding a series of meetings entitled "At the Crossroads of the Cross". Films from "The Living Christ", songs from the Lakeland Singers and messages of the cross by Pastor Daniel Rebsomen were well received by church members, and friends in this north-eastern sector of Alberta.

Elder and Mrs. Chapman plus ten children leave for Andrews University

Redcalf, Yelloweyes, Applegarth, Chapman . . . names to ponder. Three of the names belong to North American Indians. Elder and Mrs. W. Murray Chapman have a burden on their hearts for the Indian population in Alberta. As a personal project they are foster parents to Yolande, Rhonda, and Anson Redcalf, Veronica, Betsy, and Florence Yelloweyes, and Cody Applegarth. Not to be forgotten in the family of ten children are David, Peter, and Paul Chapman.

It was with anticipation that Elder Chapman looked for his acceptance letter from Andrews University that would allow him to continue the M. Div. degree program. Also in his mind was the question of how the Alberta government would react to the request to allow his "family" to accompany him. The letter from Andrews University came. The Alberta government responded . . . yes, they were in agreement for the children to go to Michigan if for the fifteen months time as requested, and then return to Alberta. The Alberta government will also pay the expenditures for church school tuition, which is an answer to prayer.

With best wishes the Bentley and Rimbey church members bade the Chapman family farewell as they step out in faith in this new endeavour.

Mrs. Norman Pearson
Bentley S.D.A. Church

50 Years Celebrated



Mr. & Mrs. Roy Littman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Littman of Leduc celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 28, 1981.

A dinner and program was held at the Towne House Motor Hotel on Sunday, May

31 to honour the couple of 50 years. Joining in celebrating the occasion were their children: Eunice and Art Kruger, Marvin and Betty Littman, Bettyann and John Boucher, and the grandchildren Pattyann and Robert Kruger, Darryl and Melody Littman and Lodel and Taralee Boucher; together with approximately 85 family and friends.

Erwin Zotzman of Warburg acted as Master of Ceremonies and Albert Wetter of Edmonton presented the toast to the couple.

Four members of their wedding party attended the golden jubilee. They are Mrs. Elsie Steinke, Mrs. Emily Smith, Mr. Ed Steinke and Mr. Walter Knull. Congratulations and best wishes were extended to Mr. & Mrs. Littman on this very joyful occasion.

Betty Boucher



Don't You Believe It!

by Robert H. Pierson

"There's no use trying again. Both Marge and I come from broken homes. There's no way we can pull our marriage back together. Divorce runs in both our families. There's just no hope."

The young fellow who had come to see me was in his mid-twenties. He and Marge had been married three years, and they had two small children. Marge had already pulled out of what she and Ted had resignedly concluded was a divorce-prone family. No hope.

Is it necessarily true that divorces "run in families" and there is no use in trying to mend fences and hearts in such doomed homes? Don't you believe it. These situations may require more patience, more tender compassion and more perseverance, but they are not hopeless!

Before you "split," there are some things you should know. Divorce will not settle any of your problems, thousands of divorcees have testified to that. And divorce is a nightmare for children; besides, your way of coping with the stresses and strains of marriage will likely be the way your children will cope. You can choose better alternatives than your parents did and break the cycles for your own. And for yourself, the anxiety, even regrets, that accompany divorce are not very comfortable "help-meets" to share your future with.

Think it over a long time. Pray about it. Talk with a minister or counselor that you trust. Keep on trying to make something beautiful within the commitment you have made to each other.

Minute Manna for Marrieds is a service provided by Home and Family Service, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Baptism at Vegreville



The Kiehlbauchs join Vegreville SDA church. Mary (right) was baptized in Akasu Lake, on June 27 and Edwin (left) joined God's remnant people on profession of faith. Mary had kept the Sabbath for thirty-five years before baptism. Pastor Ron Dorchuk, centre, and church members welcome the Kiehlbauchs into their fellowship.

Former Students of Maritime Academy Reunite at Camp Meeting

From the turreted mansion that was Maritime Academy, situated on a Memramcook, N.B. hill near the Tantramar marshes, has come a family of students and their descendants who have a sense of loyalty and mission.

One of the descendants, Pastor Bill Brace, attended the 50th anniversary reunion, coming from Florida with his wife and family, his three sisters and mother, Mabel (Mitton) Brace.

Mrs. Ethyl (Steele) Hanson, former dean of women, came from Collegedale, Tennessee, with her husband, Don, to enjoy the fellowship at this Pugwash Homecoming Camp meeting.

Twelve of her former students met on Sunday afternoon, August 2, 1981 to reminisce and have a group picture taken.

One former Maritime Academy student and also a teacher, Mildred Mosher, came from Dartmouth, N.S.

It is gratifying to know that from near and far: Port Hastings, N.S. to St. Lawrence Island, Alaska, across Canada and the United States, former students, and some of their children and grand-children are spreading the Light of Truth.



Maritime Academy Reunion — left to right back row, Oswald Mosher, Ray Matthews, Mildred Mosher, Ila Wood, Don Crawford, Mabel Brace, Ruth Cunningham, Floyd Coolen, Laura Dinning, Vaughn Cougle, Gladys Banks. Front row, Margaret Dooks, Madeline Cougle, Principal of Sandy Lake Academy, Graham Carey and Ethyl Hanson.

Letkemars Join Literature Evangelist Team in Nova Scotia



Ken and Valerie come to the Maritimes from Manitoba. Ken is now a full-time literature evangelist in New Glasgow, Stellarton and Truro areas of Nova Scotia. We pray that many souls may meet Jesus as the result of their labours for the Lord.

Dartmouth V.B.S.



Three primary girls display crafts they made at Dartmouth V.B.S. Approximately 35 attended for the five-day school, reports Trudi Charles.

Two Added At Oak Park

Sabbath, April 25, members and guests of the Oak Park Church in Nova Scotia rejoiced as two precious souls were added to the fold. Mrs. Mildred DeMing was received on profession of faith and her husband, Nathan, was baptized by Pastor Terrence Davin.

Week of Prayer Messages on Tape for Children and Adults

For several years the adult Week of Prayer messages have been available on cassette tapes through the ASPIRE Tape of the Month Club sponsored by the General Conference Ministerial/Stewardship Association. This service is offered again this year, as well as the children's messages. In most instances the reading voice on the cassette is that of the writer. For the children's messages this is Mrs. Kay Kuzma, who is associate professor of health sciences at Loma Linda University. The mother of three children, she directs parenting seminars and has authored 11 books. Her messages, geared particularly to the primary and junior ages, will be welcomed by pastors, school teachers, Vacation Bible School directors, parents and others interested in children's programs. The eight messages for adults on the general theme, "The Family of God," are available on two cassettes for \$5.00. The six children's messages on the same theme, are on a single cassette at a cost of \$2.50. Send U.S. money order to: ASPIRE TAPE OF THE MONTH CLUB, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012.

Give away an enrollment card this week.
Voice of Prophecy

Investiture at Tugaske

Friday evening, June 12, 1981, an outdoor Investiture service was conducted by Pastor Bob Lehmann. Luella Coates, Pathfinder leader, chaired the meeting.

Four different kinds of camp fires kept everyone warm. The Star fire was built by the Friend class, Criss Cross fire by the Explorers, Helping Hands built a Tee Pee fire and the Builders had a Trench fire. Honour tokens, pins, scarves and slides were presented to six Sunbeams, three Builders, five Helping Hands, eight Explorers, three Friends, two Frontier Companions and one Master Guide. Much time and effort had gone into getting everyone ready for Investiture, and the leaders are to be commended.

Florence Foulston, *Correspondent,*
Tugaske Church.



Lovera Gallant and Carrie Gueffroy build a trench fire at Tugaske Investiture.

Special Service at Moose Jaw



On June 6, 1981 a baby dedication service was held at the Moose Jaw Seventh-day Adventist Church for Desiree Eskelson, daughter of Brenda and Rodney, left, and Ronna Marie Strilaeff, daughter of Ron and Marilyn. The service, conducted by Pastor Dave Laughton, centered on the Christian home stressing time together as a family. Both Ronna Marie and Desiree were born last November in Moose Jaw.

Signs Subscriptions Surpass 400,000 Mark

SIGNS OF THE TIMES, our church's missionary magazine for mass distribution, has again surpassed the 400,000 subscription mark. This marks the fourth straight year that SIGNS has reached this plateau. Soul-winning experiences resulting from the

use of SIGNS are coming in from the world field.

The Canadian Union Conference members sponsored 32,854 subscriptions to SIGNS in 1981.

The Pacific Press Periodical Department

wishes to thank every member in the Canadian Union Conference for their generous support of the journal.

Gary D. Grimes, Manager
Periodical Department
Pacific Press Publishing Association

Personal Ministries Directors Plan Journals for 1982



Lay Activities or Personal Ministries directors from the nine unions of North America met at Pacific Press on August 12 and 13 for the purpose of planning the best use of our missionary journals, *These Times*, *Message*, *Signs of the Times* and *El Centinela* in the year 1982. Elder C.S. Greene attended from the Canadian Union.

A Report of the Camp Meeting at Six Nations Indian Reserve

A few hundred people attended the Six Nations camp meeting over the two days of Sabbath and Sunday, June 20 and 21. The weather was perfect and the green trees and fresh grass provided a beautiful setting for the spirit-filled messages we heard in the Six Nations Church. The church had recently been painted and specially prepared for the camp meeting. Bob Longboat and a friend spent several days restoring the old church belfry and bell, so that it could be rung for camp meeting.

Our chief speakers were Elder P.F. Lemon, Canadian Union Secretary and Secretary of the Committee on Northern and Native Canadian work; Elder T. McLeary, Conference Secretary; Ed Desjarlais, the Cree author and poet who is a member of our Lacombe church in Alberta, and Ray Obomsawin, who is associated with the National Indian Brotherhood. The history of the Six Nations Church was shared with us by Bill Johns.



Special speakers for Six Nations Camp meeting stand in front of the church. Left to right are T. McLeary, P.F. Lemon, C.B. Van Dieman, W. Johns, E. Desjarlais, and R. Obomsawin.

We thank the Six Nations Indian Singers Jeremy VanDieman, Linda Land, Mark Newman, and Sister Korssack who provided instrumental and vocal music for the camp meeting.

The Mississauga Church put on a very spirit-filled program of special music in the evening. Elders Lemon and McLeary gave a very heart-rending report about the progress of our work throughout the country.

Our program continued into Sunday, when we listened to inspiring messages from Ed Desjarlais and Ray Obomsawin, followed by a light lunch and a tour of the Reserve, the Mohawk Royal Chapel, the Woodland Indian Cultural and Educational Centre and other places of interest.

Some of the guests present expressed a desire to attend our church again and several are presently having Bible studies.

C.B. Van Dieman

Do You Believe in Miracles?

Sometimes we think of miracles happening to others in far-away places, but not to us here at home. Below is the story of the experience of a grade three teacher at Crawford Adventist Academy, and how he had his prayer answered in behalf of one of his students. Let us thank God not only for dedicated teachers but also for dedicated parents who train children to love and revere God. May each of us do our part so that God can continue to bless these little lambs of the fold.

It was when Nicole was just a little girl that she was stricken with rheumatic fever which damaged the mitral valve of her heart. In December of 1980, in open heart surgery at Toronto's Sick Children's Hospital, this valve was replaced. Anticoagulants to prevent clotting, and other drugs, were prescribed. In February, 1981 Nicole returned to school, exhibiting a healthy gain in weight and more strength and vitality than before her surgery. Then, early in the afternoon of April 2, the unexpected happened. As I returned from recess yard duty I found Nicole slumped against the hallway wall, surrounded by shocked and frightened friends. Tears streamed down her face as she held her left hand out to me and groaned.

Lifting her limp body and hurrying her into my car, I prayed silently as Dan Hrenyk rushed us to Branson Hospital's Emergency Room. Following a quick examination, the

doctor ordered Nicole removed by ambulance to the Sick Children's Hospital.

A pediatrician and a neurologist diagnosed Nicole's illness as a stroke with paralysis on the right side and inability to speak. The prognosis was discouraging; it would take months for her to recover some of the muscle control on her right side. As she clung desperately to my hand my heart reached out to God in earnest prayer that He might see fit to use His mighty power to heal His suffering child.

It was five o'clock that Nicole motioned to me with her left hand to come and help her to sit up. Then, clear as a bell, she said, "I want to go to the washroom, please."

As I pen this story, Nicole is sitting at her desk, the only trace of her ordeal being a slightly slurred speech. God answers prayer! Truly Nicole is a living miracle!

James Russell

Conference News In Brief

The Sudbury S.D.A. Church held its first Vacation Bible School from July 27 to July 31 with Family Night on August 1, attracting an attendance of 29 children.

During the Family Night Program, children and parents were treated to a slide program called "It's a Good Family" and parents were given their choice of a book to take home "The Desire of Ages" or "Bible Readings for the Home."

Pastor Glover of the Chatham church reports that in one year, through various sources, the members have raised over \$10,000 for the development of an educational facility. The ladies of the church recently added in excess of \$800 to the fund from their bake sale.

The theme at Toronto Perth's Vacation Bible School was "God's Hall of Fame," portraying great characters like Moses, Samuel and Queen Esther. The program was under the leadership of M. Bowen.

Approximately 100 persons attended a School of Evangelism at Toronto Perth church with Pastor Bacchus and Pastor Joanou of Thousand Oaks, California. On that same weekend, July 25, four persons were baptized at the Perth Avenue church.

The Advent Messengers, a vocal group from Port of Spain, Trinidad were the guest performers at a youth service at the Toronto Perth church.

Pastor and Mrs. C.S. Greene were honoured by members of Toronto Perth at a farewell on July 26. Best wishes were expressed and gifts were presented in appreciation for their years of leadership. Succeeding Pastor Greene at Toronto Perth is Pastor Orville Parchment and his family.

Vacation Bible School at Hamilton Mountain, under Rosemary Okimi's leadership, kept 61 children active in crafts and attentive to the stories of Jesus. Since this focus on child evangelism, several children have begun attending Sabbath school.

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Father & Son Join Chatham Church



A beautiful baptismal service was held in Chatham on April 11 as Brian Buschemeyer and his eldest son, Scott, joined God's family. Last year, almost to the day, Leatta Buschemeyer chose to follow her Lord in baptism at the conclusion of Pastor G. O'Brien's meetings in Chatham. Mr. & Mrs. Buschemeyer, pictured here with their children have experienced the warmth of the Chatham Church family and are looking forward to having their three older boys attend Chatham Adventist School. May God's richest blessings be upon this family as they endeavour to serve God in their recent decision.

What Can You Do At A Fair?

Under supervision of Harry Carroll, personal ministries director of the Chatham Seventh-day Adventist Church, a booth was rented at the local fair. "Smoking Sam" was doing his job advertising for interests for the upcoming "2-5-4 Smoke No More" program, while a number of participants spoke on "his" behalf introducing smokers to the program. As a result, a number left their address asking that they be contacted when another seminar is scheduled. Also, close to 1,000 SIGNS were handed out resulting in a number of subscriptions and possible Bible studies. On display was a beautiful volume of the *DESIRE OF AGES* which was given away as a result of a free draw at the end of the Fair. Eleven year old Lila Charron of 45 Lansdown, Chatham Ontario received this book with surprise and enthusiasm.



Hamilton Mountain Vacation Bible School

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Westmount Choir Witnesses for Christ

The Westmount Choir is a mighty evangelistic tool for Christ. This sixty voice ensemble reaches far beyond the traditional role of providing a worshipful setting for divine service as it tours extensively and receives wide media coverage.

This season the choir has given sacred concerts in Toronto, Ottawa, at Laurentian College in Cornwall, Sherbrooke, a series of concerts in Washington, D.C. and, of course, Montreal.

A fabulous opportunity to witness came at Christmas when a Montreal television station invited the choir to tape a Christmas special for viewing in English Quebec.

Two precious souls have been baptized this year as a direct result of the message that the Westmount Choir bears. A thrilling concert in Sherbrooke resulted in a Bible study group being formed by a group of Jehovah's Witnesses who came under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

The carefully selected repertoire ranges from Brahms' and Handel's stately classics to traditional gospel music, children's favourites, and moving spirituals.

Led by Dr. Estelle Jorgensen, Chairman of the Faculty of School Music at McGill University, the choir is inspired to reach heights of excellence for the Master.



Dr. Estelle Jorgensen directs the Westmount choir.

Forty Attend V.B.S. at St. Leonard

About forty little children received a blessing by attending Vacation Bible School at St. Leonard under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Frankhauser. The program was well organized with spiritual activities and crafts in the morning and a recreation period after lunch. The parents attended graduation on July 17.

L.M. Abel

Help for the Children

Help is on its way for children of the nations through The Quiet Hour "Child Care Program." It is a young plan but is gaining momentum. Requests are coming daily and being filled.

Millions of little people need food, clothes and a chance to learn. Two years ago Ron Smith developed a way to help them. "If the American people could learn about them," he felt, "their hearts would open. It is working," he observes.

At the Quiet Hour headquarters a stack of folders with pictures and information is waiting to be assigned. They may find the face of a child and want to sponsor. The cost per month is surprisingly small.

Rates are: \$15.00 monthly for elementary that will furnish educational fees, health care, two uniforms, a pair of shoes, books, and two meals daily. For high school, \$25.00; and college, \$40.00 will pay 50 per cent of the costs.

Nearly 1000 children have been claimed but 900 more are waiting to be chosen.

"It is such a nice feeling to have one of them as your responsibility," states Sharon Bird, director of the child care program. "They do write letters to you also, telling of their joys, sorrows, family, and progress," she reveals.

Countries involved to date are: India, the Philippines, Central America, and Africa. About \$150,000.00 is now being channeled annually into this effort.

A folder with a child's picture, information and an application is waiting for someone at The Quiet Hour international headquarters in Redlands, California 92373.

Irwin Campbell *Public Relations*
The Quiet Hour

Students will Fund Junior Bible Courses

Dad considers them too young to use his power tools and Mom makes them go to bed early, but members of the Voice of Prophecy Children's Christmas Club have several grown-up accomplishments to their credit.

Two years ago, the Adventist elementary school students who constitute the club membership, gathered \$25,000 for erecting a new antenna at the Adventist World Radio facilities in Guatemala, Central America.

Last year, they funded the updating of radio station DXCR at Mountain View College in the Philippines — the only church-operated station in the Orient. The children amassed over \$28,000 for that project.

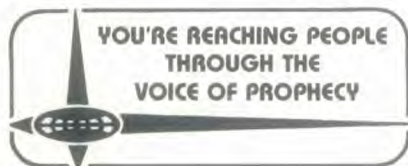
This year the club will tackle the financial obstacles in producing a Spanish and an English course for juniors.

Bernice Davidson, consulting supervisor for the Bible School, says, "The English Junior course, which is just beginning the writing stage of development, will give young people a good foundation for baptism, leading them to more solid conclusions than the current course."

The elementary students typically show ingenuity in earning the funds for these projects. They pick up aluminum cans, wash cars, enlist for chores around the house, throw benefit parties, and hold bake sales. One class sacrificed some of their toys at a church bazaar.

Think what they could accomplish if their bedtime wasn't so early.

Kim Peckham



Twenty-Seven Canadians Graduate at Andrews University

In its largest graduation ever, Andrews University conferred degrees on 529 students Sunday, June 7 in the campus church.

Students from the Canadian Union included the following: Gordon Atkins, Henry Fischbacher, Tarja Hook, Barclay Jones, Brian Juriansz, Sandra Juriansz, David Knight, Sylvia Kohne, Marcel Lapointe, Lilly McDowall, George Milovanov, Lawrence Murrin, Lynne Polishuk, Joan Prouty, Jouko Saarinen, Sharon Senior, Jean Tastet and Bernice Zaft all of Ontario; Allen Smith of New Brunswick; Virginia Sullivan of Alberta; Wolfgang Hessel, Diane Waterman and John Waters of British Columbia; Wendy Reece of Nova Scotia; Sue Guier of Quebec and Gerhard Castagne of Newfoundland.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Loma Linda University is preparing a *sourcebook of research on the Seventh-Day Adventists*. This document will contain an annotated bibliography of a wide range of studies related to the Adventist Church. Such information is invaluable to church administrators, pastors, scholars, and Laymen. If you are aware of any studies that study Adventists, or examine some aspect of the church activities, kindly send a copy of the study, an abstract, or the reference, to the following address. Your cooperation in this important project is appreciated.

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OBITUARIES

MAITLAND—Ruthven, Ralph Maitland. Rudy was born on May 10, 1973, in Port of Spain, Trinidad. He was a very gentle, happy child, well loved by all of his family and many friends.

On Thursday, August 13, Rudy went into a coma and he died on Sunday morning at Toronto Sick Children's Hospital.

His father, Pastor Fitzroy Maitland, our new pastor at Toronto East Church, conducted Rudy's funeral service at the church and at the Pinehill Cemetery on Thursday, August 20.

Rudy leaves to mourn his parents, Fitzroy and Janice, his brother Ronald, and his sister Karlene, relatives, and many friends at the Toronto East Church, Kingston

Road Church and Scarborough Church. All are looking forward to seeing him again on that great and glorious resurrection day.

PEARSON—Margaret Eva Pearson was born July 17, 1924 at Comox, Vancouver Island and passed to her rest on June 17, 1981 at the Surrey Memorial Hospital.

Surviving Eva are her two children, Ian and Joanne Green of Edmonton, Alberta; also a sister and brother and two step-sons in Australia.

Harold King, *Pastor*
Surrey S.D.A. Church

WEDDINGS

BROUSSON — BECHTHOLD

On June 21, 1981, Bradley Brousson of Victoria, B.C., and Carmen Bechthold of Calgary, Alberta were joined together in marriage by Dr. D. D. Devnich in the Calgary Central SDA Church. Carmen was attended by her sister Cindy Brucks as matron of honor and Marcia Bell, Janice Brousson, Holly Huether and Gaye Trynchuk as bridesmaids. Bradley was attended by Brian Brucks as best man and Loryn Penner, Darrell Sayler, Randal Schafer and Glenn McAfee as groomsmen.

May God be very present each day to this happy couple as they establish their home in Victoria, B.C.

HAMLEY — TAYLOR

In a simple service held in the chapel of North York Branson Hospital Wednesday, August 12, Robert William Hamley and Cheryl Ann Taylor were united in marriage by the chaplain, Pastor R. Gerhard Christiansen.

The bride was given away by Rudy Kwiatkowski. Lisa Dalke was bridesmaid and Erwin Hamley stood as best man. A reception was held following the wedding service at the home of Peter and Anne Hamley, parents of the groom.

Bob and Chere plan to return to Southern Missionary College to complete their college education.

R. Gerhard Christiansen,
chaplain, N. Y. Branson Hospital.

D. D. Devnich

BIRTHS

MORGAN—John and Pat (nee Frood) happily announce the birth of their son, Jonathan Ryan, on September 5 at Oshawa, Ontario.

PIERCE—Mac & Winona (nee Sands) are happy to announce the arrival of their third son, Jordan Drew, born on February 14, 1981 in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

OSTAJIC—Nikola and Stelucica are happy to announce the birth of their son Jonathon. He was born July 14th, 1981, at Branson Hospital in Willowdale, Ontario, weighing 7 lbs., 2 ozs. A little brother for Vesna and Jasmina.

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