



# The Canadian Constitution Act, 1981

## PART I

### CANADIAN CHARTER OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

Whereas Canada is founded upon principles that recognize the supremacy of God and the rule of law:

#### *Guarantee of Rights and Freedoms*

1. The *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* guarantees the rights and freedoms set out in it subject only to such reasonable limits prescribed by law as can be demonstrably justified in a free and democratic society.

#### *Fundamental Freedoms*

2. Everyone has the following fundamental freedoms:
- (a) freedom of conscience and religion;
  - (b) freedom of thought, belief, opinion and expression, including freedom of the press and other media of communication;
  - (c) freedom of peaceful assembly; and
  - (d) freedom of association.



# Should Christians Go to Court?

by D. Douglas Devnich Ed.D., Director, Department of Public Affairs and Religious Liberty

The idea of legal court action is distasteful, if not repulsive, to most people. This is especially true of Seventh-day Adventists, who as a generally conservative Christian group endeavour to follow biblical counsel: "Dare any of you, having a matter against another, go to law before the unjust, and not before the saints?" *I Cor. 6:1*. We shall not quarrel with the biblical ideal which states that differences among Christian brethren should be resolved among brethren. However, it is another matter when we consider a Christian's relationship to the socio-political world in which he interacts.

While it is true and reasonable that Christians ought to be able to negotiate settlements of their disagreements among themselves, from that we must not extrapolate the idea that the law courts of the land are evil or only to be served with reluctance or only under force of subpoena when one has admittedly or unadmittedly broken the law. I propose in this article to show that it is worth our while as Christians to study the positive aspects of the processes of law in our country, and be prepared to utilize the services of our legal system in its legislative, administrative and judicial dimensions in order to advance the cause of Christ which we espouse. Due process of law must be interpreted positively by the Christian as the principal means whereby, in conflicting ideological and practical situations, rationality is achieved. Indeed, when people sometimes behave sentimentally and often irrationally, a bit of rationality helps a great deal in resolving differences.

Undoubtedly, most readers of this journal will defend the universal principle of "justice." At the same time, there will likely be a residual fear of the law court. Justice is an elusive word. Usually, to the person defending it, he is referring to "that point of view on a particular issue that I hold myself."

According to S.M. Waddams, Professor of Law at the University of Toronto, the concept of justice which would be much closer to truth, is that it is a process whereby rationality prevails over emotion and sentiment. He says, "If disputes are determined by fair procedures before an impartial tribunal, honestly trying to give rational and consistent reasons for its results . . . , we will come as close as humanly possible to administering justice." (p. 7, Waddams, S.M., Introduction to the Study of Law. Toronto: The Carswell Company Ltd., 1979).

Historically, little has been done in Canada by religious organizations to insure or enhance the fundamental rights of freedom of religion and conscience. The recent report of the *Heghesan v. Spiller* case in the Canadian Adventist Messenger, (October 1, 1981), illustrates the point. Reporting on the preparation of the argument on behalf of Pastor Heghesan, Attorney Kenneth F. Van Ochten referred to his review of legal history and made this statement:

"For the most part, the English law was a record in increasing protection of rights relating to freedom of conscience, while the Canadian history, including the most recent judicial history, was an often grim and regressive record. Indeed, much of the Canadian case law appeared against Pastor Heghesan's appeal."

There are possibly many reasons why this situation has transpired, but it is my conviction, after careful observation, that the national conservatism of Christians in Canada has contributed to the neglect of representing the Christian case for freedom of religion and conscience at the legislative, administrative, and judicial levels of law-making in Canada.

Canadian Adventists must "tip their hats" to their fellows in the United States of America who have relentlessly represented

the interests of religious freedom before congressmen and in the law courts. There are now numerous case-law precedents upon which U.S. Adventists may appeal their case when they come into conflict over religion or conscience in relation to the social system. In Canada, we are in the "eleventh hour" with little or no legal precedent to undergird us when the "clock strikes twelve."

Much must be done speedily in Canada to make advances, now. Especially is this so as we see the time approaching when unchristian dissident elements in our country may force the "hand of the law" to limit religious freedoms in order to protect national security. The recent events surrounding the despicable assassination of Egypt's President Sadat, are perhaps a sample of that kind of battle for national security which many countries of the world are now experiencing. Will we in Canada be able to escape such trauma? If government officials in Canada were to scrutinize religious organizations for legitimacy, would our legal record and the witness of our faith predispose them toward favour? Or, shall we submit to the anti-spiritual forces of our time and allow them to chart our destiny for us?

In the early 1940's, my father, who was farming near Readlyn, Saskatchewan, was, one Sunday morning, sowing grain in the field. He cast a glance to the west and noted a fast moving, black vehicle coming toward the farm. In a few short minutes, this R.C.M.P. automobile literally "ripped" across the freshly sowed soil and came to a halt in front of my father's seed drill pulled by four horses. The first question the officers asked was, "Why are you working on Sunday?" The astute answer given was that the neighbours also were working their fields on Sunday. Irrespective of the explanation, the newly converted Seventh-day Adventist farmer was summonsed to appear before the Crane

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Valley Detachment of the R.C.M.P. to give further explanation.

Along with two brethren of the Church, the appointment was kept. It was learned at the hearing that other Sunday keeping neighbours were interrogated as to the common practice in the community with respect to Sunday labour. Subsequently, a firm warning was issued to my father that it is prohibited by law that anyone should work in the field on Sunday mornings. However, in keeping with community practice, Sunday afternoon work is permissible.

Aside from the apparent religious inconsistencies in this case, there are some elements of religious discrimination inherent in it. Why was Paul Devnich singled out for arrest? What power does the law of the Country have to regard and enforce a segment of the weekly hours as sacred over and above other segments of time?

I could wish now that at that particular time as far back as the '40's, the Seventh-day Adventist Church would have represented this case to the highest courts of Canada in order to establish the principle of individual freedom of religion and conscience, particularly in the light of the ominous existence of the Federal Lord's Act (1907). Possibly this case alone could have led to the repeal of the Act and Seventh-day Adventists may have been further advanced in the cause of religious freedom.

Recently, in Regina, Saskatchewan, and in Sudbury, Ontario, two men encountered difficulties with respect to their jobs and their appeal for the privilege of being absent from work during Sabbath hours. These are new converts to Adventism. The prevailing question is: what freedom does one have in Canada to change his religious convictions and denominational affiliation? At what point do the interests of the business supersede the employment record and the rights of

a person to find employment in the business and with due recognition of his/her religious convictions?

These and many more questions as yet are not well defined in statutory and case law in Canada. We may still have time to participate in "nation building" along with our honourable representatives in government. Attitudinally, we must be prepared to "go to court," if necessary, in order to represent truth as it encompasses the fundamental freedom of a person to live by his conscience; free from discrimination or harassment.

At this particular time in the development of Canada as a free and independent nation, and with the focus of attention on the proposed Constitution Act, with its entrenched Charter of Rights, we, as an organization which cherishes freedom of religion and conscience will have unprecedented opportunities for involvement in making laws which specifically apply the principles of the generally stated fundamental freedoms of the Constitution. Certainly this shall mean that some of us will be called before legislators to give a reason for our faith. When it does happen, we shall be fulfilling inspired prophecy which states; "Many will have to stand in the legislative courts; some will have to stand before kings and before the learned of the earth, to answer for their faith." (F.C.E. 217).

Subsequent to an inquiry with respect to the implications for individual religious freedom in the proposed Constitution of Canada, Canada's Minister of Justice, the Honourable Jean Chretien wrote:

"If I understand correctly your concern, it is that the government will become involved in determining which interests must prevail when there is a conflict between competing religious interests or beliefs or between certain religious values and the equality of individuals.

"This, of course, is a normal function of

government and not, I believe, one which could or should be eliminated by an entrenched Charter of Rights. What will be significant now, however, is that when governments enact such laws, these enactments will be subject to review by the courts to ascertain if they have unjustifiably interfered with the rights protected by the Charter of Rights.

"What we must all appreciate, I believe, is that no right of freedom is absolute. When the exercise of one person's right encroaches unduly on that of another person's, the governments and courts must assume responsibility for determining which interest must properly prevail in the best interests of society."

My appeal to the Church in Canada in its administrative, pastoral and lay domains, is that we re-assess and subsequently realign our philosophy concerning the topic of religious liberty. If we shall be able to continue our ministry in difficult times, we must prioritize, understand and speak to the issues which present themselves to us as tests of belief and conscience. We may need to financially support the objectives of legal action in selected cases when the aim is to establish legal precedent favouring the religious rights which we cherish and hold.

It must be clearly understood that the challenge here offered is not to be construed as advocacy for a non-biblical litigiousness between brethren/sisters in the church. (Albeit there are times when the irrationality of professed Christians requires the rationality of the court for assistance. Christians must learn to be sensible when it comes to the way they deal with each other in business and in human relations.) But, in a world where we are to make our distinct convictions known, perhaps we could more astutely utilize the legal facilities available to us to guarantee "open doors" in Canada to do the task assigned to us by our Lord.

## On January 16

**Show your interest and support for Canadian public affairs and freedom of religion and conscience —**

### In Two Ways:

- 1. Sponsor LIBERTY magazine to legislators, Parliamentarians and other civic leaders.**
- 2. Submit a LIBERAL offering to strengthen efforts to inform Canadian thought leaders about the Seventh-day Adventist viewpoint on conscience and religious freedom.**



# The Macedonian Call

by Karl Samek, Assistant Publishing Director, Ontario Conference

Have you ever wanted to be a missionary? Have you ever felt you should do something for the Lord? Surely, God wants to accomplish much more through His people than what has been done until now. He is willing to use you.

"A great and important work is before us. The Master calls for everyone to do the part given him according to his ability. Who will respond to the call? Who will go forth to labour in wisdom and grace and the love of Christ for those nigh and afar off? Who will sacrifice ease and pleasure and enter the places of error, superstition and darkness, working earnestly and perseveringly, speaking the truth in simplicity, praying in faith, doing house-to-house labour?" (Testimonies, vol. 6, pp. 331-333).

We may think that there are no such places in the Dominion of Canada, but there are and there are many. Take, for example, Northern Ontario. There we have three areas with no full-time literature evangelists. One area stretches from Thunder Bay all the way to the Manitoba border and also several hundred miles east. Over 250,000 people live there.

Often we receive requests like these. "We wish to purchase the *Bible Story* books. Please send us information on how to obtain them. We are anxiously waiting." Now, in November, 1981, this family is still waiting for someone to call on them. On previous trips in this area, eager customers bought books from \$1,100 to \$1,800 in less than a week. The literature ministry is a great work, second to none.



Workers are urgently needed and the opportunity in this district is great. Thunder Bay has two small churches, an SDA school, grades 1-8 and a summer camp on a beautiful lake. We have scattered believers in this area. They live in Red Lake, Dryden, Kenora and Fort Francis. When traveling, it is possible to stay with some of them. We need to expand our work into these areas and start new companies and new churches.

Another area is that of New Liskheard, Timmins, Cochrane, Kapuskasing, well over 100,000 people. We need a bilingual worker for this district as well as one for the Sudbury area. Who will go? The Lord is calling for workers. Whom is He calling? "Men of spiritual stamina are wanted, men who are able to find work close at hand because they are looking for it. The church needs new men to give energy to the ranks, men for the times, able to cope with its errors, men who will inspire with fresh zeal the flagging efforts of the few labourers, men whose hearts are

heartaches, persecutions, but within there can be peace when Jesus is in us.

In this life there are many disagreements, quarrels, misunderstandings due to selfishness, but when Jesus comes, there will be total peace and harmony for us.

warm with Christian love and whose hands are eager to go about their Master's work." (Colporteur Ministry, p. 19).

God also calls young people, both men and women. Then He calls those who once worked in the literature ministry but for some reason are no longer in it. Dear brother and sister, God needs your loving service. The Lord calls those of our people who are involved in various lines of business. He wants to use their capabilities to bring hope, life, health and salvation to the people through our wonderful literature.

"In this closing work of the gospel, there is a vast field to be occupied and more than ever before. The work is to enlist helpers from the common people. Both the youth and those older in years will be called from the field, from the vineyards and from the workshops and sent forth by the Master to give His message." (Education, pp. 269-270).

While I am writing from the district of Northern Ontario, this call is in no way limited for this district alone. We have over 30,000 baptized members in Canada. The Lord longs to see hundreds respond. If after reading these lines you feel the Master's tap on your shoulder, will you not kneel down and pray as you never have before and respond to the Master's call? Dear brother, dear sister, we of the Publishing Department are anxiously waiting to hear from you. For more information you can call or write to your local conference or to the Union Publishing Department in Oshawa, Ontario.

Thank you for helping the *It Is Written* ministry to bring peace to persons on planet earth. God bless you for your support in praying for this ministry and for sending us your contributions to keep the program on the air.

Levern Krenzler

## From the It Is Written Mail Bag

"I look forward to the day when we will live together in peace and harmony with our Lord Jesus Christ." This is from a letter written by a young man 16 years old.

Even though we know that Jesus was not born on December 25, it is a good time of year for witnessing. Christmas is the only time some people think of Jesus and the church. Let us take advantage of this time of year to share our hope of being with Jesus soon.

I like the expression of faith by the young man I have quoted. He has a desire to see Jesus and Christian friends when Jesus comes. He is looking for peace and harmony. This is what Jesus came to bring to the people of planet earth. He said, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you." He continued to say that it is not the same peace as the world gives. He gives us inward peace now. There will be trials, problems, sorrows,

## Cornerstone Connections



Churches that have received the regular youth quarterlies for first quarter 1982, should note that these were shipped in error by the Review and Herald.

This youth quarterly has now become obsolete and is to be replaced by the new youth quarterly called *The Cornerstone*. The change to this new youth quarterly becomes effective with the first quarter 1982.

Churches that have received the old youth quarterlies will not be billed for them and can dispose of them as they desire.

The Review and Herald has shipped *The Cornerstone* quarterlies to the churches which are currently on their records for receiving youth quarterlies and in the same amount.

We hope that our churches in Canada will enjoy using the new material. We welcome your comments and suggestions.



## Fredericton Adventists Acquire New Church

On Sabbath morning, Oct. 31, 1981, the Fredericton congregation of Seventh-day Adventists officially opened their new church at 870 Grandame St. leaving behind their old church home of twenty-three years. The new church, built in 1969 and valued at three-quarters of a million dollars, was purchased from the Fredericton Wesleyans for \$200,000. Present at the opening service were Elder J.W. Wilson and Elder P.F. Lemon of the Canadian Union Conference, Don Corkum of Lacombe, Alta., and Elder Lawton Lowe, president of the Maritime Conference. Gathered from points north, south, east and west were two to three hundred worshippers who met to officially open the doors of this lovely church.

Financial help was obtained from the Canadian Union Conference through direct loans and the Revolving Fund, and the Maritime Conference aided leaving the Fredericton church to raise \$15,000. The offer of \$200,000 was accepted with a closing date of Sept. 15, leaving the members with six weeks to raise their share of the funds.

A series of events which were nothing short of miraculous were responsible for the congregation's ability to raise the money on time. The final, and most dramatic, occurred when one member of one of the district's other churches was approached, shortly before the deadline, to loan the congregation \$4,000. On the same day, she had received payment of a personal loan of \$4,000, from four years before, without anyone's knowledge save her own. Had she been asked at any time before this, it would have been impossible to purchase the church. But the Lord provides for His own, and the first Sabbath service in the new church was on the 12th of September.

Fredericton, commonly called "the city of stately elms" by those who know and love it, is the home of the University of New Brunswick, one of the major educational institutions in Canada, providing education for some 6,000 students.

Due to the location of the new S.D.A. church (about a five-minute walk from the campus), the Adventists in Fredericton have begun an active campus ministry. This includes Five-Day Plans, Daniel Seminars, and a new innovation by the more musically-inclined members of the church, the "Un-coffee House." The U.N.B. Christian Folk Society, a Seventh-day Adventist outreach which was created two years ago, hold the "Uncoffee House" in an informal, relaxed atmosphere, providing a ministry through contemporary, but quiet, Christian music.

As well, Sunday evening services for students and neighbours are held, since the church is close to the campus.

The student ministry was enhanced by the purchase of a new manse on University Avenue. From this, Pastor Ladd Dunfield and wife Ruth conduct a "Bible Worker's Program." Young people, in return for room and board at the large, attractive home, donate one year to full-time evangelism, which includes the follow-up of "It Is Written" names. As well, the Bible workers conduct studies for people who responded to the current "Signs" campaign, in which 20,000 free issues of *Signs of the Times* were circulated throughout the city. Already, the Lord has blessed in these efforts; membership has grown from six to forty-five in less than three years, and there are at least sixty Bible studies now being conducted as a result of the "Signs" campaign alone!

A special evangelistic effort, the first in many years for the Fredericton area, was held during the month of November. Pastor Don Corkum of Lacombe, Alberta, began a twenty-three night series on the books of Daniel and Revelation, widely publicized through the media.

The basement of the Grandame St. church provides facilities for the River Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church School until a more suitable location can be found.

The Fredericton Seventh-day Adventists have seen the Lord's hand move in the purchase of this church, and in the ministries being operated from it. Your prayers for the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in this picturesque city will be appreciated.

Jack Watson, *Correspondent*  
Fredericton



The newly purchased Fredericton S.D.A. Church

## Homecoming Camp Meeting A Spiritual Feast

Camp meeting is a great experience each year for the members of the Maritime Conference. Many look forward to this event from year to year, and consider it a real spiritual feast.

They certainly were not disappointed this year. At this homecoming camp meeting, held in Pugwash, Nova Scotia, July 31 to August 8, there was a record attendance; and those attending enjoyed meeting again with three of their former presidents; Lowell Bock, who is now General Vice President of the General Conference; William Bothe, presently Associate Secretary of the General Conference; and James Wilson, who is now president of the Canadian Union.

There were also other speakers from the General Conference, Canadian Union, Faith

for Today, Canadian Union College, Kingsway College and from the Maritime Conference, many of which conducted workshops during the camp meeting.

Elder Lawton Lowe, local conference president had the early morning devotions, and each evening Elder Lynn Martell, Ministerial Secretary and evangelist for the Columbia Union Conference, brought an evangelistic challenge and appeal.

At the close of the camp meeting there were two baptisms, one on the last Sabbath afternoon and the other at midnight Saturday night. Twenty precious souls were lowered into the waters of baptism. Should not all of our camp meetings be made evangelistic?

Grant Gunter  
*Communications Director*



## Pathfinder Camporee

The cold October wind did not dampen the Maritime Pathfinders' spirits as they met for the annual Camporee. Forty-three youth with directors Doug Hosking, Cameron Johnson and Terry Pulsifer participated in races, orienteering and kite flying. Among others, the Gold Award was presented to each club qualifying with the proper points. Pathfinding in the Maritimes is looking forward to greater accomplishments for God in this new season.

William K. Harrington

## Elders Parks and Lyons Conduct Meetings in North Sydney

The members of the North Sydney Church in Nova Scotia gave wonderful support to the "Encounter with Prophecy" evangelistic meetings held in that city from September 11 through October 3.

Pastor Perry Parks, Stewardship Director for the Canadian Union, joined with Pastor John Lyons, district leader, to conduct the meetings. Every evening a short song service was conducted by Don Wood. His inspiring song services were a great addition to the meetings. Alison Jenkins took total responsibility for arranging the special music each evening as well as playing the piano.

Muriel Lyons and Treva Jardines greeted people at the door and gave them Bibles to mark. As a result of the prayers and support of the North Sydney church members, and the wonderful work of the Holy Spirit, twelve precious souls made their decisions to accept Christ and His truth, and to prepare for baptism.



Pastor John Lyons with Yvonne Bailey and Elaine Parsons—the first two to be baptized near the close of the "Encounter with Prophecy" meetings in North Sydney.



Mrs. Jesse Bailey with members of her family who made decisions for Christ during evangelistic meetings in North Sydney. Left to right: Patricia Kendall, Elaine Parsons, Mrs. Jesse Bailey, Kevin Bailey, Yvonne Bailey, Lawrence Bailey.

## manitoba-saskatchewan

### The "Information Only" Card



On the card was marked, "Seeking information only," however since the telephone number was given, I decided to call. This card was given to me by the Publishing Director of the Manitoba - Saskatchewan Conference.

It was a Tuesday morning, and the voice at the other end of the line, acknowledged mailing the card, but hurriedly informed me, by the doctors order she will be in bed for the next two weeks; and insisted all she wanted to know was the price of the books, and that she had no intentions of buying.

I politely expressed my sympathy for her illness but volunteered a visit at her earliest convenience. She willingly gave the directions to her home, as we said good-bye.

With great faith and deep confidence in the God I serve, I made the canvass of the *Bedtime Stories*, *My Bible Friends*, and *The Bible Story*. She asked, "Mr. Smith, do you have two sets of all these books?" I did.

She was very pleased with the quality and contents of the books as she paged through the volumes, and immediately wrote a cheque for the total cost of two sets of all three series.

I could not contain the joys of that day, but the story didn't stop there, for two weeks later she telephoned, and this time she wanted three sets of *My Bible Friends*. A total sale of over \$1,000.00 from one lead card. What a blessing!

My fellow Literature Evangelists—the days of miracles are just beginning—God did it for me, He will do it for you.

Alanzo H. Smith

### New Pastor



Pastor Rick and Sharlene Harwood.

Pastor Rick Harwood and his wife, Sharlene (nee Koleada), have come to Winnipeg where Rick serves as pastor of the Winnipeg Central Church and chaplain of the West Park Manor. As a graduate of Canadian Union College, Rick, along with the able assistance of Sharlene, a graduate nurse, will be a great blessing to the church's program in Winnipeg. We welcome this fine couple to our Manitoba-Saskatchewan pastoral staff.

### Harvest Festival

What is in a \$53.00 pumpkin pie or a 4-quart basket of shiny red apples for \$20.00? A CHRISTIAN EDUCATION. Such was the enthusiasm and zeal of folk who attended the annual Harvest Festival sponsored by the Home and School fellowship of the Yorkton Seventh-day Adventist School.

Again, a splendid display of vegetables, fruits and grain grown locally revealed the bountiful harvest yielded in the Yorkton area this fall. Should not we be most thankful for the abundant harvest and especially so since in the spring the terrible dust storms and continued dry weather reminded the old timers of the "dirty thirties" and everyone predicted a dry, fruitless fall.

Pastor Lee Patterson, of the Canora Church, reminded us that we do have a lot to be thankful for. A delightful lunch was served at this occasion and Principal of the school, Dan Carley, made an appeal for contributions for improved facilities at the church school.

## Service Award Presented at Portage Church

John Gilbert, pastor of the Portage la Prairie Seventh-day Adventist Church, presents Dr. Donald Rae, M.D., with the Adventist Community Service award during Community Relations Sabbath service, October 10, while Mrs. Rae looks on.

Dr. Rae, besides his practice, serves as provincial commissioner of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, and represents Canada at international forums committed to the promotion of healthful lifestyles.

Dr. Rae's initial interest in the services of our church is a direct result of the work of head elder, Randy James, who with the help of Gwen Troop has conducted a number of 5-

Day Plans to Stop Smoking at the Portage General Hospital and solicited Dr. Rae's assistance in these programs.



Pastor Gilbert, Mrs. Rae and Dr. Donald Rae.



## Mount Royal Church Baptism



The Saskatoon Mt. Royal Church members were happy as they welcomed six precious souls into fellowship Sabbath afternoon, September 19. Five were baptized by Pastor Clarence Baptiste and Verla Green, not pictured, was accepted on profession of faith. From left to right, Kathleen Kerr, Claudette Sewell, Theresa Harder, Randolph Harder, Grecica Simion, and Pastor Clarence Baptiste.

## Bridge City Pathfinders Outing



Some of the Bridge City Pathfinders about to leave on fall camp out.

Forward March! On Friday, October 2, thirty-six Pathfinders and staff from the Bridge City Pathfinder Club marched right up to and into cars waiting to transport them to Pike Lake Provincial Park. Here they anticipated sharpening their competence at camping in late fall weather, learning new outdoor skills, participating in hikes, taking part in worship services and many other activities. Director, Dave Metzler, with co-leaders Shirley Reimche and Ken Schander had prepared a full and interesting program.

## Introducing New Staff at Conference Office

A special welcome is extended to the new office workers who have joined the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference staff in the past few months.

Elder Bob Lehmann came to us from the Alberta Conference with a background of pastoral and administrative experience. He has accepted the leadership position for the Youth and Personal Ministries departments.

Darla Schram and Penny Pazitka, who recently graduated from C.U.C., have filled secretarial vacancies in the office. Darla, who came to us from Alberta, is providing secretarial service for Elder Lehmann; and Penny, from Ontario, serves as receptionist and secretary for Elders Schafer and Boardman. Their efficiency and pleasant disposition are greatly appreciated.

Charles Toop, also from Ontario, is serving as the Conference Assistant Treasurer. Graduating from Andrews University in Business Administration, he adds new strength and efficiency to the finance department of the Conference.



Bob Lehmann



Charles Toop



Darla Schram



Penny Pazitka

## LEGAL NOTICE MANITOBA-SASKATCHEWAN CONFERENCE OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Notice is hereby given that the fourth Triennial Session of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will convene at the Henderson Highway S.D.A. Church, 1314 Henderson Highway, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 7:15 p.m. Central Standard Time, Wednesday, February 24, 1982.

The purpose of the Session is as follows:

- (1) To elect officers for the ensuing period.
- (2) To transact such other business as may properly come before the conference.

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

D.M. MacIvor, *President*  
Gordon Gray, *Secretary-Treasurer*

## Enthusiastic About Ingathering in Regina!

Is Ingathering fun? If you were to ask new church members like Beatrice Loney or Lloyd Ealey you would certainly receive an enthusiastically positive reply. In only seven evenings thousands of pieces of literature were given out, many good contacts were made and the financial goal exceeded. Each evening the results were recorded on a large blackboard while solicitors munched popcorn and exchanged Ingathering experiences.

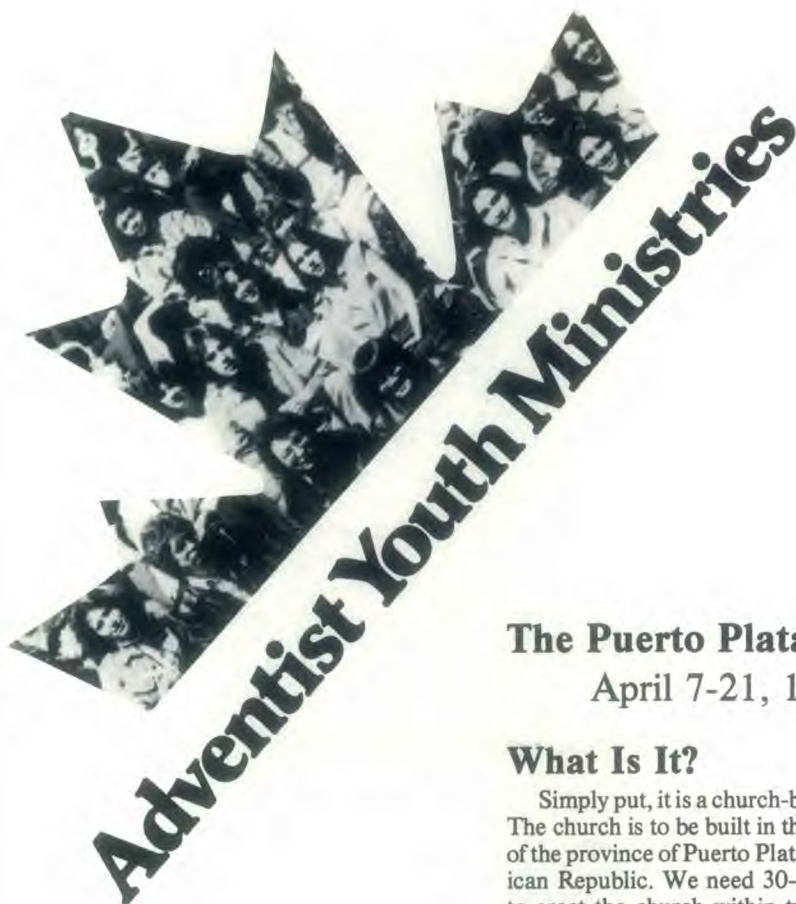
Before disbursing to their homes, the doxology was sung while members joined hands in a circle of fellowship and prayer.

Following the successful campaign, a victory supper was held on October 18. (Due to the recent dramatic increase in our membership, the supper was held at a neighbouring Catholic church hall.) The food was delicious (thank you ladies) and the fellowship excellent. Many Ingathering

experiences were recounted to the entire church family which proved to be not only amusing and encouraging but spiritually uplifting. A brief period of entertainment followed and the evening was capped by viewing the film, "John Huss." As we left for our homes that evening, we could truly praise God for His many blessings and victories received.

R. Ramsay





# Youth Mission Outings

***Adventure! Challenges! Involvement!***

## Purpose

YMO is an opportunity to be involved in challenging and meaningful service which includes: (1) practical service (getting your hands dirty), (2) spiritual service and outreach, (3) wholesome recreation.

YMO is sponsored by the Adventist Youth Ministries Departments of your local and Union Conferences.

YMO is an opportunity to broaden your horizons by seeing and helping fulfill people's needs in different parts of this country and the world by participating in various projects such as building churches, conducting Vacation Bible Schools, clearing jungles for an airstrip, and a host of other things.

## The Puerto Plata Project April 7-21, 1982

### What Is It?

Simply put, it is a church-building project. The church is to be built in the northern part of the province of Puerto Plata in the Dominican Republic. We need 30-40 participants to erect the church within two weeks. The materials will be supplied for us. We provide the labour. We hope to enjoy one Sabbath service in the new church before leaving.

### When?

The scheduled dates for this project are April 7-21, 1982. We will be leaving New York City on Wednesday, April 7 and arrive in Puerto Plata the same day. We will leave on Wednesday, April 21 and arrive in New York City on that day.

### Who May Apply?

Any church member between the ages of 18 and 30 who can arrange to donate two weeks of their time and talents to this project.

### What Will It Cost?

Participants are required to raise \$650 each. This will cover transportation costs, out-of-country Blue Cross medical insurance and room and board.

### How Will I Raise the Money?

It may be easier than you think. But remember, the first thing to do is PRAY. If the Lord wants you to go, He will certainly provide the means to go. Next, decide how much you will be able to supply from your own earnings. Then contact your home church. Many times they will help a great deal. And finally, contact your relatives and friends for financial sponsorship. (More details on this are included in the YMO Pak.)

## Can My Sponsor Claim A Tax Deduction?

Funds contributed for support of participants are tax deductible if channeled correctly. Receipts will be sent to donors from the local Conference office.

## Will I Need Proof of Citizenship?

Each participant will need to obtain a birth certificate as proof of Canadian citizenship. This is required to enter the Dominican Republic.

## Where Will I Stay?

Lodging will be in housing facilities. Each participant should bring a sleeping bag (and mat if desired).

## Will I Have Any Responsibilities?

Yes! Guys and gals will both have to help drive nails, paint walls, and do whatever is required. Guys as well as gals will help with K.P. duty. All participants are expected to WORK when that is what the team is doing, and to be involved in OUTREACH when that is what the team is doing. If a person is not interested in doing these things, he/she should not apply.

## What About Adult Supervision?

Several adult leaders will accompany the team, the exact number of leaders being determined by the size of the group.

## What About Sightseeing?

We will have two weekends to enjoy the tourist attractions of the Caribbean. The beaches are great! There will be more details on sightseeing included in your YMO Pak.

## How Do I Apply?

Fill out the application form completely and send it to your local Conference Youth Director. Enclose a \$20 application fee. The application fee is non-transferrable and non-refundable (except when an application is not accepted). Upon acceptance of your application, your local Conference Youth Director will issue you a YMO Pak containing more details on THE PUERTO PLATA PROJECT.

**Applications must be at the Conference office by January 25, 1982.**



# application

## The Puerto Plata Project April 7-21, 1982

*(Please print clearly)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Name of church you attend \_\_\_\_\_

In which Conference \_\_\_\_\_

Positions of leadership you have had in church or school activities (i.e. A.Y. leader, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Previous outreach activities in which you have been involved \_\_\_\_\_

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Kinds of work experience you have had \_\_\_\_\_

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What languages do you speak (check one): ☐ English ☐ French ☐ Other (state) \_\_\_\_\_

Provincial Health Insurance Number \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in touring New York from April 21-26 (this would be an additional expense) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Notify in case of emergency: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

***Cut along dotted line and return by January 25, 1982 along with your \$20.00 application fee to your local Conference Youth Director.***



## Reports from Western Canada's Teachers' Convention

One hundred fifty teachers from Western Canada recently gathered at Camp Hope in beautiful British Columbia for the 1981 Teachers' Convention. The education superintendents and associates from the three Western Conferences were on hand early to welcome the group as they came by train, bus, airplane and car and settled in the commodious lodge rooms.

The following three days were filled with inspiration, learning and excitement.

Elementary teachers were led by Mel Campbell of Southern Missionary College, in a practical "hands on" science workshop, while secondary teachers heard Reo Ganson of Canadian Union College and Stanley Chace of Okanagan Adventist Academy as they clearly defined the role of Adventist teachers in "true" Christian education.

Malcolm Graham, Director of Adventist education in Canada, spoke to the assembled group on topics as "The Visit of the Superintendent," and "Christ Centered Curriculum."

Perhaps the highlight of the Convention came on Sunday night. The banquet supper was enjoyed in an atmosphere of subdued candlelight, with lovely autumn leaves decorating the tables. It was in this setting that Dr. Sorenson in his unassuming, informal manner, shared spiritual inspiration with teachers. Personal experiences were given showing how even the most unpromising youth when rightly trained do accomplish great things for God.



Spiritual refreshment and inspiration provided by Randy Russel, Bert Williams, and Jim Weir.



Teachers Elsie Eaton and Bonnie Walker enjoying science experiments.

Clarence Goertzen  
Superintendent of Schools  
B.C. Conference

## And from Newfoundland's Convention

Teachers from across Newfoundland gathered together in St. John's on October 5, 6 and 7, to attend their annual convention. Featured guest speakers this year were Dr. E. Stanley Chace from Okanagan Adventist Academy in British Columbia and Elder M. Graham, Canadian Union Director of Education.

The entire convention centered upon the practical aspects of teaching and how it applies to each individual teacher. Dr. Chace's topic was entitled "Teaching for Learning" and the slide presentation to supplement his topic was greatly appreciated.

Elder Graham also had the opportunity to spend some additional time in St. John's Academy when teachers were involved in their teaching routines and at a youth meeting at Woody Acres, Elder Graham told some personal experiences from Africa.

Arlyn Sundsted  
Superintendent of Schools  
Newfoundland Conference



Elder Graham must have given the principals' group something to talk over as is evident by the discussion of principals Bob Dukeshire, Eric Buckley, Wes Stagg, and Phyllis Pearcy.



Mr. Taylor and Pauline Mitchell solve math problem.

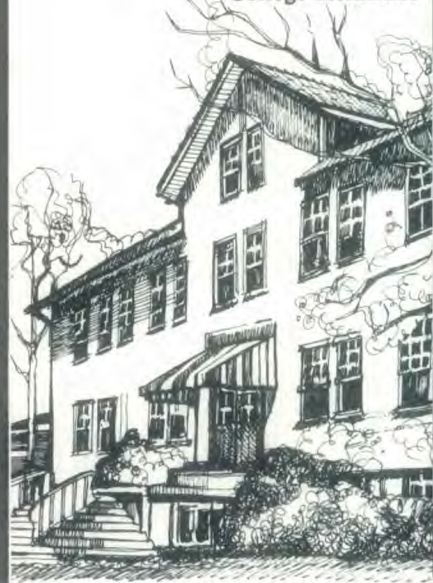
## KCs' Corner

By the time you read this, most of us here at Kingsway College will be enjoying the comforts of home during Christmas break. Thoughts of our beautiful campus will probably be far from our minds. Yet despite our absence the campus will be far from deserted. There will undoubtedly be those few unfortunate students who for varying reasons are not at home. Many will have had to give up their vacation at home to help pay for their education. This is indeed a sacrifice, yet I'm sure it is done with a cheerful heart and the happy knowledge that it is all worth it. This is a very noble cause, and their priorities are surely in the right place.

Neither will the holidays hinder the on-going work of the faculty and staff of Kingsway College. Teaching and administering a Christian school require many hours of work. Term papers, class preparation and subject study are always clamoring for the teachers' time. The same could be said for the administrative staff on campus. There is seemingly no end to the financial statements and reports that have to be processed to keep the school running smoothly.

So, as we comfortably relax in front of a warm fireplace, it is only fitting that we think also of these dedicated people. Upon their dedication rests the whole principle of Christian education. No amount of thanks or admiration will even begin to repay this devotion.

Dave Crane, Student  
College Relations





## Brief Reports from Within the Conference

Pastor H. Heghesan and some of the elders are seeing the results of their visitation program. Ellaray Tetz, Bill Brown of Vernon, B.C. and Dan Brzak of Sylvan Lake, Alberta, were baptized in Okanagan Lake.

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The enthusiasm of the Vernon Church members is great. Through faith and trust in God, the congregation is planning to erect a beautiful house of worship.

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On the first of June, 1981 a retail book store was opened in Vernon, B.C. This store is one of the first of its kind in North America. It is operated and financed by Lorne Banks of the Vernon S.D.A. Church and features Adventist literature, Bibles, gospel music, greeting cards, health and evangelistic tapes.

According to Mr. Banks the majority of his customers enjoy coming in to the store to listen to him discuss the Adventist message and purchase our material.

After 3 months of operation, Mr. Banks feels other communities should encourage the establishment of these stores as a witnessing post for the Three Angels' Messages! How about a combination book store, health food store and vegetarian restaurant in every major city in North America?



Book store at Vernon, B.C.

Over a hundred ladies and yes, even men crowded each evening into the Home Economics room of the Okanagan Academy to hear Mrs. Gloria Lawson conduct her excellent "Taste of Nature Cooking Classes." Five evenings full of cooking demonstrations, sharing ideas, recipe handouts and tasting the "goodies" delighted and inspired all to take

more interest in preparing healthier meals for their families. Lorraine Martin, in charge of the Home Economics department at the Academy, superbly organized and arranged for the classes and Mrs. Lawson made each class fun-filled and informative.

## Farewell to Weststrates

On October 17, 1981, the Pathfinder Hall was full to overflowing as over 200 friends of Pastor Matt and Dolores Weststrate came to enjoy a farewell potluck dinner given in their honour.

For the past year Pastor Weststrate has been finishing his Master of Public Health degree. They leave us to pastor the Yarmouth and Digby churches in Nova Scotia. They will be especially remembered for their soul-winning successes, Sr. Weststrate's cooking classes, and their genuine friendliness.

## Golden Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. James Dalke.

Fiftieth wedding anniversaries are very special occasions and it was no less so on August 3, 1981, when the family and friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Dalke came to honour them and wish them Happy Anniversary. Their children, Dennis from Oshawa, Harvey from Lacombe, Marlene Lang from Red Deer, and Myrna Belyea from Calgary, arranged a lovely afternoon in the fellowship room of the Kelowna Seventh-day Adventist Church. The entire immediate family was present, including a great-grandchild from Washington state and a host of friends from the Fraser Valley and many other places.

A delightful buffet was enjoyed by the many guests. After a few remarks from relatives testifying to the joy and influence of the Dalke's fifty years of Christian partnership, everyone sat back to enjoy a slide presentation covering the time from the wedding day on November 8, 1931, down to the present. We wish the Dalkes God's blessing.

## Wildwood Church Reorganized

On July 11, 1981, the Wildwood Seventh-day Adventist Church was organized in southeast Kelowna, B.C. In the mid-1940's, this little structure had served as a church with a church school operating in the basement. As families moved away from the area the church was disbanded. In the intervening years the building was used for Vacation Bible School and Story Hours. Two years ago some members from the Rutland Seventh-day Adventist Church desired to start holding services in the little church. Encouraged by Pastor Harley Schander of the Rutland Church, they have had a Branch Sabbath School operating until recently. A number of members joined with them last spring and made possible the organization of the new church. Two of the members, Dorothy and Henry Lemky, were married in the church thirty years ago when it functioned as the June Springs Church.

Although its setting is rural, the community around it is expanding and much house to house visitation and Bible studies have been conducted by the original Branch Sabbath School group. Now, with a membership of 33 the prayerful hope of the church is that it will continue to be a light in the community.

## Port Alberni Baptism



The Port Alberni Church celebrated the baptism of two precious souls in June. Lois Steckley, left, was first contacted by a literature evangelist and made her decision to join God's family after Pastor Halvorson's public Bible study series. Mel Densmore, third, was raised a Seventh-day Adventist and rededicated his life to Christ by baptism after several months of visits and studies with Pastor Wells, right. There are several others who also attended the public meetings and who are still studying with the pastors.

## Twelve Baptized at Rutland

Twelve young people had a special baptism at the Rutland Church after nine weeks of intensive Bible classes conducted by youth pastor Perry Tkachuk and much home study. The candidates had an especially meaningful Friday evening candlelight communion service with Pastor Tkachuk and their families. Later a light supper was shared. The next day with beaming faces each one was baptized before a full church. As they



were welcomed into the church, the parents of each baptized young person presented them with a rose and a personal gift.

It was Pastor Perry Tkachuk's last baptism before he and his wife left for mission service in Japan.

Pastor Harley Schander, of the Rutland Church, helped with the ceremony and Pastor Alex Ramsay made a special trip to baptize Mark Just.

## A Teacher of Teachers



Mrs. Mildred Clark, veteran teacher and education leader, met a large contingent of former students at the recent Western Canadian Teachers' Convention. "Millie," as she is affectionately known, has many years of teaching experience in church schools, public schools, and teacher training. Mrs. Clark (front row, in white) presently teaching in the Lacombe SDA church school, is pictured with former students who are also presently teaching in SDA schools in Western Canada.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### BRITISH COLUMBIA CONFERENCE OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Notice is hereby given that the 46th Session of the British Columbia Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will be held at Camp Hope, Katz, British Columbia. Camp Hope is located on Highway 7, six miles west of Hope. The first meeting of the Session will convene in the Lodge assembly hall at the hour of 7:15 p.m., Pacific Standard Time, on Saturday, March 6, 1982.

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

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

G.E. Maxson, *President*  
G.B. DeBoer, *Secretary-Treasurer*

## Ontario Christian Commitment

As Christians we would not even entertain the thought of gambling but sometimes we gamble without realizing it. Christian parents sometimes gamble with the future of their children by not having properly prepared plans for their guardianship should the need arise. These plans should be properly stated in a Christian will.

We are responsible to God as his trustees/stewards for the few short years we are here. This stewardship includes our families and God's great family. Without a will and/or trust, we cannot properly fulfill our stewardship in making final disposition of our Christian commitment.

Your Conference Trust Services department stands ready to assist you in Christian Commitment. May the Lord bless you as you give thought to this responsibility of good stewardship.

George Clarke, *Director Trust Services*

## Slide Show Lost

The Reach International Slide Show has been lost. If you had the use of it or know its whereabouts, please contact R. Juriansz or D. Crane at Kingsway College, 433-1144, or Jean Robinson at the Ontario Conference, 571-1022.

## Help Us Find Him

The Peterborough Church, Ontario, would like to discover the whereabouts (address, etc.) of Mr. Rick Jantz. Any information provided regarding the location of Mr. Jantz will be appreciated.

Pastor Jack Friesen

## The Companion Book to the First Quarter's Lessons



WORKING OUT WHAT GOD WORKS IN is a focus on the outworking of the inward law. "We must work out what God works in," wrote Ellen G. White in *Testimonies*, vol. 3, p. 384.

The author, Samuel Chien-Sheng Young, is president of the Hong Kong-Macao Conference. His book is designed to add depth to your study of the important Sabbath School Lesson topic for the first quarter of 1982.

Available now at your Adventist Book Center \$5.90

Please add tax and 10% (minimum \$1) for postage and handling. Order from your Adventist Book Centre or A.B.C. Mailing Service, Box 398, Oshawa, Ontario L1H 7L5. Prices are subject to change without notice.





## Literature Evangelists Attend Training School



Twelve missionary minded church members from different parts of Alberta attended a Literature Evangelist Training School at Canadian Union College recently. Brother L. Branch, second from left, assistant publishing director of Alberta, directed the training.

### LEGAL NOTICE ALBERTA CONFERENCE CORPORATION OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the Alberta Conference Corporation of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will be held at the Foothills S.D.A. Camp, Bowden, Alberta, the 28th day of February, 1982, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., Mountain Standard Time.

The purpose of the Session is as follows: (1) to elect the Board of Directors for the ensuing term. (2) To transact such other business as may come before the Corporation.

Members of the Corporation are the members of the Executive Committee, Alberta Conference department directors, president of Canadian Union College, and the president, secretary and treasurer of the Canadian Union Conference.

H.S. Larsen, *President*  
C.G. Patterson, *Secretary-Treasurer*

### LEGAL NOTICE ALBERTA CONFERENCE OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Notice is hereby given that the 41st Session of the Alberta Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will be held at the Foothills S.D.A. Camp, Bowden, Alberta, February 27 and 28, 1982. The first meeting of the Session will be called at 7:15 p.m., Saturday, February 27.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the Conference for the ensuing triennial period, to consider any proposed changes in the constitution and bylaws, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the Session.

The Constitution provides for representatives from each church in the Alberta Conference as follows: one delegate per church

without regard to membership, and one additional delegate for every twenty members or major fraction thereof.

H.S. Larsen, *President*  
C.G. Patterson, *Secretary-Treasurer*

### Full Time Missionary for Indians



C.B. VanDieman.

Hobbema Indian Reserve.

Basil and Ivy are both Andrews University graduates and have three sons attending college.

J.M. Howard, *Chairman*  
*Native Peoples Committee*  
*Alberta*

### Quantity Cookbook Ready

The last cookbook in a three-volume set entitled "Quantity Vegetarian Recipes" has been published by Andrews University, according to George W. Cummings, editor of the volumes.

The cookbooks contain a total of 431 quantity recipes developed for the lacto-ovo vegetarian diet. Each recipe yields enough for 100, 300 or 500 people standardized to the needs of an institutional food service.

The 716-page three-volume set can be purchased from Andrews University Food Service for \$34, or \$11.95 each.



Christian Record Braille  
Foundation, Inc.  
*Serving the blind since 1899*

### Pifer Heads C.R.B.F. in Canada

Robert Pifer, Christian Record Braille Foundation district representative from central Massachusetts, has been appointed Canadian branch manager succeeding Anthony Kaytor. The position was effective September 1 but Pifer is awaiting visa clearance before moving to Clearbrook, British Columbia, home of the Canadian branch office.

In a later decision, Pifer was also appointed Area Director of the North Pacific Area effective immediately. He succeeds James Boddie, who has assumed the Area Director leadership of the Lake Area replacing Jerry Stevens.

Pifer, an ordained minister, has served the Seventh-day Adventist Church in various capacities since 1959, including administrator, treasurer, teacher and missionary. He has spent 15 years in overseas assignments.

The new branch manager accepts his position with enthusiasm and dedication to make CRBF's work in Canada an even stronger program.

"Besides developing a stronger program on the eastern seaboard, I'd like to see the branch office become a physically responsible independent entity of our work," Pifer says. "In addition, I'd like to see every legally blind person in the Dominion of Canada have an opportunity to receive our free services."

Pifer, along with Canadian Advisory Committee chairman, J.M. LeMarquand, and Area Director, John Reitor, will direct the work of the current nine district representatives in Canada.

Pifer and wife, Gerd, have four children.

### C.R.B.F. Has Glaucoma Screening Unit Available

The facts: two million Americans currently have glaucoma; one million persons have the disease but do not know it; one out of every eight blind persons lost their sight due to glaucoma.

In an effort to detect glaucoma in its early stages, Christian Record Braille Foundation has introduced a mobile glaucoma screening unit to travel to camp meetings and other sites to offer free screenings, according to B.E. Jacobs, general manager.



The mobile unit, a converted Trailways bus, made its initial run this summer to conference camp meetings in Oregon, British Columbia and Central California. "Some 750 Adventists were screened at the three sites, 27 of whom were referred to an ophthalmologist for further treatment," reports William Lawson, foundation treasurer and coordinator of this summer's screenings.

"One lady was so severe that she was rushed to a hospital for immediate eye surgery and this saved her sight," Lawson says. "She didn't know she had the disease."

Glaucoma is a progressive eye disease due to too much pressure within the eye. This pressure reduces the blood supply to the retina, progressively destroying nerve cells. Glaucoma is unpreventable; blindness, however, is not! If glaucoma can be found in its early stages, the disease can be stopped from spreading.

Contact Christian Record for further details or information.

## LEGAL NOTICE THE MARITIME CONFERENCE OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Notice is hereby given that the 38th session of the Maritime Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will convene at Sandy Lake Academy, 35 Killarney Drive, Bedford, Nova Scotia on the 20th day of February, 1982, Saturday at 7:15 p.m. Atlantic Standard Time.

The purpose of this Session is as follows:

- (1) To elect officers for the ensuing period.
- (2) To revise the Constitution and By-Laws.
- (3) To transact such other business as may properly come before the Conference.

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

Lawton G. Lowe, *President*  
Elmer E. Littman, *Secretary-Treasurer*

## LEGAL NOTICE MARITIME CONFERENCE CORPORATION OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH INC.

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the Maritime Conference Corporation of the Seventh-day Adventist Church Inc. will be held at Sandy Lake Academy, 35 Killarney Drive, Bedford, Nova Scotia at 1:30 p.m. Atlantic Standard Time on Sunday February 21, 1982.

The purpose of the Session is as follows:

- (1) To elect the Board of Directors for the ensuing term.
- (2) To transact such other business as many come before the Corporation.

Members of the Corporation are the members of the Maritime Conference Executive Committee, all Licensed and Credentialed Ministers, and first elders of all duly organized Seventh-day Adventist Churches in the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Lawton Lowe, *President*  
Elmer E. Littman, *Secretary-Treasurer*

## OBITUARIES

**HECZKO** — Dr. John Heczko was born April 7, 1926 in Czechoslovakia and died as the result of a plane crash on October 21, 1981 near Lancaster, California.

John was conscripted into the German army as a youth and after World War II came to Canada as a refugee. He graduated from Kingsway College in Oshawa, attended Andrews University, Atlantic Union College, finally graduating from the School of Medicine at Loma Linda. He leaves to mourn his wife, Wanda, and five children.

**KOTYK** — Lena Kotyk, nee Skrypnik, was born January 2, 1886 in Rumania, and passed away in Minden, Ontario on October 18, 1981.

She leaves to mourn her passing one son, William of Simcoe, one daughter, Kathleen (Mrs. P. Osinchuk) of Minden, Ontario; one brother, one sister; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Arthur Zaft assisted by Pastor William Polishuk, both of Toronto, Ontario, at the Baldock Funeral Home in Simcoe and was laid to rest in the Oakwood Cemetery where she awaits the call of the Redeemer.

A. Zaft, *Pastor*

**SHUFLETOSKI** — Frank Shufletoski was born May 1, 1892 in Park River, North Dakota and passed to his rest on October 21, 1981 at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan.

For nearly fifty years he ranched on the Canadian prairies. In 1923 he married Ella Otto and they raised four children, Ruth, Cecile, Lewis and Henry, all of whom survive him, as well

as sixteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Brian Bechthold at the Maple Creek Church. Interment was at the Maple Creek Cemetery.

**THUNSTROM** — Elmo Edward Thunstrom was born on November 10, 1907 at Ryder, North Dakota and passed to his rest on September 27, 1981.

Elmo moved with his parents to Saskatchewan and in 1934 married Pauline Thompson. They had three sons. He farmed in the Big Valley district all his life and was an active member of the Macrorie Church.

Surviving are his wife, Pauline; sons Eldon, Lyle and Floyd; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; his mother; one sister; and one brother.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Bill Soloniuk and the writer at the Macrorie United Church.

Clarence Baptiste, *Pastor*  
Macrorie Church

**WOOD** — Mamie Muriel Wood was born February 23, 1930 in Sundridge, Ontario. In 1946 she was married to Richard Wood. From Sundridge they moved to Brantford, then to South River in 1971, then back to Brantford in 1980 where Sister Wood passed away October 21, 1981 at 51 years of age.

She is survived by her husband, Richard, two daughters, Elizabeth and Amelia, one son, Jason, two sisters and seven brothers. Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Duane Andersen at Moore's Funeral Chapel, Sundridge, October 23, 1981, with interment at the Strong Cemetery, Sundridge, Ontario.

D. Andersen, *Pastor*

## WEDDINGS

### BRZAK - KELLY

Pastor H. Heghesan officiated at a pretty wedding, September 20 in the Armstrong S.D.A. Church. June Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelly, Vernon, B.C. was united in marriage to Dan Brzak, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brzak, Sylvan Lake, Alberta.

Roxanne Kelly was maid of honour. Two bridesmaids, Bonnie and Shelley Brzak, attended the bride. Brother of the groom, Mark, was best man, and Wayne with Wesley Brzak were groomsmen.

May the Lord richly bless this young couple, as they make their residence in Lethbridge, Alberta.

### ILCHUK - KNELLER

Brenda Lea Kneller of Mount Hope, Ontario, and Lenard Everett Ilchuk of Kisbey, Saskatchewan, exchanged marriage vows in a beautifully planned wedding ceremony in the Hamilton Seventh-day Adventist Church October 18, 1981.

We pray that God will richly bless Lenard and Brenda as they establish their Christian home in Mount Hope, and that they may be a real blessing in their church and community.

Nicholas Ilchuk

### HUDEMA - TATARYN

On November 1, 1981 a beautiful wedding was held in the Edmonton Ukrainian church. Len Hudema of Willingdon, Alberta and Sharon Tataryn of Edmonton were united together in holy wedlock.

The bride was attended by her sister Judy Tataryn and a friend Joan Melenchuk, while the groom's attendants were his brother Jerry and Brian Wagner.

A reception followed in Coralwood Academy where many guests gathered to wish them a happy life. They will be establishing their home near Willingdon, Alberta.

Stan Gallant, *Pastor*

### HALEREWICH - BLABEY

On August 3, 1981 at Swam River, Manitoba, Sandra Halerewich and Clifford Blabey pledged their love before family and friends. The bride was attended by her sisters, Joy and Laura as well as Becky Watrous. Cliff's groomsmen were Will Smith, Ray Blabey, and Don Mazier. Derek Jamieson, uncle to the bride, performed the ceremony.

The happy couple are residing in Hazelton, B.C.

### LOWRY - GRAHAM

On a beautiful, sunny morning, June 21, 1981, Cecil Lowry and Valmae Graham were married in Pioneer Memorial Church, Berrien Springs, Michigan. Valmae was attended by Joy Sheffield, Janice Lowry, and her cousin Karen Cooper Walls. The best man was James Minty, and Maynard Lowry and Kelvin Hill were groomsmen. Pastor Roy Graham, father of the bride, and Pastor Kenneth Schander, brother-in-law of the groom, performed the ceremony. Cecil and Valmae are residing in Oshawa, Ontario where Cecil serves as the assistant manager of the Adventist Book Centre. Valmae teaches at the church school in Toronto. Many friends joined to witness this marriage and to wish the newlyweds God's blessings in their new life together.



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