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Sharing His Love

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



Pictured are the Pratt family with Pastors Ken Corkum and Luke Fessenden.

The following letter came to the "It Is Written" office:

Dear Sir,

I have been watching your programme "It Is Written" for several months and would like some literature on your church if possible.

I would like to receive "Sail Your Own Seas" and if one is available a book or script which outlines the fundamentals of the church. Could you also tell me if there is a pastor of the church any closer than Halifax and if it is possible to make an appointment to attend a service.

I thank you for your excellent programme and am looking forward to receiving your books.

Sincerely
Greg H. Pratt

In response, literature was sent along with information on a local church and crusade held within a few weeks of their letter.

Let me give you a little background of this letter as given to "It Is Written" by Greg and Brenda Pratt.

"We felt a definite need for a change in our lifestyle. We had accepted that there is a God, but could not accept some teachings such as: 1. eternal torment and 2. fear religion.

"We previously had attended another Sabbath-keeping church in 1979, but found its people lacking love.

"I recalled the *Bible Story* books, purchased in North Bay, Ontario in 1971, and how their treatment of the issues seemed to us in line with what we dreamed to be God's love.

"In the fall of 1980 we watched an 'It Is Written' programme not knowing it was an S.D.A. programme for about 4-6 weeks but enjoyed the message.

"Previous to this we had tried to find out which church published the *Bible Stories*. We could not determine it from the books, but we could from *The Desire of Ages*, purchased along with *Bible Stories*. We looked up Mrs. E. G. White in the encyclopedia which cross referred to the Advent Movement and finally to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. I was pleased and surprised to see on the credits that the Seventh-day Adventists sponsored 'It Is Written.'

"After some time we finally wrote and requested information and literature. Upon receipt we read some of the literature sent and felt we had found the church we had been looking for.

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"Included in the letter was a notice of meetings beginning in New Minas on June 26, 1981. We still had not decided definitely to attend.

"We were just ready to go out for the day when Pastor Glen Corkum phoned us. He came over to visit us and invited us to the meeting starting that evening. We went and kept going. We can't describe the feeling we had but I'm sure it was the Holy Spirit who brought us to God.

"With the help of Pastors Glen and Ken Corkum and Paster Luke Fessenden we were baptized July 25, 1981 and are part of the New Minas church family.

"We realize there is a lot to learn yet, but we are so happy to be members of the Adventist family.

"We have attended our first Camp Meeting and it won't be our last. We feel so at home with the people around us and have made many new friends."

—Greg, Brenda, Tim, Wendy and Terry Pratt

This is only one story among many which have taken place as a result of the mass media programmes. Your support is appreciated. You are the people who keep the programmes on the air. Thank you for another good offering February 13.

Thank You for Your Gifts on Feb. 13

What does your offering support?

1. It Is Written (Il Est Ecrit) pays for 75% of all air time in Canada.
2. Adventist Radio Television Services — ARTS — produces Destiny (English), and Portuguese programmes.

Future plans and challenges.

1. More French coverage in Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick, and Manitoba.
2. More Portuguese coverage in Alberta and British Columbia.
3. Health programmes to be produced by ARTS in cooperation with the General Conference.

This offering will be divided as follows:

- 2/3 for It Is Written and Il Est Ecrit.
- 1/3 for Adventist Radio Television Services — ARTS.

Do You Have a \$400 Story?

LISTEN magazine is offering 14 cash prizes totaling \$2600 in its 1982 "Say It! We'll LISTEN Contest," and the editors are waiting for you to claim a prize.

The judging will be in two categories of writers: student and professional, and in two categories of writing: story and article.

Two prizes of \$400 will be awarded, one in each category of writing. In addition, four first, second, and third prizes of \$200, \$150, and \$100, respectively, will be given, one of each in each category of writing for both types of writers.

An author may enter as many manuscripts of up to 1500 words as he chooses to produce, but only one prize will be awarded per author.

The deadline is May 14, 1982. Winners will be personally notified within six weeks of that date. Manuscripts that don't win an award will be considered for purchase at regular rates of 4¢ - 7¢ per word.

"The purpose of this contest is to obtain quality manuscripts for the magazine and to discover new talent," says Barbara Wetherell, assistant editor.

"I hope that an author with something to say will take advantage of this opportunity," she continues. "An interested writer should send for our contest packet containing an entry form listing the rules of the contest, writer's guidelines, and a sample magazine."

Write to: "Say It! We'll Listen Contest" c/o LISTEN, 6830 Laurel Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012.

Stewardship Is More Than Money

by Perry Parks, Director of Stewardship, Canadian Union Conference

It is very interesting to find that many people in the world feel that more money would be the answer to all their problems. Likewise, some in the church feel that more money would be the answer to all the problems (better to call them challenges) in the church. I would like to suggest that the greatest need in the church today is not more funds, more institutions or more organization. I believe that the greatest need in the Seventh-day Adventist Church today is not money but Men! and Women and Boys and Girls, who love the Lord so much that they are willing to acknowledge His total ownership. Not just His ownership of their possessions but ownership of their lives. This includes time, talents, body temple, and, of course, the treasures He entrusts us to manage.

It is unfortunate that the word "stewardship" to most people is limited to money. As important as money is to the task of carrying the gospel to all the world, a broader concept of Christian stewardship is essential if we are to be the people through whom God is going to complete His work on this earth.

Recently I was reading a story that happened in Los Angeles, California. I would like to share it with you, because it helps us to understand that even in family life we must be willing to give more than money.

A young boy was picked up by the Los Angeles police for armed robbery.



His parents were called. They had the normal strained reactions — embarrassment, irritation and anger. They were embarrassed to be in the police station in the first place. They were embarrassed to think what their friends might say. They were also embarrassed because they were sure their names would be in the paper. They were irritated because it had disrupted their plans for the evening, and that this escapade would upset their schedule in upper-middle-class suburbia. They were angry at their son for subjecting them to this indignity, and they were angry at themselves, and they blamed each other for what had happened. When they confronted their boy, he sullenly looked at the floor as he received a dual tirade against him.

Finally, his mother asked him, "Why, Freddy, why? We gave you everything. Any time you said you wanted anything there wasn't a solitary thing that we didn't get for you. We gave you everything. What more could we have done? If you wanted something, why didn't you ask for it? All you had to do was ask.

You didn't have to steal."

Freddy sat there for a long moment, and finally he looked up. "Do you really want to know? Do you really want to know?"

"Yes, of course, I really want to know."

"Sure, you gave me everything — too much. When I wanted Dad to play ball with me, he said, 'Sorry, Freddy, I'm too busy. You know how it is. Here's a dollar. Why don't you go down to the malt shop? Okay, son? Okay?' When I wanted you to stay home, Mom, and just be with me, you said, 'I'm sorry, Freddy, I've got a bridge date,' or 'Here, why don't you take this money. I hear there's a new show down at the Paramount. It's really terrific!' Sure, I understand. I was in the way. I didn't want money. I didn't want things. What I wanted was you. I needed you! I needed you!"

You see, there are some things for which money is no substitute at all. Our time, our talents, our body temples. When we make a covenant with our Creator He really wants us to turn our lives completely over to Him. Jesus came, not to give money, but He gave Himself. He gave His life. No amount of money would do to purchase our salvation. Being good stewards is more than money. It calls for an unreserved commitment of all we have and all we are. I trust that if you haven't made that type of commitment you will want to do it right now.

Take One Metriopathein



by Robert H. Pierson

Sounds like a medicine. Really it's a Greek word from the Bible. But it does work like a wonder drug; it's guaranteed to help make your home a happier place in which to live.

In Hebrews 5:12 in the King James version, it is translated "have compassion." One translator, however, prefers "to feel gently."

Scholars say *metriopathein* is a word that is very difficult to translate. But it is a wonderful word. It includes the ability to face difficult situations without becoming angry or resentful. If a husband or wife has *metriopathein*, they will not lose patience when a

spouse or a child senselessly makes the same mistake over and over.

Although *metriopathein* does not react angrily to imperfection in a loved one, neither does it condone the fault. Rather *metriopathein* strives to discover a loving way to help the erring one to grow.

If we had more *metriopathein* in our relationships one with another, if we "felt gently" more often toward our loved ones, what encouraging places our Adventist homes would be!

Be sure you have a generous supply of *metriopathein* in your home today!

Have You Heard About the Celebration?

The Great Commitment Celebration is coming. It's a special weekend when youth throughout the country will be celebrating their personal commitment to Jesus through baptism. If that common element with Noah and Moses and Jesus is not yet a prized part of your experience, why not consider taking this opportunity to be a part of one of the happiest celebrations ever?

Contact your pastor, Bible teacher, or principal, and tell him about the decision you're considering.

And if baptism is a step you have already taken, be sure to set aside the weekend as a time of happy recommitment to that new life! Be an active part of the celebration. Rejoice with your friends who are taking this important step. And rejoice for the opportunity to think about the new life you've enjoyed since celebrating your commitment to Jesus.



In a world dark with a misapprehension of God's character—
We dare this day to celebrate the Light.
In the noisy and hectic pace of modern life—
We dare this day to celebrate the Still, Small Voice.
In a world where millions die for lack of food—
We dare this day to celebrate the Bread.
In a world where there is only superficial quenching of thirst—
We dare this day to celebrate the Water of Life.
In a world where men's hearts fail for fear of the unknown—
We dare this day to celebrate the way God has led us in the past.
In a world where life is but threescore and ten years—
We dare this day to celebrate the Giver of eternal life.
In a world where death is no respecter of persons—
We dare this day to celebrate the One who rose and reigns eternally.
Today we celebrate our commitment to the Ruler of the Universe.

Throughout the world, sponsored by the General Conference, young men and women are committing their future to the Lord. And making the important decision to celebrate that commitment through baptism.

On May 14 and 15 Adventist churches throughout the Canadian Union will rejoice together as many of our youth celebrate their commitment to Christ through baptism that Sabbath.

*Start planning now to blend your voice in the celebration song: "The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation."
Exodus 15:2.*

GREAT COMMITMENT CELEBRATION

—A WORLD YOUTH MINISTRY

Market Gardening and a Baptism at Fountainview Farms

Fountainview is a boarding high school of thirty-five to forty students who live in the four large student homes with the respective "home heads". Fourteen volunteer workers make up the faculty and staff. Any person desiring this type of rural high school may attend if he agrees to the high standards of the school. All the faculty are Seventh-day Adventists and most of the students are baptized members.

The harvest season is over and the students and staff are finished the second year's trial of the gardening work experience program at Fountainview Farms, 18 miles south of Lillooet on Highway 12, in British Columbia. Twelve boys and girls and several junior workers participated in the project which is an "Earn your Way" plan of market gardening. Any student or worker may use a designated plot of the fertile valley area set aside for it. They must plant, cultivate and prepare for the market the products they raise. These are sold at the produce stand in Lillooet or to local and city markets.

The plan provides 60 percent of earnings to go to the school for the use of the land, irrigation and seed. The remaining 40 percent goes toward the student's school expenses for the following year. It is possible for one to earn his entire way, depending on weather conditions and his own expertise. For the workers, all they earn above \$500 goes to the school.

A baptismal service for Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ford, was held Sabbath afternoon, October 24 in the holding pond above Fountainview Farms, Youth Training Center, by district pastor, Ole Unruh.

Approximately sixty family members, relatives, teachers and students witnessed the ceremony as the candidates were immersed in the chilling water.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford thereby became members of the British Columbia Conference Church.

Alex Ramsay, *Director*
Department of Communication

News From Golden

In October the Golden S.D.A. Church sponsored a Better Living class which was well attended by church members and 8-10 guests each night. Marilyn Smart, R.N., together with her husband Craig, leaders from Fountainview, Lillooet, B.C. conducted the five-night series with slides, followed by cooking demonstrations by our local church ladies. The final evening a vegetarian supper was served to about 40 people who requested another series soon.

The Golden S.D.A. Church school is now in the new building, erected by local members and is paid for by local members. Bob Hamilton the teacher, his wife and two children are a welcome addition to the church.

An official opening of the new addition will take place soon. This will provide Sabbath School rooms, a kitchen, Dorcas work area and general meeting rooms.

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Ground-breaking for New Citizens' Centre Senior

Another milestone for the care of senior citizens was reached on Sunday, November 22, 1981. It was the ground-breaking for the new Heritage Green Senior Citizens' Centre at Stoney Creek, near Hamilton, Ontario. With approximately 200 individuals in attendance, ceremonies began at 2:00 p.m. in the Hamilton Mountain Seventh-day Adventist Church; later moving to the proposed site of the centre. There, church and government leaders, along with many members and friends broke ground for the future establishment that will aid in the care of senior citizens.

Among those taking part in the service at the church and ground-breaking site were: Nellie Ritchie, organist; a vocal solo by Mark Newman; welcome by Eric L. Juriansz, pastor of the Hamilton Mountain Seventh-day Adventist Church; invocation by Elder G. W. Morgan, President of the Ontario Conference of Seventh-day Adventists; introduction of guest speakers by Keith Heinrich, Director of Development for the Heritage Green Centre; guest speakers were Dr. Stan Hudecki, MP — Hamilton West; William Sears, Mayor of Stoney Creek and Elder J. W. Wilson, President of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada, who had the prayer of thanksgiving and led in the act of dedication. Elder M. D. Suiter, Treasurer of the Ontario Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, pronounced the benediction.

The history of the development of the Heritage Green Senior Citizens' Centre was presented as follows: For many years the Hamilton Mountain Church has been desirous of building a nursing home or senior citizens' residence in Hamilton. The main personalities behind this were Mrs. Gladys Daniels, Mr. Stewart Thede and other members within the Hamilton Mountain Church. Approximately two and a half years ago, Pastor Dean McDaniel, Secretary of the Conference Corporation began discussions with the

architectural firm of Mutusi, Baer, Vanstone, Freeman and the local congregation about what could be done in the Hamilton area. Approximately two years ago, a small sub-committee was established to look into the possibility of getting approval from Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation to build a Senior Citizens' building. Discussions began with Mr. Ralph Brook of Canada Mortgage and Housing.

In making a survey of Hamilton, a site was found on Upper Gage Street, owned by Ontario Land Corporation, which suited our purposes well. Pastor Eric Juriansz; Keith Heinrich, Treasurer and Development Officer of the Conference Corporation, and the architects met with the Ontario Land Corporation regarding this piece of property. Representatives of the Ontario Land Corporation stated that they had another piece of property in Stoney Creek which might be more suitable. The Stoney Creek site was visited and it was discovered that it was an attractive site, adjacent to a park and residential area. Subsequently a group of seniors from the Hamilton Mountain Church were taken to the site. They were very happy with it, and chose it above the Hamilton location. This accomplished, negotiations with Ontario Land Corporation led to the purchase of the site for a Senior Citizens' building.

In subsequent deliberations it was decided that approximately half of the land was needed for the Senior Citizens' complex. The balance of the land will be held for a nursing or retirement home building and a new church which could be established in that area.

The target date for the completion of the Heritage Green Senior Citizens' Centre is December, 1982.

**For more information, please fill out this form and return it to the Ontario Conference of SDA, Box 520, Oshawa, Ontario L1H 7M1.*



Name _____

Address _____

Type of suite preferred:

One Bedroom

Two Bedroom



Artist's concept of Senior Citizens' Centre near Hamilton, Ontario.

City _____ Postal Code _____



Keith Heinrich, development officer, anticipates the first back hoe operation for the footings.

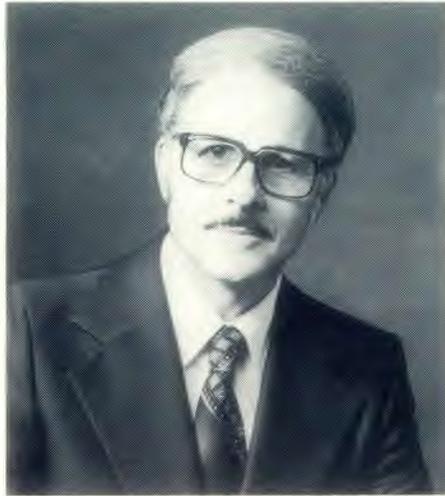


Pastor Eric Juriansz stands beside the newly-poured footings.

New Conference Ministerial Secretary/Co-ordinator of Evangelism

It is a pleasure to welcome Elder Lester Carney to the Ontario Conference as Ministerial Secretary and Co-ordinator of Evangelism. Brother Carney is an evangelist of experience in both eastern and western United States. Three years ago he accepted the post of Ministerial Secretary in the Indiana Conference where he has held numerous public campaigns along with his duties in the Conference Office. He comes to Ontario with a wealth of experience in training pastors and evangelists, holding public crusades, and working with the administrative team in the conference office.

His family includes his wife Bernice and their two children Franice and Lester III. Both of the children are currently teaching church school in Indiana. The Carney's will be residing in Oshawa.



Elder Lester Carney, new conference Ministerial Secretary-Co-ordinator of evangelism.

Pastor Carney began his work in the Potomac Conference where he served as both pastor and then evangelist. He is a graduate of Columbia Union College and holds a M.A. degree from Andrews University. His work on the west coast of the United States included terms of service as conference evangelist in the Upper Columbia and Southeastern California Conferences.

We feel fortunate to have a man of his experience to lead the Ontario Conference into the great evangelistic exploits that the hour in which we live demands. Let us work and pray that the evangelistic outreach in Ontario, under his leadership, will be all that God intends that it should be.

—G. W. Morgan
President, Ontario Conference

A New Dimension in Vacation Bible School

The Thunder Bay Bethel church ladies may have originated a new and exciting kind of "Vacation" Bible School programme. They have chosen to call it "Winter Bible Camp" for the reason that it begins in the fall and concludes in the spring. The first program was held September 18 in the South Gillies, Pearson Pardee Community Hall approximately 28 miles from the city of Thunder Bay. The following will explain.

The membership in Thunder Bay has for some time been under personal conviction that they must do more for their Lord. Continuing emphasis by the pastor on each member doing something for the Lord in home territory, meant that for several members the South Gillies community and surrounding area should receive their attention . . . So what was there to do?

In April, a well attended V.B.S. Workshop, conducted by Mrs. Pat Bailey, Assistant Director, Ontario Conference Sabbath School Dept., sparked an idea. Since there is no binding rule for holding Bible Schools for children during summer vacations only, (and what with the difficulty of staff scheduling for a solid ten-day event) the "South Gillies" ladies came up with the plan of an all-day, one-day-a-month, Bible School running through the entire school year, using the Teachers' Professional Day off. This in essence, provides the children

with a vacation, and our ladies with an opportunity.

Following Church Board authorization, the initial Bible Camp with 21 excited children in attendance was launched.

The all-day program naturally had to include lunch. This event was planned to be a cooking class learning situation for the children, who helped in its preparation.

Bible Classes, Physiology, Nature Study, Arts and Crafts, Sketching, Electronics, Spinning, Home Nursing, Guitar Instruction and Outdoor activities concluded with total participation at clean-up, completed the action-filled day. There was even time to practice for a forthcoming Christmas program.

Throughout the October, November and December programmes, the children and parents have indicated an appreciation for this kind of programme. Several of the local community mothers have expressed a desire to be included in the program to assist if needed.

This outreach Bible Camp programme has put purpose to every local neighbourhood contact, besides enhancing the credibility and acceptance of a church that cares and serves.

—Pastor D. J. Donesky
Thunder Bay

Health Awareness Series Closes in Sudbury

Health is fast becoming the number one concern of the Canadian public. This fact was proven once more as the figures from the latest health series were totalled in Sudbury after a three-and-a-half-month programme came to a close.

Sixteen people attended the 2-5-4 Smoke-No-More series, ten attended the "Taste of Nature Cooking Classes", and twenty-four attended the 10-Day Stress Control Clinic. The positive influence of the cooking classes was realized when a number of the students showed up at the Adventist Bookmobile to purchase vegetarian cookbooks and other health-related literature.

Another church group expressed a desire to sponsor a one-day Stress Control Seminar for their members with Pastor Schlehuber as the guest speaker.

On November 25, thirty-six people including one newspaper reporter and many of the students from the above 3 courses, and a number of new faces attended the closing of the Sudbury health awareness programmes.

A Daniel/Revelation Seminar is planned for early January. It is our hope that many of the individuals who attended the health programmes will be among those in attendance.

—Mrs. Laurie Lovelace
Communications Secretary
Sudbury SDA Church

**LEGAL NOTICE
ONTARIO CONFERENCE OF THE
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
CHURCH**

Notice is hereby given that the twenty-fourth triennial session of the Ontario Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will be held at the College Park Church in Oshawa, March 14, 1982. The purpose of this session is to elect officers and departmental secretaries for the ensuing biennial term, to consider possible changes in the constitution and by-laws and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Conference. The first meeting of the session will be called at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Each Seventh-day Adventist Church in Ontario shall be entitled to one delegate without regard to numbers and an additional delegate for each twenty-five members or major portion thereof.

G.W. Morgan, *President*
T. McLeary, *Secretary*

**Community Services
Meeting in Sudbury**

"Do we help people because we want to make converts to our church, or do we help them because they need our help?" C. S. Greene, Director of Community Services from the Canadian Union of Seventh-day Adventist Church, put this question to delegates at a recent meeting of the Northern Ontario Community Services Federation held at 835 Churchill Street in Sudbury.

The morning programme also included a film entitled "Conflagration" which was presented by E. R. Bacchus, Director of Community Services for the Ontario Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. This film was shown with permission of the Red Cross Society.

Improvement of relief services, preparation of health programmes and the need to anticipate and be prepared to meet disasters in conjunction with local agencies were among the topics discussed during the session. Delegates reviewed immediate projects and future goals. "The campaign to gather food for Christmas baskets for needy families is the immediate project in Sudbury, and the establishment of a Community Services Centre to work in several areas including health and disaster relief is one of our long-term goals," noted Mrs. Gail McLaughlin, local Community Services leader. "There is more salvation in a loaf of bread, than in many sermons", Elder Greene concluded.

**The Sabbath School Department of the Ontario Conference
presents
March 6-7, 1982
in Oshawa**

Dr. Roger Dudley

of
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Sabbath, March 6

11 o'clock — Bowmanville SDA Church
2 p.m. — Registration — Kingsway College Chapel
2:30-5:00 and 7-9:30 — Kingsway College Chapel

Sunday, March 7

9-11:00 a.m. — Kingsway College Chapel

**Seminar Fee — \$12 husband/wife \$10 single
Meals — \$2.75 each**

Please arrange your own accommodation

Sudbury Dedication and Anniversary

On November 28, 1981, eight months after moving in, the Sudbury Seventh-day Adventist Church held its dedication and 50th anniversary services.

With the sanctuary filled to capacity, ceremonies began during the morning worship service with guest speaker Elder Billy Kennedy from Berrien Springs, Michigan, giving the anniversary sermon. Elder Kennedy is the son of charter member Mrs. J. Kennedy.

Following the anniversary service, all members and visitors were invited to at-

tend a potluck dinner especially prepared for the occasion.

The afternoon ceremonies began at 3:00 p.m. with guest speakers Elder Marvin Suiter, giving the dedicatory prayer; Rev. Jeremy Mahood of the All Nations Church, giving the scripture reading; Elder William Morgan, giving the dedicatory sermon and Mrs. Olive Bennett presenting a historical review. Linda Tralla, visiting from Oshawa, provided special music for both services. The location of the new Sudbury Church is at 835 Churchill Street.



Participants in November 28, 1981 church dedication and 50th anniversary program at Sudbury were left to right: Elder Marvin Suiter, Treasurer of the Ontario Conference of SDA; Elder William Morgan, President of the Ontario Conference of SDA; Rev. Jeremy Mahood, pastor of the All Nations Church in Sudbury; Elder Billy Kennedy of Berrien Springs, Michigan; Elder LaVerne Schlehber, pastor of the Sudbury Seventh-day Adventist Church.

If Only for the Children Baptism Concludes Series in St. George

Do you have the desire in your heart to help hasten and further God's work? Does the missionary spirit burn deep within you? Do you wish to leave the city and live in a more rural setting, or do you want to give your children more Christ-centred influences? If you can answer yes to all or one of these questions I may have the answer for you.

Truro is a beautiful town in central Nova Scotia and is surrounded by farming land. Among many other advantages, it has an extensive Agriculture College, a Teachers' College, and a new S.D.A. church. This lovely church on the outskirts of Truro, with a growing membership of 40 members, will begin holding regular services the first of the year. There is room for a church school to begin and this is where we need your help! We need several more families with school age children (grades 1-8) in order to begin our school.

Children are God's gifts to us, and in this late stage in earth's history the devil is working overtime to influence our children in the wrong direction. Now, more than ever, it is so very important that our children get a Christian education, one that will correspond and supplement the training they should be receiving at home. This is why we in Truro are praying for enough children to start a school this coming year. Won't you help us? Listen to the Lord speaking to your heart, and like Abraham, step forward in faith. Remember, if only for the children. . . .

You will be wanting more information regarding location, employment, etc., and I will be very happy to answer all replies.

—L. Peppard
Great Village, N.S.
Canada B0M 1L0

Church Planned for Bedford

An "organization day" marked the intention to establish a church at Bedford, N.S. The thirty-three members have chosen Gilbert Cooke as head elder and their pastor is Kenneth Corkum. Distinguished guests from the Canadian headquarters office and the Maritime office included Pastor Lawton Lowe who was the principle speaker. The organization service was held at Sandy Lake School where eighty students are enrolled in grades one to twelve.

A five-week four-nights-a-week evangelistic crusade, November 1 to December 6 held in the St. George New Brunswick Seventh-day Adventist Church culminated in a baptism of five young people and two adults on Sabbath, December 12 in the Saint John church.

Max Mercer, speaker for the crusade, and pastor for the Saint John district, was assisted by Claude Bastien, the St. George church school teacher, his wife Linda and the pastor's wife, Goldie. Various church members also gave valuable assistance.

—Max Mercer
District Pastor



Group who were baptized at St. George. Back row left to right, Claude Bastien, Kevin Daigle, Pastor Max Mercer, Front row Graham Cooke, Mrs. Cooke, Mr. Cooke, Sheryl Cooke, Penny Allen and Jerry Cooke.

Saint John, New Brunswick Crusade

A five-week evangelistic crusade will be held in Saint John, New Brunswick, April 18 - May 22, 1982.

Elder Grant Gunter, Maritime Conference evangelist will be the crusade speaker, assisted by Max Mercer, pastor of the Saint John district.

Readers are asked to send names of possible interests for further contact to:

Pastor Max Mercer
Group Box 2
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Halifax Surpasses Ingathering Goal

Under the direction of the Lay Activities Leader Thelma Boutilier, the Halifax Church has again surpassed their Annual Ingathering Goal. Inclement weather prevented many solicitors from turning out during the week, but a wholehearted effort was made on the two Saturday evenings during the campaign. Thelma thanked all those members who so ably contributed time, effort, money and talent to surpass our goal by \$200. A total of \$5,200 was raised during the period Nov. 21 to Nov. 29 which the City of Halifax allotted the church for its campaign.

—Nelson C. Boltz
Communications Director

Halifax Crusade

A five-week evangelistic crusade will be held in the Halifax area March 20 - April 24, 1982.

Pastor Lawton G. Lowe, President, Maritime Conference will be the crusade speaker, assisted by Pastors Ken Corkum, Edwin Richards and Luke Fessenden.

Readers are asked to send names of possible interests for further contact to:

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Maritime Baptism



On November 14 Pastor Max Mercer, centre, had the joy of baptizing Brenda Hodgson, Kim Steeves, Scott Arbeau and Mark Worden.

Regina's Cooking School is Follow Up of Evangelistic Series

Regina's Adventist Church held its first introductory vegetarian cooking course in six years with tremendous results. The programme, which was held Sunday evenings for four consecutive weeks in November, attracted 60 students.

Most of the cooking school students were recently introduced to the Advent faith through an evangelistic series held this past summer by Pastor Bob Hossack. Although they had never experienced a vegetarian diet before these new members demonstrated an eagerness to learn better eating habits and a willingness to change.

The introduction each night was followed by a lecture, demonstration and film. Samples of the recipes prepared each evening, were provided before opening ceremonies.

A guest speaker, Ruth Vasar, the Public Health Nutritionist for the City of Regina, gave a lecture on the four basic food groups and nutritional require-

ments for a vegetarian diet. Ms. Vasar reinforced the previous lectures on nutrition and prepared the groundwork for the next lecture.

At the closing programme Elder John Boardman, Health, Temperance and Publications Director of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference, awarded 55 graduation certificates to students and eight interim home nutritionist certificates to workers of the school.

The school was directed by Mrs. Bonnie Wilson, a home nutritionist and member of the Regina church.

More than 30 workers assisted in registration of students, providing cooking demonstrations, working in the kitchen and marking student's homework.

Similar cooking schools are being planned as a followup to all future evangelistic crusades in Regina.

For further information please contact: Dennis Wilson, Correspondent, Regina SDA Church.

Ninety-fifth Birthday Celebrated

A Sabbath fellowship dinner was held in honour of Brother Chris Hodgson's 95th birthday in Moose Jaw, October 3. He was born in Leeds, England in 1886 and came to Canada in 1909. He was later baptized in Regina by Elder MacIntosh. Since that time Brother Hodgson has faithfully attended camp meeting with the possible exception of one. He is in regular attendance at church each Sabbath often walking the several blocks distance. When congratulated on his 95 years, Brother Hodgson says, "I am waiting to see the Lord's coming."

Linda Armson, Correspondent
Moose Jaw Church



Mr. Chris Hodgson is 95 years old and celebrating with him is his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bodrug.

Children for Jesus

In a very special service at the Saint Walburg church, five children were dedicated to the Lord by Elder Donald MacIvor and assisted by John Reiter. In response to their own commitment Larry and Dorothy McNaughton presented to the Lord their three children Sarah Eileen, Marilyn June, and Kelly James, while Sister Darlene Kivimaa brought her two children Kelly Anne, and Shawn Harold.

May the Lord bless these family units as they continue their building for eternity.

—Robert Schafer

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"Parousia" — A New Pathfinder Club

All sincere Adventists are familiar with "Maranatha", the password of the early Christians. But until the afternoon of Sabbath the 5th of December, 1981, I had not heard of "Parousia".

Parousia is a Greek word used in the New Testament which means the Lord is coming in glory. This is the name chosen by the newly inaugurated joint Pathfinder's Club of the Lasalle and Point St. Charles churches in the Montreal District.

Historically, the two churches share a common root — formed in the same year as offshoots of the Westmount Church — and a joint club was welcome to both churches.

After the National Anthem, a brief history of the formation of the new club was given. Parousia was born out of the hard work of the club directors — J. Loobie, Yvette Garvey and Michael Adams — with a great deal of help from the Westmount Club.

The solemn charge, inaugurating the new club, was given by Elder Janzen, the new Canadian Union Youth Director. The occasion was highlighted by a candle-light ceremony, signifying the light to be carried around the world.

In attendance was Elder Sabot, President of the Quebec Association who pronounced the benediction.

While giving a welcome salute to this new "battalion" of dedicated Christian soldiers, should all true soldiers of the cross not join hands in proclaiming the good news of the glorious appearing soon, of our Lord and Saviour?

D. Yeboah, Correspondent
Lasalle S.D.A. Church

Quebec Baptism



The Armagh Company had their first baptism with Pastor Morosoli, above and candidate. Many came to witness the rite from St. Henry and Quebec City.

Robert Samms Accepts Pastorate of Edmonton's Bethel Church

The members of the Bethel Church enthusiastically welcomed their new pastor and his family on Sabbath, November 21 when he was formally introduced to the congregation by Elder H.S. Larsen—President of the Alberta Conference.

Pastor Robert O.A. Samms, his wife, Pamela, and four children come to us from Montreal, Quebec.

The Bethel Church, which is situated in Edmonton West, was organized in February, 1980 with a membership of thirty and is a rapidly growing church. The believers meet at the Ebenezer United Church which is usually filled to capacity for Sabbath worship.

In welcoming Pastor Samms, Elder Larsen wished him God's blessings and a bouquet of red roses was presented to Mrs. Samms.

Michael T. Sylvan, *Correspondent Bethel Church*

Pathfinders: The Calgary Foothills Club is putting together a scrapbook on the history of the club. If you were associated with the club in any way during the past 25 years we would like to hear from you. Please contact Dawn Welch, 2705 Centre St. North, Calgary, Alberta T2E 2V5. 2-4

WEDDINGS

HUDKINS — KLESS

This was a wedding with double blessing as the engaged pair chose to commit themselves in baptism in Englishman River at Parksville, British Columbia, the week previous to exchanging matrimonial vows and desiring God's blessing upon their lives and Christian home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kless, Qualicum; and the groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hudkins, Parksville.

Evelyn and Kevin made their pledges to each other and the Lord, on August 16, 1981 before Pastor Lynn Baerg, of the Victoria Seventh-Day Adventist Church, their parents and families and many friends.

Ev and Kev are presently in Calgary, Alberta, studying in the medical field, and classical piano.

Alex Ramsay, *Director Department of Communication*

ence Elizabeth Long farmed for many years. In 1973 he and his wife and son, Larry, moved to Lacombe. From there the Ericksons moved to Creston in 1975 to own and operate the Erickson Backhoe Service.

Dave Erickson left to mourn his wife Florence, son Larry, his mother Mrs. Stella Erickson, one brother and two sisters. Dave was laid to rest in the Creston Forest Lawn Cemetery in the blessed hope of our Lord's soon return.

Al Reimche, *Pastor, Creston, B.C.*

GRAHAM — William A. Graham was born in Vernon, British Columbia, October 6, 1938 and passed to his rest suddenly September 24, 1981 in Phoenix, Arizona. Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Edward Stewart in the Grandview Flats Church with interment in the Grandview Flats Cemetery.

Bill grew up in the Grandview Flats area. He attended the church school for his elementary education, going on to Canadian Union College, Walla Walla College and La Sierra College. In 1961 he married Donna Rasmussen of Vernon, later moving to Seattle and then to Phoenix.

Bill will be greatly missed by his wife Donna, his four sons, his parents Winnie and Bill Graham, his three sisters and nieces, nephews and many, many friends.

Eleanor Bergey, *Communication Secretary, Grandview Church*

HOLLAND — Lydia Holland was born in Poland on June 14, 1889, and passed away on November 17, 1981 at Vernon, B.C. Mourning the loss of a very dear mother are five children, many grandchildren and loyal friends. Mrs. Holland loved reading the Bible and she rests in the promise of Jesus, that: "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life; and I will raise him

up on the last day". The interment took place at Pleasant Valley Cemetery with Pastor H. H. Heghesan officiating.

H. H. Heghesan, *Pastor, Vernon S.D.A. Church*

HOLLAND — Margaret Elizabeth Holland was born in Weyburn, Saskatchewan on October 29, 1919 to Ernest and Annie Gauley. She died November 3, 1981, in the hope of seeing Jesus when He returns.

In 1941 Margaret married Edward Holland and in 1942 she became a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Besides her husband, those mourning her death are her daughter, Cathy Warner of Kamloops, B.C., her son Gary, of Clinton, B.C., her mother of Vancouver, two sisters, six grandchildren, and many relatives and friends.

G. Smedley

JONES — William John Jones was born in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, November 23, 1913 and went to his rest October 1, 1981 in Thunder Bay, Ontario.

He will be sadly missed by his wife Myrtle, sons; Lynn and Maurice, daughters; Barbara and Gayle, and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services in the Jenkins Funeral Home were conducted by Pastor D. J. Donesky, assisted by Dr. Agnew Johnston. Brother Bill rests in Thunder Bay's Broadway Avenue Cemetery.

D. J. Donesky, *Pastor Thunder Bay*

SAYLER — Emily Sayler was born in Emery, South Dakota, November 12, 1901 and passed to her rest in Creston, British Columbia, July 17, 1981.

In 1909 she and her parents moved to Bow Island, Alberta. She and Conrad Sayler were married October 26, 1922 and moved to Beiseker where they farmed until 1941 when they moved back to Calgary. In 1965 they retired to Wynndel, B.C.

Mrs. Sayler is survived by her husband Conrad, four daughters: Adline Lynn, Kelowna, B.C.; Doris Roth and Verda Teale, both of Aloha, Oregon; Lorena Pajon, Rohnert Park, California; fifteen grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren; two brothers and four sisters.

Mrs. Sayler was laid to rest in the Creston Forest Lawn Cemetery where she awaits the call of the Lifegiver.

Al Reimche, *Pastor Creston, B.C.*

SHARPE — Charles Sharpe was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, where, on July 29, 1981, at age 70 he suddenly passed to his rest.

He is survived by his wife Winnifred, a son Edwin, Castlegar, B.C.; four daughters, Kathleen Hartling, Montreal; Charlene Beanlands, Sackville, N.S.; Carolyn Pierce, Five Islands Lake, N.S.; Elaine Nepjuk, Timberlea, N.S., and ten grandchildren. Funeral service was conducted by Pastor Jim Ryan at the Halifax Church, with burial at the Tantallon S.D.A. Church cemetery where he awaits the call of the Lifegiver.

E. V. Richards, *Pastor*

BIRTHS

BORDER — Daniel and Gaylene (nee Krenzler) of Portland, Oregon thank God for the precious gift of a son, Jonathan Daniel, born October 3, 1981.

DASSENKO — William and Donna Lee (nee Krenzler) are happy to announce the birth of their son Peter William on December 10, 1981 at the Portland Adventist Medical Center in Portland, Oregon.

REID — Karlyne and Rupert are pleased to announce the birth of their 5th child, a son, Jason Alton, on December 12, 1981 at Etobicoke General Hospital, Toronto.

OBITUARIES

BALLARD — Clayton Darling Mae Millan Ballard died suddenly on November 15, 1981. He is survived by his mother, Ada Smith and step-father Stuart Smith, New Westminster; brother Bruce, Vernon, B.C.; sister, Dolores Horst, Newbury Park, California; several nieces and nephews. Funeral service took place on Thursday, November 19 at Royal Oak Woodlawn-Bowell Chapel with Pastor George MacLean officiating. Interment was at Ocean-View Burial Park.

ERICKSON — David August Erickson was born May 17, 1928 in Stettler, Alberta, and passed to his rest November 2, 1980, in Creston, British Columbia. Dave lived in Stettler where he and his wife, Flor-

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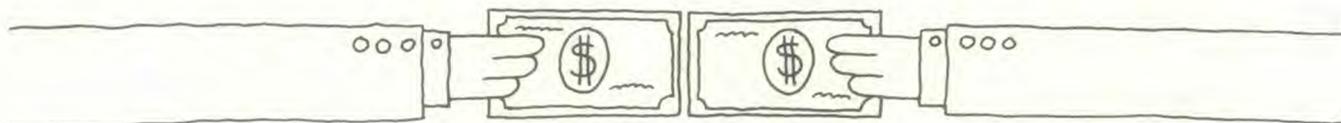
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