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# It Is Written Specials Reveal Hunza Health Secrets

by Derek A. Mustow

Health secrets of Hunza, a remote land famed for the longevity of its people, will be shown on three special It Is Written telecasts to air November 14, 21 and 28.

The programs are entitled "The Miracle of Hunza," "Hunza - Fountain of Youth," and "Hunza - Where They Don't Die Young," and will feature the topics of general health, diet and exercise, respectively.

Telecast speaker-director George Vandeman will host the specials, taped on location amid the world's highest mountains - the Himalayas.

Elder Vandeman's wife, Nellie, their daughter-in-law and three grandchildren also made the trip and will appear on the special telecasts.

Handling the technical aspects of production were IIW producer David Jones and associate producer Randy Schornstein.

The special programs focus on the remarkable people of Hunza, who live to an average of well over one hundred years. Why do the "Hunzakuts," as they're called, seem to possess a "fountain of youth?" What is it about their lifestyle, their environment, that brings them such vigor and nearly complete freedom from disease?

These are the questions IIW hoped to answer.

The IIW team gained entrance to this remote mountain kingdom by royal invitation. They stayed as guests of the king (the Mir) and queen (the Rani), who graciously assisted in the production by lending their jeeps, vans and manpower.

"The remarkable thing about the Hunza trip," reports Pastor Vandeman, "is that the king and queen really told the story for us. How interesting it is to hear the Rani tell us there are no hospitals in Hunza because they don't need them."

No cancer is reported in Hunza. When asked about heart disease, the Mir replied,

"I have never heard of any here."

Fresh mountain air, vigorous exercise, ample rest, a simple, largely vegetarian diet, pure glacial water, serenity - all these factors in the Hunzakuts' lifestyle help bring them exceptionally good health.

It seems, then, that this people's longevity isn't miraculous at all, but simply the result of following what Adventists have known for many years as God's natural lifestyle.

Hunza's setting amidst the massive, rugged Himalayan peaks and verdant terraced farmland makes it among the most scenic in the world. The special telecasts will show footage of this grandeur.

Also featured are interviews with the Mir, Rani and other Hunzakut citizens. A

polo match is another highlight. Marco Polo reportedly discovered the sport here many centuries ago.

Special assistance from Pakistani International Airlines, and from the Vandeman's son, George, helped to make these among the most economical special programs ever made.

They certainly promise to be among the most exciting!

Are there those you feel would benefit from these unique presentations of the health message? As opportunities arise, invite these people to tune in with you on November 14, 21 and 28. Check the listings for your local It Is Written station.



**By invitation, Pastor George Vandeman, right, was a guest of the king and queen of Hunza, while It Is Written was preparing three special telecasts pertaining to the health secrets of the people living in this remote land.**

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# God's Continual Care

by P.A. Parks, Director of Stewardship, Canadian Union Conference



If we could see now as we will be able to see when Jesus returns and we are changed from mortal to immortal beings, we would be astonished at the many and wonderful ways our God has protected and cared for us.

The front cover of this issue of the *Messenger* is a sermon in picture form. The picture was painted especially for World Stewardship Day. It calls to our attention the protecting hand of God over a little dove during a terrible storm. If God protects and cares for the birds of the air, how much more does He care for and protect those who are created in His image. Jesus, our wonderful Saviour, said this in Matthew 6:26: "Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?"

Our God is more anxious to provide our every need than we are to let Him do so. On too many occasions we worry and fret over social, political or economical conditions in our world. If we would only trust and return unto our heavenly Father gifts of love, His blessings and care would be more clearly seen by each of us.

He loads us with His benefits. We are indebted to Him for the food we eat, the water we drink, the clothes we wear, the air we breathe. Without His special providence, the air would be filled with pestilence and poison. He is a bountiful benefactor and preserver.

The sun which shines upon the earth and glorifies all nature, the weird, solemn radiance of the moon, the glories of the firmament, spangled with brilliant stars, the showers that refresh the land and cause vegetation to flourish, the precious things of nature in all their varied richness, the lofty trees, the shrubs and plants, the waving grain, the blue sky, the green earth, the changes of day and night, the renewing seasons, all speak to man of his creator's love.

He has linked us to Himself by all these tokens in heaven and in earth. He

watches over us with more tenderness than does a mother over an afflicted child. *Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 17.

In the light of God's care for us and a knowledge of his continual blessings upon us comes a responsibility to give and share.

World Stewardship Day falls on Sabbath, December 11, this year. For some the tendency is to forget God's continual care and protection when the times get a bit tough and the road becomes rough. When financial troubles come our way and the funds are low, some withhold tithes and offerings, feeling this will help them meet their expenses.

## Square-up Time

In spite of high interest, inflation, recession, and talks of depression, God has blessed His church in Canada.

As we enter the last few weeks of 1982 and plan for the new year, it is a good time for all of us to make sure that our account is all squared up with God. If you have tithes or offerings that you have not turned in or given, won't you do so now, and make sure all is square between you and the Lord? Then you can start the new year with a clean slate and claim His promised blessing.

More than ever the added blessing and protection of our Heavenly Father is needed in times of trouble. However, this special blessing cannot be given if our reaction is to withhold our tithes and offering. This shows a lack of trust and puts the things of this life ahead of eternal interests. In good times and in troublesome times God is ever present to provide for our needs. Without the rain the crops will not grow.

David the shepherd boy who became king expressed his recognition of God's protection and care under all circumstances in his 91st psalm.

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust.

Surely He shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noise-some pestilence.

He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under His wings shalt thou trust: His truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. Ps. 91:1-7.

The special blessings of God are promised to His people upon condition. If the conditions are met, the care and blessings will be poured out. Our problem is that we want to establish the conditions. It seems to be part of our independent nature to want to do things our way instead of God's way.

Some decide to keep back their tithe and offerings until they are in a more solid financial condition. The Lord can't bless when that is done, and a more firm financial condition may never come. If you are having financially hard times at your home, trust God. Give Him an opportunity to show that He does care and that He will fulfill His promise and provide for your need.

Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: so shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine. Prov. 3:9, 10

## World Stewardship Day December 11, 1982



# A Reason for Praying for Government

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



It was recently reported in the *Toronto Globe & Mail* that the Department of Justice of the Federal Government will introduce a new Bill in the next Session of Parliament. The provisions of the proposed Bill will correct apparent conflicts between the new Constitution and some Federal laws.

Contacts with Department officials yield the information that the proposed Bill will consist of amendments to the existing laws which are currently in conflict with the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Of special importance to Seventh-day Adventists and other Christians, is the announcement that one of the aspects which the Bill will deal with is the fundamental freedom of religion and conscience. Since little is revealed in terms of specificity, it may be in order to mildly speculate on the implications of this matter coming before Parliament. One thing we do know is that one of the legal counsellors in the Department is currently devoting his entire research time to the assessment of the Lord's Day Act in its relation to the Constitution.

Inasmuch as it has been the posture of the Department of Justice to recommend

the repeal of the Lord's Day Act of Canada, along with a growing number of informed observations projecting that the Lord's Day Act is in conflict with the Constitution, we may see in this new Bill some outlined provisions for dealing with the question.

This gives Seventh-day Adventists real cause for concern. If the Lord's Day Act of Canada is modified or repealed, the full jurisdiction for Sunday observance legislation is likely to be handed over to the provincial governments. Existing provincial laws tend to dissociate the matter of religion from the commercial, economic aspects of such legislation. Consequently, our arguments concerning the impropriety of the state legislating religious matters in Canada become somewhat weakened. In principle, we still have reason for action, but those reasons become less comprehensible to the public. On the other hand, we find ourselves in a bind because we could hardly conscientiously appeal to Parliament to retain the Lord's Day Act in its present form. We have been told by Inspiration that in the last days special efforts will be made to camouflage the real purposes of Sunday laws. In the name of employee rights, economic controls, family

togetherness and moral consciousness, we find the prophecy to be in accurate fulfillment. The Sabbath question as it is linked with Sunday laws is indeed becoming "a great testing question for this time."

Whether or not the speculations we hold are founded, the fact that the new Bill will contain amendments touching on freedom of religion and conscience, it demands of every praying Seventh-day Adventist most earnest prayer on behalf of our Parliamentarians as they make some most important decisions. The most prized freedom we have in Canada today is that anyone may freely believe and hold convictions of his/her choice. What we are not sure about today is the separation of Church & State. We also are continually besieged by economic and social discrimination based on the unique aspects of our religious practice.

In Canada, we have come to a most urgent hour on the question of religious liberty. Please join with your brothers and sisters across Canada in praying that the cause of religious freedom will succeed until we have completed our task of witnessing for the truth as it is in Jesus.

## Vancouver Series Attended by Baptisms

In twenty-two evenings the 22 chapters of Revelation were explained by Elder Kenneth Lacey, evangelist from Southern California, in an evangelistic series at the Vancouver Central Church this summer. Approximately 200 people came to hear the lectures which were presented using a huge, colourful chalk board and slides. In addition each evening were a travelogue from England and a Bible Marking Plan covering the basic doctrines of the Bible.

Already 21 people who attended the meetings have been baptized and approximately 20 more are studying. Several of these, who attended every night, came as a result of advertising and had little or no previous contact with Adventists. Elder Lacey's presentation attracted a broad spectrum of people from a girl involved in spiritualism to a jazz musician and car salesman.

In addition to the evening meetings, several mornings each week were devoted to instructional-type classes for the theology students and local pastors.

Joan Harter



**The Lacey Evangelistic team in Vancouver. Several CUC Theology students were among the team members during the Crusade. Back row, left to right, John Spruit, Pastor John Irvine, Kelly Schulze, Warren Nyack, Pastor Chris Harter, Peter Mackay, Bill Adams. Front row, left to right, Pastor Bob Tetz, Pastor Kenneth Lacey, Mrs. Monica Lacey.**



# Is There Anyone Out There with a Bus?

The story of evangelism among the native people of Alberta

by Basil VanDieman,

Hobbema Church Pastor and Missionary to the Native People of Alberta



"Vehicles bursting at the seams?" Who ever heard of it, you may say. I've heard it said of clothes and I've heard it applied figuratively to buildings, but of vehicles? Thank the Lord it's happening out here at Hobbema Indian Reserve!

You see, when we started our missionary work here on a full-time basis last summer, we had no idea that the young people out here were so anxious to attend church. At one time, early last summer, due to some misunderstanding, the devil tried to thwart our plans for establishing God's work here. But as always, God overrules.

Can you imagine me transporting almost a hundred young people, from a radius of about ten miles, in a 1976 Ford Courier? Impossible, you say. Well after making several trips, I can at least manage to pick up about forty children. And what happens to the other sixty? Some of those who cannot be picked up miss the privilege of learning about Jesus. This is the saddest part of my work. We have tried to teach them in a Branch Sabbath School in a house, but it does not work as well as a meeting in the church.

Surely some other drivers with vehicles could solve the problem you may say. Yes, my good wife Ivy uses her little Plymouth Horizon, but even this vehicle is "bursting at the seams."

One of the problems about evangelism on an Indian Reserve is that the local folk traditionally take a long time to develop confidence and trust in outsiders, especially when their children are involved. So even if some kind church brethren come over to help occasionally to pick up people at their homes, it just doesn't work. It takes time... weeks, months before they "get to like you." (This "getting to like you" depends on many factors, such as your attitude, personality, the way you treat them.) Sometimes they sum you up completely at the first contact. It could easily be a "make or break" situation for any individual who may have the best intentions of spreading the gospel to our Native tribes.

The answer to our problem is a bus with a regular bus driver (and preferably a regular bus conductor). Since we can probably find manpower, what we desperately need now is a good, sturdy bus that can take rugged gravel roads, pot-holes, bumps and mud. I can foresee the time when we will need several buses for our missionary work on Indian reserves.

You may say, "What about their own

cars, trucks, vans, etc., which are in such abundance here at Hobbema?" The problem is that regular church going is traditionally not part of the way of life on a reservation. This will have to be taught to them from God's word. And this will take some time. So if we have to depend on them to use their own vehicles to bring their children or themselves it will never work. But it will happen in the future.

The people here are in the wheelbarrow stage, and they need a push. So let us give them a push if that's what it takes to get them into the Kingdom of God.

Is there anyone out there who has a good bus for us? Or does anybody have any type of transportation vehicle? I can assure you it will be put to excellent use. Just imagine what a blessing this will be to God's cause at Hobbema where our church building (given to us for our use by the Tribal Administration) is only the second SDA church on an Indian Reserve throughout the Canadian Union.

The Alberta Conference is going all out to reach a forgotten people - our Native tribes of North America, who must hear "this gospel of the kingdom" before we can say we are fulfilling Christ's commission to us as a church. Our old church building here has already been given a "new face" - floors, carpets, pews, etc. We are now looking at securing windows with shutters, shelving, cupboards, a piano, running water, washrooms, kitchen facilities and the standard conveniences which most churches take for granted. Our conference together with its members have been unanimously supportive of our mission here. A great deal of funds have already been spent here.

And what about the local people's support? The Tribal Administration has already installed a forced-air heating system, have landscaped the outside, and pay part of our utilities, besides giving us the building for a dollar a month. In addition, they provide free snow removal in the winter and will eventually erect a fence around the church building. Several donations from Hobbema sources have already been put into our work. This is nothing else but generosity on the part of the Native tribe here, who have done everything to make us feel welcome and accepted among them.

Missionary vehicles "bursting at the seams" - yes, this is literally happening here. We may soon have to replace the little Ford Courier which for the last year has been used of God in a mighty way at all hours of the day or night - taking people to the hospital, to church, giving rides to the crippled, the blind, the alcoholic and drug addict, transporting Native people to camp meetings in the United States and Alberta, to Junior Camp, to VBS, transporting lumber, machinery...

Yes, I have never put on so many miles in such a short time with such rapid missionary results with any other vehicle. The angels of God must have powered this little vehicle.

To belong to the Seventh-day Adventist church is a unique and soul-satisfying privilege. In no other church on earth do we see greater benevolence and such self-sacrificial love. Somehow, when the going gets tough, God always supplies our needs. He never fails. Time is running out and there are many other Native reserves to reach.

Is there anybody out there with a bus?



Some of the Native children from Hobbema waiting for their ride after church service. The little Ford Courier can hardly be seen.



# Nursing Homes Survey/82

## Profiles of Dedication Series

A. George Rodgers, Consultant, Health Care Institutions



### Swift Current Nursing Home

It was a pleasurable, and indeed most appreciated circumstance, that permitted Administrator David How, of Swift Current, to adapt to my flight schedule by meeting me for our annual discussion in Saskatoon this time – because of no air service to Swift Current. And so on this occasion his institution, for me, was “sight unseen;” but that was more than compensated for by the privilege of having the administrator himself available for our professional parley. Because of his perpetual summons for appearance at Examination for Discovery, Ken Reimche permitted us the use of his office, in his absence.



David How

Administrator David and I, although remote from his institution, transacted our business most satisfactorily, and it was good to learn of the successful operation of the Home and its full capacity, and of course the inescapable “waiting list”

which is the concern of every administrator. This situation is in escalation, and government will need to address itself to more Nursing Home and Chronic beds for the ever-increasing demands of the elderly.

Although with no prior experience in the health discipline, it is both commendable and laudable the manner in which How has adapted to his new calling, and the success that has attended his efforts, which are replete with spiritual as well as physical considerations, truly reflect his dedication and personal industry.

Because of the modest bed capacity (70), How's professional approach to demographics, may well render increasingly acute his great sense of need, for Board and Conference discussion, in seeking more meaningfully to relate to the bed-shortage crisis. But, under the compulsion of economic necessity, government and conference, alike, may be precluded from launching into such remedial measures. Restraints and constraints are now the order of the day, whether active treatment, chronic or convalescent care be involved.

It was with pride and pleasure that I learned that Administrator How had successfully completed his course, under the auspices of the University of Saskatchewan, in the field of Hospital Organization and Management. One more year of intensive study will complete his qualifications for certification. Congratulations!

I was intrigued by this administrator's recital of the events associated with one of the institution's specialties: the annual Pancake Breakfast! This apparently, by tradition, is held in August, and is intended for residents, members of their families and friends. How made doubly sure to communicate that this is a programme planned and implemented by the Activities Department, and in addition to the breakfast and the closeness of family and friends, the occasion is brightened and embellished by musical entertainment. About 120 persons were beneficiaries of this thoughtful and commendable gesture of the Home. How nice and reassuring it is to know that people care! Residents, still ambulatory, and nonagenarian, constitute part of the daily census of this blessed Christian

retreat.

In common with our administrative officers, in our hospitals and other health centres, How's lament is his need for more Adventist personnel. There are reputedly hundreds of Adventist-trained nurses and orderlies, well-versed in our philosophy and most capable and proficient; but it is so difficult to attract them – at least some of them – to our own institutions.

Currently, Swift Current is identifying with governmental prescription and has the requisite number of R.N.'s and Geriatric Nursing Assistants. But the Home would be greatly blessed by the addition of Adventist staff, trained in our Schools of Nursing, and well acquainted with the “blue print” of inspiration so indispensable to preservation of the theological and secular philosophy of our health discipline.

When the media, whether by newspaper or television, reveal the pyrotechnic tragedies associated with Nursing Homes across the country, it is most reassuring to know that, just recently, Administrator How engaged Russ Phillips & Associates of Rochester, New York to conduct a Fire Seminar with both residents and staff involved in the various drills, thus eliminating as far as humanly possible, the incidence of tragedy that has assailed so many similar institutions.

Our Swift Current Home is fortunate in the calibre and dedication of its staff each of whom is part of the strength and success of the operation of this fine facility. I join the administrator in paying tribute to these men and women, for great has been their faithfulness!

### Sherwood Park Nursing Home



Raytha Cameron

her Baccalaureate Degree from Loma Linda University. Our surveys of the past few years have

In determining our priorities, it is: “Ladies, first!” and it is with pleasure that we present the institution's new Director of Nursing Service, Raytha Cameron, R.N., B.Sc., formerly of Olympia, Washington. She received

conditioned us always to anticipate progress, innovation and change. Our recent visit revealed no exception to the rule. Administration had installed automatic doors at the main entrance, and this feature is such a boon, and convenience, to the elderly not possessed of too much “push” or “pull;” but more particularly is it a real blessing to those confined to wheelchairs. It was partially funded by the Provincial Committee of the Handicapped and most appropriately was a topical gesture coinciding with the International Year of the Handicapped.



Allen Fowler

seemingly never in cessation – and it was good to see our institutional property

Another commendable feature, adjacent to the Home, was the resurfacing of the parking area with its well-accented dividing lines for more orderly parking. But as mentioned heretofore, we were ready for a series of surprises –



boundaries, now well and clearly delineated by the erection of a 4 feet high, steel fence recessed in concrete.

If you will accompany us into the building, and more particularly the Residents' Lounge, you will be elated as were we, to see a beautiful black grand piano! Once again, a live and awake administrator, highly conversant with all the "angles," had duly made his request to the Alberta Department of Culture. Augmenting the grant from government, were proceeds from the estate of a former resident, together with a generous appropriation from Sherwood Park Nursing Home Auxiliary. This lovely instrument augments the institution's capital investment by \$8,000.

One day, a precise and careful recording of the historical development of this fine facility, to be read by those who follow us, will reveal that July 1, 1982 was truly one of the most outstanding events of this Nursing Home. A day to be remembered!

It was a memorable event for the residents, staff and the community. Fowler had flag poles erected, and fluttering in the breeze were the national flag, and the Christian flag, the latter being a symbol of international usage, and originating in the days of the Crusades. But this occasion demanded a great deal of planning, determination of protocol and the matter of funding. Our administrator's keen vision, always 20-20, together with the proverbial "ear to the ground," enabled him to take the fullest advantage of Federal aid for the Canada Day programme, and the funds thus derived were expended to the maximum of their expendability.

Knowing the administrator as I do, I would always expect a "great show," but according to all accounts, my expectations were essentially modest compared with the proceedings that eventuated.

President Larsen of the Alberta Conference, is accorded our respectful greetings and congratulations on this splendid institution within his administrative jurisdiction. He has a most capable man at the helm! The Canada Day programme commenced at 2:30 p.m. and attracted the Federal Government Regional Director of the office of the Secretary of State, Begeneman, accompanied by his wife. Also in attendance was the official representative of the Sherwood Park Ministerial Association, Canon Teep of the Anglican Church, together with other distinguished guests.

With Federal government representation in attendance, it was correct, and consonant with protocol, to have the Royal Canadian Mounted Police present to lead the dignitaries to the platform. It was a thrilling moment when one of "Canada's first," in full dress uniform, emblazoned by the crimson tunic, took the official salute, and the programme for the day got under way.

Mrs. Dorothy Riddle, member of the Board for three years, unveiled the bronze

plaque listing the Rights and Freedoms of all Canadians, and now firmly entrenched in our new Constitution.

But we must return to our survey and express congratulations on the specially-treated new kitchen tile, together with the recent acquisition of a 300 lb. capacity ice-making machine. Mention must be made of the scintillating floors of the corridors. These areas reflect the untiring, dedicated work of the housekeeping staff whose mirror-like surfaces on the floors bespeak constant and commendable application. Remember please, distinguished members of the mop and bucket brigade, your work is not "menial" it is "meaningful!" Together with your united efforts you must maintain your morale in the realization that "cleanliness is next to Godliness!" And this, as you know, is a definite and distinct phase of Adventist philosophy.

Sherwood Park's five acres of well-manicured lawns, together with multi-hued flower beds, place the residents in the very heart of nature, and provide an atmosphere of peace and serenity.

My vision was attracted to, and fascinated by, the symmetry achieved in the installation of a row of steel quonset huts intended for the storage of institutional equipment. This has by no means detracted from the exterior appearance of the building but rather complements it.

And then perhaps, expressing in crescendo our doxological praise and fervent enthusiasm, we must announce the completion of the Sherwood Park Seventh-day Adventist Church. Provision has been made for a communicating corridor from the Home to the church thus facilitating attendance at divine service of patients, residents, friends and staff. The covered corridor will protect from the inclement weather, and prove a useful thoroughway for attendance at church-related activities.

It was my privilege to meet the resident pastor of the church who most graciously proffered the hospitality of the pulpit. Both institution and community are fortunate in the spiritual ministrations of this goodly, Godly man as he ministers to the laity and counsels with those sensing their need.

Like every other chief executive officer, in whatever discipline or profession he may be engaged, Fowler acknowledges with deep gratitude the loyalty and devotion of his staff to the task so confidently entrusted to their care. Their faithfulness and diligence are an indispensable determinant to his success, and the institution's God-ordained mission and message to man. May God bless this House, O Lord we pray, and bless abundantly all who labour therein day by day.

## And I Wish You a Pleasant Evening

by R.H. Pierson



In a recent letter, a friend of *Minute Manna for Marrieds* shared an idea. The children had wanted to go out for supper, but money was tight. Sensing their disappointment, their mother put forth a little extra effort and a family tradition was born. She writes:

"So when the kids weren't looking, I decorated the kitchen like our favorite Mexican restaurant and tried to fix the dishes we usually order as best I could. When I had all the candles lit and the dinner ready, I called the rest of the family from the basement. When they had all congregated at the top of the stairs, I invited them into the "non-smoking section" of the "Plato Grande" and wished them a "pleasant evening."

"I was tired," she continued, "by the time we had all the dishes done, and the energy I expended getting dinner I didn't expend on my overloaded ironing basket, but I went to sleep happy as a lark."

I like that, don't you?

Describing the reaction of her husband and two little ones to her novel effort, she draws this conclusion: "Their response was so heart-warming, I just couldn't help thinking that the things that make the difference in a family aren't really all that complicated, don't really take all that much money, and yet so seldom do we make the effort."

Worth thinking about, isn't it? And perhaps, *doing* something about too!

Perhaps you have some good suggestions. Let me hear from you. Write c/o General Conference of S.D.A., Home and Family Service, 6840 Eastern Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012.



## **"Singapore Airline Flight No. 1 is now ready for boarding."**

Thus began the first overseas leg of our trip to attend the Annual Council, the third such to be held outside the United States.

Studying a flight schedule tells as much about a trip as a chart of the 2,300 days tells about the Drama of the Ages! What happens in, around, and over the flight numbers and dates makes all the difference in the world.

## **"We are making our final approach into Hong Kong. Prepare for landing."**

And there to meet us was Laurie Dunfield, KC '63, administrator of the Hong Kong Adventist Hospital. Close behind were Mohns and Sidsel (Norheim) Sorensen, both KC '63. He is in elementary school work in Hong Kong, and Sidsel guides the affairs of one of the key hospital posts.

What a majestic, vertical city – mammoth apartment houses, boat people, narrow streets, hundreds of thousands of milling masses of people, and the unmistakable mystique of the Orient! How we loved Hong Kong with its marvelous shopping, its dozen S.D.A. churches, and hundreds of loyal, dedicated members. A great salute to our wonderful, loyal, dedicated missionaries.

And guess who we met in the hospital cafeteria on a beautiful, warm, sunny Thursday morning? None other than Bill and Theda Kuester! Where were they headed? The intrepid Bill and Theda, looking for new worlds to conquer, were taking the next available transportation into Red China – and why? There will be no peace in the Kuester home until Bill has found, climbed and jogged on some of the 1,500 miles of the Great Wall of China.

## **"We have now landed at Singapore International Airport."**

How reassuring to see Don (C.U.C. '63) and Weslyn (Choban) Sahly waving to us beyond the ubiquitous Customs officers. Could you possibly imagine what it would be like to land in Singapore, or any other huge Far Eastern city, with its language barriers, and not know a single soul?

Singapore, the fabulous city of the Far East! In miles it numbers about 26 by 14. This claustrophobic city with its millions of vertical inhabitants is jammed closer than jam itself! One housing development close the Southeast Asia College when finished will house 350,000 people.

Here all religions co-exist without difficulty. Our college has about 175 students from many different countries, and the Academic Dean, of course, is Dr. Don Sahly. Believe it or not, a number of students travel across the city of Singapore for two hours every morning on public transportation to get to seven o'clock classes. As I spoke to the students and faculty at the Friday night vespers service it was easy to sense the dedication that the students and the faculty enjoy. Sabbath morning the communion service was directed by the national pastor. Complementing this service was the baptism of two fine young men who were taken into church membership.

Singapore is the headquarters of the Far Eastern Division – president W.T. Clark originally came from the Canadian prairies, and he heads up the work in this area. (Anyone know C.U.C.'s Willis Clark? Same family tree!) It was great also to visit with Martin Moores, KC '63, who is presently serving in Indonesia. Eileen (Bayliss) Moores, (C.U.C.) was at home with the children.



# Power for a

by J.W. Wilson, President, Se

All too quickly we left our friends and Singapore behind as we winged our way toward Manila.

## **"This is Manila. Kindly present your passports to the Immigration officers."**

Dr. Edith Inandan, of the Manila Sanitarium and Hospital, Elder Florante Yulip, the South-Central Luzon Missionary Volunteer Secretary, and Elder E.C. Corpus, treasurer of the North Philippine Union, – you have gone far beyond the call of any duty, yours is a wonderful country! My wife and I will never forget your great kindness.

Yes, we have seen the Jeepnys, the hospital, the bamboo organ in Los Pinas. We have seen the U.S. military cemetery. We have seen Philippine Union College with its new seminary and its newly developed School of Health offering the M.A. degree, we have heard the young people from Mountain View College, and these young people do not have to take a back seat to any Seventh-day Adventist youth anywhere.

This is the land of mangoes, custard apples, papayas, and over 200 varieties of bad bananas, and babies, and babies, and . . . In Canada babies arrive crying – in the Philippines they arrive singing. Ten days later they play instruments, and five years later they may be preaching. (More about that later.)

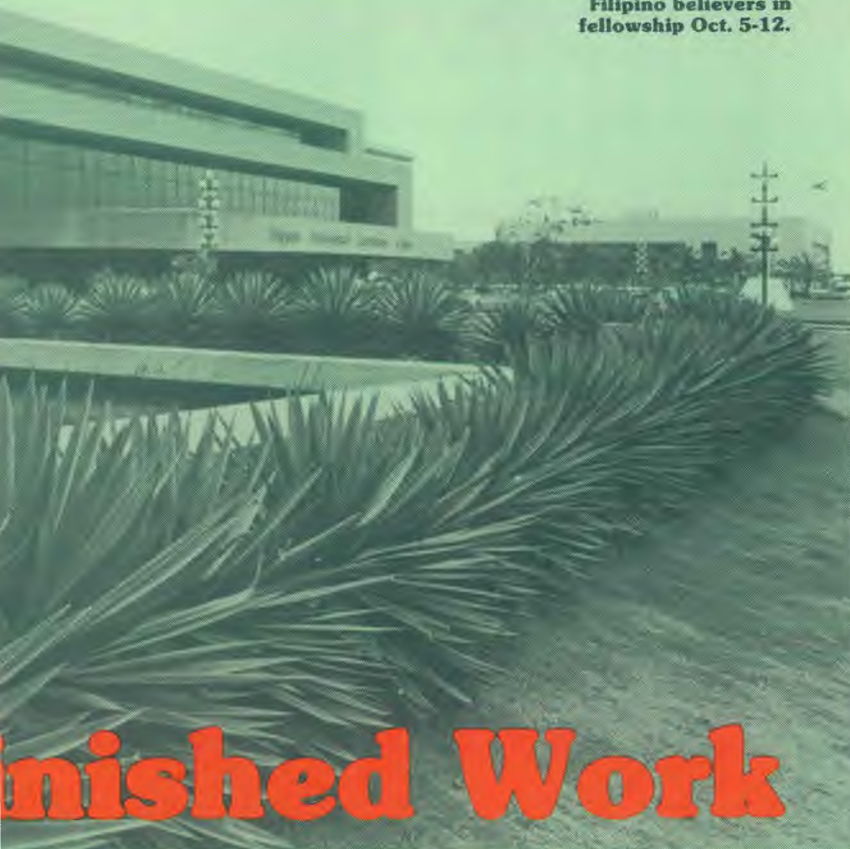
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**The Philippine International Convention Center was the location for the 1982 Annual Council. Two hundred and eight official delegates joined with thousands of our Filipino believers in fellowship Oct. 5-12.**



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Elder George Knowles (C.U.C.) and his wife, Lillian (Wolyk) (KC '46), worked in the Manila Crusade. Lillian helped in the prison ministry along with many, many other duties. Many of the 300 prisoner converts were there on charges of murder.

### **"I now declare the 1982 Annual Council Session open for business."**

So said Ralph Thompson, secretary of the General Conference. Two hundred and eight delegates then joyfully went to work on the many resolutions and actions that were before the Council. (Watch for these in the Review.)

And the reports? They were thrilling – our own Dick and Naomi Wilmot were there and reported that the 1,000 Days of Reaping began in the Eastern Africa Division with a baptism of 15,000 precious souls.

In Bangladesh our membership is just 4,000 and the population is 85% Moslem. But do you know that for the first six months of this year they have already had over 1,000 baptisms? The Spirit of the Lord is working in this needy country.

In the Australasian Division last year 8,442 precious souls were baptized. For the 1,000 Days of Reaping they have set an objective of 25,000. One teenager prepared virtually an entire village for baptism.

In Russia we have a confirmed membership of 30,000. They now have five organized conferences and one union. They have permission to print 10,000 Bibles, and 5,000 song books. By next year they should also have additional permissions which will allow them to print their own Sabbath School quarterlies. The brethren in Russia have as their objective to spread the gospel to every city and village throughout the various provinces. Our work in Russia has been in existence now for 96 years.

The Inter-American Division membership now stands at 720,000. In 1981 62,000 new converts were added, and using the calculator this is 5,189 per month, 1,197 per week, or 170 a day. But note that in the first six months of 1982 in the Inter-American Division they were baptizing at the rate of 247 per day. By the time the 1,000 Days of Reaping is completed their membership could break the one million mark.

### **Now, Sabbath School in Manila.**

Our world Sabbath School secretary, Howard Rampton, pointed out that if the Sabbath School membership of the world field were to march around the world at the equator, single file, there would only be 27 feet between each Seventh-day Adventist. That was inspiring.

Not so inspiring – in fact extremely sobering – was the comment that if we had all our children with us since Adventism began, and if we had never held an evangelistic crusade or public meeting, we would now have a worldwide membership of between eight or nine million.

Now, back to the boy preachers. And that is exactly what they were, for there are literally hundreds of youth, boys and girls, who are out preaching.

The first one that we heard was a young man of 16 whose name was William. He is presently a public school student because he is so poor that he cannot afford to go to one of our own schools. His pastor has trained him, along with 90 other young people in his church, and thus far William has had five crusades and a total number of baptisms of 47.

The second boy preacher was 12 years of age. He works with his father who is a pastor-evangelist. He preaches in crusades, providing sermons also in the churches, and does it all in two languages.

The third was almost unbelievable. Here was a boy of 5. When his father holds a crusade his five-year-old son does the speaking on the opening night. His talk was most inspiring, and had all the sound effects of dealing with David and Goliath. He took out the Bible as though he were reading, but we knew he wasn't for he had his Bible upside-down!

Over in Korea a group of young people, 10-14 years of age, held their own crusade and baptized 23 precious souls. There is no question but what God is speaking today to boys and girls and to young people, and He has a special work for them to do. Remember, there were child preachers in Sweden years ago.

At the worship service, our world leader, N.C. Wilson, spoke to the 15,000 worshippers who had come together in two locations. His message was simple, direct and most earnest. He posed the provocative question, "Who are you?" And he commented, "It is a marvelous thing to discover who you are!" Then turning to I Corinthians 15:10 he read "by the grace of God I am what I am," and it is that same grace that makes each of us what we are. Praise Him – aren't you happy God's grace has lifted each of us into what we are.

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# Youth

## The Blessings of Being a Student Literature Evangelist

Literature evangelism is a great experience. It is an ideal way for a Christian student to work his or her way through school. Not only is it a work that gives you an opportunity to share your faith, it also blossoms you out as a Christian.

One of our many experiences happened in Centerville, Nova Scotia. The Lord led us to a home where we were warmly welcomed. The woman living there was a Christian who was willing to let us share our love for the Lord. She said she knew we were Christians just by the joy on our faces. We showed her the *Bible Story* books and the *Desire of Ages*, which she thought would be excellent books for her family, but due to circumstances she was not able to purchase them at the time. To show her that Christianity need not be purchased, we invited her to the It Is Written crusade that Ken Corkum was having in the area at that time. She readily agreed to come, saying she watched George Vandeman on TV regularly on Sunday mornings.

God does not always call us to a home to make a sale. Sometimes we just sow a seed, which we leave to him for ripening. God does bless in sales also, if we put complete trust in him. Just recently, near Truro, Nova Scotia, we met a family of four brothers who were in partnership of a farm. They were really impressed with the books and bought five sets totalling \$650.00.

Although the Lord does allow trials to strengthen our faith and though times may not always run smoothly, we will be successful workers for Him if we claim God's promise in Proverbs 3:5, 6, "Trust in the Lord with all thine understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."



The Corkum girls come from a family that believes in Literature Evangelism. Their grandfather, father (Pastor Glen Corkum) and uncle, also participated in the literature ministry. During the last two summers, the girls sold \$18,000 worth of books. Verlaine (left) is presently taking her Grade 13 and LaVonna (right) her Grade 11 at Kingsway College.



Witnessing to the love of Jesus on the streets of Vancouver.

## Soul Patrol

### A report from three students

Some nights, I would walk down to the beach and look out at the city of Vancouver and ask God, "How?" As hundreds passed us on the street and I could only talk to just one person, I asked God, "How?" As we preached on the street and many mocked, I wondered how again. It was hard not to cry. It was hard not to quit. It was hard not to lash out at our church members as they slept, while a city died. I am a frustrated young man, yet hopeful, that one day the world will understand the death of God's son and about His love for this dying world.

*Testimony of Warren Nyack*

For me, the work in Vancouver this summer was a great experience. Sometimes our music and preaching caused a lot of action on the street. Sometimes it didn't. But I am glad to say that every time we did go out, we had a chance to share the love of Jesus with at least one person. On Thursday nights, we worked the street in our casual clothes and performed both sacred and secular music with spiritual connotations. Sabbath afternoons, we set up our "Street Church" sign, preached and played religious music. It was comforting to know that whether our safety was at stake due to the anger of the street people, or whether there were hardly any people on the street to get angry, the One who is for us is greater than he who is against us.

*Testimony of Kelly Schultz*

Hi! My name is Peter. You probably have read the article on our music/street ministry in the May edition of the *Canadian Adventist Messenger*. As you know by now, we are from CUC and we have spent the summer months in Vancouver, sharing our music, witnessing and preaching to the people on the street. Our responsibilities also included working with evangelist Elder Kenneth Lacey as part of his team. Those evangelistic meetings reaped 18 baptisms and 18 additional people are taking Bible studies. Our work has not been easy, especially the work with the street people.

This is a very difficult work. There have been great disappointments, but the Lord Jesus Christ has sustained and protected us. We thank you for your continued prayers for the Lord's "soul patrol" in the concrete jungle of Vancouver.

*Testimony of Peter Mackey*

## Indecision or Decision?

"What do you want, son? Have you made up your mind what you'll do now that graduation is over?"

"I don't know, Mom. Maybe I can get a job. Maybe I'll go up north and check out the self-supporting school my friends told us about at camp this summer. I could still take that Motorcycle Repair Course. Maybe not - I don't know."

Indecision is a real curse among the young. They get depressed and soon find themselves in one problem after another. They travel a very rough road to trouble.

One day a letter came to my son. It was from his brother at the college. Immediately he could see what he should do.

"I wish I had gone with him. I could have saved myself a lot of headaches."

"There is still time. They take late students too. Pray about it, the answer will come," I replied to my very serious son.

With just two phone calls, the course was set, a scholarship and acceptance were obtained for the college. I have never seen a happier eighteen-year-old. Of course he now had to face the experience of driving by himself in an old car with a new license. (Surely when he gets time to write, we will find out how that went.)

The decision was made quickly, definitely and directed by the Lord.

My little son is a man I thought as I watched him bow his head to ask for traveling mercies and hand of protection, then wave and pull away out of sight.

*Margaret Corbet*



## POWER – continued from page 9

When the call to prayer and dedication was proposed by Elder Wilson there was no hesitancy on the part of the entire delegation to joyfully and totally respond to his God-appointed place and role in the 1,000 Days of Reaping.

May the galvanizing influence of the Holy Spirit so fill every heart in Canada that we will experience in the 1,000 Days of Reaping marvelous miracles of God's love here in Canada. Let us catch the vision of a finished work and move out with holy boldness to do exploits for the Lord.

**"Abram LaRue, look what you have started!"**

On Sabbath, October 16, a group of us stood quietly and sacredly before the grave of this first Seventh-day Adventist to the Far East. What a yearning and burden he had to see the work begin in Hong Kong and in China!

He had asked the General Conference Mission Board to send him to Hong Kong and to China. Back came the answer – "You're not a preacher, you're not an administrator, you're not a linguist, you're not young enough." But for whatever he was not, he was burdened, he did have literature, and he did know how to work, and so, he did work his way by ship to the Orient, and he did give out literature, and he did visit, and visit, and visit. He did see the first fruits of his labours just before this grand old man passed away in 1903.

If Abram LaRue could have seen the baptism of 1,200 precious souls in Manila on one Sabbath, if he could see the 12 churches in Hong Kong, if he could see the colleges in the Philippines, if he could see the publishing house in Manila, if he could see the work in Japan, Korea, Indonesia, and the islands of the seas, how unquestionably overwhelmed he would be.

Someday Abram LaRue, you will be so overwhelmed with tears of joy that you will exclaim with us, "What hath God wrought!" Thank you, Abram LaRue, you're a pioneer who had an unequivocal sense of mission. You began the work in the Far East.

**"Ladies and gentlemen, SQ Flight 2 has just landed at San Francisco International Airport."**

Out of this marvelous experience my wife and I have recommitted our lives to His service here in Canada. "By the grace of God we are what we are."

And how about you, and you, and . . . Will you join us in the 1,000 Days of Reaping in Canada? Will you?



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# Progress

## Unveiling Ceremony Marks Opening of Rest Haven Lodge

The official opening of Rest Haven Lodge took place on the afternoon of Sunday, September 19, 1982. Elder A.W. Kaytor welcomed the 120 guests present. Frank Munroe of the Rest Haven Church graced the occasion with his presentation of "Bless This House."

Representatives of Governments, Federal, Provincial, and Municipal, and the community's Ministerial Association were among those seated on the newly tiled south patio. Sidney's Mayor Norma Sealy, and the architect and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goldsworthy, were warmly thanked for their roles in the realization of the idea of a Nursing Home to serve the needs of the Sidney area. Canada Mortgage and Housing was represented by Mr. Louis Roberts and, the speaker of the hour, The Hon. Hugh Curtis, B.C.'s Finance Minister.

Mr. Daniel Rippin, the administrator, extended his congratulations and deep appreciation to all those, and also to the Ladies Auxiliary who were on hand for the opening to give guided tours of the facility and run the gift shop, which will now function as an integral part of the conveniences offered to the Lodge's residents.

Mr. Rippin also had words of praise for Mrs. Heather Switak, Rest Haven's Director of Resident Care, for her capable and untiring assistance in hiring and scheduling during the sometimes difficult and always very busy early days just prior to the moving in of our first residents.

Much community involvement is already in evidence at the Lodge. The Sidney Senior Citizens Society donated a colour television for the main floor lounge. The local Rotary members have made a very generous cash contribution for the Lodge's use, and the local Ministerial Association is already providing the various denominational services requested by the Members.

The Vancouver Island Junior Academy Youth Choir sang "I'll Walk With God" and "To Dream the Impossible Dream."

In his address, the Hon. Hugh Curtis echoed the sentiments of all present when he said that the services provided by Rest Haven Lodge represented the culmination of a long held dream in this community, one that has been shared and supported by his government, because it carries on a 'grand tradition' begun at Rest Haven Hospital. He said it is his Government's determination to provide quality care, not short term solutions.

Our response to these things was best summed up by Elder Kaytor when he assured the Hon. Hugh Curtis that the Seventh-day Adventist Church members keep their country's leaders constantly in their prayers.

Glenn Stansal, *Activities Dept.*  
Rest Haven Lodge



The official opening of Rest Haven Lodge on September 19. Unveiling the plaque are left to right: A.W. Kaytor, D. Rippin, C. Brousson, Hon. H. Curtis, J. Le Marquand, R. Betts.

### Vancouver Opens Home for the Elderly

Because of the hard work and foresight of the members of the Vancouver Central Church, there is now a home for the elderly Adventists in Vancouver. Opening ceremonies for the 5 bedroom home located on 41st Avenue near Main were held in early June. Elder Frank White represented the B.C. Conference, and Elsie Brown, member of the Vancouver Church, cut the ribbon.

Already several people are staying there under the capable management of Jessie Riach. Mrs. Riach was instrumental in keeping the need for this type of residence in the minds of the members. She often visited the elderly and was well aware of the need of some for a more home-like atmosphere.

Chairman of the building committee was Reinhold Zubke whose dedication to this project make it a reality. Several church members, including the youth of the church, donated time helping with the construction. The home is designed to accommodate 5 people and the project was financed entirely by donations.

Joan Harter, *Correspondent*  
Vancouver Central SDA Church

### Church School Begins in Sudbury, Ontario Despite Economic Woes

Despite having the highest unemployment rate in Canada in 1982, Sudbury members stepped out in faith to start a church school this year.

The planning of a church school seemed an impossibility in the early months of the 1982 year before the bottom dropped out of the economic picture, but once we decided to go ahead, everything fell into place. We were able to convert the two Sabbath School rooms at the back of the church into school rooms. One room, which will remain a permanent classroom, and the other, a Resource Room, which will double as the Primary Sabbath School room. We were very thankful that the Department of Health and the local fire department required us to make only minimal changes.

It was during this time that a School Board was chosen and a School Constitution was drawn up as well as a Students' Handbook. Our most crucial concern was to have a school teacher in time for classes to begin. We were so late in making our decision for school that some doubt was felt as to whether we would be able to start this year. We prayed most fervently and the

Lord heard our prayers. Late in July, we received news from the Conference that a prospective teacher had been located and it was then that Elder and Mrs. Pangan accepted the challenge to come North and teach our church school.

The Sudbury Adventist Elementary School opened its doors to 11 students on September 7, 1982. We are thrilled with the new school, the children are excited, and we feel we have been doubly blessed by the arrival of the Pangans in Sudbury.

Mrs. L. Lovelace, *Sudbury*



The students at the Sudbury church school with teacher, Mrs. Pangan.



## Church Dedicated at Kingsville, Ontario



S.D.A. Church at Kingsville, Ontario, dedicated.

Dedication services have been held for the Kingsville Church in May, 1982. Special guests included J.W. Wilson, Canadian Union Conference president; G.W. Morgan, president, Ontario Conference; M. Suiter, former Ontario Conference treasurer and former Windsor pastors L. Milliken, Hinsdale, Illinois and E. Juriansz, Hamilton, Ontario.

The church was officially organized on October 8, 1977 and the first service was held September 24, 1977 at the Elford United Church, Arner Townline. From there to the Jack Miner Public School, Kingsville, Ontario and then to the Seventh-day Adventist church school. Eventually property was purchased with a building and with many hours of volunteer labour from the members the building was renovated and made into a beautiful church.

The official opening of the church was held September 8, 1979. Presently the congregation numbers forty with L.J. Pumford as pastor.

Mrs. Joan Staruck

## People

### Elder and Mrs. Pangan Welcomed to Sudbury Area

Sudbury Church family extended a warm welcome to Elder Abel Pangan, his wife Ofelia and family this September.

Ofelia has arrived to teach our new church school. Hailing from Rizal, Philippines, Ofelia holds a Bachelor of Science and Education Degree which she received at Philippine Union College and a Masters of Education from Andrews University.

Having had previous teaching experience in Bangkok, Laos and North Thailand where she taught multi-grade school, Ofelia feels comfortable teaching in Sudbury's one-room school.

Abel, who also was raised in the Philippines, received his schooling at the Philippine Union College as well, and at Andrews University where he received a Masters in Religious Education. Elder Pangan has a most vast range of experience, serving as both district and church pastor, publishing man for the 3,000 member Thailand Mission, Sabbath School Director, Temperance and Youth Activities Director. Elder Pangan met his wife Ofelia at Philippine Union College where they were married. They have three children - Lynda-Mae who is in her third year at Pacific Union College and Rona-May and Ronald Dale who are attending Philippine Union College.

Elder Pangan will represent Christian Record Braille Foundation in Northern Ontario beginning October of this year. He is also looking forward to doing important missionary work in areas outside of the immediate Sudbury location.

Mrs. L. Lovelace, Sudbury

### Golden Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Alex Latoski celebrated their fiftieth anniversary with 175 guests who joined them at the Oldtimer's Cabin in Edmonton. They began their life together on a farm in Innisfree, Alberta. They have three sons. These faithful church members were wished God's richest blessings by those who celebrated this happy occasion with them.

### Seventy Years Married!

If you were to ask Fred Manchur what was the secret for a long and happy married life, his reply would be "Don't worry."

On November 27, 1912 Fred and Marie were married and for 70 years they have experienced a happy relationship.

Last October Fred and Marie moved into Sunnyside Nursing Home located in Saskatoon because of Marie's failing health. Brother Manchur was not ready to just eat and sleep to pass the time away, so he planted a garden where he worked an hour or two each day.

The Manchurs raised five children. They have 18 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

On November 27, family and friends will join the Manchurs as they celebrate their seventieth wedding anniversary.

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## Newsbriefs

### Baptism at Alberta's Peoria-Smoky Church

Three young people made a public commitment to Christ on Sabbath, August 21. Kathy Kindopp, Tammy Toftner and Charles Koehn were baptized in the Peoria-Smoky church by Pastor Ian Cotton. Sharon Wunsch

### Nurses' Day at Toronto Perth

On Sabbath, September 11, it was "Nurses Day" at Toronto Perth Church. Seventy-five nurses in their uniforms were present representing five churches and fourteen hospitals in Ontario. P. Kennedy from the Malton Church was guest speaker. The history of nursing was presented by L. Preddie and D. McLean played the role of Florence Nightingale. A blood pressure clinic was held following the program.

### Three Join Church at Fairview, Alberta



On Sabbath, June 26, 1982, Pastor Olger Aaserud baptized from left to right: Mrs. Florence Schwandt, Mrs. Jean Reid and Mrs. Wendy Johnson at the church in Fairview, Alberta.

## WEDDINGS

### BARTSCH - ANDERSON

Darwyn Bartsch from Canadian Union College and Gem Anderson from Sedgwick, Alberta were married at the Sedgwick Adventist church on August 15, 1982.

They will be making their home at the College where Darwyn will be assisting the Dean of Men, and Gem plans to nurse at one of the nearby hospitals.

We wish God's blessing on this union.

Henry Bartsch

### BELL - DENEAU

On June 6, 1982 Gus Bell of Monticello, Indiana and Lynda Deneau of Windsor, Ontario were united in marriage at the University Towers Chapel at Andrews University. Pastor Chester Damron officiated.

The bride was attended by Kathy Jones, Brenda Davis and Lynda DeSilva. The groom's attendants were his two brothers Todd and Gill and Mike Harrington.

Lynda is a graduate of Social Work and Gus a graduate in Architecture.

### EVAHNENKO - WIEBE

On June 27, 1982 Richard Evahnenko and Caroline Wiebe were united in marriage in Banff, Alberta. The bride was attended by Sharon Schaber and Gabriel Neubert. The groom was attended by Peter Evahnenko and Tom Dronyk. Pastor Ken Wiebe, brother of the bride, officiated at the ceremony.

Rick and Caroline are establishing their home at CUC.

Ken Wiebe, Pastor

### NEUFELD - MAKELA

Helen Makela and Donald Neufeld were married on July 18 in the beautiful Salmon Arm Seventh-day Adventist Church with Pastor H.H. Heghesan officiating. Attending the bride were Angela Rohrig and Norma Neufeld while the groom had Peter Fast and Blaine Westrate assisting him.

The couple are residing in Salmon Arm and we welcome them into our church fellowship.

H.H. Heghesan, Pastor

### WEBER - JOY

Lisa Joy, daughter of Mrs. Maria Berger, and Gordon Weber, son of Philip and Hazel Weber, united their lives in marriage on August 29, 1982 in the Creston Seventh-day Adventist Church with Pastor Al Reimche officiating.

Lisa was attended by Marj Fortney, Esther Wiseman and Peggy Brummond. Lori Weber was the flower girl. Gordon was attended by Ken Weber, Richard Weber and Greg Fortney. Shawn Joy was the Bible boy.

Many friends and relatives wish Gordon and Lisa God's richest blessings as they dedicate their lives and home to Him. They will be living at Lacombe, Alberta where they will both be attending Canadian Union College.

Beth Reimche, Correspondent

### WEEKES - DAVIS

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the Toronto Perth SDA Church on June 27, 1982 when Deanna Davis was united in marriage to Gilbert Weekes. Deanna was attended by Glenda Davis, maid of honour, Kelorn Davis and Genevieve Weekes. Flower girl was Aretha Ergus.

Gilbert was attended by his brother, Garfield Weekes, André Phills, Earl Douglas. Bible boy was Rondré Alexander. Pastor O. Parchment officiated at the ceremony.

### WOLLMAN - HOMENUK

On August 1, 1982 in the Princess Hall at Hudson Bay, Saskatchewan, Donna Homenuk and Albert Wollmann stood in the presence of God and many witnesses to pledge to each other their love.

Donna is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Homenuk of Weeks, Sask., while Albert is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wollmann of Lacombe, Alta.

The bride was attended by her sisters Beverly Radcliffe and Sharon and four bridesmaids: Liz MacDonald, Rosaline Wollmann, Marussa Kushnuk and Corinne Kulyk.

Groomsmen were Gerry Radcliffe, Ben Wollmann, Cornel Wollmann, Tim Thornton, Alex Ostapiuk and Philip Wollmann.

Donna and Albert are making their home in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

## OBITUARIES

### HOUSE - Marguerite (nee Snowden)

was born in Toronto, Ontario on February 14, 1916 and fell asleep in Jesus on August 21, 1982. In 1962 Mrs. House attended a crusade held by George Vandeman at Massey Hall in Toronto. She accepted the message and became a dedicated Seventh-day Adventist.

Throughout her Christian life Mrs. House continued to open her home to help those who needed her. Her quiet disposition and friendly ways won her the love and admiration of friends and neighbours.

Mrs. House leaves to mourn her husband, John; sons, David and William; daughter Marion Rieder; her father, and many relatives and friends.

Her body was laid to rest in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Toronto.

E. McKenzie

Toronto Kingsview Village Church

### HURSHMAN - Larry Norman

Hurshman was born November 1, 1957 at Halifax, Nova Scotia and met an untimely death in a boating accident August 13, 1982 at Big Indian Lake, Nova Scotia where he often went to relax and enjoy nature.

It was my privilege to baptize Larry into the Tantallon Seventh-day Adventist Church, and also to unite him and Anne Boutillier in marriage November 27, 1977. During their short time as husband and wife they served the Lord through the Branch Sabbath School of the Tantallon Church.

Larry is sadly missed by his devoted wife, Anne; his parents, Norman and Beryl Hurshman, one sister, his grandfather and many other loved ones and friends.

The funeral service was held at the Tantallon church with Pastors David Crook and Glen Corkum officiating.

May those who sorrow find comfort in the words of the last song Jerry and his wife, Anne, sang together - "Give them all to Jesus... shattered dreams, wounded hearts and broken toys... and He will turn your sorrow into joy."

David S. Crook, Pastor

JUSTESEN - Helene F.E. was born in Prentice, Wisconsin on May 24, 1904 and passed away on September 17, 1982 at Thief River Falls, Minnesota. She was a member of the church at Fort William, Ontario.

Survivors include her husband, Peter; two sons, three daughters, fourteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Carl R. Johnson and interment was in the Community Cemetery, St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

KINDOPP - Ida Irene was born at Beiseker, Alberta November 23, 1916 and passed away October 3, 1982. In November 1937, she was united in marriage to Melvin Kindopp. Into this union were born four sons: Jerry, Dallas, Harold, and Byron; and two daughters, Idella Guenther and Sharon Brucks. Ida was baptized into the Rosebud Seventh-day Adventist Church in June, 1955 and has remained a faithful member until her passing.

She leaves to mourn her husband, Melvin, six children, 18 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and many friends and relatives. The funeral service was held in the Calgary Central Seventh-day Adventist Church with Pastors Cotton, Koronko, Kositsen, and Kay officiating.

Interment was at the Rocky View Garden of Peace, Calgary, Alberta.

Ida Unruh, Correspondent  
Calgary Central SDA Church

McKINNON - Amelia was born in Harvey, North Dakota on May 6, 1898 and passed to her rest in Calgary, Alberta September 26, 1982.

Amelia was a member of the Calgary Central Seventh-day Adventist Church. She leaves to mourn four children: Angus, Findlay, and Jerita Neumiller of Calgary and Dolina Gordon of Burnaby, B.C., as well as a host of friends and relatives.

Services were held in Calgary September 29 with Pastor E.L. Koronko officiating. Interment was in Mountain View Memorial Gardens where she awaits the call of the Life-giver.

E.L. Koronko, Pastor



# BIRTHS

**DAVIES** - David and Patty Davies are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Anne, born July 22, 1982 at Loma Linda, California. The baby's grandfather, Pastor Glynn Davies, had the privilege of dedicating her at the Warburg, Alberta church while they were home on vacation.

**KRKLJUS** - Rao and Nathaly (nee Lekich) are pleased to announce the birth of their son David John-Alexander. He was born February 26, 1982 at Niagara Falls, Ontario.

**HORRICKS** - Don and Faye Horricks (nee Shelton) were blessed with a second daughter, Jessica Faye, on June 15, 1982 in Sarnia, Ontario.

**HORRICKS** - Harry and Debra Horricks (nee Sayers) thank God for their second son, Jared Todd, on August 30, 1982 in Oshawa, Ontario.

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