

# Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

On a hillside one starry night some 1,982 years ago, a great host of extra-terrestrial beings hovering over a group of simple shepherds announced "good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10, 11.

Later in verse 14 they exclaimed, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

What happened to the peace that was promised? Here we are nearly two thousand years later. The world is in a bigger mess than ever. The extraterrestrial beings that we hear most about these days are not the ones who visited the shepherds on that historical night long ago. The great controversy is not yet settled. The powers of evil are rampant today. The Lord's Spirit is slowly but surely being withdrawn from the earth.

God's Book of directions tells us that there would be "wars and rumours of wars" before that time of peace which is after Jesus returns. We are in that time, but we can clearly see that civilization can't continue onward in the way it is going very much longer. There is a grave danger that we may find ourselves unconsciously saying, "My Lord delayeth His coming." Matt. 24:48. There must be a reason why Christ Himself wondered aloud that "when the Son of Man cometh, shall He find faith on the earth?"

For unto you is born this day



in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Yes. "Peace" has been promised, and "Peace" will be ours. The gospel mandate must be completed before that peace can come. That mandate says, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." Matt. 28:19, 20.

The gospel is being preached in most of the nations of the world, and being accepted much faster than here at home in many cases. Why? Won't people listen here at home? Or aren't we talking? The facts show that when we talk, people do listen.

We are embarking on a most ambitious program called "One Thousand Days of Reaping." We will have to set our individual priorities so that each of us will have a part in working with the Holy Spirit to prepare one thousand new members a day to accept Christ during the next one thousand days (before the General Conference Session in June 1985). It is hoped that at least one million will be added to the church during that one thousand days. Let us each one take a positive, constructive attitude toward our part in this great undertaking so that

we won't have to spend many more Christmases on this old sincursed earth, but be able to enjoy the "Peace" that has been promised us.

P.F.L.



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# Recipe for a Happy New Year

Take twelve fine, fullgrown months, see that these are thoroughly free from all old memories of bitterness, rancor, hate and jealousy; cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past – have them as fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time.

Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. This batch will keep for just one year. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot in this way) but prepare one day at a time, as follows:

Into each day put twelve parts of faith, eleven of patience, ten of courage, nine of work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavor of the rest), eight of hope, seven of fidelity, six of liberality, five of kindness, four of rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad – don't do it), three of prayer, two of meditation, and one well-selected resolution. Put in a dash of fun, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor.

Pour into the whole love ad libitum and mix with a vim. Cook thoroughly in a fervent heat; garnish with a few smiles and a sprig of joy; then serve with quietness, unselfishness, and cheerfulness, and a Happy New Year will be a certainty.

-H.M.S.

### The Warm Heart of Africa

by Victor Cooper

It was a useful meeting in Malawi with ninety-nine black pastors from the Southeast Africa Union. They travelled to Malamulo Hospital and Leprosarium from the South Lake Field (headquarters in Blantrye), the Central Lake Field, and the North Lake Field. (David Livingstone made the journey earlier and is said to have camped under the trees near the site of our church.)

Formerly known as Nyasaland, Malawi is the warm heart of Africa. Five-and-one-half-million friendly people live within a hundred miles of Lake Malawi. Industry is agriculture-related. The main exports are tobacco, tea, sugar, groundnuts, raw cotton, beans and peas. Maize is the main crop and the staple diet.

There is only one doctor to about 40,000 of the population. Literacy is estimated at 25%. Only 6,000 of the 48,000 Adventists in Malawi receive a Sabbath School quarterly. Many members do not have Bibles or hymnbooks.

Of the 99 Seventh-day Adventist ministers, only ten had matriculated. In a survey conducted by Trans-Africa Division Communication Director Phaize Salhany, they described themselves as follows:

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Teachers																	

These pastors care for 240 churches and 380 companies. One pastor said he looks after 22 companies! Only 64 of the church groups were housed in a building – and 52 of them had signs erected identifying them as Seventh-day Adventist churches.

Only 17 workers had a tape recorder. Seven said they possessed or had access to a projector. Only two were in possession of a business card. None of the pastors had a telephone. None read a daily newspaper.

Asked about their most pressing needs, 13 said they wanted a church building; 22 wanted a bicycle to aid in transportation; 27 mentioned further education; 33 asked for more materials to help them in their work; 16 specifically mentioned projectors. Two needed financial help; one needed a house. Few, if any, asked for a car. With gas at US \$3.50 a gallon, there was little point. Most ministers find shoe leather cheaper.

It's not easy to sit where a Malawi pastor sits and feel what he feels.

It would be easy to ignore their needs. It would be simple to excuse our Christian duty and say there are others like them in other African countries and elsewhere.

Good Samaritans have one or more options:

☐ You may send books and magazines from your library.

Attention: H.S. Johnson, Communication Director, Southeast Africa Union, P.O. Box 951, Blantyre, Malawi Africa

☐ You may give money for church buildings, projectors, and bicycles.

Contact your local church treasurer or: Robert Drachenberg, Treasurer, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20012

☐ You may financially support a minister through Solusi College.

☐ You may volunteer as a student missionary in Malawi or elsewhere.

Write: Richard Barron, Youth Department, General Conference of Seventhday Adventists, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20012

 $\square$  You may offer your services as a retired worker.

Write: Rowena Olson, Secretariat, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20012

I hope you'll choose one option. The warm-hearted Malawians deserve a warm-hearted response.

### Literature Evangelist Receives Blank Cheque From Satisfied Customer

Marilyn Johnson is a Literature Evangelist in Williams Lake, British Columbia, Canada. She relates a remarkable story about the life-changing influence of the beautiful volume, Desire of Ages by E.G. White.

The customer had enquired about the "medical books." Marilyn learned that his wife had deserted him because of alcohol problems. He had sought help from Alcoholics Anonymous but did not trust in the "Higher Power." Here is his actual response after he began to read and absorb the inspiring message from Desire of Ages:

Dear Marilyn,

I just want to thank you for talking me into buying *The Desire of Ages*. It's just what I needed because I had to go back to square one in my search for a Higher Power.

I thought it would be a tough task reading it, but find I'm enjoying it very much. I'm getting to know Jesus as the Saviour, better than I did as a child in Sunday School and it's put more meaning into my prayers. I don't have to "hype" myself up as much as I did to talk to God morning and evening.

I can't say that my belief is unshakable yet. Many times there's doubt. Nor can I say I have complete faith that He hears me and will answer my prayers as He sees best for me. But it's coming! My life is surely becoming much better.

I still pray mostly for help to believe. Lately I've been asking Him to let the chapter "Calvary" have a profound effect on me when I come to it. I have a feeling I'll be deeply moved. Maybe that

will be the turning point for me.

I come now to the main purpose in writing you this letter. Somewhere along the line you'll undoubtedly come across someone who needs as much help as I did. Perhaps it will be someone who cannot afford the book. This cheque can fill the need.

I have not put the amount in because I don't remember what it cost. I leave that up to you.

God bless you and yours, Marilyn

Milt Agate

In the meantime Marilyn has found a needy prospect and delivered a free Desire of Ages as a gift from a satisfied customer.

# Baptisms

### Peoria-Smoky, Alberta



What a better way to launch this worldwide evangelistic thrust than with a baptism? On Sabbath, September 18, the congregation of the Peoria-Smoky Church witnessed the public commitment of two young lives to their Saviour as John and Lillian Nedohin were baptized by Pastor Ian Cotton. This young couple learned of the Advent message through their friendship with another young couple, David and Tricia Berg, on the right.

### Beaver Valley, B.C.



Three candidates baptized this past summer in Beaver Valley, British Columbia have joined the growing company of members in Horsefly, B.C. From left to right: Des Watt, Alice Racher, Pastor M. Pedlar, Dan Grondin.

#### Evangelistic meetings will begin in the Stettler area January 14, 1983 with Vern Snow.

Please call Pastor Ron Dorchuk at 742-6398 or write to Box 1557, Stettler, Alberta TOC 2L0 if you have friends or relatives in the Stettler area.

### Kingsview Village Church, Toronto



Pictured above are the 36 who were baptized, the crusade team, and Pastor Brian Juriansz, the pastor of the Kingsview Village Church. Five others were received on Profession of Faith.

Kingsview Village Church was happy to welcome the "Amazing Facts" crusade team consisting of evangelist Joe Crews, musician and singer Sid Mills, and associate worker Dennis Crews to conduct a crusade in the Etobicoke area recently.

The crusade, which lasted for four weeks, was to many unforgettable and spiritually refreshing. Prophecies of Daniel and Revelation were highlights of the series and it was thrilling to hear the "Good Old

Advent Message" as it was presented. The evangelist demonstrated from the Bible the importance and relevance of Mrs. E.G. White and her writings to the Seventh-day Adventist Church, thus strengthening confidence in the Spirit of Prophecy.

As a result of this crusade, 36 precious souls gave their lives to Jesus and followed Him in baptism.

Evelyn S. McKenzie, Correspondent Kingsview Village Church

### Nelson and Trail, B.C.

It began with Sonja Enser watching the It Is Written program. Even though she did not send for any of the books offered on the program, the message spoke to her heart.



Mrs. Sonja Enser following her baptism in Trail, British Columbia.



Mrs. Lori-Lee Evin after her baptism in Nelson by Pastor Dirk Zinner.

One day she found a complimentary issue of the Signs that had been delivered by one of the members of the Trail church to her home. Prayerfully she requested the Bible Studies that were offered and when Pastor Dirk Zinner knocked on her door in response to her card, she knew where she was being led spiritually and studies were immediately and eagerly followed. Soon she was attending Sabbath School and church on a regular basis. On October 2 she was baptized and her prayer is for her family to join her in her new-found faith.

Lori-Lee's first contact with the Adventist Church came by an occasional attendance at Sabbath services and to an "It Is Written" seminar conducted by Pastors Keith Dearing and Dirk Zinner in 1980. Lori-Lee was searching for a church home and visited other churches in town, but somehow felt a special attraction to the new Adventist church being built a short distance from where she lived at that time.

Then in November, 1981, she and her fiancée approached Pastor Zinner to marry them in the Adventist Church, with the wedding in December. Immediately thereafter, Lori-Lee and her mother began regular Bible studies with Pastor Zinner. Soon another friend joined the Bible study group. With Lori-Lee's baptism, this leaves the other two ladies also looking forward to baptism in the near future.

### Vancouver, B.C.



Left to right: Pastor E. Duncan, Frank DeBruyn, Helen DeBruyn, Marion Lindsay, Clarice Midnight, Euda Belle McDonough, and Pastor John Popowich.

A three week reaping Seminar was conducted in Squamish by Pastor Everett E. Duncan. John W. Popowich, district pastor, coordinated the series. Throughout the meetings, many decisions were made for Christ. Others requested further studies in preparation for baptism.

On Sabbath afternoon, October 1, five candidates sealed their testimony by being baptized. At the beautiful Vancouver Central Church Pastor Popowich gave a devotional message and conducted the baptism.

Four of the candidates will be added to the Squamish company; and the other candidate will join the North Vancouver Church.

### Sudbury, Ontario

Jim Graham was interested in health and vegetarian cooking when he started to frequent the health food store in North Bay. Anne Fournier, an active member in the Adventist Church was cooking and serving at Woodlawn Park. He met Anne here and she invited him to church on Sabbath at South River. Their friendship developed.

Jim had been studying the Bible and was under conviction for over a year when he made his decision for baptism. He felt that the Lord had led him to LaVerne Schlehuber, pastor of the Sudbury Church. When they met, Jim felt immediately at ease and was able to freely ask many questions.

For Anne, it was a need for recommitment to her Lord, a desire for a new and fresh beginning at this point in her life, that prompted her to reqest rebaptism with her husband-to-be. On August 28, Anne and Jim prepared to embark on a new road together. They joined their Lord in the experience of baptism, signifying their rebirth experience. Shortly following their baptism, Jim and Anne stood once more, hand in hand before God to pledge their union and lives to His service in holy matrimony. They later attended a potluck in their honor. They plan to honeymoon in Kitchener and then later to take up residence in Hagar, east of Sudbury.

Laurie Lovelace Sudbury



Jim and Anne signing the marriage certificate at the wedding ceremony following their baptism.

### It Is Written and a Toronto Baptism

All the cigarettes were intently gathered together, then the determined young man broke them in minuscule pieces and flushed them down the toilet. It was another futile attempt to stop his indulgence in the noxious habit. Before this story ends, he would have started and stopped at least four times. Yet it has a happy ending, another good reason why It Is Written is on the air.

Gerd Wollenberg had been watching a religious T.V. talk show and wanted to stop smoking. He was yearning for something that would make his life more worthwhile. He knew that the answer was not in the cigarette, nor in the bottle. He was aware that these two adversaries were changing his personality. Apprehension was eroding his confidence, implying that his intemperate habits precipitated trouble.

Then one Sunday morning in the spring of 1980 Gerd turned the tuning knob on his T.V. and a new discovery startled him. He saw *It Is Written*. Elder Vandeman was talking about the counterfeit or antichrist and Gerd felt that he was hearing the truth for the first time.

He telephoned for the book that was offered. The woman's pleasant voice impressed him. "A Day to Remember" was the first of many truth-filled volumes that he subsequently devoured. It introduced him to the Sabbath. He recalled instantly, "I believed it, I knew it was the truth. Saturday was the Sabbath. I did not just feel it, I knew it was the truth. I wanted to accept but didn't know it was that simple – just asking God to accept me – that I accept Jesus as my Saviour." It was many months and struggles later that Gerd responded to the invitation to worship that was printed at the back of the book.

In the meantime he sent a donation to *It Is Written*, asking for the other books. He read them all. He could not wait to get home from work to pick up a book. He got his first insight into healthful living and altered his diet. He was motivated to stop smoking – he had started again – and gave it up. Seven weeks later he got frustrated, then stopped again.

August approached and Gerd was on vacation. All week he kept thinking that he wanted to go to church, so on Sabbath morning he consulted the telephone directory for the nearest one. He went and "a friendly man" welcomed him at the door and gave him the guest book to sign. He reminisced later, "That was a beautiful Sabbath – the first time I went to church on a Saturday." He attended again the following Sabbath. Then, like a pursuing enemy the cigarette caught up with him. He felt guilty and stopped going to church for about a year.

A loving God did not give up on him, however. In November 1980, three months after his first church visit, he received a letter from Elder Vandeman. He was so impressed that he sent in another book request. He received "Opening Heaven's Storehouse" and learned how to pray. Then he got a Bible and his happiness was unlimited. Gerd immediately plunged into reading his most precious acquisition.

After struggling with tobacco, changing jobs because of Sabbath problems, Gerd was baptized by Gerhard Christiansen on August 15. Two days later he left for his native Germany where he cooks in an Adventist nursing home. "I am happy that I found the truth," says Gerd. "God must have been saving me for something."

Ruby Carrington, Correspondent Maranatha Church, Willowdale



Pastor G. Christiansen and Gerd Wollenberg

# **Progress**

### Ashcroft Church New Location

After renting the local United Church for several years, local Adventists have moved to new rented facilities in the recently renovated and vacant Ashcroft Community Hall. Quite adequate facilities are now available for the church to use all week long without the bother of constantly moving various Sabbath School and church supplies in and out for Sabbaths. Now everything is permanently set up as members have full use of the rented portion of the building as if it were their own church. Even an attractive sign identifies the church and its services, and is well located on a permanent basis. Members rejoice in these improved facilities and cordially invite visitors to worship with them. Members of the Ashcroft Company look forward with great optimism to baptisms and church growth.



New location and facility for Ashcroft SDA Church services.

### Filipino Pathfinders' Halloween Innovation

The Orion Pathfinder Club of the Filipino Canadian Seventh-day Adventist Church—a new group which was organized only last May 22—initiated a unique "Treat, No Trick" Halloween campaign last week. On Saturday evening, October 30, 18 Pathfinders, accompanied by 7 Counsellors, went door-to-door around the Finch-Bathurst-Yonge area in Willowdale.

But instead of asking for treats for themselves, the young Pathfinders handed out leaflets which explained their special project of collecting food for someone in need. Many people who answered the door showed their surprise and expressed how impressed they were by this novel approach.

Under the directorship of Gilbert Correces, the young Pathfinders returned again to their task the next day and resumed their door-to-door solicitation. It was quite evident from their mood of enthusiasm that they all felt inspired, for they were doing their project for someone

else – for those who are among "the least" in the material possessions of this world. And their mood was contagious and brought forth a generous response. In all, the Pathfinders collected 337 articles of clothing, 36 pairs of shoes, 171 cans, 10 bottles and 26 boxes of food – and even \$10.17 in cash.

Some asked the question: "Why are these young people doing this?" The best explanation is in the Lord's words, as found in Matthew 25:40: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

All the goods collected will be turned over to the Seventh-day Adventist Welfare Service (SAWS) on Bathurst Street. They are well organized to handle distribution to the needy, promptly and efficiently.

This project was a first for the group. It was so greatly enjoyed by all who participated that the Pathfinders are already planning to cover an even larger area next year.



Filipino Pathfinders of Toronto and their food collected through "Treat-No Trick" Halloween campaign.

### Drayton Valley, Alberta Company Organized



History was made when the group pictured above met on Sabbath, October 9 in the Emmaus Lutheran Church, Drayton Valley, Alberta. This meeting, held during Vern Snow's evangelistic meetings, was the first Sabbath service held there. Sabbath meetings will continue regularly in the future beginning at 10:00 a.m.

### Help the Homeless Have a Home

Individual or church sponsorship urgently needed for Cambodian and Vietnamese Seventh-day Adventist refugees. Contact Elder Clarence Goertzen, Box 1000, Abbotsford, B.C., Canada V2T 4P5 and Judy Aitken, c/o S.D.A. Mission, P.O. Box 11-234, Bangkok, 10110 Thailand.



# Youth Mission Outings

Adventure! Challenges! Involvement!

### Purpose

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

YMO is sponsored by the Adventist Youth Ministries Departments of your local

and Union Conference.

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

### What Is It?

Simply put, it is a building project. We need 30-40 participants to erect the

building within two weeks. The materials will be supplied for us. We provide the labour, We hope to enjoy two Sabbaths in the area before leaving.

### **Projects for 1983**

- 1. Project: Church building
  Location: Dominican Republic
  Date: February 11-27 (dates approx.)
  Personnel: 30 Youth from all across
  Canada 2 Canadian Youth Directors –
  3 other adult sponsors
  Cost: \$800-850.00\*
- Project: Small school building Location: Lalsabela, Dominican Republic (a school for the church built by YMO – 1982)

**Date:** March 25-April 9 (dates approx.) **Personnel:** 30 Youth from all across
Canada – 2 Canadian Youth Directors –
3 other adult sponsors

Cost: \$800-850.00\*

Project: Church school building Location: Bridgewater, Nova Scotia Date: June 20-July 3 (dates approx.)
 Personnel: 30 Youth from all across Canada – 2 Canadian Youth Directors – 3 other adult sponsors
 Cost: \$500-550.00\*

\*Exact amount to be determined on final airline bookings. This amount is to be raised by the individual delegates.

### **Who May Apply**

Any church member who can arrange to donate two weeks of their time and talents to this project.

# How Will I Raise the Money?

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

### Can My Sponsor Claim A Tax Deduction?

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

# Will I Need Proof of Citizenship?

Each participant will need to obtain a passport. This is required to enter the Dominican Republic.

### Where Will I Stay?

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

# Will I Have Any Responsibilities?

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

# What About Adult Supervision?

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

# What About Sightseeing?

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

### How Do I Apply?

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

Applications must be at the Conference office immediately.

# 1983 Youth Mission Outings

### **Application**

(Please print clearly)							
Name							
Address							
City	Province		Postal Code				
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Name of church you attend							
Check project desired 1.		2	3				
Positions of leadership you have	had in church	or school activi	ties (i.e. A.Y. leader, etc.)				
Previous outreach activities in w	which you have	been involved_					
Kinds of work experience you h	ave had						
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Cut along dotted line and return immediately along with your \$20.00 application fee to your local Conference Youth Director.

# People

### Victor Fitch Directs Education in Canada



Victor Fitch

The Canadian Union Conference staff introduces their newest member, Mr. Victor Fitch, who is the director of the department of education for Canada. Mr. Fitch took up his duties in September, following Malcolm Graham's appointment to Canadian Union College.

He was born in Sylvan Lake, Alberta and taught at Canadian Union College where he also served as Dean of Men, Academy Principal and as Academic Dean. He has served as Canadian representative for the General Conference Dept. of Education.

Mr. Fitch graduated from Walla Walla College in 1957 with a B.A. in Mathematics and received a M.Ed. (Math) from Western Washington University.

While at Walla Walla, Victor was sponsor of the Canadian students club, was president of the Alumni Association and took an active part in prison ministry at Washington State Penitentiary.

Mrs. Fitch, nee Gem O'Brien, was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba and is presently teaching in the music department at Kingsway College. She taught both organ and piano at C.U.C. and Walla Walla College.

The Fitches have three children, Lana Franklin, who lives with her husband and baby girl in Kennewick, Washington; Shaun, who is in his junior year at Walla Walla College; and son, Victor, who moved

with his parents to Oshawa and is in grade 10. Accompanying the Fitches to Oshawa is Mrs. Fitch's sister, Yvonne O'Brien, who has been a member of their family for 16 years.

The Fitch family have already endeared themselves to their fellow workers in Oshawa and we welcome them to the challenge of the work in Canada.

### Off to Africa!

Who says that middle life is the time for settling into a comfortable groove with familiar friends and predictable pastimes? Rosalie Connors, long-time aide to the Production Manager at Maracle Press in Oshawa, opted for a more adventurous alternative. Widowed 9 years ago, Rosalie left for Africa on November 1, and she will assume wide-ranging duties as secretary to a Secretary, Elder Alf Birch of the Trans-Africa Union located in Harare, Zimbabwe (formerly Salisbury, Rhodesia).

Last spring Rose was talking to a couple being posted to Africa, and made a pleasantly innocent comment like "Oh, you lucky people." Someone listening took that as a serious statement of intent, and Rosalie received an official call in July.

Always a reserved person, she had not envisioned herself leaving Oshawa, her home base of 35 years. She has longed to serve God in a tangible way, however. When she announced her plans to her daughter Kathy in Loma Linda, she said, "I've been praying for something to do (for the Lord) since your dad died."

Her pleasant personality and efficient practical intelligence are excellent equipment to take overseas, and should serve her well during the next two years.



Rosalie Connors

### **Olson Receives Top Award**

On the prestigious stationery of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Alberta, the Union's consultant to healthcare institutions, has just received official notification regarding the commendable success of our administrator of Park Manor Personal Care Home

William M. Olson has been duly evaluated, and his final examinations assessed by his peers, and the University's Department of Health Services Administration and Community Medicine, have announced Olson as the top diploma graduate of the course.

Not only does this distinction confer justly deserved honour upon an indefatigable individual; but it also accentuates the calibre of men our Conferences designate as the chief executive officer of their healthcare institutions.

Olson and his wife, Judy, will be suitably recognized at the banquet initiated by the University of Alberta.



William Olson

## Dan Self - Principal of Regina Academy

Regina's Junior Academy has a new school teacher and principal who recently gave up the farm life for the classroom.

Dan Self and family came to us from Rosthern in mid-Saskatchewan, where for the past year he had been teaching at the local church school.

He was educated in Ontario at Kingsway College and attended Andrews University in Michigan. Mr. Self then taught a post graduate program at Michigan State University.



The Self family, left to right: Dan, Dean, Hazel, Kara and Darren.

He continued his career teaching industrial arts at Heghershaul Vocational School in Michigan and then moved to Rosthern, Saskatchewan, to take up farming. With a desire to be once again in the classroom, Mr. Self rejoined the teaching profession in Rosthern.

Mr. Self is married and has three children. His wife, Hazel, and children are

#### happy to be in Regina.

### **Allen Freed Accepts Pastorate at Regina**

The Regina church has undergone several staff changes this past summer with Pastors Bob Hossack and Clifford Holm both returning to school.

Pastor Allen Freed, from Winnipeg, was asked and accepted the pastoral position in

Pastor Freed and his wife, Shirley, have worked diligently since arriving, putting their skills to work for the benefit of the church and community. Pastor Freed has completed plans for a "2-5-4 Smoke No More" program to be held in mid-November. Shirley Freed has reorganized the church choir, which has been without a leader for two years. Shirley also teaches music at the church school.

Under Pastor Freed's direction, the coming year promises to be fruitful in the reaping of souls and the building up of the church body through a revitalized home Bible Study program, regular member visitation and a series of slide presentations at Wednesday night prayer meetings.

> Dennis Wilson, Correspondent Regina, Saskatchewan



Pastor Allen Freed and wife Shirley with their children (I to r), Nels, Janine and Darren.

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### **New Teacher at Schaber** Memorial Academy

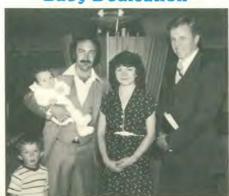
Schaber Memorial Junior Academy welcomes a new teacher, Violet Spenst, from Prince George, B.C., and a recent graduate of Walla Walla College. Miss Spenst teaches the lower grades and Gerald O'Dell, principal, teaches the higher grades.

This is Violet's first teaching position since graduation - she spent a year in Thailand as a student missionary.

Both the church and school are benefitting from Violet's talents, particularly in the area of music.

Charlene Courier, Correspondent

### **Baby Dedication**



Brandon Leighton Nelson Doell, son of Dale and Linda Doell, was dedicated to the Lord on June 12, 1982 by Pastor Dennis Braun in the Medicine Hat Seventh-day Adventist church.

### **Rogers Family** Report from Africa



On Sabbath, October 16, the Swift Current Church was treated to a first-hand mission report from Malawi, Africa by Dr. John Rogers. He told of recent developments that have resulted in the S.D.A. leper colony in that area being regarded by other organizations as a model facility. He also reported on the progress of the work of the church and told how the sacrificial efforts of workers have resulted in the formation of new churches. Pictured are Dr. John Rogers, his wife, Sue, and children, Troy and Charlene.

### Mr. and Mrs. Turpin Celebrate Golden Wedding

Elmer and Dorothy Turpin (nee Hogarth) celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house in Oshawa, Ontario, October 27, 1982 with over 100 friends and family members in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Turpin have two daughters: Jean Lewis of Perth, Ontario, and Rosemary Carley of Orlando, Florida. These faithful church members were wished God's richest blessings by those who celebrated this happy occasion with them.

### **Leiske Family Reunites** at Camp Hope



Leiske brothers

Camp Hope, B.C. was the site chosen for the reunion of the Leiske family who gathered from Ontario, all across Canada to the west coast and from the states of Oregon, Washington, California, Texas and Louisiana. Among the guests were such well known names as Bishop A.A. Leiske of the American Religious Town Hall telecast and Elder Lloyd Reile, recently retired president of the Canadian Union Conference.

Friday evening vespers began with a time of singing including a moving rendition of "What? Never Part Again?" by the entire group. Elder W.L. Schoepflin of Portland, Oregon conducted vespers using beautiful slides and music. The Sabbath School lesson was conducted by Elder Reile and the worship service sermon was given by Bishop A.A. Leiske. Sabbath evening vespers featured several members of the Heritage Family and other talented family members. A secular talent show provided many laughs and memories. Kraig Scott at the piano was especially appreciated throughout the weekend.

The guests were most favourably impressed with the excellent facilities and voted thanks and appreciation to those of the B.C. Conference who are responsible for this beautiful camp.

Gladys Leiske Werth

### C.U.C. Biology Professor Adds New Dimensions Through Research



Dr. Paul Ramalingam (left) and Greg Jacobson.

"Research adds new dimensions to quality education," says Dr. Paul Ramalingam, biology professor at Canadian Union College. And he matches his words with his actions, for he is continuing his research interests which began while he was a doctoral student. He also encourages his biology students to do "some research on their own time."

Dr. Ramalingam has a strong back-

ground in biological research. His doctoral studies involved an investigation into the life of the tiny mosquito, and he hasn't lost his interest in those insects yet. He has published the findings of his research on mosquito biology in several papers. His most recent one has just been accepted for publication by the International Journal of Insect Morphology and Embryology. It reports on the process of interfering with the reproductive cycle of mosquitoes for control purposes.

Dr. Ramalingam's current research into controlling mosquito populations and study of wildlife parasitology brought encouragement from the University of Alberta for him to apply to the Canadian Government for a \$12,000 grant for equipment for CUC biology laboratories. If the grant is approved, it will provide both ultra-centrifuge and advanced electrophoresis equipment. These will benefit not only his own research, but will be used for regular class work as well.

He was reared in a Seventh-day Adventist family in southern India. He graduated from the American College in India, and in 1965 earned his master's

degree from the same school. He joined the staff there and taught biology for four years. In 1969, he moved to the United States where he earned his doctorate at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana. Dr. Ramalingam has been on the CUC campus for three years, and he points out that since adding the degree program in 1980, the biology department has been gaining momentum and has become very active. He notes that, along with research on the campus, there have been a number of seminars by guest speakers, and offcampus professors, as well as students. He joins his fellow biology professors in the goal of achieving full recognition for CUC by all institutions of higher learning in Canada and abroad.

He and his wife, Pamela, and their two children live on the CUC campus. He says, "I enjoy my work and find real satisfaction in working with Adventist young people." He feels that he can encourage them, but he knows that they also encourage him by their prayers as well as by their progress and development.

Wendy Shafer



# General

### Seminary Dean's Fourth Book Focuses on Victorious Christian Living

Origins matter little to God. What is of consequence is the new birth and what one does with the God-given life.

In *The Victors*, a new release from Pacific Press Publishing Association, Dr. Leslie Hardinge traces the lives of 13 Bible characters – both men and women – and shows how God helped them to triumph.

They were mostly common folk and comparatively unimportant in their country, yet each became a victor through his consecration to God.

Hardinge, president and dean of the Seventh-day Adventist seminary in the Philippines, demonstrates through the characters in this 128-page book that position, fame or noble birth matter little to God.

Possessing emotions, ambitions, sins and weaknesses – the same as is found today – each was able to triumph through God and to become a victor.

"What God did in Bible times, He can still do today," says Hardinge, a wellknown teacher and pastor in Adventist circles.

This is the sixth published work for Hardinge, who has been an employee of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination for nearly 50 years. Prior to his current assignment at Philippine Union College, Hardinge was director of Spirit of Prophecy Seminars for the Southern California Conference.

He has taught religion at five Seventhday Adventist colleges and has lectured extensively on Biblical topics in Europe and throughout North America.

The Victors is part of Pacific Press's Anchor Series and is now available at all Adventist Book Centres for \$5.95.



### Seminary - Changes in Admission and Tuition

Several changes have taken place in the last few months at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary (Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan). The Seminary is attended by students who have already completed a baccalaureate degree. It offers progams leading to the Master of Divinity, the Master of Theology, the Doctor of Ministry and the Doctor of Philosophy in Religion (or Doctor of Theology) degrees. Out of 388 students registered this year, more than 300 are in the Master of Divinity (M. Div.) program. This is the basic Seminary program intended to prepare ministers for the SDA Church in North America. The recent changes in admission and tuition apply exclusively to the Master of Divinity program.

Students who want to enter the M.Div. program must apply before February 28. Acceptances will be sent out not later than April 15. Application materials can be obtained by writing to the Office of Admissions, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104 (or calling, toll free, 800-253-2874 [800-632-2248 in Michigan]).

Classes for first-year students will begin in September, with the Fall quarter. However, students who have a bachelor's degree but who have not taken all the required pre-Seminary courses, must attend the Summer quarter in order to clear their deficiences before they can register for the M.Div. program in September. (Students cannot begin their M.Div. program in the Winter or Spring quarters.) Information on pre-Seminary requirements can also be obtained from the Office of Admissions. The general GPA required for Seminary admission is 2.50.

A recent decision of the General Conference changes the cost of tuition for M.Div students. Instead of paying \$1,545 per quarter in tuition for a full load of 15 credits, the student pays only a quarterly registration fee of \$275. Each M.Div. student pays the same, whether the course load per quarter is 1 or 15 credits. The only limitation is that all credits have to be taken in the Seminary in the Master of Divinity program.

Spouses of regular Seminary students (including doctoral students), who qualify academically, will have the opportunity, beginning with the Winter quarter of 1983, of taking up to nine hours of Seminary credit per quarter paying the nominal fee of only \$15 per credit. Besides, all spouses of seminarians are encouraged to audit one class per quarter, at no cost. The only limitation in both instances is the availability of space in the classroom.



By the time you get a chance to read this article all of us here at Kingsway College will be enjoying ourselves beside a crackling fire celebrating Christmas with our old friends and family. This season is by all means the most enthusiastic and joyful time of the year! Many of the students' minds will no doubt be far from Kingsway as they enjoy their break from the routine of books, sleep, and work. There are some teachers and even students planning to stay here at school over the holidays. Teachers are planning to mark term papers, while the few students who remain will work to pay for their education.

The Student Association is hosting another Christmas party where we will invite a number of underprivileged children from the community to come in and take part in the Christmas festivities here at Kingsway. The joy we received from sharing with needy children last Christmas inspired us to plan a similar evening complete with gifts for each child, music and a special dinner.

I urge you to get the spirit of giving during this season of glad tidings and great joy. God gave His only Son and as we contemplate this great Gift, we cannot doubt God's love. This love, this giving demands a response on our part. All of us at Kingsway College wish you God's richest blessings during this holiday season.

Barry Bussey
S.A. President



### BIRTHS

ARSENEAULT - Denis and Joy (nee Madden) are happy to announce the birth of their first child, Raymond Denis, on October 3, 1982 in Montreal, Quebec.

BAN - John and Lee were blessed with the birth of their second son, Ryan Wei-Lok, born July 31, 1982 at Scarborough, Ontario.

CASSIMY - Pastor and Mrs. Steve Cassimy are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Lavona Gayle, on October 4, 1982 in Montreal, Que.

DASILVA - Cornelous and Sandra of Downsview, Ontario are happy for the safe birth of their second son, Curtis Alvin, on September 24, 1982 at Toronto, Ontario.

DUNN - John and Marilyn (nee Otto) of Medicine Hat, Alberta are pleased to announce the birth of Amanda Le Ann on September 14, 1982.

FLEURIMOND - Marilyn Fleurimond, daughter of Pastor Job and Maryse Ardelyn (nee Pierre) was born August 10, 1982 in Montreal.

FLEURIMOND - Mathieu and Christine (nee Dudu) of Montreal, Quebec are happy to announce the birth of their twin daughters, Lydia and Amélie, on September 27, 1982.

HETLAND - Ray and JoAnne (nee Gallant) are thankful for the birth of their daughter, Karissa Reneé, born October 18, 1982 in Toronto, Ont.

ROSS-Allan and Nancy (nee Gay) of Red Deer, Alberta are happy to announce the birth of their son, Camden Kenneth, on May 27, 1982.

SAINTUS - Gabriel and Elvire (nee Erin) are thankful for their new daughter, Dorothy, born October 13, 1982 in Montreal, Quebec.

SCHAFER - Malcolm and Renetta (nee Boschee) of Richmond, Sask, are pleased to announce the birth of Tyler Troy on September 13, 1982.

SUKOW - Marcia Joy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sukow of Penticton, B.C. on July 4, 1982.

WALTON - Earl and Lorna Walton are happy to announce the birth of their twins, Melissa Annette and Patricia Joanna, born September 16, 1982 at Branson Hospital, Willowdale, Ontario.

### WEDDINGS

JENKINS - MANNERFELDT

Sunday, June 27, 1982 was a happy day for the many friends and relatives who witnessed the marriage of James Jenkins and Jaelene Mannerfeldt at College Heights, Alberta

Attending the bride and groom were Terry Jenkins, Laurena Parris, Amy Stevenson, Sarah Thomsen, Brian Mertz, and Rodney Williams. After the service, conducted by Pastor Ian Cotton, the guests and bridal party were led by a Scots piper to the reception in the College Cafeteria.

Jim and Jaelene are living in Calgary, Alberta.

KNOPP - LAKUSTA

At the Edmonton Ukrainian Church on September 5, 1982, Julianne Lakusta and Allan Knopp exchanged their wedding vows, a covenant not only to live one with the other but also to live for the Lord.

A delicious meal was served to the guests who came to share the happiness with Julianne and Allan. The bride and groom are establishing their home in Edmonton and we wish them God's blessings

Stan Gallant, Pastor Sylvan Lake & Rocky Mtn. House

REID - BAPTISTE

Gracy H. Baptiste and Handel A. Reid exchanged marriage vows in the Willowdale S.D.A. Church July 25, 1982. The ceremony was conducted by the bride's brother, Pastor C. Baptiste of Saskatoon, assisted by Pastors C. Cassimy and W. Fraser.

Attending the bride were her sister Georgiana, Cassandra and Cherrie Woods, Paula Cameron and Sandra Alleyne. The groom was attended by his brother Asshaine, Daniel Baptiste, Wenzley and Chelford Woods and Lester Alleune.

The newlyweds are living in Toronto, Ontario.

REMBOLDT - GIMBEL

Mark Remboldt and Janette Gimbel were united in marriage at the Calgary Central Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sunday, June 6, 1982. The candlelight ceremony was conducted by Pastor Ian Cotton.

Attending the groom were his brother Mike, Zane Brown, and Kent Griswold. Bridal attendants were Karen Hall, sister of the bride, Bev Gimbel and Sharon Koehler.

As Mark and Janette establish their new home in California, we wish them every happiness.

RICHMOND - SANDNESS

Steven Ray Richmond of Amity, Oregon, and Marilyn Ruth Sandness of Victoria, B.C., united hands and hearts in sacred matrimony at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Victoria, August 29 at 2 p.m. The attendants were: Robin Campbell, Carole Brousson, Sandra Jewkes, and Glenda Sandness, Douglas Richmond, Daryle Trefz, Stephen Brousson, and Roy Hall. The service was conducted by Pastor Evan Danielson, and reception was held in the garden of John and Patricia Penner.

Kathleen Piper, Correspondent Victoria SDA Church ROBINSON - McGANN

On September 5, 1982 a beautiful wedding ceremony was performed in the Willowdale S.D.A. Church. Marjorie McGann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nallio McGann of Willowdale, Ontario and Sandy C. Robinson, III, son of Elder and Mrs. S.C. Robinson, Jr., of Huntsville, Alabama expressed their love to one another and united their hearts together with the divine bond of God's blessing.

Attending the bride were Gennie Brown, Beverly Robinson, Walesia Robinson, Shaunielle Morrison, Jackie Henry, Janet Sellers and Dawn Reim.

The groom was attended by his brothers Odell, Harrell and Johnathan, Reuel McGann, Edison Hall, Carl Pean and Robert Smith.

The ceremony was conducted by the groom's father, assisted by Elder David Rand of Andrews University.

May God richly bless their new home in San Antonio, Texas where Sandy practices law.

Ruby Carrington, Correspondent Maranatha S.D.A. Church, Willowdale

### **OBITUARIES**

HARRISON - Thomas Corts was born in St. Louis, Michigan on October 31, 1886. In 1906 his family moved to a homestead north of Perdue in what was then the Northwest Territories. In 1979 he moved from Perdue to Sunnyside Nursing Home in Saskatoon. He passed away on October 26, 1982.

At his death he was survived by his wife Frona; sons Alex and John of Saskatoon; and daughter Laura, of Penticton, B.C. He also leaves a brother and sister, three grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastors W. Soloniuk and K.

Schander.

In his quiet, thoughtful way Brother Harrison served the Lord and his church. He sleeps in Perdue Cemetery where he awaits Jesus' soon return.

K. Schander, Pastor Saskatoon Central S.D.A. Church

JENSEN - Karl Enoch Jensen passed away at his home in Enderby on September 24, 1982. He was born in 1908 in South Dakota, and reared in a Seventh-day Adventist home. In 1947 her married Myrtle Paul who predeceased him in April of this year. They had no children of their own but were "folks" to many young people. Karl was a good neighbour and a staunch Christian.

He leaves to mourn an only sister, Adel Jensen. Interment took place in the Grandview Cemetery by the side of his wife where they await the call of their beloved Lord.

W.E. Bergey

LARSON - Margaret Larson fell asleep in Jesus on September 18, 1982 at Abbotsford, B.C.

She was born on January 13, 1893, in Quincy, Massachusetts. Married to John Larson in 1914, they lived for many years in Aldergrove. Between 1943-1973 Mrs. Larson was a foster mother to numerous children in her home in Aldergrove.

She is survived by two daughters, one son, three foster children, besides grandchildren, two sisters and two brothers.

Funeral service was held Wednesday, September 22, 1982 from the Abbotsford Seventh-day Adventist Church, with Pastors William Lennox and Ben Schoun officiating.

Interment took place at the Aberdeen Cemetery, Aldergrove.

J.G. Tarangle, Correspondent

PALMER-Edith M. Palmer fell asleep in Jesus on Friday, August 6, 1982 in Kelowna, B.C. at the age of 84 years.

Only eternity will reveal her giving and support of God's work around the world. Truly she loved her Lord and His church. One daughter, Mrs. Morrison, survives her.

After a service in the Rutland SDA Church on August 10, 1982 our sister was laid to rest in the Lakeview Memorial Gardens. She awaits the glad resurrection morning. Elder F.E. White of the B.C. Conference assisted the writer.

> D.W. Ellis, Pastor Kelowna SDA Church

SCRACE - Katharina (Kay) Reichert was born on January 25, 1915 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and passed to her rest on October 27, 1982 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

In 1935 Kay married Tom Scarce. Their son, Tom, Jr., was born in June, 1940. Having been brought up in an Adventist home and baptized in her childhood, she was rebaptized in 1941 in Winnipeg. In 1946 the family moved to Regina where her husband was also baptized.

Funeral services were conducted by Elders Soloniuk, Nepjuk, Suiter and Schander on October 30 at the Saskatoon Central S.D.A. Church. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery where Kay sleeps peacefully until Jesus' call on the resurrection morning.

Kay is survived by her husband Tom; her son, Tom, Jr., three brothers and many friends.

Ken Schander, Pastor Saskatoon Central S.D.A. Church

STERN - Minnie Stern was born on August 11, 1889, at Schickley, Nebraska and fell asleep in Jesus at the Assiniboine Centre, Brandon, Manitoba on October 26, 1982.

Widowed at a young age while living in North Dakota, she then made her home with her daughter, Lillian. When Drs. Lillian and Virgil Logan moved to Brandon, she continued to make her home with them until recent years when she became a resident of Assiniboine Centre. Minnie was always a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church and especially enjoyed working for the young people.

Surviving her are: two daughters, Lillian Logan of Brandon, Manitoba, and Esther Prenier of Hialeah, Florida; and a son, Dr. Clarence Stern of Oshkosh, Wisconsin,

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