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**Camp
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'83**

During this 1000 Days of Reaping
Make Sure that
CAMP MEETING
Is Number One
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"It has been shown me that our camp meetings are to increase in interest and success. As we approach the end, I have seen that in these meetings there will be less preaching and more Bible study . . . This was the method Christ taught his disciples."

Gospel Workers, pp. 407, 408

Inner City Ministry
This Offering on June 11 Will Support the Ministries to Cities

by Joseph Espinosa

People in downtown city areas have needs, and our church wishes to do many things to help. Let's witness to our communities by feeding the hungry as best we can, clothing the needy, visiting the sick and in prison, and praying for God's healing power for the suffering – all the while sharing with them that they are valuable, that God loves each one!

Your dollars will directly help to finance these projects in many places:

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- TV program for inner city residents
- Volunteer prison helpers
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- Survival workshops educating to better spend money to live
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- Vacation-recreation day programs with tutoring, singing, games, arts and crafts, spiritual values, and films

Just as the yeast must mix with the dough to make bread, so Christians must mix with the needy in our communities in order to give help, show kindness, promote courage, and teach of the wonderful heaven God has promised where there will be no more sorrow, crying, or pain; it's a place He has gone to prepare, where the injustices of this earth will be gone forever, if we have made Him our personal Saviour.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."
Matthew 25:40.

Thank you for helping these projects by your generous offering on June 11, 1983.

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of the
WATER OF LIFE”
at
Camp Meeting!

CAMP HOPE

British Columbia

JULY 22 - 31

guests:

Glen Coon of ABC Prayer Crusade
Del Delker of Voice of Prophecy
from Canadian Union Conference
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Ministerial and Stewardship
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Richard Neil



Lewis Walton

Charles Chase
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James Hardin



Merle Mills



Art Mazat



Richard O'Ffill



H. Feyerabend



Douglas Devnich



William Bornstein



Walter Ruba



Lloyd Bell

Beauvallon Camp Meeting - July 15-17
Peace River Camp Meeting - July 15-17

What Are the Advantages to Mission Group Ministry?

by W.R. Bornstein, Ministerial Secretary, S.D.A. Church in Canada

Committing our church to a ministry of Mission Groups provides some excellent advantages not usually found in other approaches. Here are some:

1. Flexible – They can be adapted to a church of any size. They are able to change structure and direction easily. They can meet on different nights and in diverse situations.

2. Mobile – Mission Groups are not tied to one fixed location. They can meet where convenient. They do not even require a church building.

3. Laymen-Led – Mission Groups require a minimum of professional leadership. They avoid a focus on a specially trained clergy. Mission Groups allow for the full exercise of the priesthood of all believers.

4. Inclusive – Mission Groups can involve everyone in the church. They are small enough so that each person is provided personal attention. No one needs to be ignored or overlooked in ministry.

5. Natural – Mission Groups bring Christianity back into the home, the cell unit out of which the church is made. The love and life of Christ brought right into the home will do much to restore relationships and order in the home and in the church.

3. Personal – In Mission Groups sharing of lives takes place in an intimate setting. Many people who don't feel close or committed to others in large group meetings can establish close contacts in smaller groups.

7. Evangelistic – Mission Groups are an extension of the church in secular

society. They provide an effective means of low-keyed, integrated evangelism. Sometimes they are even used as a means of friendship and Bible study evangelism. In these instances they reach many non-Christians who will go to a house meeting but would not go near a church building. In smaller groups people are receptive to the gospel message.

8. Reproductive – Mission Groups can grow, divide and multiply naturally, yet stay small and personal.

9. Productive – Mission Groups provide workable sizes for identifying and developing specific gifts, ministries, and services. Each group can be made accountable for active ministry involvement. There is a ministry to be found for everyone in Mission Groups.

(Adapted from Kevin M. Thompson, "Equipping the Saints.")



Evangelistic Strategy

6,552 Souls Baptized in Canada During the

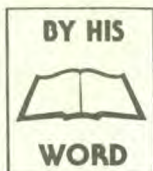
One Thousand Days of Reaping



	1982	Evangelism 1983	Evangelism 1984	Evangelism 1985
	The Goal is REACHABLE!	A New Focus on Faith A New Energy in Action A New Penetration for Advance	Great Canada I Evangelistic Campaign	Great Canada II Evangelistic Explosion
	PHASE I	PHASE II	PHASE III	PHASE IV
Souls Baptized (To Date)	674	971		
Goal (To Date)	594	1,190		

The Focus of All Activity in Church Growth Comes Through . . .

- EVANGELISTIC CRUSADES – Every member working and witnessing for Christ in them.
- SPIRITUAL GIFTS – Every member serving and being accountable to Christ through them.
- MISSION GROUPS – Every member fellowshiping and working for Christ in them.
- OBJECTIVES – Every member accomplishing and growing for Christ by them.



Canada – Arise & Evangelize!

IT IS TIME TO QUICKEN OUR PACE! 5 + 2 = 7



Enjoy Camp Meeting in Manitoba-Saskatchewan

BLACKSTRAP

Friday, July 1 to Sabbath, July 9

CLEAR LAKE

Thursday, July 14 to Sunday, July 17

Visiting speakers who will be attending one or both camp meetings

Photo
not available



M. Mills



L. Bock



C. Bradford



R. Williams



H. Feyerabend



N. Klam

The
Messengers



D. Devnich



L. Janzen



L. Bell



W. Ruba



W. Bornstein



D. McIvor

Come and
enjoy the
fellowship

Canadian Youth Build Church in Honduras

Forty-six youth join Maranatha team in Guanaja

April 5, 1983 was a happy day for the 46 Canadian young people as they stood in front of the nearly completed shell of what is NOW the newest church in Central America. This project was certainly unique and exciting in many different ways. Building a church on a crowded 8-acre Caribbean Island is certainly an unusual adventure.

The little island of Guanaja, is a tiny spot located 35 miles off the main-land of Honduras. This crowded island somehow hides between 2,000 to 3,000 people within its tropical shores. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kraft, from Boulder, Colorado, led out in the planning of the project. They were accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Kraft who are seasoned Maranatha veterans, and they certainly made a fine team. The over 40 Maranatha participants were a part of the Youth Mission Outing program sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada. These young men and women, mostly in their teens, represented almost every province in Canada. The working teams flew from east and west and met briefly in New Orleans before flying directly to their work spot in Honduras. The Christian colleges of Canada were well represented, with 25 students coming from Canadian Union College in Alberta, and 9 students from Kingsway College in Ontario.

Guanaja is an English-speaking, relatively Americanized fishing village in the middle of a Spanish speaking country. Most of the people earn their living from the sea. The ocean has made some of them rich and kept many of them poor, but it has helped all of them to become a fascinating group of individuals. There are three churches on the island and the Seventh-day Adventist church has the largest membership. The previous building, which was the oldest church in Central America, had become far too small for the over 150 members. The old wooden structure had also not fared well in this termite-infested country. With the completion of the new building, the Guanaja Seventh-day Adventist church school and church structure is the largest single complex on the island. It will stand as a real testimony to the love and co-operation of the Seventh-day Adventist family.

In just 14 days the Youth Mission Outing - Maranatha project had not only constructed a fine building, but it had created an impression that the people of that island will never forget. This project again proves the fantastic work the youth of our church can accomplish when rightly organized and trained.



Above - Canadian youth in front of church. Below - Pastor Pifher and Kingsway students on the mainland, island of Guanaja is in the background.



Delegates for Youth Mission Outings to Guanaja

Alberta
 Peter Ahn
 Dale Schultz
 Sambine Stuewe
 Karen Mumford
 Michlynn Bazy
 Cameron Corbet
 Carman Corbet
 Bob Schnurr
 Ralph Hill
 Kroy Christison
 Pratap Chokka
 Lynden Krym
 Raylene LaPierre

British Columbia
 Ken Writz
 Todd Ramsay
 Randy Kurtz
 Gail Martinuk
 Grace Marks
 Rick Wartman
 Rose Holdal
 George Holdal
 Ron Teranski
 Wade Cazes
 Sheila Turnacliff
 George Wajsen

Newfoundland
 Pastor Sundsted
 Darryl Fillier
 Robert Winsor
 Lynn Hancock
 Marilyn Langdon

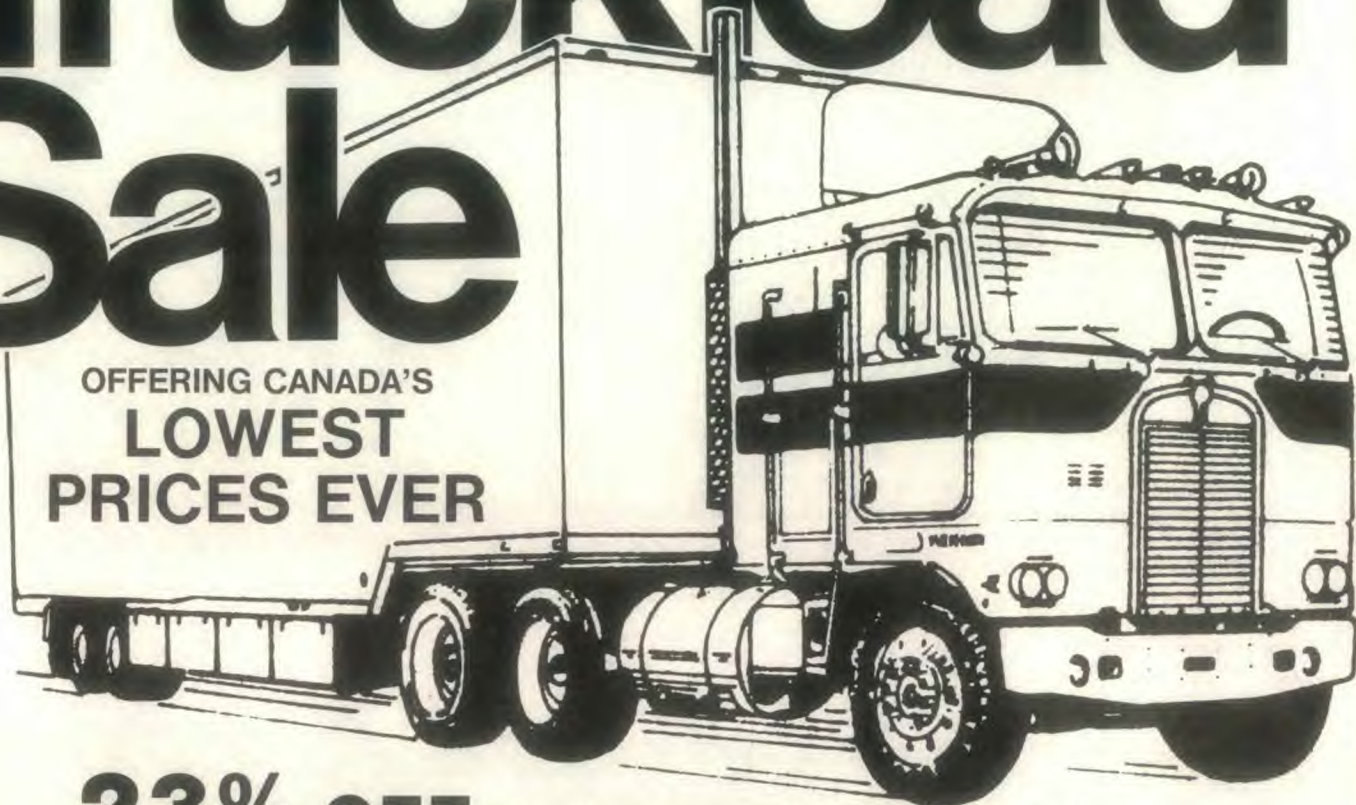
New Brunswick
 Ruth Herrell

Ontario
 Pastor Pifher
 Steve Jamieson
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Quebec Camp Meeting 1983

July 15 - 23



J. Wilson



C. Sabor



D. Matthews



M. Graham

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Ontario Camp

June 30

(Beginning Thursday evening)

All Adult Meetings will be at Kingsway
in the Camp Meeting Tent across from the Adv
the College Park Church and at
Seminar locations will be

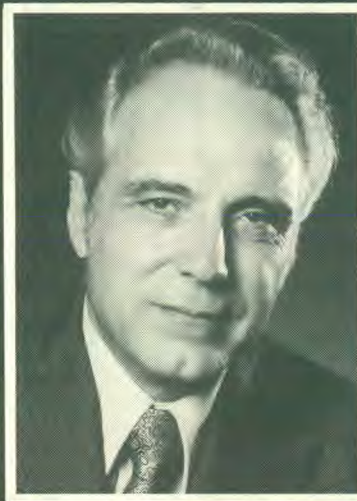
SPECIAL

Seminars – Marriage Enrichment

Children's Meeting

ABC Book Sale – Sun

the Mark'' - *Philippians 3:14*



Camp Meeting Tent
On Kingsway College Campus
across from the Adventist Book Centre

G. Vandeman
Speaker for the
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Telecast

J.W. Wilson
President
Canadian Union Conference of
Seventh-day Adventists

Camp Meeting '83

to July 3

(10 through Sunday afternoon)

College Campus, 1156 King Street East,
Adventist Book Centre. The Young People will meet in
various locations on the campus.
announced at a later date.

FEATURES

Seventh-day Adventist History,

Youth Meetings

Friday, July 3, 2:00 p.m.

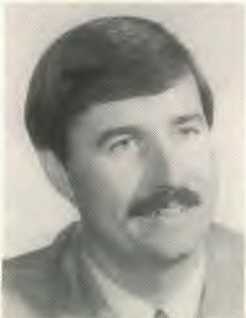
Maritime Camp Meeting 1983

Come and receive a blessing
at Camp Pugwash
overlooking the beautiful
Northumberland Strait

July 29 – Aug. 6, 1983



James Wilson



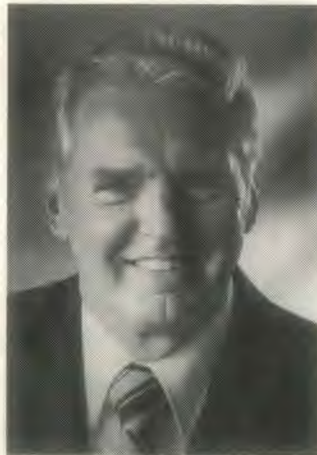
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Lance Butler

For reservations call (506)855-8622 or write:
Maritime Conference, 121 Salisbury Rd.,
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Study God's Word together with your friends.
See you at the opening meeting Friday, July 29
at 7:30 p.m. — Pugwash Campground, R.R. No. 4,
Gulfshore Rd., Pugwash, N.S.



Lawton Lowe



Malcolm Graham



**Carl Anderson &
K.C. Musicians**



Philip Lemon

Kingsway Student Reports Plans for Pan American Youth Congress

"Sow Love" will be the theme for the Pan American Youth Congress to be held December 18-22, 1984, in Mexico City, reports Craig Moore, Canada's representative to the planning committee.

A student of Kingsway College and native of Newfoundland, Craig joined representatives from each Union in North, Central and South America, on March 29, in Mexico City.

Choosing a site for the Congress was first on the agenda, according to Craig's report, and "after much discussion and prayer, it was decided that we would rent the Convention Center of Hotel Mexico."



Craig Moore

The centrally located hotel can accommodate 8,000 people, which is the number of youth being planned for. Hence the North American Division has

been allocated 3,000 delegates, Inter America - 3,500, and South America - 1,500.

Further, the planning committee studied ways of effective involvement for all delegates, from manning first aid stations to being platform speakers. One significant decision was to reverse the traditional custom of featuring mainly adult speakers, and instead, utilizing the potential of Adventist youth.

A special committee was appointed to study accommodation and meal costs for delegates. As soon as their findings are available, Craig will report them to Canadian youth.

Craig appeals to all all readers of the *Canadian Adventist Messenger* to remember the Pan American Youth Congress in prayer and "sow Christ's love wherever you are, remembering that the goal of this congress - probably the last of its kind here on earth - is to create zeal in the youth of our church so that we might soon finish God's work."

Questions and suggestions are welcome. They can be addressed to Craig Moore, Kingsway College Men's Residence, 1156 King Street East, Oshawa, Ont. L1H 7M6.

Auction Nets \$30,000 for C.U.C.

How can the College/Academy campus clean up its own backyard and make a profit doing it? Easy! Have an auction sale.

And that's exactly what happened on April 19, 1983. Under blue skies that only occasionally threatened to sprinkle, crowds of people came from miles around the campus to inspect row upon row of miscellaneous items the schools had considered surplus.

By supper time, it was all sold and buyers were loading hundreds of items into pick-ups, vans, trucks, and trailers.

Gerald Wasylyshen, College/Academy business manager, directed the sale. He estimated that when auction fees and consignments were deducted the schools would realize just over thirty thousand dollars.

President Malcolm Graham, intently observed the sale, and later remarked, "It was fun. I even bought some items myself."

Bargains were available, but there was vigorous bidding on a number of items which sold for more than their pre-sale estimated value. Buyers and observers are already asking when the next sale will occur, so it might become an annual event, for which the schools would welcome donations or consignment of items of value.



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Communications



BRITISH COLUMBIA



Baptism in Chilliwack

From January 18 to February 27, Dr. Wadie Farag brought the Three Angels' Messages to Chilliwack. The meetings were held at the Empress Hotel from Friday to Monday, for seven consecutive weeks. Dr. Farag presented a balanced program including a health message, followed by Holy Land slides and climaxing with his spiritual message. This effort was supported by a successful Five-day Stop Smoking Plan and a vegetarian cooking class. Thirty-four precious souls gave their hearts to Christ in baptism. More may be added to this number as a result of the follow-up Bible studies and nutrition seminars still being conducted by the Chilliwack Church. Pastor and Mrs. Steve Petr are at the left and Pastor Wadie Farag is at the right.

Company of Merritt Moves



The Seventh-day Adventist Company of Merritt has moved its church home. As of February 26, 1983 we are meeting in the Evangelical Free Church located at 2175 Nicola Avenue, Merritt, B.C.

Many positive things are happening in Merritt. The pastor has a weekly column in the "Merritt Herald" called 'O Taste and See' which explains the Adventist doctrines. Along with that, he has a one-minute daily radio devotional on Radio Station CJNL. This is aired 6 times per week. The radio station manager has received nothing but positive comments.

We are putting the special "Signs" into 1,800 homes in Merritt and we are putting *Steps to Christ* into all the motel and hotel rooms in the area along with some motels in Princeton.

During the week of January 23-27, Pastor Dirk Zinner and Mr. Harry Martin led out in a Five-day Stop Smoking Plan in the Merritt area. This was in conjunction with the Cariboo College. Sixteen people registered for the course and after five days thirteen people had stopped smoking.

In the contacts that were made and in the follow-up work, we pray that many of these people will be brought to Jesus.

Baptism at Trail

On January 22, 1983 members of the Trail Church family joined with those of Nelson for a joint worship service and to witness the baptism of Dwayne Davis.

Dwayne traces his interest in Adventism to our religious broadcasts. His children soon attended Adventist schools. He had desired church fellowship previously but experienced difficulty breaking the smoking habit. Since turning that habit over to a loving Heavenly Father, he reports that the desire to smoke was suddenly removed from him.

At the conclusion of the service, Eric Ross was introduced as Dwayne's spiritual guardian. Dwayne is currently a lecturer in Technical Literature at Selkirk College in Castlegar. He will be joining the Trail Church.

Ed Sharpe, *Correspondent*
Trail Church



Dwayne Davis, right, is welcomed by (l to r) Roi Ewing, Barbara Drieberg, Larry Ewing, Pastor Cliff Drieberg and Eric Ross following the baptism in the Trail S.D.A. Church.



Cambodians Arrive in Kamloops

Four members of the Chung family, Cambodians from Thailand's Khao-i-dang refugee camp, arrived in Kamloops, B.C., March 16. Here they joined other members of their family who had preceded them. The father and mother died of starvation one day apart after being forced out in the country by the communist Rouge army. The children fled to the refugee camp where a younger sister died ten days later.

Kim Ny and his wife, Hour Sok, came to Kamloops just over a year ago under the sponsorship of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Because his brother, Channa, is a Seventh-day Adventist, he contacted Pastor Gordon Smedley in June, 1982, for help in getting the rest of the family to Canada. The Kamloops Church agreed to sponsor the family and the long process of getting them to Canada began. The churches in Salmon Arm, Williams Lake, Silver Creek and Barriere are helping with the financial commitment necessary to bring them over and get them established in their new home.

Vuthy Chung, his wife, Rasmay, and two-year old daughter, also Rasmay, and Channa Chung are now in a comfortable apartment in Kamloops and getting settled into a new way of life in a strange new land. They are thankful, as are we, that God saw fit that they should be snatched from the horror, suffering and degradation of their unfortunate country.



Cambodian family arrives in Kamloops, accompanied by Pastor Gordon Smedley.

Surrey Youth Hold Retreat at Hope



This is an exciting year for the Surrey young people. Knowing the Lord is coming soon, we are setting our goals high - in developing a unity amongst ourselves, bringing back our missing young members and witnessing to our church family and community. February 18-20 marked our first ever young people's retreat at the Youth Camp at Hope. Forty-one energetic persons enjoyed the fellowship during that weekend. Pictured is a youth study group. The highlight of the weekend was the worship service conducted by Pastor Terry Sparks. We are looking forward to many new experiences and adventures this year.

Farewell to Two Office Secretaries



Mrs. Shirley Loxdale admires one of the gifts she received at the recent farewell dinner given in her honour at the B.C. Conference office. Shirley's husband, Wayne, is being transferred to Toronto and they will be moving there soon. Shirley was the Education and Publishing Departments secretary in the Conference office.



Mrs. Bob Sorenson at a recent British Columbia Conference office gathering. She is known to many as Lillian Beaton but has recently married and is now living in Washington. Lillian was honoured at a farewell dinner recently by the staff of the Conference office.

Whitehorse Reports

The church members at Whitehorse, in the Yukon are a dedicated and active group. Since the beginning of this year they have had *Spiritual Gifts Seminar Weekend* with Elder Maxson; *Week of Spiritual Emphasis* under the guidance of Elder Phil Dunham; *a two part health education program*. This was directed by Dr. R. Ruskjer and Arthur Cannon and was designed to help people identify and reduce the risk of heart disease, cancer and stroke. *Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking* directed by Les Anderson and Arthur Cannon with 40 participants. *Search for Survival* - a series featuring multi-media presentations with a Bible-centred discussion following. This series is presented by Pastor Les Anderson.

Rocky Seward first heard about the Seventh-day Adventist Church when his mother, Mrs. Clara Seward, was baptized five years ago in Golden, B.C. At that time, Rocky was attending another church.

The spring of 1982 brought him to Whitehorse where he met Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brand. They were Seventh-day Adventists, too! Rocky became interested in his mother's religion. After attending church several times with the Brands, he soon felt convicted that Sabbath observance was God's will. Pastor Les Anderson began Bible studies with Rocky and was very impressed by his eagerness to find truth. Because of the prayers of his mother, Rocky's own desire to know Jesus better, and the Holy Spirit leading the way, Rocky was baptized by Pastor Anderson on February 19, 1983.

ONTARIO

North Bay School Needs More Pupils



New Church School near North Bay, Ontario.

A group of happy children meet daily in one of our newest church schools, in an almost ideal location near the city of North Bay, Ontario. The school is operated jointly by the South River and North Bay churches, and represents a real sacrifice on the part of members of these small churches.

Those who remember with fond nostalgia the years spent at "Old Camp Frenda" will be happy to know that the young people of the church still have top priority in that beautiful lake region. We are especially fortunate to have the dedicated services of a teacher of long experience, Mrs. Carolyn Flowers. Tireless

workers, Blair and Lowell Flowers spent hours of labour in making the fine little schoolroom ready for use.

Pupils are needed now. If you wish to move out of the busy and crowded south to the more peaceful surroundings of the lovely north country, have children who should be in church school, and have a skill by which you could make such a move possible, do get in touch with the pastor, Elder Duane Anderson, or the local elder, Blair Flowers, Rural Route #1, South River, Ontario P0A 1X0.

The Northland and a fine church school welcomes you!

Toronto Perth Avenue Church Holds Maranatha Rally

On March 11-13, Toronto Perth Avenue SDA Church hosted a Maranatha Rally of which several churches attended including churches from Whitby, Elliot Lake, Kitchener and Niagara Falls. On this weekend, laymen from these churches met to share experiences and to strengthen each other in their labour for souls.

The Rally commenced on Friday night when Elder R.W. Bates from the Personal Ministry Department of the General Conference gave a rousing sermon.

Sabbath, March 12, was a day of fellowship and spiritual blessing. The following day 85 laymen went out in the surrounding area of Perth Avenue Church and visited approximately 200 homes. As a result of these visits 67 Bible studies were requested.

Climaxing the weekend was a very inspiring sermon by Elder G.W. Morgan, followed by a baptism of four precious souls. Seven others plan on future baptism.

Deaconesses Ordained at Toronto West

Pastor St. Clair Kydd of the West Toronto Church, and previously ordained deacons and elders, officiated at the ordination of approximately twenty deaconesses who were ordained to the Lord's service. The ordination service was also highlighted by the ordination of Maria McClean as elder. She is the youngest person to hold such a position at West Toronto.

Judy Hutchinson

Brockville Church Sponsors Smoke-No-More

Members of the Brockville Seventh-day Adventist Church sponsored an information booth on non-smoking and better lifestyle in the local mall during National Non-Smoking Week, January 23-29. The booth was colourfully decorated with posters and attractive reading material. Many people in our community became aware of our health work through this vehicle and a radio and newspaper interview the same week.

Later, a 2-5-4 Smoke No More program was held on Feb. 10-March 14. Eighteen people successfully gave up the smoking habit. The program was a real benefit. The members of the Brockville Church were honoured and blessed in this opportunity to reach out to community members with a message of a better lifestyle in Christ.

Joy Hewitt

Anointing Service Held for Sudbury Boy

On Sabbath, March 19, an anointing service was officiated on behalf of our young brother in the Lord, Fern Genereux, age ten.

Prior meetings were held in his home explaining the awesome requirements of being anointed with oil. He was carefully made to understand that the Lord at times heals instantly, sometimes slowly and at times that God's answer is negative.

Pastor Schlehuber, elders Abel Pangan, Doug Tattersall and Ron Hall all joined in prayer seeking God's healing power upon Fern. An appeal was made to the congregation as they knelt in prayer, to recommit their lives to Jesus, and to lay all our requests at His blessed feet. An air of quietness, peace, entreaty and reverence could be felt in the Sudbury Church at that time.

Prayers continue on behalf of Fern, while claiming Jesus' promises, "By my stripes, you are healed," and "Ask and you shall receive."

Cecile Genereux
Sudbury SDA Church

MANITOBA-SASKATCHEWAN

Swan River Baptism



Members of the Swan River, Manitoba Church rejoiced at the baptism of Mrs. Linda McCullough and Robert Hooper on February 12, 1983. Mr. Hooper had become interested in Adventism through Voice of Prophecy and It Is Written. They are accompanied by Vaudre Jacques, pastor, centre.

Regina Baptism



Four new members were baptized in Regina, Sask. recently. Left to right: Alfred Hingston, Nancy Herrebrugh, Pastor Allen Freed, Charolotte Hingston and Dustin Radu.

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MARITIME

Moncton Crusade Concludes with Baptism of Eight

A very successful evangelistic crusade was held in the Moncton Seventh-day Adventist Church from March 19 to April 23 conducted by Pastor Barry Hubley and Roy Roberts, Secretary-Treasurer of the Maritime Conference and a host of lay people from the church.

The meetings were well attended by non-members which included several French speaking families. The subjects were presented in a very convincing and appealing manner. We in the Moncton Church are very happy for the prayers that have been answered in connection with our crusade.



Moncton crusade concludes with the baptism of eight precious souls who took their stand on April 23. Another baptism took place one week later. Pastor Barry Hubley at the right.

Obituaries

CHRISTIANSEN - Henry Oliver Christiansen was born in Broadhead, Wisconsin on Feb. 2, 1897 and passed to his rest in Whitehorse, Yukon on Feb. 27, 1983. Henry was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church from his youth. He moved to Canada with his family in 1910 and later attended Canadian Junior College. He married Mary Kettner on Jan. 22, 1929. Brother Christiansen served as camp superintendent at Camp Hope for 19 years. Just prior to his death, Henry and Mary had celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary and Henry had his 86th birthday.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; one son, Chris; one sister; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. His family and many friends look forward to a reunion soon, at the coming of the Lifegiver. Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Les Anderson at the Whitehorse S.D.A. Church.

CLEBO - Olaf Clebo fell asleep on March 10, 1983.

Born into a "fishing family," one of fourteen children and the oldest, in Norway, Olaf came to Canada in 1929, living in Prince Rupert until 1960.

Through the friendship of an Adventist family, who invited him to meetings conducted by Pastor F. Balmer, he became a church member, being baptized at a camp meeting in 1946.

In 1951 he married Frances Wood, who was employed at the Conference office.

The Victoria Church will be at a loss for Olaf who was a faithful deacon, quiet and gentle, one of God's saints, who now sleeps from his labours and awaits the call of the Lifegiver.

Left to mourn are his wife Frances, daughter Heather Jean, five brothers and seven sisters.

Interment was at Ross Bay Cemetery in Victoria, B.C. with Elder Lynn Baerg officiating.

Kathleen C. Piper, *Correspondent*
Victoria S.D.A. Church

McPHERSON - Dorothy Ada McPherson was born in Coboconk, Ont. on March 6, 1909, and passed to her rest on March 1, 1983 at her home in Oregon City, Oregon.

Dorothy was born to Percy and Ada Long who became members of the Seventh-day Adventist church and Dorothy was baptized in her early teens. Later she attended Oshawa Missionary College, now known as Kingsway College, and it was here she met Melvin McPherson whom she married on August 30, 1933. This union was blessed with five children. Their first son died in infancy, Bruce, who was killed in a plane accident in 1971; Ivan, of Lincoln, Nebraska, Carol Pagar of Gladstone, Oregon and Grant from Hutchison, Minnesota.

Dorothy loved her church and enjoyed being active in the children's divisions, Community Services, and most recently as assistant Clerk in the Gladstone Park Church in Oregon.

Dorothy is survived by her husband Melvin, two sons, one daughter, 11 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, two brothers, one sister, and many, many friends. Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery in Oregon City, where she awaits the coming of her Lord.

PERRY - Jacob J. Perry (Perepelitza) was born on Dec. 10, 1894 and passed to his rest Feb. 12, 1983. Born in Russia, Mr. Perry came to Canada in his youth and farmed near Arlee, Sask. for many years. Upon retiring he moved to Saskatoon then to Toronto. In 1960 he was predeceased by his wife, Nellie. Then in 1966 was married to Martha Farenick who also predeceased him in 1975. In 1978 Mr. Perry moved to Kelowna where he resided until his passing. He leaves three daughters: Nuddie Tadla, Vera Bezugly, Ann Baker; two sons: Peter and Alex; one sister and two brothers as well as eighteen grandchildren and twenty-five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Struan, Sask. by the writer assisted by Pastor Elmer Koronko. Mr. Perry awaits the call of the Lifegiver in the Beaver Creek S.D.A. Cemetery.

Ron Wombold, *C.U.C.*

SENIOR - Regal Estella born in Westmoreland, Jamaica on April 6, 1929, passed to her rest on March 27, 1983 in Montreal, Quebec after an extended battle with cancer.

She married Byron Senior at Westmoreland on Dec. 29, 1951. In 1955 they moved to Canada and lived in Montreal for nine years. In 1974 they moved to Toledo, Ontario.

On February 6, 1982 she was baptized and joined the Brockville S.D.A. Church. She passed away in the assurance that when her Saviour returns she will rise to meet Him free of all suffering.

The memorial service was conducted at the Montreal Memorial Park on April 1, 1983.

Robin Willison, *Pastor*

SHEWCHUK - Sam Shewchuk was born in White Sands River, Sask., May 31, 1912 and died in Vancouver, B.C., April 7, 1983. He accepted the Adventist message when he was a young man and became a member of the Hazel Dell Church. He served the church as organist.

In 1938 he married Stella Tataryn. They settled on a farm in Hazel Dell. In 1960 they retired to Kelowna, B.C., where they resided until his death. He raised a family of three daughters and five sons. Sam loved the Lord and spent many hours reading the Bible. Interment was in the Kelowna City Cemetery.

Harley Schander, *Pastor*
Rutland S.D.A. Church

WHINFIELD - William H. Whinfield was born on March 11, 1916 in Sudbury, and passed to his rest at his home in Penetanguishene, Ont. on March 17, 1983.

Bill graduated with a degree in chemical engineering from Queens University in Kingston. He married Helen Sadako and the couple had one daughter, Rhonah-Lee.

In 1971 Bill accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour and was baptized. He had been an active member of the Seventh-day Adventist churches in Willowdale, Barrie and Midland. He had a deep concern to see a church established in Midland, Ontario.

Services were held at McCollough-Coutts Funeral Home in Brampton on March 22, 1983. We are looking forward to seeing Bill on the resurrection morning.

H.G. Fischbacher, *Pastor*

Weddings

SCHMIDT - ASTLEFORD

On March 21, 1983 Andrew Schmidt of Maple Creek, Sask., was united in marriage to Emma Astleford of Penticton, B.C. Relatives and friends from Western Canada and Washington rejoiced with the happy couple in Osoyoos, B.C., where the ceremony was conducted by the bride's nephew.

James Astleford, son of the bride, served as best man and Almay Birney, daughter of the groom was matron of honour. Also accompanying the bride and groom were Frank and Ada Johnson, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

Following the ceremony, Elder Osborne Lee of Penticton, as Master of Ceremonies, led out in a most enjoyable reception which showered the Schmidts with love and well wishes.

SIMCOCK - BELL

On April 10, 1983 at 4:00 p.m., Royce Simcock of Oshawa and Doris Bell of Montreal were united in holy matrimony. The ceremony was held at the Bowmanville S.D.A. Church with Pastor Mark Johnson officiating. The bride and groom were attended by the groom's brother, Arnold Simcock, and his wife, Stella, sister-in-law of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Simcock are residing in Oshawa.

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