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# Judge Invites S.D.A. Church to Court

by Douglas Devnich, Director, Public Affairs Department

Early in June, the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada instructed legal counsel to apply for intervener status in the Appeal Court of Alberta.

The matter to come before the Appeal Court involved the Attorney General of Alberta appealing the decision of Judge Stevenson in the *Big M Drug Mart* case. Judge Stevenson had found that the *Lord's Day Act* was inconsistent with the Constitution of Canada. Since the church had cooperated in the *W.H. Smith Ltd.* case, as reported in the *Messenger*, June 1983, with the result of a most favourable decision relating to Adventist concerns regarding freedom of conscience and religion, it was felt that the higher court must also hear our representation.

On application for intervener status, a Justice of the Appeal Court did not grant standing, contrary to what had been hoped for. Counsel for the Church, Mr. T.W. Wakeling, suggested that an application could be made to the whole court to make a second effort to be heard. Considering the costs involved and the refusal of the Justice, it was decided to pursue the matter no further, unless the Lord should open another opportunity for the Church to do its part in informing the court on the vital matter of Sunday-observance laws.

On June 15, 1983 in Calgary, the five Justices of the Alberta Court of Appeal opened the session in the matter of *Big M Drug Mart*. Mr. T.W. Wakeling was in the courtroom to represent another business client which had received standing as an intervener. The Chief Justice of the Court addressed Mr. Wakeling and said, "It's good to see you here on behalf of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada." A very much surprised Mr. Wakeling stood up to remind the Justice that he was not representing the Church, but rather another client. To this the Chief Justice replied, "Mr. Wakeling, I want you to know that the Seventh-day Adventist Church is welcome to make representa-

tion in this Court." This was a sudden reversal of the earlier denial of intervener status. In order for Wakeling to receive instructions from the Church, the Court was adjourned until contact could be made.

It was our decision that the opportunity must not be passed by, and Mr. Wakeling was promptly instructed to accept the proffered standing in the Court in the name of the Church.

In the Court, legal experts for the Attorney General of Alberta and the

to the Constitution which guarantees freedom of conscience and religion to Canadian citizens.

Mr. Wakeling, on behalf of the Church, put forward the point that Seventh-day Adventists suffer considerable disadvantage in that employment options are restricted when the law requires a day of rest on Sunday irrespective of whether or not a person observed the Sabbath on Saturday. He then argued on the strength of U.S.A. law that a democratic nation must maintain a certain wall of separation between Church and State.

It may be some time before we obtain the decision of the Judges in the matter put before them. The most unfortunate decision made in 1963 in the *Robertson and Rosetanni* case, appears to be the major stumbling-block to a decision favourable to our interests. In *Robertson*, the Supreme Court of Canada had found that the *Lord's Day Act* did not contravene the Canadian Bill of Rights. We maintain that the Court was not properly informed as to the religious effect of the Act upon Seventh-day Adventists and others, and our hope is that the Appeal Court will sustain Judge Stevenson's and Judge Jones' recent decisions. To see the complexity of the matter, it is noted that a Supreme Court of Canada decision is binding on the lower Courts and if the Justices in this instance are to overrule the 1963 precedent, they would need to show in their decision that the Charter of Rights and Freedoms in the Constitution of Canada is of supreme authority and directs their decision differently than did the older Bill of Rights.

We remind our readers to continue in prayer for the law-makers today. We were invited to have our "day in court" — something the Bible has predicted; but we must see the guiding hand of God in these affairs, so that in this unprecedented opportunity to witness concerning the Sabbath doctrine, we will be faithful in upholding Truth and Justice.

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Attorney General of Canada argued to overturn the earlier decision of Judge Stevenson, in order to retain the validity of Sunday-closing laws in Canada. However, Counsel in defense argued that the *Lord's Day Act* constitutes an unacceptable interference of the State in Church affairs; it places undue restrictions, enforced by penalty, upon those who observe a day other than Sunday. Lawyers for the Attorney General were forced to admit that the *Lord's Day Act* is law which serves a religious purpose. The question to be resolved was whether or not the law, which is generally interpreted to have only a secular and commercial effect, is a reasonable limit with respect

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# Plans for Native Training Centre Presented at Alberta Workshop

by Ed Desjarlais

As the time came close for the Native workshop to be held at Foothills Camp in Alberta, I became concerned for only two applications had come in and one of them was mine. I complained, "God, doesn't *anyone* care about the native people out there? How can we finish the work if no one cares?"

I was speechless with surprise when I walked into the lodge at Bowden Friday night and saw so many smiling faces. As the Sabbath drew near, car after car rolled in from Saskatchewan, Ontario, British Columbia, and Alberta.

The first man I met was Dr. Ray Hetland. He told me that his goal in life was to work with the Indian people. With this in mind, he entered medical school from which he has just recently graduated and was here to fulfill his life's ambition. Then there was Bonnie Kerr who had a nurse's and Bible worker's diploma, and she expressed her desire to work with native people.

Seeing so many interested people in attendance and hearing of their desire to work for our native people was a dream come true to me. I had to go outside and apologize to the Lord for my lack of faith and my complaining.

Approximately 75 were present on Sabbath morning to hear Elder Howard, our chairman for the native committee, explain some of the outreach projects that we have across the conference for our native people.

Elder Lemon spoke to us on Sabbath morning with great enthusiasm. Contrary to his name, he is a very sweet person. He is so energetic and enthusiastic for the Lord! Slamming his hand on the pulpit he said, "Brothers and sisters, the Lord will not return until all the native people of North America hear this message." He then went on to say how much an Indian

training centre is needed in Canada. It was astonishing to hear him tell us of his personal desire to work with these people when he retires. Oh, for more men like him!

Caroline Bugge from British Columbia, who is a native Indian and an expert on Indian culture, gave an excellent history of the culture of native people and tried to explain to us their feelings and how we can understand better the approaches necessary to win their confidence.

Caroline Taylor gave us a very good lecture from the viewpoint of a social worker. Caroline is loved by the native peoples of Hobbema and her input was very practical.

We also enjoyed the opportunity of hearing Murray Chapman deal with group homes. Murray was one of the first to have had a concern for native peoples and to do something about it in Alberta when in 1975 he took many children into his home. Some of these children were present at the workshop.

The pastor and pioneer worker of the Hobbema Reserve, Basil VanDieman, and his wife, Ivy, impressive in native dress, reported on the progress at Hobbema. He also gave us some encouraging tips on how to reach the Red Man with the gospel while cautioning us not to expect too much too soon as work like this can take as long as five years to see any results. With him was Fred Bruno, one of the tribal counsellors from the Samson Band. Many of Fred's children and grandchildren have come to church in Hobbema and have attended Junior Camp and camp meeting. He said he knows that the Great Spirit created all things and he is happy that we were able to teach his children spiritual values.

The plan for a future Native Training centre was presented for consideration.

The sole purpose for this school would be to train Native people to become lay workers and take the gospel back to their own people. They would receive academic and vocational training, as well as classes in their culture and native crafts. This would give them well rounded qualifications to be self sufficient as they return to their homes to do the Lord's work. The plan was approved by the Native Committee of Alberta and forwarded to the Canadian Union Conference for further consideration.

At these meetings, I truly was happy, not only because I saw the interest in the people that I love, but I was also happy to

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Left to right: Ed Desjarlais, Ivy VanDieman and Basil VanDieman enjoying the fellowship at the Native Workshop.



Pastor Basil VanDieman (far right) and Caroline Bugge visit with Fred Bruno (seated) while the children watch.



Editor P.F. Lemon and some seventy-five who attended the Sabbath morning service at the native ministries workshop.



# Changes in Canadian Personnel

by J.W. Wilson, President S.D.A. Church in Canada

Earlier reports have indicated some changes within the Canadian field. Additional weeks have brought additional changes!

The Union Committee met in late May to consider a replacement for the Gerry Karsts - you will recall that they have accepted the challenge of the work in the Middle East, and will be living just out of Beirut. After considerable study and prayer, which included input from the Newfoundland Executive Committee, the call was placed for the **David Crook** family to return to the Island as its president.

We are pleased to report that Elder and Mrs. Crook have accepted the call, and will return to work once again in Newfoundland. In years past they have laboured extensively throughout the entire Island in pastoral and evangelistic ministry.

There are a number of changes at Kingsway College. The **Leroy Kuhns** have given six years of dedicated service to Kingsway. Many are the accomplishments that have taken place during the presidency of Dr. Leroy Kuhn. He has been granted a leave of absence to take further in-service education.

Coming to fill this vacancy at Kingsway College is the **Ralph Janes** family. Their service throughout Canada is well known and greatly respected, as they have an excellent working knowledge of every province in Canada. We welcome them to Kingsway College.

The **Win Pakis** from Woodstock, Ontario, are coming to Kingsway, and he will take up the duties of business manager. Brother Paki has been elder of the Woodstock church for a number of years, has an excellent background in

accounting and business management, and will soon have completed his doctorate.

Brethren **Al Keiser** and **Wayne Culmore** will trade places - Brother Keiser leaving Kingsway as campus chaplain and College Park associate pastor to take additional work at Andrews University, and Brother Culmore coming from Andrews University to respond to the duties of Brother Keiser. Blessings on both men!

From Fredericton, New Brunswick come the **Ladd Dunfields**. Brother Dunfield will be the Bible instructor at Kingsway. He will be greatly missed in Fredericton as the church has been exceedingly blessed by his ministry during recent years, as well as his chaplain's work on the campus of the University of New Brunswick.

Returning to Canadian Union College is the **Percy Paul** family. After many years of overseas work the Pauls will come to Canadian Union College where Dr. Paul will be on special assignment within the framework of C.U.C.'s administration.



The Ladd Dunfield family

We wish these brethren and their families the Lord's richest blessing as they assume new challenges and responsibilities in the service of the Master.

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share my testimony with others of how God saved me, not only from death, but from the second death.

Representing the Four Bands De-Tox Centre, Roger Fox told of the native peoples having trouble with chemical abuse such as glue sniffing and gasoline sniffing. He explained the desperate situation with the children becoming intoxicated with these chemicals.

Near the end of the workshop, Pastor Vern Snow told us that about twelve of the native people from Little Buffalo are coming to the evangelistic meetings in Peace River. He spoke of the keen interest of these people and the follow up that Pastor Aasurude is doing each Wednesday night. Please pray for these native people who are seeking the truth.

The enthusiasm of the people attending the workshop and the interest in another workshop next year has inspired me. This is just the beginning of what we hope will be a breakthrough for our native people. Please pray that God will give strength and wisdom as we work to win our native brothers and sisters to the Lord. We believe that with God's help, the native work will go forward and that our native brethren will accept the message we love and become a part of this remnant church.



D. Crook



W. Culmore



R. Janes



A. Keiser



L. Kuhn



W. Paki



P. Paul



# Do You Know What the General Conference And the Union Does With Your Money?

by Norman Klam, Treasurer, SDA Church in Canada

The organization of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is a unique one and one in which Ellen G. White had a considerable amount of influence in setting up. The concept of setting up Conferences, Unions, Divisions and the General Conference has through the years been proven over and over to be very successful.

One of the reasons for the church being organized in this manner was to help in financing the work throughout the whole world field. The uniqueness of this organization has helped to equalize in funding areas which do not have the source of resources that one might find in other areas.

Recently, I received a letter from the North American Division Treasurer, Elder Bill Murrill. The letter carried some very interesting information that I would wish to share with you. Last year the General Conference received from the Canadian Union and its local Conferences the following funds:

Conf. Tithe - 20% . . . . .	\$2,870,847.00
Union Tithe - 1% . . . . .	151,844.00
Small Conf. Special Assist. . . .	80,320.00
Total	3,103,011.00

Of these funds, the Canadian Union Conference received back funds as follows:

1. Northern Territories Outreach and Canadian Union TV	\$ 39,115
2. Evangelism Assistance	194,595
3. Ministerial Internships (Ministerial Training Assistance)	73,563
4. University Campus Ministries	3,644
5. Special Appropriation for North American Missions	19,000
6. Educational Reversion	305,093
7. Special Appropriations	435,897
8. Church Building Projects	69,744
9. Special Assistance to Small Conferences	774,028
10. Others	15,000
Total	\$1,929,679

The total return to the Canadian Union was 62.2% of the total funds that the General Conference received from our Union. This means that of the \$3,103,011 that the local conferences and the Canadian Union forwarded on to the General Conference, only 37.8% of that amount remained at the General Conference to be used for the world work. Also, it should be pointed out that the Canadian Union Conference is the smallest Union within the North American Division and because of this, our source for funding is considerably less than that of the other Unions. This fact is also indicated in the percentage of return

from the General Conference to us. Our percentage is 62.2% while the North American Division average is 35.5%. To clarify, the average amount that has been returned to other Unions has been almost half of what the North American Division and General Conference have returned to the Canadian Union to be dispersed amongst the local Conferences. I am happy to share with you that all of the funds that have been sent to the Canadian Union from the General Conference have been sent out to or are in a reserve to be sent out to the local Conferences to assist them in their operating.

This again, has been done on a need related equalization basis of which the smaller Conferences are definitely beneficiaries.

Along with the amounts that have been forwarded on to the local Conferences from the General Conference, the Union from its own funding has supplemented this amount. We are pleased to share with you in this report how the Canadian Union has been able to benefit the local Conferences and Institutions within our constituency. The report that I am giving you for the 1982 fiscal year will be broken down under two basic areas - 1. the tithe fund and 2. the non-tithe fund.

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## Tithe Fund Report

1. Cost of Auditing Services to Conferences & Institutions	\$80,296
2. Cost of Computer Services Support	40,003
3. ARTS Appropriation	73,100
4. Internships - Assistance to Conferences for Training New Pastors	88,478
5. Union Participation in Messenger Costs	24,000
6. Moving Assistance to Local Conference	42,626
7. Summer Ministries Youth Program to Conferences	50,958
Total Assistance to Conferences and Institutions from Tithe Fund	\$399,461

**These funds are all available because of God's rich blessing to His people.**

## Non-Tithe Fund

1. Reserve for Evangelistic Appropriations	65,000
2. Evangelism Appropriations to Conferences	32,755
3. Education Appropriations to Conferences - K-12	72,694
4. French Ministerial Internship	1,500
5. College Recruitment - Special	15,000
6. Capital Appropriations to Conferences	39,400
7. College Development	280,000
Total Assistance to Conferences and Institutions from Non-Tithe Fund	\$506,350
Total Assistance to Local Conferences and Institutions from Union Funds	\$905,811

The Union Committee has been pleased to be able to make these funds available. This return of Union funds is 48% of the funding that the Union has received from local Conferences. The total tithe received from the local Conferences has been \$1,892,470 for the year 1982.

This information has been shared with you so that you can become more knowledgeable as members of your church regarding the financing of the church organization. If any of our church members throughout our Union have further questions about the Union and General Conference financing and appropriations, please feel free to put your questions on paper and forward them to the Canadian Union Conference office.

In this article we have shared with you, the amount of funds that we are talking about is considerable. In closing, it is only fitting to emphasize that these funds are all available because of God's rich blessings to his people and because of the dedication of God's people to their church. It is a deep responsibility that God has put on each one of us and on behalf of the Union Committee, I would like to solicit an interest in your prayers as we accept the great responsibility of dealing with yours and God's funds. As we pray and work together, certainly we will be able to hasten His coming.



# Cosmic Conflict Sets New Records for Sales in NAD

The North American Division has set outstandingly high sale records with the new edition of *Great Controversy* under the title of *Cosmic Conflict*. 750,000 copies have been printed and sent to the field during the first five months of 1983.

The NAD has chosen "Project Great Controversy" as one of their major programs for the 1000 Days of Reaping. All churches, church members, literature evangelists, and church departments have joined together in a joint endeavour to witness with this book.

Included in each book is a 800 toll-free phone number which interested people can call for additional information, literature and/or Bible studies.

The phone calls are increasing each week and are now coming in at a rate of 100 per week. Several have asked about baptism.

Three unions have set goals of circulating 1,000,000 each during the 1000 Days of Reaping. It is expected that the North American Division will circulate 5,000,000 copies of *Cosmic Conflict* and/or *Great Controversy* during the January 1983 to July 1985 period.

J.C. Kinder, *Publishing Director*  
North American Division



## One Thousand Days of Reaping – How Will You Respond?

by C.S. Greene, *Personal Ministries,*  
*Canadian Union Conference*

"How can the great work of the third angel's message be accomplished? It must be largely accomplished by persevering, individual effort, by visiting the people in their homes." *Historical Sketches*, p. 150.

We are all aware that the work will be finished. God says He will finish it and cut it short in righteousness. God wants to use human resources combined with divine power to finish the work. If men and women will respond to the call of God, what was done in the days of the early church will be repeated. Today men and women are still hungering after righteousness. People are turning to God. Hearts are being drawn by the Holy Spirit and much will be accomplished. We must reach these individuals in their homes, by personal visitation, prayer and Bible studies. The servant of the Lord writes: "All over the world men and women are looking wistfully to heaven, prayers and tears and inquiries go up from souls longing for light, for grace, for the Holy Spirit. Many are on the verge of the kingdom waiting only to be gathered in." *Acts of the Apostles*, p. 109.

"Hundreds and thousands were seen visiting families and opening before them the word of God. Hearts were convicted by the power of the Holy Spirit, and a spirit of genuine conversion was manifest." *Testimonies*, Vol. 9, p. 126.

Just think of that picture. Homes visited,

doors opened, Bibles being searched, people responding and the Holy Spirit being poured out. Certainly you and I must have a part in that picture.

"The Spirit and power of God will be poured out upon His children. At that time many will separate themselves from those churches in which the love of this world has supplanted love for God and His word. Many, both of ministers and of people will gladly accept those great truths which God has caused to be proclaimed at this time to prepare a people for the Lord's second coming." *The Great Controversy*, p. 464.

Our laymen and ministers across the Canadian Union are doing their part in holding evangelistic efforts, distributing truth-filled literature, conducting Bible studies and being genuinely interested in their fellow men.

As I write, word has come that a sister from one of the Toronto churches held a crusade, four persons have been baptized and other Bible studies are being conducted.

If everyone will do his or her part the goal of having one million new brothers and sisters in the faith by the General Conference Session in June 1985 will be a reality. As we work on the plan of addition, God will work on the plan of multiplication.

"As the will of man co-operates with the will of God, it becomes omnipotent.

Whatever is to be done at His command, may be accomplished in His strength. All His biddings are enablings." *Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 333.

"In working for perishing souls, you have the companionship of angels. Thousands upon thousands and ten thousand times ten thousand angels are waiting to co-operate with members of our churches in communicating the light that God has generously given, that a people may be prepared for the coming of the Lord." *Testimonies*, Vol. 9, p. 129.

God has placed at our disposal, His power, the power of the Spirit, and the power of the Holy angels. He is waiting to see what we will do for Him during this One Thousand Days of Reaping. Now is the time for ACTION. Now is the time for God. Now is the time to lead a soul to Christ. My brothers and sisters, let us do something now. Now is no time for delay, for soon time shall be no longer. (Revelation 14:6).

Evangelist Billy Graham in one of his sermons said he has a formula for people of our time. The formula is  $G + DM = R^3$ . Briefly the formula is God plus dedicated man equals Reformation, Revival and Renewal.

It is time for God's church to rise to the task of a finished work. It is time to invite our friends and neighbours to come with us to the Kingdom of God. God is counting on you! How will you respond?



# ***It Is Written and Il Est Ecrit* Produce Programs at ARTS**

During early June *It Is Written* and *Il Est Ecrit* under producer David Jones, taped 21 French programs and 7 English. Many of you have been waiting for this to happen.

George Hermans was brought back from Africa for two weeks to do more programs for our large French population in Canada. Somehow we must put forth every effort and means possible to reach this large segment of Canadian people. Within the next several months we hope to have these programs edited and on the air.

Pastor Henry Feyerabend, Canadian Associate Speaker for Canada, did 7 programs on the *It Is Written* set. These will first be aired on CHEK on Vancouver Island in preparation for Pastor Feyerabend's Crusade in Nanaimo beginning September 16, 1983. We believe that six weeks of TV exposure on the *It Is Written* program prior to the Crusade will be helpful. Following that, these same programs will be put on the air once a month on the IIW TV time. This will give the Canadian speaker exposure in Canada. Pastor Feyerabend is also continuing his Portuguese telecast in Toronto for the 150,000 Portuguese living in Toronto.

Pastor George Vandeman will come to do programs at the ARTS studio when his time permits. We were not able to work him into this taping.

Your support of ARTS has been very much appreciated. We want to say "thank you" for your continuous support. The costs are always high. We want our studio to serve the church in Canada well. We

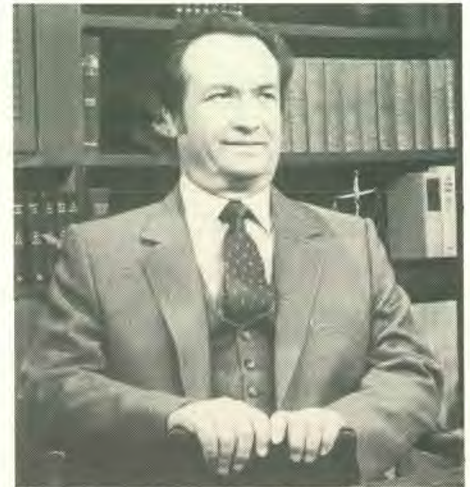
need your support to pay for and maintain the equipment. By doing this, we can continue to do programs for Canada at ARTS.

Thank you again and God bless you.

L.R. Krenzler, *Director*  
Department of Communication  
Canadian Union Conference



Henry Feyerabend, IIW Associate speaker for Canada, on the IIW set in the ARTS studio.



George Hermans, speaker on the *Il Est Ecrit* TV program, on the IIW set in the ARTS studio.

## **Canadians in Japan Attend First English Camp Meeting**

Canadians, and people who have lived or worked in Canada, were a prominent part of the persons who attended the first English camp meeting ever held in Japan.

This group came from Canada, the United States, Mexico, and Japan and are presently working in various institutions and localities of Japan. Some were student missionaries in Japan teaching in the English language schools.

The April 22-24 camp meeting was held at the Adawara Youth Center in the beautiful mountains of Hakone National Park, with people lodged at both the youth camp and at Shalom, the retreat center operated by the Tokoyo Sanitarium Hospital. The approximate 70 who attended the entire weekend slept Japanese style in futons on tatami covered floors, but the delicious meals were so Canadian in style one could almost imagine he was back home again!

The speaker for the weekend was Elder Louis Venden, a former worker in Japan, and now pastor of the Loma Linda University Church.

On Sabbath afternoon a caravan of cars wound down the treacherous mountain road, parked in an open area, and the people climbed to a spot where the mountain stream formed a pool large



Group of Canadians at first camp meeting in Japan for English-speaking people. Elder and Mrs. Kuester are in centre front, behind them are Mr. and Mrs. Perry Tkachuk.

enough for a baptism. David and Greg Hagele, sons of Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Hagele, were baptized. Mrs. Hagele was before her marriage Elaine Stickle, daughter of Alice and the late Bertrand Stickle.

The outcome of the spiritually successful weekend was the determination that an English camp meeting must be a part of every future year in Japan.

Theda Kuester





## Pursue Peace of Mind with Vigor

by G.D. Strunk, Adventist Health Ministries

In 1974 an article appeared in the *Baltimore Sun* with the caption "Mormons live longer than the average." The article proceeded to give reasons. Then near the end of the article a paragraph appeared which said, "Incidentally, Seventh-day Adventists live longer than Mormons." One woman who read the article lived a few houses from a Seventh-day Adventist family. She called them and asked for help. It was her impression that the foods she was buying in the regular supermarket were poisoning her family. And she wanted to learn the secrets of living healthfully that Seventh-day Adventists must have.

I was living nearby so I was called to visit this woman. I discovered a very bright mother of two children who was already selecting and buying her food wisely. As we went over her shopping and eating habits there was very little improvement to be made. In spite of this she was not enjoying an enviable level of health.

As we visited it became apparent that she spent all day long caged in her home with her two little children. Her house was neat and clean and organized. She was a good mother to her children. She kept in touch with her relatives by phone and letter, but something was still missing.

She did not attend Mass nor did she read her Bible. She did own a Bible, for when I asked for one that I might read a passage she excused herself and went to the basement. For the next twelve minutes I heard boxes tumbling and furniture moving. Soon she triumphantly emerged with a very readable and unmarked Bible which she proudly presented. People can have a reasonably high level of physical and mental health even without regular devotional habits but something basic was missing. And that was apparent just by looking at her.

I outlined a carefully regulated exercise program for her. I taught her how to take her pulse, how to monitor it during exercise, how to calculate and regulate her exercise heart rate. I then explained the benefits that could be derived from a regular exercise program. She was a sincere learner and grasped eagerly the procedures outlined. She began an exercise program the very next morning, arising before her husband and family. It would be some time before she would be able to persuade her husband to take exercise also.

Her health improved hourly and in ways none of us suspected. We kept in touch with her weekly for a short period of time. In a few months I had occasion to call on her again. What a difference! It was quite a different person I beheld at the door. In the course of our conversation she told me that her uncle was in the hospital and that her father-in-law was in another hospital. In the morning she would visit her uncle. In the afternoon she would visit her father-in-law. She told me that if she had faced this much stress only a year ago she would have ended up in the hospital herself. "But not this year. I'm a new person." She went on to explain, "Every year at this time I've required psychiatric counselling. But not this year!" And she hasn't needed counselling since. That was nine years ago.

The precise physiological mechanism of how the central nervous system, the brain, the organ of the mind, is benefitted by exercising the large muscles of the body is not known. We talk about relieving congestion of the blood in the brain by

means of calling it away to the large muscles through exercise, and surely this has the therapeutic value of allowing fresh oxygenated blood to reach the fevered brain cells. We speak of neuro-hormonal overreaction, especially when someone is weakened or fatigued, and we speak of chronic catecholamine production which becomes regulated with exercise. But these mechanisms cannot explain the full benefits derived from vigorous physical activity.

Fortunately we do not need to understand the intricacies of these delicate mechanisms to understand and obey the statement, "Health exercise in the open air will strengthen the muscles, encourage a proper circulation of the blood, help to preserve the body from disease, and will be great help in spirituality." *Medical Missionary*, p. 81. A greater spirituality is the goal of every person seeking to emulate their Lord. That's reason enough to exercise.

One more meaningful incident. In the film, "Run Dick, Run Jane," the story is

## Western Canada MPH Students Complete Degree



Congratulations go to the students attending the final Master of Public Health course taught at Hope, British Columbia. The four-year program, offered through Loma Linda University's School of Health and sponsored by the British Columbia Conference, was made available to students in western Canada and the northwestern United States.

Pictured left to right are Dr. Ronald Ruskjer, MPH coordinator for Western Canada, students Dean Burtch, Hedwig Toombs, Rita Corbett, Diane Pearson, Cherrie Manzon, Robert Bradley, James Hii, Donald Bassham, Susan Bassham, and Dr. Walter Comm, Director of the School of Health's Office of Extended Programs. (Not pictured is Chris Harter.) Students who completed the program early include: Michael Haluschak, Robert Leung, and Matt Westrate. May these, and each of the others who participated in the program, have success as they fly high the colours of health ministry.



enacted of the newspaper reporter who had grown chronically and deeply depressed. During this long, long period of depression, he decided to take his life in a manner that no one would recognize as suicide. He dressed in jogging clothes then ran so hard and far as to precipitate a lethal heart attack. He finally dropped to the ground in sheer exhaustion. But much to his dismay he did not die. He dragged himself home then tried it again the next night and again the next night. Oddly within a few days he found himself enjoying the run and its effects. His depression left. Soon he was a well individual, cured of his depression and a new outlook on life. He kept on running. This is not the recommended way to begin an exercise program but it illustrates the effect of exercise upon one's emotional state.

It seems we always cite the dramatic examples. What about we who are not mentally imbalanced (presumably) and reasonably healthy? Can we realize a similar benefit? The many counsels given to us regarding exercise were not given just for the invalid or the sick, they were

designed for working people. For example, "The whole system needs the invigorating influence of exercise in the open air. A few hours of manual labour each day would tend to renew the bodily vigor and rest and relax the mind." *Mind, Character and Personality*, p. 116.

Suppose I live where no manual labour is required. There is not room for a garden. There is no garage in which to build a boat. I am a brain worker and cannot get exercise unless I simply take it artificially. Taking exercise is exactly what is included in these quotations:

"Physicians often advise their patients to take an ocean voyage, to go to some mineral spring, or to visit different places for a change of climate, in order to regain health, when in nine cases out of ten if they would eat temperately and take cheerful, healthful exercise, they would become well and save time and money." Op. Cit., p. 119.

I take the space to write again about the subject of exercise for three reasons. 1. It is now summer. Now is the time to begin enjoying the benefits of the fresh

air, the beauties of the outdoors so that as winter approaches you can gradually become acclimated to the cold biting winds and frigid temperatures without their preventing you from exercising.

2. Most of the physical and emotional diseases could be eliminated or greatly alleviated by an exercise program.

3. The Lord foreseeing this technological age in which the natural demands for labour upon the body have been removed has given us clear instruction through the writings of His messenger that "when the weather will permit, all who can possibly do so ought to walk in the open air every day, summer and winter." *Volume 2*, p. 529.

We need this counsel for the spiritual health of our church. There is entirely too much preventable disease and depression among church members. This is because we are too much of the world rather than just in the world. The peace that passeth understanding carries with it the instructions and the obligation to pursue peace of mind with vigor.

## Youth

# You Are Not Alone

***Since nearly one-third of the membership in North America is single, this new resource notebook was prepared for a more informed and capable ministry to this segment of our membership.***

As part of its on-going work to provide materials for a better informed and capable ministry to the family life needs of our church and those reached by our church, the General Conference Home and Family Service has produced a helpful resource entitled *You Are Not Alone* (YANA), a volume of 350 pages and four cassettes.

Its goal is to support and encourage singles, to affirm them as whole persons, to strengthen natural family relationships where they exist, and to enrich the single's family life within the church.

To this end, YANA addresses the needs of singles for companionship, for positive self-concept and for intimacy. An abundance of information pertaining to the needs of those never-married as well as those single-again is found in this volume: sexuality and singleness, coping with grief in the loss of a spouse, forgiveness, parenting children after the death of a parent or after a divorce, and living with religious division in a marriage.

A major section of YANA includes three seminar formats developed by

persons with a special interest in singles. Camera-ready handout material and step-by-step instructions for conducting the programs are included for those looking for help in starting such a ministry. These seminars, together with the sections addressing the significant needs of singles, single parents, and their children, provide material suitable for pastors, family life educators, singles' group leaders or others who wish to work in this important area.

For additional information, call or write Home and Family Service, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 6840 Eastern Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012, (202)722-6357.

## Announcing North American Pathfinder Camporee

Camp Hale, Colorado, nestled in a beautiful valley 9,000 foot altitude, 100 miles west of Denver, will be the site that will attract 15,000 Pathfinders and staff

for the July 31-Aug. 6, 1985 NAD National Camporee. The theme for the camporee will be "Pathfinding - Adventures in Service."

The camporee program will provide many unique opportunities and experiences for the Pathfinders who will participate in the planned skilled activities, sightseeing and special events. The many exhibits will include: Honor Midway, Denominational, Non-Denominational, Pathfinder Awareness Exhibits, and the environmental projects for the state of Colorado.

The major committees at work in planning the camporee are: Administrative - Don Christman, chairman; Program - Ron Stretter, chairman; Operation - Charles Case, chairman; Services - Dick Duerksen, chairman with Les Pitton and Norm Middag as camporee co-directors. Lillian Elliott is director of Registration which will begin October 1984.

The objectives of the camporee will concentrate in the areas of providing the Pathfinder with a clearer understanding of and a deeper sense of commitment to God in service to mankind. The provision of a spiritual experience emphasis, the need for physical fitness, conservation of our natural resources and a commitment to the mission of Pathfinding will be given.

The camporee will also provide each attending Pathfinder an opportunity to live and share the Pathfinder spirit with individuals coming from all the unions of the North American Division. Those attending the camporee will experience "Pathfinding at its Best."



## Quebec

### Twenty-five Baptized During Lasalle Crusade



A group of the newly baptized members with friends, relatives and members of the crusade team. Pastor S. Cassimy, pastor of the Lasalle church, is at the left and Claude Sabot and Pastor Maitland are at the right.

### Regional Meeting in the Eastern Townships

On June 4 in the South Stukely town hall was the occasion for the members of the Eastern Townships to get together for another traditional regional meeting. In attendance were 60 people from the Abercorn, South Stukely and Waterville churches, plus a good number of visitors from Montreal and surrounding areas.

To the music of an accordeon, Brother Art Cheeseman of the Norwood Church led the song service. Pastor Eddy Johnson of the Longueuil church, was the guest speaker for the morning service. After a great potluck dinner, Brother Harold Dingman, Education Secretary for the Québec Conference, preached on Revelation 14 and the Three Angels' messages. After this thrilling message, Pastor John Whalley led in a testimony period in which many people thanked the Lord for His blessings.

If you had been there you would have no doubt felt the old-time spirit of revival meetings.

To celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the dedication of the South Stukely church, special meetings are planned for the October 22 weekend. A tent seating 300 people will be set up beside the church. If you want to experience the thrill of old-time revival meetings, why don't you plan on attending this historic event?

D. Fortin, Pastor

## MARITIME

### Eight Children Dedicated at Barnesville Service

A unique child dedication took place at the Barnesville S.D.A. Church on Sabbath, May 28, 1983. Eight children, including twin girls, were given by their parents in dedication to the Lord: Kati and Kristin, twin daughters of Roseann and Daryl Smith; Brian, son of Douglas and Doreen MacArthur; Andrew, son of Raymond and Jocelyn Totten; Andrew, Tammy, and

Kevin, children of Wayne and Susan Smith; and Gregory, son of Wade and Virginia VanWart. Pastor David Crook prayed a special and individual prayer for each child and called upon each church member to support these parents and children with their prayers and encouragement.

Charlene Courier, Correspondent  
Barnesville S.D.A. Church



Left to right: Pastor and Mrs. David Crook; Daryl and Roseann with Kristin and Kati; Douglas and Doreen with Brian; Raymond and Jocelyn Totten with Andrew; Wayne and Susan Smith with Andrew, Kevin, and Tammy; Wade and Virginia VanWert with Gregory.



## Girls Request Baptism Following Week of Prayer



In a very unique setting during the conclusion of a week of prayer at Sandy Lake Academy, two young ladies, Nicole Cooke and Jennifer Halyrevich, were the first to be baptized in the lake and become members of the newly organized Sandy Lake Seventh-day Adventist Church in Bedford, N.S. They were baptized by Pastor Kenneth Corkum.

## Commitment Celebration Enjoyed by Maritime Youth

Maritime youth from a number of centres gathered at Barnesville, N.B. on May 13 and 14 for a Youth Commitment Celebration led by Youth Director Lloyd Janzen. The weekend activities were enhanced by the singing of the choir from Sandy Lake Academy under the direction of Iris Chislett.

Pastor Dave Crook gave the keynote address on Friday evening and the Sabbath sermon was delivered by Pastor Janzen. The early afternoon was devoted to visiting nursing homes in the vicinity with singing and witnessing groups. Group discussions regarding various ways in which youth may make a contribution to the 1000 Days of Reaping were led by Lloyd Janzen, Pastor Dan Dupuis and Jack Sands, Maritime Youth Coordinator.

The Sandy Lake Choir presented an inspirational vesper service of song and narration. An "afterglow" session finished off the weekend with many familiar and new choruses. Before the groups dispersed for their respective homes, plans were being made to implement some of the ideas presented during the Youth Commitment Celebration.

## People

### Mrs. Cooke Marks 50th Anniversary of Baptism



Mrs. Elizabeth Cooke who enjoys quilting and knitting.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cooke celebrated her 87th birthday on March 12. She was born in Spaniard's Bay, Nfld. and at the age of 12 moved with her family to Nova Scotia. While living there she met Pastor Donald McIntosh who invited her to the Adventist Church. Just fifty years ago this month she was baptized into the Advent faith. Mrs. Cooke moved to Oshawa and has been a member of College Park Church for several years and has been active in the Dorcas Society. She lives in the Kingsway Pioneer Home and especially enjoys the craft room where she is working on her fifth quilt this year, one of several hundred she has made. Mrs. Cooke prays for good eyesight and vigorous health so that she might continue to work for the Lord.

Ethel Culmore

### Couple Celebrates 50 Years Together



Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Sr. celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on May 6, 1983. The occasion was marked with a small family gathering at the home of their granddaughter, Wendy Dupuis. Both are long time members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, with Mrs. Martin (Gertrude) joining in 1925 and Mr. Martin in 1948. For the past twenty-three years the Martins have made their home in Titusville, N.B. They have one son, William, two grandchildren, and five-great-grandchildren, all of Titusville. We wish them God's richest blessing for more years together, serving Him.

### The Biys Mark Sixtieth Milestone



Elder and Mrs. Peter Biy

Elder and Mrs. P.G. Biy of Oshawa were honoured by their two daughters, Joy Brown of Toronto and Loreen and husband Dr. H.D. Reiner of Camarillo, California, and their five grandchildren with an open house celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary, and a family dinner Sunday evening May 29 at the Holiday Inn.

From the children and grandchildren they received a microwave oven, and from relatives and friends many cards, gifts and flowers. Out of town guests and relatives were from Los Angeles, Calif., British Columbia, Manitoba, Ohio, Chicago, Ottawa and various other Ontario places. Congratulatory messages were received from the Queen, Prime Minister Trudeau, Governor General Edward Schreyer, Premier William Davis, and Oshawa City Mayor Allan Pilkey.

The Biys were married in Winnipeg in April 1923, later lived in Halifax, N.S. and for the past 42 years in Oshawa.

They wish to thank all their family and friends for sharing a wonderful day at the celebration of this joyous occasion.

**Have You Had  
a Special Event  
in Your Life  
Recently?**  
anniversary, special  
birthday or some  
achievement?

**If so, please tell us.  
We'd like to publish it  
in the Messenger.**



## Toronto's Orion Pathfinders Triple Membership in One Year

I joined the Filipino Canadian Church in Toronto a year after it was organized and was asked to be Pathfinder Leader last year. I accepted the role with reservations because I feared my Oriental background would be a problem in this North American setting. For months I did nothing, then one Sunday I went to the A.B.C. and purchased the *Pathfinder Staff Manual*. With this guide I began to plan for the club-conducted survey whereby a name was chosen for the club, - The Orion Pathfinder Club, and announced registration. The club was organized initially with 15 boys and girls.

That was almost one year ago and the membership has increased to 42 boys and girls. Families of many different religions and national backgrounds have sent their children hoping he/she will find his identity. The spiritual standards have set an excellent atmosphere and several non-members are amazed at the change they see in their children. They are so appreciative and we as leaders are seeing our goals accomplished in the hearts of the boys and girls in our care.

Gilbert Correces



Inspection at Camporee.



Officers of the Orion Club.



After their treat-no-trick campaign.

### Legislative Alert Coordinator Appointed

Sensing the need for a continuing dialogue between the Church and legislators, the Ontario Conference recently voted to appoint a legislative alert co-ordinator to keep the Conference fully informed and up-to-date on legislative matters as it relates to the Church.

Malcolm M.R. Seheult, telephone (416) 276-5025, 2170 Stanfield Rd., Mississauga, Ont. L4Y 1R5, has been asked to undertake this task. Mr. Seheult is a lawyer in private practice in Mississauga, Ont. and also a member of the Kingsview Village Church.

Mr. Seheult welcomes your inquiries or information concerning any legislative items of which you may be aware. His primary function in the role of a legislative alert co-ordinator would be to monitor all bills introduced in the legislature and to analyze such bills which would have a positive or negative impact on the Church.

G. William Morgan

### Youth Week of Prayer at Ephesus Church



Roscoe Brown, a lay preacher from Illinois, was guest speaker for the Ephesus Church Youth Week of Prayer. His marriage seminar and youth rap session were especially direct and relevant. What is important in life, he says, is God's work.

### Convention at Woodland Park

You are invited to attend the Convention at Woodland Park Foundation, Aug. 12-14, 1983. Meet old friends and make new ones. Meetings 7 p.m. Friday through 6:30 a.m. Sunday. Bring food and camping equipment. All are welcome. Woodland Park Foundation, Box 242, South River, Ont. P0A 1X0.



# Carleton Place Church Has Dedication Service

Since the early 1920's when Elder H.M.S. Richards held evangelistic meetings in the Ottawa Valley, and a church group was organized in Carleton Place, meeting places have included members' homes, halls, and the Baptist Church building in Almonte. Property was purchased on the outskirts of Almonte for the purpose of building a church, but in 1981, the Calvary Pentecostal Church in Carleton Place was offered for sale to our congregation. This church was purchased and it was agreed between the two church bodies that the building would be used jointly until a new Pentecostal Church was ready for occupancy. On Nov. 7, 1981 the Adventist congregation held their first worship services in the church and Elder M. Suiter was present at that time. The Pentecostal Assembly was pleased to move into their new church building in August, 1982.

For many years this congregation has hoped for their own church building and this hope has now been fulfilled. Sabbath, May 14, was a happy day for the members of the Carleton Place Church. The regular morning worship services were followed by a fellowship dinner in the church basement. At three o'clock in the afternoon, the dedication service took place. Many visitors and special guests were present, including the Conference President, Elder Morgan, Elder Lemon, Pastor Colborne of the Pentecostal Church, and the Mayor of the Town of Carleton Place. Church members from Perth, Pembroke, and Ottawa were also present and the



Conference President, G.W. Morgan, speaks at the Dedication. Left to right on the platform are Pastor R. Willison, Elder P. Lemon and Pastor O. Orpana of Pembroke.

church was filled beyond its regular seating capacity. Special music was provided by Mrs. Beryl Gregory, and the Ottawa Church Choir which also sang for the morning worship service. Following the dedication service, refreshments were served.

The church members are indeed very thankful to have their own church, after the many years of "wanderings." It is now their hope to gather in new members, and a Health and Bible Study Seminar is presently being conducted as a step in this direction.



Some of the ladies of the church about to serve dinner: Elsie Mailey, Madella Toop, Grace Toop, Eva McKay, Dorothy Toop, Mae LeMaistre.

## MANITOBA-SASKATCHEWAN

### Freed Family Accept Call to Pakistan



Pastor and Mrs. Allan Freed with their children: (left to right) Nels, Janine, and Darren.

Pastor Allen Freed of Regina, Sask., recently accepted a call to teach Bible and Health Education at Pakistan Adventist Seminary and College, in Pakistan.

A 1970 graduate of Canadian Union College, Freed received his M.P.H. degree through the off-campus program of Loma Linda University in June, 1978.

He has pastored in Cornerbrook, Nfld.; Moose Jaw, Sask.; Winnipeg, Man.; and most recently in Regina, Sask. He also served as chaplain at Park Manor Nursing Home in Winnipeg.

Freed, his wife Shirley (Anderson) and their three children left Regina in June to attend Mission Institute at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan. They are being succeeded by Larry and Cathy (Toop) Kositsin of Grande Prairie, Alberta.

### Baptism in Regina



Pastor Allen Freed (left) recently had the pleasure of baptizing his daughter Janine and son Darren, as well as Ronny Ozipko (far right), bringing to a total of 12 the new members who have been won to Christ in Regina, Sask. this year.



# Business Meeting – Banquet Held at Park Manor

by A. George Rodgers, Consultant, Healthcare Institutions

Administrator William Olson, ever innovative, a man with a vision, demonstrated with consummate skill, and organizational proficiency, his flair for cultivating community confidence, at a highly successful banquet, on the evening of May 9.

It is the understanding of this writer that this Annual Business Meeting has become an institutional habit with Olson, and attracts the chairman and members of the Park Manor board, the medical staff and Director of Nursing, and other executive associates responsible for the smooth-running operation of this fine facility.

This particular occasion, as a hypenated business-social event, was attended by high ranking representatives of the Manitoba Health Discipline Services, and the administrator graciously introduced certain influential members of the community who, for years, had developed a fond attachment to the Home.



William Olson

One hesitates to stand self-indicted for recourse to adjectival excess; but the truth must out! This really regal affair was elevated to the peak of perfection by Park Manor's Dietary Department. Their excellence in the culinary arts, presented a delightful dining room spectacle, replete with decorations, together with the grand ultimate, comprehended in a menu of such irresistible attraction.

Administrator's Olson's technique is commendable indeed, and pays rich dividends in the course of his relentless pursuit of getting the people to know their friends the Adventists!

As an active and respected member of Rotary, Olson "took opportunity by the forelock!", and included in his audience Rotarian colleagues together with the Club's exchange student from South Africa.

Generous time allocation was accorded the Union's consultant to Healthcare Institutions whose privileged observations were appropriately topical and congratulatory.

Board Chairman Elder MacIvor, in the course of his address to the audience, was particularly articulate, and as chief executive of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference, was unrestrained in expressing appreciation of the goodly progress revealed in the departmental head reports as, intermittently, throughout the evening, they shared with us pertinent facets of institutional accomplishment.

By way of administrative summation, Olson confirmed the prestigious status of Park Manor, and its ongoing and successful humanitarian role in Transcona.

With the conclusion of a delightful evening, an appreciative audience dispersed, and Chairman MacIvor presided at a meeting of the Board as they addressed themselves to their fourteen-item agenda.

Thus ended another memorable moment, in the historical development of this success story of this Adventist-conceived, and denominationally-oriented house of healing, and sanctuary of refuge for the lonely, the sad and the depressed. May the Master Physician walk these corridors; and may some be healed by the touch of His garment; and may the angels of heaven minister and sustain, as patients and residents alike seek divine comfort and benediction in their grief, in their loneliness, and as they seek to know Him Whom to know is life eternal.

None can predict the potential resident in this united and dedicated effort exerted by this devoted Park Manor staff and administration. May all that is said and done redound to His honour and glory is our ardent hope and constant prayer.

## Attendance Doubles at Canora for Special Service

The Canora Church was filled with worshippers of many different faiths on Sabbath, May 7. Well over double the membership were in attendance. They had come to witness a very special baptism.

Mrs. Pretchuk, 80-year-old mother of Effie Pretchuk, member of the Canora Church, was baptized. Effie had been working with and praying for her mother for thirty years. She had said she wanted to be baptized sometime, but was still not committed. Then while in the hospital recently, Pastor Lee Patterson visited her and together they set the date.

This was an unusual baptism. Pastor N. Trynchuk from British Columbia came to give a sermon in Ukrainian, Mrs. Pretchuk's mother tongue. Then the two pastors baptized her. Due to her failing eyesight and lack of ability to walk unaided, she was baptized sitting in a chair.

Two young people, Trina Martinuk and Lynae Patterson, were also baptized. Lynae was born into this world on a Mother's Day weekend, and now she was born again for Christ's service, also on a Mother's Day weekend.



Pastor Lee Patterson with Trina Martinuk, baptismal candidate.

The Canora Church rejoices at the baptisms of these three precious individuals.

Lee Patterson, Pastor  
Canora District



Pastors Patterson and Trynchuk baptizing Mrs. Pretchuk who, due to failing health, is seated on a chair.



## "Born Again" in Leader

Seeing a church full of people is always inspiring and on May 14, 1983, the little Evangelical Church in Leader, Sask. was full of Seventh-day Adventists. For some time the Maple Creek Church group has been conducting a branch Sabbath School in the community of Leader where they are trying to establish a church. On May 14, with all the members from Maple Creek and Leader and some other interested people from the local community, the little church seemed full for the first time.

Last fall Elder Lloyd Reile, former president of the Canadian Union Conference, visited Leader seeking former Adventists. When he was a boy, his father had pastored an active church in Leader. In later years the membership dwindled until the church is no more. "Surely," Elder Reile thought, "there must be former members in whose hearts there is still a love of the truth," so he went searching. He found both former members and interested souls. Before he left at the end of October, 1982, a branch Sabbath School had been organized.

Everyone was excited when the Evangelical Church was made available at a very reasonable price so that the group could meet for their worship in a real church building.



Friends and fellow church members meet in Leader for Adventist services.

## Pathfinders Test Endurance on 100-Mile Trip

Five teenaged Pathfinders and three club leaders from Saskatoon, Sask. recently rode their bicycles for nine hours to qualify for an Advanced Cycling honour. The trip, which began on the northern perimeter of Saskatoon and ended 100 miles later in Prince Albert, included a four-hour rainstorm and cool temperatures.

Every person who started the trip reached the finish line within the allotted time of 10 to 15 hours. Pathfinders Alvin Peters, Terry Peters, Holly Tataryn, Ron Ginther, and Darren Teakles were accompanied by Philip Raney, Pastor Ken Schander, and Arthur Schwarz.

The entire Bridge City Pathfinder Club, which has met each Monday evening, has 23 members, four of whom are non-Adventists. The club has enjoyed two weekend campouts during the past school year, and a camporee. Pathfinders had classes in areas such as bread dough art, orienteering, elementary first aid, physical fitness, stars, mammals, Christian grooming and manners, and macrame.

The club has conducted church services in both Saskatoon churches and in the Beaver Creek Church. In addition, they have collected and distributed food baskets to needy people in the community.



Victorious cyclists after 100-mile trip. From left to right: Arthur Schwarz, Darren Teakles, Philip Raney, Terry Peters, Ken Schander, Alvin Peters, Holly Tataryn, Ron Ginther.

## Baptism in Swift Current

Sabbath, June 4, was a special day for the Swift Current SDA Church and especially for its first elder, Clarence Hyde. On that day his oldest son, Trevor, took his stand for the Lord in baptism. Then Hyde had the privilege of welcoming his son into the fellowship of the Adventist Church.

Following his baptism, Trevor's parents presented him with a leather bound copy of the *New King James Bible* in a leather case. It is their prayer that he will not only be thrilled with the beauty of the gift, but that he will use it to discover the deeper value of the message God has given us in His Word.

This baptism is another testimony to the value of a mother's work. Mrs. Vera Hyde said some time ago, "I have been studying with three people for years, and now one of them is asking for baptism." That one has been baptized, and Mrs. Hyde still intends to continue studying with her three children as long as she has them with her.

We thank God for sincere, praying parents who place the training of their children first in their work for the Master.

Don Johnson, *Pastor*  
Swift Current District



Clarence Hyde, first elder of the Swift Current Church, welcomes his son Trevor into church membership.

## ALBERTA

### Youth Have Unexpected Opportunity to Witness at Camrose

E. Newmann

Panic almost seized a group of young people as they viewed the beautifully decorated banquet room of the Norseman Inn Hotel in the city of Camrose, Alberta. The room was filled to overflowing with approximately 500 guests from all walks of life, including the Mayor and visiting dignitaries. In fact, all seats were sold out. The young people had only expected a handful of ladies.

The words of her father echoed through

Lynn's mind as she viewed the scene. Only a few years ago while working in Camrose he had asked a resident if there were any Seventh-day Adventists in that city? The reply had been - "we had one but we got rid of him." Now here they were - a group of Seventh-day Adventist young people asked to witness to the people of this city and surrounding area.

How did this come about? A bedridden invalid, Grandma Newmann, wanting to

witness in the only way she could, gave the gospel record *Prairie Sonlight* by Lynn, Henry, Blaine Newmann & Terry Geats to a nurse who would come to her home to attend her. After hearing the record she recommended the group to provide music & song for the Christian Women's Annual Sweetheart Banquet.

Appreciations were expressed and record sales indicated that a favourable impression had been made.



## Master Comrade Highlight of Calgary Investiture

The evening of May 5, 1983 was a special evening for many young people in Calgary. At last they were to receive the rewards for the many hours of hard work put in during the past year.

The Investiture program featured many varied and interesting performances and recitals but the part of the program most interesting to all was a short talk by Mrs. Mabel MacPhee. This was Mrs. MacPhee's 84th birthday and to celebrate it she wanted to give a special message to those who would listen.

Mrs. MacPhee has been in the Adventist youth work for the past 40 years. It was her daughter who 40 years ago insisted that she work toward being a Master Comrade. She thought she was too old but started anyway and soon she was invested. Shortly after becoming a Master Comrade, Mrs. MacPhee was called to teach church school. She taught for 5 years and during this time and since then she has also assisted others who wished to become Master Guides. Since coming to Calgary in 1970 she has had 4 classes of both Junior and Senior Missionary Volunteers. In the past 40 years Mrs. MacPhee has earned 31 honours and 8 class pins. She has never been inactive and is a shining example of how it is never too late to get involved with the Adventist youth movement.

Daniel A. Clarke



Mrs. Mabel MacPhee

## Baptism and Baby Dedication in Calgary Central Church



Sabbath, May 14 was a special Sabbath for the members of Calgary Central. Pastor Warren Kay, left, was in charge of the baptism in which two candidates were baptized, Mavis Northam and Iola Eitel. Iola's husband, John, was baptized a year ago.



Pastor Koronko officiated for the baby dedication. He asked the Lord to especially bless the parents of four wonderful children. The parents and children participating were: Gwen Robertson and her son Allister Marselje, David and Kathleen Walls and their son Matthew, Andy and Heather Szamko with Bradley, and Dr. Karlit and Yvonne Wong with Beatrice.



Inviting your  
neighbour to worship

## First Baptism in Lovely New Baptistry at Rocky Mountain House

Nestled along the banks of the North Saskatchewan River at the base of the Rocky Mountains is the fur trading post called Rocky Mountain House. Church members from as far as forty miles distance come weekly to worship at the church there.

Early in 1983, Elder Stan Gallant, pastor of the Rocky Mountain House Adventist Church, teamed up with Elder Ed Teranski of the conference office to hold a Daniel Seminar. From these meetings in a local community hall to an evangelistic outreach in the Rocky Sanctuary, several decisions for baptism were made. On April 23 the first baptism in the new baptistry was the glorious climax to the weeks of study and preparation.

This baptism in the Rocky Sanctuary was both a day of rejoicing and a day of precedence. You see, baptisms were usually scheduled for Sabbath afternoon, weather permitting, at Eagle Creek running through John Thomsen's Eagle Creek Ranch.

This high day at Rocky Mountain House included a dinner followed by a program in song by a CUC group and a film depicting the work done by our youth on their outing in Honduras.

We invite any who are in this area to worship with us at Rocky Mountain House SDA Church.

Henry J. Welch, Correspondent  
Rocky Church



Baptismal group — left to right: Mark Willauer, Peter Chapman, Mrs. Natalie Thore, Wendy Welch, Rhonda Chapman. They were baptized by Pastors Stan Gallant and Murray Chapman.

### SINGLE?

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Takoma Park, MD 20912-0419.  
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### Another Baptism in the Green Heart of BC!

From January 18 to February 27, Dr. Wadie Farag brought the "Three Angels' Message" to Chilliwack. The meetings were held at the Empress Hotel and we pray that seeds of truth were planted in many hearts.

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 sponsored by a successful Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking and a vegetarian cooking class. The Spirit of God was moving hearts in each aspect of this program.

Many felt the call to join with God's remnant people and 34 precious souls gave their hearts to Christ in baptism. We are expecting many more to be added to this number as a result of the follow-up Bible studies and nutrition seminars still being conducted by the Chilliwack Church.



Pictured with Pastor and Mrs. Steve Petr and Dr. Wadie Farag are those who were baptized recently in Chilliwack following an evangelistic series.

### More Baptisms

"Don't go to the Chilliwack Seventh-day Adventist Church - once you are there you will not want to attend any other church!" This warning was announced at the Gospel Chapel Church in Fraser Valley, British Columbia. Chilliwack Seventh-day Adventist Church is located in the green heart of British Columbia and with its warmth of fellowship, and spiritual message, it is a favoured place for many worshippers, friends, and visitors. On April 23, 1983 the Lord blessed the Chilliwack Church again with new souls pictured here with their families. Left to right, front row - Angela Nicholson, Miette Augustine, John Murdoch, Trevor Manweiler and William Murdoch.



### Music Festival Held at Okanagan Academy



The fourth annual Adventist Academy Music Festival was held Sabbath, April 30 in the Okanagan Adventist Academy Auditorium. Choirs and bands from Fraser Valley, Cariboo and Okanagan Adventist Academies participated in the event which was coordinated by Bert Williams.

### Baptism at Rutland

Two new members joined the church family in Rutland on May 21, 1983. I have had the privilege of studying with Dolly and Don Trapp for almost two years.

I met Dolly when I went to her home to see if she had received her booklets from *It Is Written*. She had watched the program for several months, and was delighted when I suggested personal Bible studies in her home. Soon her husband joined us. It has been a rewarding experience watching these two beautiful people grow in the knowledge of the Lord. After studying the *Bible Says* lessons and the book of Daniel, both of them attended the cooking school which I conducted in February. In April they attended the Revelation Seminar conducted by Pastor Schander who baptized them.

Praise God for the decision of Mr. and Mrs. Trapp to follow Jesus completely. All heaven rejoices and we do too!

Linda Butt



## Crystal Garden is Setting for Victoria Crusade

Much prayer, church involvement, and lots of work are the ingredients with which God linked His gracious Spirit to bring souls into His remnant church in the B.C. capital this spring. Besides declaring a special day of prayer prior to the crusade, the latter had been the burden of prayer in small groups, families, and church gatherings for months. Plans for a crusade seemed doomed when word was received that the evangelist scheduled would not be available, and the hall arranged for was subsequently lost. Insistent prayer that God would reach people bore fruit, however, when Dr. Wadie Farag, Conference evangelist, became available – but still no central auditorium. The Victoria and Juan de Fuca churches met together prayerfully deciding to go ahead with a series split in two locations. A joint Crusade Committee was selected to manage details. At the last minute before brochures had to go to press, as prayer continued, a beautiful hall became available in the very centre of the city, and the

well-known Crystal Garden was contracted for two months at a very reasonable rate, week nights only. (Weekends were already booked.) Many prayers of thanksgiving ascended to God at that point!

Church members were involved in praying, attending and bringing friends, running the nursery, serving as ushers and receptionists and in numerous pot-luck meals, two of which were served at the hall as part of the meeting schedule as well as health and food demonstrations. Organized as a team to work with Evangelist Farag were John Irvine and Lynn Baerg, pastors of the Juan de Fuca and Victoria churches respectively, Art Spenst, former Victoria pastor and missionary and Rod Kingsfield, Task Force Bible worker hired by the Victoria Church. The attendance was excellent, settling down to an average of about 180 each night, more than half being non-members. Numbered Bibles provided an attendance record and were retained by the people at the close of the meetings

with the request that they put their own names in their Bibles after having attended 12 nights.

Dr. Farag's messages were clear and pointed and the Spirit of God brought them home to many hearts. As of this writing, 33 fine people have joined the two churches through baptism and two more have been re-baptized. A once-a-week Bible class follow-up now held in the churches is enjoying good response. We humbly acknowledge God's working from beginning to end, and thank each one of our brothers and sisters in B.C. and across Canada who have been praying for this effort. Please continue to pray that the new converts may soon become soul-winners, and the numerous interests that continue may also be garnered into Christ's grainery.

"It is the virtue, intelligence, and the piety of the people composing our churches, not their numbers, that should be a source of joy and thankfulness." *Testimonies, Vol. 5, p. 32*

Lynn Baerg, Pastor



Evangelist Wadie Farag at the Crystal Gardens during the Victoria Crusade.



Kathleen Piper demonstrates "Healthful Desserts" during the evangelistic series.



Pastor Lynn Baerg of Victoria baptizes 90 year old lady, Mrs. Jacobs, at the Victoria Crusade by Evangelist Farag.



Pastor Lynn Baerg baptizes ex-Mormon, Russell Morrisen, at the evangelistic series in Victoria.

## Seven Baptized in Mountain Stream at Fountainview

Seven persons were baptized in Cingefoil Creek Sabbath afternoon, April 23, by Pastor Brad Thorp of Radiant Living Centre in Surrey, B.C. while twenty-five to thirty fellow church members and friends observed from adjacent banks.

Pastor Thorp, British Columbia Conf. evangelist, was the guest speaker in a series of weekend meetings at the Fountainview S.D.A. Church, April 23-25. He spoke of the true meaning of baptism and invited all who were interested in being baptized to remain after the service.

To the surprise of all, seventeen responded and seven wished it to be

done immediately. So, after due consideration and consultation with the elders, two young men, Clifford Goodwill, Jr. and Birney Kwiram, both of whom had been preparing for some time, were baptized for the first time. Two senior students, Gene McConnel of Washington and Johanna Lee of California and three staff members, Clifford Goodwill, Sr., farm manager, Rhonda Kwiram, secretary and teacher, and Jody Knecht, choir director and teacher, were the other candidates.

Thorp pointed out that baptism has a much deeper meaning than many of us

realize and that it is really an outward sign of the closest possible spiritual union with Christ that is similar to that of the marriage relation.

"It was truly a beautiful and inspiring experience to see those folk and Pastor Thorp brave that cold mountain stream in such a lovely setting," remarked one of those who watched from a spot near the overflow of the dam whose roar drowns all other sounds. A preparatory class for the other ten and all who wish to join is being held each week.



## Students Lead out in Education Day Service at Williams Lake

Sabbath, April 23 was "Education Day" in most Adventist churches. Like any other special "day" it has more meaning for people who can be directly involved. In the Williams Lake church a large portion of the 100 Academy students were very much involved on that day.

Under the direction of the Home and School leader, Mrs. Leatha Ritchey, every facet of the church service was done by the students. From grade one to the upper grades, the students participated

in Scripture reading and special music.

Christian education does pay big dividends. If you have any doubts ask around in your church and I'm sure you will discover any number of people who will be able to convince you. Or ask some non-S.D.A. parents why they send their teenagers to private schools at such a price. The time may not be far away when we will all have to learn the meaning of sacrifice in order to keep our schools operating but be assured my friend - our children are worth it.

Cariboo Adventist Academy affords many opportunities for every student to learn and to witness in the various area churches and in the community. It is large enough to offer some choices but not so large that anyone can sit unnoticed on the sidelines. It has reasonable tuition fees and some church families who are willing to take out of town students may be contacted. If you need such a home and school, write to the Principal, Box 4196, Williams Lake, B.C. V2G 2V3.



A clarinet trio, Jennifer Heppner, Lucinda Carlson and Lineete Adams contribute to the beauty of the worship service by their special song.



The grades 1 and 2 girls present Mrs. Yarema with a rose.



The Grades 3 and 4 class presented part of the Scripture lesson for church.

## Young Musician Tries for the Top!

Carla Trynchuk, younger daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Nick Trynchuk of Surrey, B.C., flew to England recently to take part in the Yehudi Menuhin International Violin Competition.

Carla was one of five Canadians participating in the Menuhin-sponsored competition at Folkestone, England. Musicians from 26 countries applied to make a bid at the April 2 trials for the 3,500 pounds sterling first prize and the concert tours afterwards. Carmen, Carla's older sister, travelled with her to accompany her at the piano. Carmen is currently studying for her Master's Degree in music at UBC.

"Violinist gets her chance to shine" was the caption beside Carla's picture featured in the Vancouver Sun just before she left for England. Comparing the publicity received by young Canadian athletes, Susan Mertens, the Sun Music Critic said, "But what about those who submit to the same discipline, train with the same intense dedication, in order to compete against international standards in music? What happens when talent outstrips the financial resources of the individual?" Mertens explained how Carla and Carmen had given recitals throughout the lower mainland to raise money for the fare.

Carla began to study violin at age 6, is now 19, and gives both violin and piano lessons in her home. Her violin teacher is a well-known violinist in Canada both in teaching and performance.

To compete in the Yehudi Menuhin competition it was necessary to have seven pieces ready which included memorization. Certainly Carla's church family is proud of her dedication to good music, to her church and to her God.

Myrna Tetz, *Correspondent*  
*British Columbia Conf.*



Carla Trynchuk, accompanied by sister, Carmen, in concert in the Vancouver Central Seventh-day Adventist Church before leaving for the Yehudi Menuhin International Violin Competition in England recently.

## Comox Valley Church and Powell River Company Welcome Eight Members

The Comox Valley Church and Powell River Company have been blessed by the Lord as more souls have joined our fellowship. On Dec. 4, 1982 we were happy to witness Gina Mitchell, Courtenay, B.C., Kay Blackwell, Campbell River, B.C., Carol Spencer, Merville, B.C., and Lilli Rath, Comox, B.C., (visiting from Germany) testify to the Lord through baptism. The hand of fellowship was also extended to Marg Franklin, Merville, B.C. through profession of faith.

On January 22, 1983 fellow church members witnessed the baptism of Fern Wakeman, wife of Literature Evangelist Dan Wakeman, at the Powell River Church and Mike and Jean Shorthouse of Powell River were welcomed on profession of faith. We praise the Lord for the faith and trust in Him that has been shown.

Carmen Manweiler  
*Comox Valley SDA Church*



## Baptisms Reported Following Surrey Meetings



Baptismal candidates from the Surrey Prophecy Crusade held by Pastor Harold King (front right) and assisted by Ruby Williams (front left). Back row, left to right, Sumiko Owa, Edna Olson, Jack Cleveland and his wife Doris (center front) and Desiree Rhul. Ellen Van Den Heuvel (back right) of Radiant Living studied with Desiree.



Fred Jenkins (centre) attended the Surrey Daniel and Revelation Seminar held by Pastor Harold King. Bible studies followed assisted by Beverly McKinnor. Mr. Jenkins was baptized on Dec. 4, 1982.

## Sidney Church Refurbished

The 31-year-old Sidney S.D.A. Church on Vancouver Island received a major facelift recently. Lovely wine coloured carpeting now covers the bare floors and padded burgundy pews replace the wooden benches. Burgundy valances were put atop each window, a new PA system was installed and, to complete the look, hexagon cylinder light fixtures were added. To enhance the outside appearance, the old weatherbeaten entrance doors were replaced with solid oak doors.

Elder Maxson and the majority of the 181 church members attended the special opening service held on Feb. 5, 1983.

Tom R. Liske

## Where Are They?

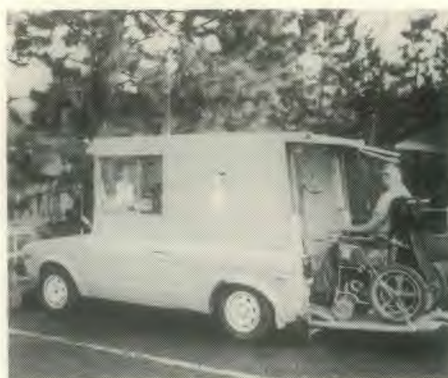
We are trying to locate the whereabouts of the following members of the British Columbia Conference Church. If you have any information that you can give us, please write to: B.C. Conference, Box 1000, Abbotsford, BC V2S 4P5, Attention: Membership Records.

Mrs. Sheila Strecheniuk  
Mrs. Edna Ruth Wolfe  
Mrs. Mary V. Henderson  
Mrs. S. (T.J.) McPherson  
Mrs. Frances Newman  
Mrs. Irene Bailey  
Mr. & Mrs. Orton Stewart  
Miss E. Thompson

## Bible Studies are Part of Rest Home Program

Fritz Wirtz, president of Sutherland Hills Rest Home and member of the Kelowna church gave a \$100 bonus to four of his employees who attended a Five-Day Plan and stopped smoking.

Sutherland Hills is a 100 bed operation and since it opened, a weekly Bible study has been part of the program and several elderly folk have given their hearts to Jesus. Pastor David Ellis has been studying with some of these dear ones who need kindness and love.



Pictured here is Leo Myer, one of the residents of Sutherland Hills Rest Home since 1972. Confined to a wheelchair as a result of polio, he is quite unique as he can drive his Rabbitcar while sitting in a wheelchair. He designed the unit and Sutherland Hills paid for the labour to build it. Being an electrical engineer, Leo has been a great help to help solve any electrical problems which may arise. He is also a ham radio operator, and types his own letters even though he does not have free use of his hands. He would be glad to help any handicapped person in designing a vehicle for their use. You may call or write to him at Sutherland Hills Rest Home, R.R. 3, Hall Road, Kelowna V1Y 7R2 or phone 860-2330.

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

Notice is hereby given that a Special Constituency Meeting of the British Columbia Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will be held at Camp Hope, Katz, British Columbia. Camp Hope is located on Highway 7, six miles west of Hope, British Columbia. The meeting will convene in the Lodge Assembly Hall at the hour of 8:00 a.m., Pacific Daylight Time, on Sunday, July 31, 1983.

The purpose of the meeting is as follows:

- (1) To consider acceptance of government assistance for church school operations.
- (2) To consider proposals of minor changes in the Bylaws.
- (3) To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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

G.E. Maxson, *President*  
P.W. Dunham, *Secretary*

## General

### V.O.P. on 100 Stations Via Satellite

The Voice of Prophecy daily broadcast, "Bible Highlights," is now being aired on the 100 stations of the Satellite Radio Network. With this added coverage, the VOP is heard Monday through Friday on 247 stations in the United States and Canada. The Sunday program is on 546 stations.

"The total cost for the 100 stations in the network is \$350,000 a year. Budgeting for this expansion, along with \$150,000 for other new daily station time this year, was a direct result of last year's cutbacks in staff and non-broadcast areas of the Voice of Prophecy. We are grateful to God for opening the way to go on satellite, and we thank our fellow members for their continued support of this faith ministry."

A major advantage for both the stations and the broadcast producers is lower costs. "Because we are buying time on these 110 network stations as a single contract," says Daniel R. Guild, manager of the Voice of Prophecy, "we will save thousands of dollars every week from what the total cost would be if we bought directly from each station."



## New Releases at A.B.C.'s

The world approaches the dawn of a stupendous crisis which may turn out to be its last.

From *Here to Forever*, the new condensation of Ellen G. White's "The Great Controversy," examines the imminent ordeal and addresses corresponding matters of deep concern for all Christians today.

The book gives a clear explanation of the meaning of history over the past twenty centuries. It also reveals God's final intent for His people.

But *From Here to Forever* is not a "doomsday book." It presents answers, reassuring readers that life does have purpose and meaning. This book strongly affirms that God does watch over Earth and its people; it assures that His strong hand will guide the troubled planet back to peace soon.

Only in an age of religious freedom could *From Here to Forever* be printed and widely circulated, for it cuts across many potent establishments today. It tells why a Reformation was necessary and why it was stopped. It relates the story of apostate churches and persecuting alliances, and predicts an emerging coalition of church and state that will play an inglorious part before the conflict between good and evil is ended.

*From Here to Forever*, although a condensation of "The Great Controversy," is not a paraphrase or an abridgement. The author's words remain throughout with only an occasional transitional word supplied for smooth reading. Favourite paragraphs have been left intact. Those

who know the full edition well will find that no theological or prophetic concept has been deleted.

And no reader will turn the last page of *From Here to Forever* without wondering whether it was more than chance that led to the discovery of a most remarkable work.

*From Here to Forever*, from Pacific Press, is now available at all Adventist Book Centers for \$1.50

Not all books linger in the memories of a generation of readers. But *Really-Really Stories* capture the imaginations and hearts of yesterday's youngsters. The popular original stories enjoyed by so many are now back in ten bright new volumes.

*Really-Really Stories*, written by Gwendolen Lampshire Hayden and illustrated by Vernon Nye, have been brought back by Pacific Press Publishing Assn. The new edition - containing all the remembered favourites of years past - is ready to entertain once again children of all ages.

The stories will never grow old and will never be forgotten. Each story has action, suspense and real heroes to hold the attention of even the youngest fan. Readers of all ages will identify with the young people who exhibit strength and exemplary behaviour in each character-building tale.

*Really-Really Stories* in the new ten-volume set regularly sells for \$47.95. The set is now available at all Adventist Book Centres for the special price of \$23.95.



"There's something about the kingdom... it's hard to keep away."

Four children learn important lessons of childhood in *Secrets of the Kingdom*, a new release from

Chapel Records. Written and composed by Jeff Wood, the album features an engaging tale of secrets, adventures, questions and answers told in story and in song.

The story begins with children at play in their back yard. Suddenly, whistling nearby catches their attention. The whistle belongs to Silversong, who leads them to meet the King. As they journey to meet Him, however, the children encounter situations which teach them the powers of sharing, friendship, prayer and faith.

Children young and old will want to hear *Secrets of the Kingdom* again and again. The captivating songs sung by Silversong, Sarah, Phillip, Tom and Mindy weave throughout the album, carrying valuable messages to underscore the delightful story.

The record has a bright illustration laminated into the disc itself. The words to all the songs are printed inside the colourful foldout album jacket.

*Secrets of the Kingdom* is an inspirational learning tool for children, and an album the whole family will enjoy. It is available now for \$9.98 at Adventist Book Centres.

## Births

**ALEXANDER** - Beulah, Lionel and their son, Haven thank God for the arrival of Leolah Windabanokway (Dawn of a New Day) on April 30, 1983 at the Indian Reservation, Sandy Lake, Ontario.

**BECKER** - Andreas and Sally (nee Mason) are happy to announce the birth of their second child, Benjamin Daniel was born March 30, 1983 in Whitecourt, Alberta.

**BETZ** - Raymond and Marion (nee Covey) are pleased to announce the birth of their second son, Edmond Jack, born April 13, 1983 in Portland, Oregon.

**CONNER** - Robert and Evelyn (nee Warman) are happy to announce the arrival of their first child, Michael Timothy, on January 12, 1983 at the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria, B.C.

**DOWDELL** - Bill and Carol would like to thank God for the safe arrival of their son, Nathan William George on March 29, 1983.

**GORBENKO** - Bob and Gail (nee Stevens) are happy to announce the birth of their first child, Kimberly Michelle, born May 26 in Calgary, Alberta.

**HOSKING** - Doug and Carolyn (nee Veness) are happy to announce the birth of their third child, a daughter, Kyla Dawn Rachel Joella, on May 30, 1983 at the Moncton Hospital.

**MARCOUX** - David and Janet (Brucks) Marcoux are delighted to announce the birth of a son, Brennan Richard Allen, on May 24 in Saskatoon, Sask.

**NELKENBRECHER** - Leo and Sharon announce the birth of a daughter, Leann Sara, on May 9, 1983.

**SMITH** - Daryl and Roseann thank God for the birth of their first children, twin daughters, Kati Lynn and Kristin Lori, born April 11, 1983 at Saint John, N.B.

**WESTSTRATE** - Peter and Janis (nee Crowell) are happy to announce the birth of their son, Jon Martin Pierson on May 18, 1983 at Oshawa, Ont.

**VANWART** - Wade and Virginia are happy to announce the birth of their son, Gregory Wade Roy, born March 29, 1983 at Saint John, N.B.

## Obituaries

**FALCK** - Suddenly on May 9, 1983, Mrs. Gladys Falck, resident of 1524 Gladstone Ave., Victoria, B.C. passed away. She leaves her four cousins and several relatives in England.

Services were in the Sands Mortuary on May 16, conducted by Pastor Lynn Baerg. Interment was at Shady Creek Cemetery, Brentwood, B.C.

**KENNEDY** - William Andrew Harvie was born in Edson, Alta. on Sept. 29, 1913 and died on April 19, 1983 in Hinton, Alta.

On Aug. 27, 1934 he was married to Pearl Phelps and to this union were born three children.

For many years the Kennedys lived at Galloway in a little valley of the McLeod River. Because of his great love of the area Brother Kennedy was returned there to rest for "a little season" on a hill overlooking his former home.

He will ever be remembered by his loving wife and daughters, Lorraine Nielson and Elaine Harrison. He leaves 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren and a multitude of friends.



**PIFHER** - Ruby Betzer Bonicave. Born January 27, 1895 in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, died April 26, 1983 in Horseheads, N.Y. Married Boleslaw Bonicave on March 11, 1912 and to this union three children were born. After 40 years together, "Barney" passed away in 1952. In 1955, Ruby married Arthur Pifher of Brantford, Ontario and they moved to DeLand, Florida where they made their home until the spring of 1980 when sickness necessitated their being moved to Paris, Ontario near family.

Survivors include her two daughters, Isabel Obourn and Virginia Remick, a sister, brother, 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Stovers Funeral Home in Corning, N.Y. with Elder G. Samuel Remick officiating. She was laid to rest in the Coopers Plains, N.Y. cemetery.

**RUSK** - Stanley, L. born in Cleveland, Ohio on July 5, 1887, passed to his rest on April 30, 1983 in Oshawa, Ont. Left to mourn his passing are his wife, Vesta Edgett of Oshawa, Ont. and daughter, Madeline Brown of Toronto, Ont.

The funeral service was conducted at Omemee, Ont. with interment in the Emily Cemetery.

**SCHWARZ** - Gertrud Katherine Schwarz was born in Germany on June 26, 1908. She married Johann Hans Schwarz on July 16, 1934. To this union three daughters were born.

In 1950, while still in Germany, the Schwarz's became members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. In 1953 they emigrated to Canada. After suffering a stroke in 1979, Mrs. Schwarz moved to the Palliser Hospital in Swift Current, Sask., where she lived until her death.

She leaves to mourn her passing her daughters Inge Meister and Edith Hort, six grandchildren and many friends. She was buried in Kelowna, B.C. Funeral services were conducted by Elder Don Johnson, assisted by Elder Don MacIvor.

**TIPPING** - Mary Martha Tipping was born in Forest, Ont. on Nov. 1, 1905 and passed to her rest May 15, 1983 in London, Ont. Mary accepted the Adventist message in 1958. For the next twelve years she worked at Branson Hospital in the Housekeeping Department. Since 1970 Mary has been a faithful member of the London S.D.A. Church.

Mary is sadly missed by her daughter, Mary, two stepchildren, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by both her first and second husbands. Funeral services were held in London and officiated by Pastor Lewis Szercz. Mrs. Tipping awaits the call of Jesus on the resurrection morning in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

**WATERS** - Elsie May was born on February 11, 1907 in Staffordshire, England and passed to her rest on May 5, 1983 at Toronto in the General Hospital. She leaves to mourn her passing a daughter, Hazel Crawford, a son, David, and two grandsons.

Funeral services were held by Pastor Arthur Zajt of Toronto at the Porter & Turner York Chapel in Toronto. She was laid to rest beside her husband in Montreal where she awaits the call of her Redeemer.

**WINSLOW** - Floyd Raymond Winslow of Lacombe, Alberta was born on Feb. 21, 1898 in North Dakota and passed away at Red Deer, Alta. on May 19, 1983.

In 1902 he and his family moved to Lacombe. Brother Winslow was baptized on June 8, 1918 in Lake Barnett and he was a member of the College Heights S.D.A. Church for 65 years. In 1922 he married Lily Palmer and they farmed for 28 years before retiring in 1950.

He is survived by his loving wife, Lily, of Lacombe; one daughter, Beth Dunlop; two sons, Dr. Walter of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Jim of Lacombe, Alberta; a brother, three sisters, nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on May 24 with Elder Don Corkum officiating.

## Weddings

### ALBERTSON - GIMBEL

Mark Albertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Albertson of Denver, Colorado, was united in marriage to Beverly Gimbel, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hervey Gimbel of Redlands, California (formerly of Calgary, Alberta).

This unique wedding was held on Friday evening, March 25, 1983 at the Boring S.D.A. Church near Portland, Oregon. Prior to the ceremony the bride and groom mingled with the guests at a buffet reception. The candlelight ceremony commenced as the Sabbath drew in and a variety of musical items added to this special occasion. Officiating ministers were Pastor Ian Cotton from Alberta and Dr. Lyle Cornforth from Oregon.

Groomsmen were Tim Albertson, brother of the groom, Marlin Gimbel, brother of the bride, and Tim Fish, friend of the groom. Beverly was attended by her sisters, Shirley Tetz and Denise and the groom's sister, Diana. Flower girls were the bride's nieces, Jennifer and Shelley Tetz and lightbearer was Kenneth Gimbel, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony, the happy couple greeted each member of the congregation as they ushered them from their seats.

We wish Mark and Bev every blessing as they set up their new home in Portland, Oregon.

Averil Cotton, Correspondent

### HILLIER - MERRILL

On Sunday, May 8, 1983, the Vancouver Central S.D.A. Church was the setting where Earl Hillier and Donna Merrill united their lives in marriage. The service was graced with the presence of many relatives and friends. Attendants of the bride were Kristi Merrill and Marilyn Hillier. They were preceded in the processional by little Juanita LeMarquand, carrying a basket of flowers.

Attendants of the groom were John Bullock, Randy Hillier, David Merrill, and David Jameson.

Earl and Donna will attend Andrews University before taking a pastorate in Newfoundland. Pastor John W. Popowich conducted the wedding ceremony.

### HOWARD - WILKINSON

Theresa Wilkinson, daughter of Stephen and Ernestine Wilkinson of Nanaimo, B.C. and John Howard, son of Elder and Mrs. John Howard of Ponoka, Alberta, were united in marriage Sunday, June 5 in Ponoka, Alberta. The groom's father officiated at the ceremony.

Attendants were Attaleen Hanson, Amber McLean, and Darlene Hindley, Peter Vevoda, Danny Howard and Barry Hindley. Paul and Linda Wilkinson were candlelighters and Lila Wittaker was flower girl.

A reception followed where guests wished the couple a happy life together. They will be residing in Edmonton.

### O'NEIL - KIEFIUK

On Sunday, May 22, 1983 Naomi Kiefiuk, daughter of Edward and Inez Kiefiuk, became the bride of Kevin O'Neil, son of Jerry and Beverly O'Neil in a beautiful spring service at the Edmonton South church. Dean Ron Wombold of CUC officiated.

Attending the bride were Tamara Kiefiuk, maid of honour, Tammy Eliuk, Mary-Lou Wideen and Pam Sinclair as bridesmaids; Michelle Lemky as flower girl, Natasha Befus and Karen Grinde as candlelighters. Attending the groom were Darin O'Neil, best man; Marc Stickle, Brent Edgson and Scott Schafer as groomsmen and Ryan Koscielny as Bible boy.

We wish God's blessings upon Kevin and Naomi as they establish their home near Armstrong, B.C.

### PALINKA - SHOOP

On Sunday, December 19, 1982, Lisa Shoop and Bob Palinka were united in marriage in a beautiful candlelight service conducted by Pastor Ray Halvorson.

The bride was attended by Wendy Shoop, Valerie Shoop-McCreery, and Gaylene Malley. The groomsmen were Ron Scott, Archie Palinka and Kelly McCann. Betty-Lou Hagen and Derek Shoop were candlelighters.

Bob and Lisa are living at St. Paul, Alberta, where Bob is teaching. Friends and relatives of both families gathered to wish them God's richest blessing.

### SARUK - FEDAK

Elvin Saruk and Grace Fedak were united in marriage by Pastor Ian Cotton on Sunday, May 1, 1983 in a quiet outdoor ceremony on the outskirts of Lacombe.

We wish them God's blessings as they set up home in Calgary.

### SMALLWOOD - LANTO

Sunday, March 27, 1983 was a happy day for Bruce Smallwood and Jane Lanto as they exchanged wedding vows at the Bay Roberts, Nfld. Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The ceremony was officiated by the bride's father, Pastor George Lanto, assisted by Pastor Jack Friesen. Bridal attendants were Karen Mugford, Cindy Boucher and Natasha Harvey. Flower girls were Rachel Cunningham, Debbie Short and Caroline Delaney. Attending the groom were Howard Mugford, Randy Boucher and Peter Lanto. Bible boy was Michael Delaney.

George Lanto, Pastor  
Bay Roberts, Nfld.

### STRAUB - PAUL

On the morning of April 3, wedding bells sounded for Penny Paul, daughter of Richard and Ella Paul of Grandview Flats and Don Straub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Straub of Calgary. Penny was attended by Mrs. Judy Befus and her two sisters, Dorothy Crombie and Linda Simanton. Don was attended by his friends, Dietman Kunze, Larry Johnson and his brother-in-law Daniel Clarke. Pastor Ron Myers, the bride's uncle, officiated while Don's four children, Leanne, Jody, Kris, and Kelly participated and added colour to the service. The family are making their home at Armstrong, B.C. where Don is teaching in the North Okanagan Academy.

## Ads

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