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# "Thank God!"

## Another Urgent Appeal from It Is Written/Canada

by Elder E.E. Littman, Accountant, It Is Written Foundation

Preaching the everlasting gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and winning souls for His kingdom and preparing a people to meet Him when He comes is the supreme purpose of the existence of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. To assist the Church of God in this global assignment is the whole aim and purpose of the "It Is Written" telecast.

Many hundreds are the letters that we receive also from our non-Adventist friends. Following are a few brief excerpts from some of them. A minister of another faith writes, "Thank God for men like you that teach and preach the whole Gospel." From another Christian friend, "I watched your telecast for the first time today (I'm usually in Sunday School when your show is on TV) and thought your message was fantastic. . . I praise God for Christian programs like yours coming into North American homes each Sunday."

Another lady writes, "My husband and I have watched your TV program for some time and really do appreciate such a good wholesome ministry of truth. . . We are not in the habit of sending for every book that is offered but we do know that coming from you it would be good." One young man just scratched a few words on a scrap of paper. The entire letter is one sentence that said, "Please send your book 'How to Live With a Tiger' before this tiger kills me!"

Pastor George Vandeman has a very sympathetic and appealing approach. People empathize with him easily as they watch him on television. Many people will write unburdening their deepest heart longings as they would not do to another person face to face. Many are the deep heart-rending accounts of problems and trials that are so heart-wrenching that it just about tears one's heart out and causes one to literally weep for the needs of suffering humanity. One man after pouring out his heart and stating how

helpful "It Is Written" has been to him pleaded, "Please don't ever go off the air!"

Reference was made in the August issue of the *Messenger* that the July income was just slightly over \$4,000.00. We are happy to report that there was just a slight upward trend in the last week of July. Our total donations for July were

\$21,500.00. Our expenses for July were \$40,000.00. Our July financial statement showed an overdraft at the bank of \$60,000.00 and a net worth deficit of \$36,500.00.

Due to the copy deadline for the September issue of *Messenger*, we have not had time for a response from our people in behalf of our urgent plea in the August issue. *The needs are still urgent and great.*

Again we ask, please pray for the "It Is Written" ministry, for the lives the ministry has touched and for the souls that have been won for the Lord Jesus Christ, and please enclose your financial gift to keep this wonderful message reaching into the living rooms of the people of Canada who need to know about the saving redemption of our Lord.



Please Note—

### It Is Written Station Changes

**Toronto Area:** Due to many problems of pre-emptions for football and other events, we decided to go to another station in Toronto. We have a one-year contract on CFTO - TV9, Cable 8 (in Toronto) for 10:00 a.m. on Sunday beginning September 4, 1983. This is the best station in the Toronto area. We hope that the increase in audience will also increase our income. The price is nearly the same as Global would have been this fall. Please announce this change to your friends and neighbours. Pastors, inform your congregation of this new time for It Is Written.

**Calgary:** Due to changes in time on CFAC, we have dropped the station and have a contract for CFCN in Calgary for 11:00 a.m. on Sunday beginning September 4, 1983. This will cover Medicine Hat again, as well as Lethbridge and most of southern Alberta and part of southeastern British Columbia. Please announce in your churches and to your neighbours and friends.

We hope and pray that these two stations will substantially increase our TV audience and our donations. Both are CTV network stations with excellent ratings.

Thank you for your continuing support. God bless all of you.

Levern Krenzler, Canadian Director, It Is Written

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# Voice of Prophecy Offers Hope Daily on CKO Network

by Eldyn Karr, Public Information Officer, Voice of Prophecy

**What better news could people across Canada hear than the good news of the gospel? And that is just what 40 percent of the country's population has the opportunity of hearing every night on the CKO All-News Radio Network.**

The Seventh-day Adventist Church's radio ministry, the Voice of Prophecy, has been heard five nights a week on the seven CKO stations since May 26, 1980. During these three years, many listeners have come to understand the Bible better. They have written for booklets to read and Bible courses to study. They have learned that the Adventist Church cares about their lives.

This summer, the CKO Network reviewed all its programming, its charges, and its positioning in the marketplace. For over a month the Voice of Prophecy awaited a decision: Would its daily programs be allowed to continue on the network? And if so, at what cost?

Yes, said network officials, the VOP could continue its broadcasts. But the cost would increase by 29 percent. At the

persons live?

You see, the budget does not include funds to care for such a large increase in the cost of broadcast time. The depressed economy has already caused a drop in income that has forced the VOP to cancel nine stations in Canada this year.

Consider these points:

1. The VOP must either remain on all the CKO Network stations or go off the air on all. The seven stations can only be bought as a complete package. Together they cover Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, London, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver. All are 100,000-watt FM stations except the one in Montreal.

2. If the VOP does go off CKO, it is unlikely that it will get back on in the future. The all-news format does not allow for much religious programming. That means, of course, that the VOP stands out in listeners' minds.

3. Other stations are not available to properly cover the seven large cities and

**Voice of Prophecy  
Offering — October 8**

**CKO airs VOP from  
the top of Toronto**

same time, CKO noted that its audience had increased by 21 percent, so the cost for reaching each actual listener is not much more than before.

The challenge now comes to Seventh-day Adventist members across Canada: Shall the gospel messages of hope and love continue on the seven CKO stations that together serve areas where 10,000,000

surrounding areas that CKO reaches. "In fact," says H.M.S. Richards, Jr., "we tried for years to get the daily broadcast on the air in Canada's cities as well as smaller communities. It was virtually impossible to find any available time to purchase for the Monday through Friday programs. Getting on CKO three years ago was an

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# THE CHALLENGE OF PROVIDING COLLEGE EDUCATION IN CANADA

by M.S. Graham, President, Canadian Union College

"Bill 48" is the title of a recent amendment to Alberta's University Act. It provides for the establishment of an Accreditation Board which will determine criteria for accrediting university-level programs offered by private colleges in Alberta. This legislation is good news. It also challenges the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada and each individual member. "Should we, and will we, provide expanding college educational opportunities in Canada" now become real questions which must be resolved. We now have opportunity to operate Canadian Union College under traditional church standards and lifestyle, and at the same time, provide valid degrees in a number of programs when the college maintains, in the judgment of an accrediting board, acceptable standards in facilities, equipment, staff and financial support.

The opportunity to confer recognized degrees is now ours. The ball is now in our court. The youth of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada will have opportunity to receive valid degrees in various academic areas at an S.D.A. college in Canada just as soon as we develop and finance proper programs, library, laboratories and equipment.

The Church, you and I as individual members and through conference support, are challenged to demonstrate faith and trust in our youth, in God's leadership, and in our determination to provide funds for the operation of senior college programs.

## Legislation Opens Door

Recent Alberta legislation has created a historic first for private colleges within the province – including Canadian Union College. The new legislation, titled Bill 48, is an amendment to the Universities Act. It authorizes the establishment of an accreditation Board, the first in Canada. This Board, which will be composed of four members from Alberta universities, four members from private colleges and four members from the public, plus a chairman (appointed by the Minister of Higher Education), will be empowered to set minimum standards of accreditation of individual college programs. When a private college, which has been affiliated with an Alberta university has met the minimum criteria, the Board will recommend to the Minister of Advanced Education that accreditation be granted to those programs. The minister is then free to make his own decision to grant or not to grant accreditation. When accreditation is granted, the private college will be allowed to grant its own degrees *for those accredited programs*.

Other church-operated colleges in Alberta are completing multi-million dollar fund raising programs to make certain that they will be able to meet accreditation standards. We cannot do less. Our library is growing but needs further development. Various buildings are old and require considerable improvement. Space, laboratories and equipment are needed for the sciences. All buildings and the grounds need continued maintenance. Equipment must be maintained or replaced. The list could go on.

At this point in time, it is difficult to fund even the high priority items. Priority is being given to completing payment for Lakeview Hall, the ladies' greatly needed new residence, and for the new furniture factory which provides work for many students whereby they earn about \$200,000 a year to assist in tuition. The Board and college administration are committed to operating without further indebtedness. Much has been done to restrict spending. Further major development in either building or programs will not proceed until present financial obligations are met and funds are in hand for new projects.

Therefore, even with the door of opportunity open for granting various degrees, Canadian Union College will remain exactly where it is until additional funds are available. By God's grace, our individual and collective commitment to Christian education, and our financial support of it, will assure our youth that their desire for

a Christian college education will be met in Canada.

The question is sometimes asked, "Do we need a senior college in Canada?" In answering that question, the following points are to be considered:

1. Increasingly difficult immigration restrictions for church personnel as well as for students.

2. The loss of Canadian leadership to places outside of Canada.

3. The needs of the Church in overseas areas where Canadians may enter more readily than citizens of other countries.

4. The escalating cost of Christian education outside of Canada due to unfavourable exchange rates.

Yes, a senior college is needed.

Some may still ask, "Can and will the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada finance its own senior college?"

I believe that the answer again is "Yes". The Christian education program of the Church is blessed by God. We are God's people. We will indeed be responsible stewards of the children and youth, and of the monies which have been entrusted to us by God. And God's kingdom will be advanced in Canada.

Let us consider a final question in view of the present "open door" for the development of a senior, degree-granting college in Canada. This is a question which you and I must ask and answer within our own hearts. "What is my personal, active commitment to developing and financing our Church's senior college?"

With approximately one-third of the College enrollment majoring in Education, this would be the first program presented to the Accreditation Board for approval, and we need to make sure that CUC has the facilities to meet the Board's requirements.

The Committee of 100 has pledged \$30,000 towards this project, in addition, the Committee has offered to match donations made by Alumni dollar for dollar. With this matching challenge along with the BECA matching challenge your investment in your College could be tripled.

What a fantastic opportunity to invest in Christian education. Canada has never before been able to provide its own teachers for its church schools. Now it can!

If you would like more information on this project, or would like to become a Committee of 100 member, please send inquiries to: Development Office, Canadian Union College, Box 439, College Heights, Alberta T0C 0Z0.

This legislation is, in many respects a tribute to the efforts of Dr. Neville Matthews who, until recently, was the president of Canadian Union College. Following the 1976 decision of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada to advance CUC to senior college status, Dr. Matthews diligently sought legislation to make this possible. The results of his untiring efforts and capable leadership is eloquently represented by the passage of Bill 48.

Frank Owens

## Committee of 100 Challenges Alumni

At its Annual Meeting held July 3, 1983, the Committee of 100 agreed to assist the College in financing the renovations to the education building as its second official project. The total cost of the renovations, including furnishings, is estimated to be \$150,000.

Committee members were of the opinion that this project was a priority item in the development of the College.



# Adventists Find Friends At The World Council of Churches

by Dr. Douglas Devnich, *Director of Public Affairs, S.D.A. Church in Canada*  
and Mrs. Myrna Tetz, *Director of Communications, B.C. Conference of S.D.A.*

For the first time in history, Canada was the host country for the World Council of Churches. Meeting once every seven years, the Sixth Assembly found unique challenges on the campus of the University of British Columbia, July 24 to August 10.

Firstly, a small contingent of radical religious Fundamentalists gained unwarranted media attention in opposing the WCC as marxist and destructively liberal. Secondly, the overwhelming subject of attention in the discussions focused on the recent international development in nuclear-arms escalation. In its conclusive recommendations, the WCC roundly condemned all efforts in all the world to use the "madness" of nuclear threat to gain political ends.

Another preoccupation of the World Council was in the direction of many injustices suffered by the peoples of the world. Hunger, racism, sexism, violence and political oppression held prominence in discussions, speeches and recommendations. Unquestionably, member churches have assumed the prerogative of the Christian Faith to speak forcefully to Governments in these matters. Repeatedly, the concept giving rise to the Church's asserted entanglement in socio-political matters was affirmed.

Principally, it is declared that the Christian Church does not fulfill its commission unless it involves itself in the real world to combat the evil in it. As one speaker opined, "To celebrate life you have to address the problem of death. It is not responsible to speak in theological platitudes if you do not involve yourself with the real problems of life."

A more adequate analysis of the theological and prophetic implications of the subject-matter of the WCC is to appear in the *Adventist Review* and the *Ministry* magazine. We will not endeavour here to duplicate those observations.

For the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada, despite differences of theological perspective, the Vancouver event provided a most unusual and special opportunity for selected representatives of the Church to establish and strengthen friendships with many fellow Christian Church leaders from around the world.

Joining together as observer/visitors at the WCC were Dr. B.B. Beach, Director of Public Affairs for the General Conference of S.D.A.; Dr. William Johnsson, Editor of the *Adventist Review*; Dr. Russell Staples, Professor at Andrews University; Dr. Neville Matthews, Representative for the General Conference to the United Nations; Elder Kenneth Holland, Editor of *These*

*Times Magazine*; Dr. Douglas Devnich, Director of Public Affairs for the S.D.A. Church in Canada.

On one evening of the 18-day session, the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada, in cooperation with the General Conference of S.D.A. hosted a highly-profiled dinner in order to meet approximately 25 Christian clergymen on common ground. Dr. Beach effectively spoke the welcome to these guests of ours at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Vancouver. He said, "Although you have responsibilities in connection with the Council, all the more we appreciate your willingness to spend time so that we may enjoy your fellowship during the simple meal of Christian fellowship. As Seventh-day Adventists we are honoured by the

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Dr. Devnich takes special delight in standing beside Father V. Borovoy of Russia. Borovoy is the representative for the Russian Orthodox Church at the WCC Headquarters office in Geneva.



Dr. William Johnsson, Editor of *Adventist Review*, left, explains a matter to Mr. Dean Frelday from the Society of Friends General Conference (Quaker).



His Eminence Emilianos, left, Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople was in dialogue with Dr. Bert Beach before being interrupted.



The Right Reverend Dr. Clarke MacDonald, centre, Moderator of the United Church of Canada enjoys a discussion with Dr. Devnich. The Reverend Dr. Lubomir Mirejovsky, President of the Christian Peace Conference in Czechoslovakia, stands by.



# People

## Colleagues, Former Students, Friends Honour E. Monteith on His 75th Birthday

More than 200 people gathered in the Legion Hall in St. Thomas on Sunday, August 14th to pay tribute to Ernest Monteith on the occasion of his 75th birthday.

Mr. Monteith dedicated 45 years of his life to the training of young people, many of whom attended the reception. He recalled that during his first year of teaching at the age of 19, he overheard a stage whisper from a group of students as he appeared unexpectedly, "Here comes old man Monteith!"

Mr. Monteith began his teaching career in Morriston, Ontario, and then transferred to St. Ann's where he met his wife, Margery Comfort, who played the piano for his Christmas concert, which were always considered noteworthy occasions.

From St. Ann's he moved to Beaver Dams, and then to Hamilton where he taught for 15½ years.

In 1946 the family moved to Oshawa and he served as registrar and language teacher for six years at Oshawa Missionary College, now known as Kingsway College.

The last 20 years of his teaching career were spent at the Essex High School (1952-1972), where he began by teaching history. When the enrollment reached the point where it was advisable to appoint department heads, he was asked to be chairman of the History Department. Then, as time passed, and the need for guidance and counselling arose, he chaired that department from 1963 until his retirement in 1972.

However, years before there was a Guidance and Counselling Department at the Essex High School, Mr. Monteith served in that capacity unofficially, and one of those beneficiaries paid tribute to him at the dinner. During the years 1952-1954 there was a young lad sitting in on history classes, but dreaming of sports. In fact for him school was a waste of time, except as it pertained to sports. Now it so happened that just at this time the school principal asked Mr. Monteith to be responsible for the school paper, a large portion of which was devoted to sports. There wasn't much Mr. Monteith didn't know about history — but there wasn't much he *did* know about sports. Fortunately one of his fellow teachers came to his aid and suggested that he ask Ralph Mellanby to assist him with the sports section, as Ralph lived for sports. Mr. Monteith lost no time in speaking to Ralph telling him that he felt he had many more talents than just sports, and that he should seriously consider some of them, for instance,



E. Monteith

writing might be one. The next day when teacher and pupil again met, Mr. Monteith casually asked Ralph if he would help him with the sports section of the school paper. That was the beginning of Ralph Mellanby's career in sports, and he is now widely known throughout the Dominion as the producer of the program *Hockey Night in Canada*.

Not only has Mr. Monteith taught history, he has also compiled it, serving as the official historian of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada. Over the years he has spent many thousands of hours in research and writing of the early beginnings, and later progress of the Church in Canada. This mimeographed manuscript is often referred to by conference workers and laity alike, and is now in the process of being produced in book form.

Besides the church history, he has produced a history of the Monteith ancestral tree which is now in its third revision and publication.

Three brothers and a sister were in attendance at the dinner, the sister, Mrs. Aileen Thorpe, taking full responsibility for the sumptuous sit-down dinner.

The able Master of Ceremonies was Mark Monteith, younger grandson and son of Arnold and Jane Monteith of Weston, who were also in attendance. The elder grandson John was present, but granddaughter Kathy, married and living in the States, was unable to attend.

Mrs. Monteith predeceased her husband in 1980.

Mr. Monteith was given a standing ovation by the many relatives, friends, former students and associate teachers who had come to pay him honour.

Esther E. Davis

## Congratulations to Administrator How



Word has just reached us that Administrator David How, the executive director of our Swift Current Nursing Home, has completed his arduous academic assignment at the University of Saskatchewan.

It is with pleasure and pride that we congratulate Administrator How on receiving his diploma in Health Care Administration from this prestigious institution of learning. Our Adventist chain of nursing homes across Canada are under the capable and dedicated direction of men and women, professionally proficient, and possessed of academic excellence.

Their preparation at university level has earned for them the recognition of provincial regulating bodies, and membership in provincial and national associations hyphenated with the health discipline.

Our readers may be well aware that Administrator How is the son of our former Union Secretary, Elder Norman How.

A. George Rodgers, Consultant,  
Healthcare Institutions(Canada)

## Vandeman Invited to White House

On July 28 at 1 p.m., George E. Vandeman, speaker of the *It Is Written* telecast, along with approximately one hundred other people gathered at the White House for an emergency national security briefing.

Five government officials including the Secretary to the Navy and two ambassadors at large spoke at this briefing. The Secretary gave an extensive overview of the worldwide picture of the conditions of national security.

While it is impossible to repeat verbatim the details of the briefing, Pastor Vandeman remarked that in the sobering information given he could clearly see the "play and counterplay, move and countermove" of the enemy at work among the nations.

Yet above it all we have the assurance that the King of the universe reigns supreme, and from His great and calm eternity He holds the world safe in His nail-pierced hands.

Derek Mustow



# The Thousand Days of Reaping and Literature Evangelism

by Walter Ruba, Director, Publishing Department, Canadian Union Conference

It is not by accident that the church now refers to the colporteurs as "literature evangelists." Evangelism is the reason for our existence and during the Thousand Days of Reaping, we are more aware than ever before of Jesus' great commission to the church.

Today I received a baptismal report form from Brother Brian Hartman, a dedicated literature evangelist of Alberta.

## LITERATURE EVANGELIST BAPTISMAL REPORT

CONFERENCE Alberta  
 NAME OF PERSON BAPTIZED Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Petersen & daughter Dawn  
 ADDRESS Box 523  
Millet, Alberta T0C 1Z0  
 DATE OF BAPTISM July 16, 1983  
 PASTOR OFFICIATING Mel Pond  
 L.E.'S NAME Brian Hartman  
 WHICH BOOKS WERE SOLD? Bible Reference Library, You & Your Health  
Bible Story, My Bible Friends  
 CANDIDATE WAS INTERESTED IN THE SDA CHURCH THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_  
 FREE LITERATURE ☒ VOP ENROLLMENT \_\_\_\_\_  
 PERSONAL CONTACT WITH L.E. ☒ L.E. BIBLE STUDY ☒

The information on the form shows us the results for which the literature evangelists are working and praying besides selling books. Yes, our books are sowing the seed, but it must be watered, cared for and nurtured until the time of reaping. We rejoice with Brother Hartman, Pastor Mel Pond, and the Ralph Petersen family who have taken their stand for Jesus Christ and joined His church.

We need more dedicated literature evangelists in every province of Canada. I believe the whole church should become "literature conscious." By this I mean that every Seventh-day Adventist, young and old, should feel it a God-ordained responsibility and a happy privilege to distribute truth-filled literature. At the Manitoba-Saskatchewan camp meeting I made an appeal to all church members to participate in some way in the distribution of the "Cosmic Conflict" during the Thousand

Days of Reaping. Let us not forget the Canadian objective to distribute at least ten copies of "Cosmic Conflict" per member before the General Conference Session in 1985.

I appealed to those who cannot go personally from door to door to make books available to the literature evangelist for free distribution. Two sisters responded and donated \$100 each and 100 copies of "Cosmic Conflict" will be distributed in their name by the literature evangelists of Manitoba-Saskatchewan.

With your financial support you can provide books for free distribution and you can share in the joy of the harvest during the Thousand Days of Reaping. Please make your contribution to the publishing department of your conference or better yet, join the literature evangelist team as a part-time or full-time worker in God's great harvest field.

## QUEBEC

### A True Soldier of the Cross Falls Asleep in Jesus

Seon Ethelbert Forde was born in the parish of St. Andrews, Barbados on June 10, 1914 and died on July 17, 1983 at the Montreal General Hospital.

On June 14, 1950 he was married to Winifred Murray and to this union were born four children.

Eighteen years ago he and his family moved to Montreal where he resided until his death.

Raised in the faith of the Anglican Church, Seon joined the Circa Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1943. He was the first of his family to make this decision. Subsequently, similar decisions were made by other brothers and sisters.

From the time of his baptism until his death, he actively served his God and his church in many capacities as Sabbath School superintendent, Church elder, teacher, deacon and also did evangelistic work.

He will ever be remembered by his loving wife, his sons Ronald and Cedric, and his daughters Carol and Judy. He leaves two grandchildren, brothers, relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Westmount SDA Church by Elders C. Sabot, J. Whalley, E. English, S. Cassimy and Pastor C. Millett.

C. Sabot, President  
Quebec Conference

### Il Est Ecrit and a Baptism



At the beginning of the year 1983 one of our active laymen, Stefan Starenkyj, began to work with two families in a place called St. François. These people were viewing the Il Est Ecrit program and were interested in knowing more about God's plan for men. They also attended some nutrition classes given by the same brother and his wife. As a result of the Bible studies, two couples - Edmond and Françoise Proulx and André and Solange Blais - took their stand for God and were baptized on June 25 by Elder E. Morosoli, a retired worker. These people are rejoicing in the truth for this time, awaiting the day when they will see their Lord and Saviour come down from heaven. From left to right - Edmond and Françoise Proulx, Stefan Starenkyj, Solange and André Blais.

### 100th Anniversary of the Dedication Of The South Stukely S.D.A. Church In Quebec

This memorable event will take place on October 22, 1983 in South Stukely, Quebec. We invite all past, present and new members of this church, as well as any members of the eastern townships Seventh-day Adventist churches who wish to come, to be present for this occasion. All visitors will be very welcome.

We hope to spend a memorable time in the spirit of the pioneers. Please pray with us that this meeting will be a blessing for all who attend.

Pierre Zita, Communications Director



# 75th Anniversary for Calgary Central Church

by Bill Roberts

The Calgary Central Church congregation swarmed in size with about 800 members, past and present, attending the all day program to mark the church's 75 years in the city.

Baptisms, a parade of nations, inspiring music, sound preaching and a play performed by the youth all contributed to the Sabbath services, June 25; celebrating and giving thanks to the Lord for long years of prosperity.

Entitled "From the Four Corners of the World to Calgary, and From Calgary to the Four Corners of the World," the program was a testimony of God's guiding Spirit which has led the congregation from its small beginnings in 1908. The primary and junior divisions, in the march of missions, represented the many missionary efforts that members have made from a church whose pioneers had migrated

from all points of the globe.

Dr. D. Devnich, preaching from Luke 14:25-33, neatly summarized the church's mission to Calgary, accenting our commitment to the gospel and the sacrifice it requires.

"You cannot plow new ground by looking backwards," he said. He reminded us of our responsibility to progress in the work of God and called us to "lift our view view to the future."

"I think this anniversary is a time to reflect and discover that we have only just begun," he said. He warmly praised the church audience for its productive growth and its understanding that the work of God is not accomplished by might or power, but by the Spirit of the Lord.

Explaining that the greatest work for the church is yet ahead of us, Pastor

Devnich spoke of the early disciples and protestant reformers whose motive and attitude, easily discerned by Christ, actuated Christian zeal and promoted growth.

"To follow Christ into the future requires much more than being a spectator," he said. "We must set self aside to make room for the work of the Holy Spirit, as it is only in this work that we can rise to the limits."

He spoke of self-service as a badge of loyalty to Satan, and self-sacrifice as a crown of loyalty to the Son of God. In describing this moment as a "subtle test", he concluded with a reminder of the church's present responsibility.

"On this anniversary day the best tribute we can pay is to renew our commitment," he said, with perfect clarity regarding the role of Seventh-day Adventists in Calgary.



Pastor Warren Kay and Pastor Elmer Koronko with their four young baptismal candidates - Joanne Clarke, Teresa Baumet, Julie Richards and Pam Triebwasser.



Retired pastor, Elder Donald Mackintosh who pastored the church in the early 40's, addresses the congregation.



Dr. Douglas Devnich presents the latest facts regarding the Sunday closing controversy in Alberta.



Pastor Elmer Koronko greets the eldest member of Calgary Central's congregation, Mrs. Dehlla Shard who is 101 years of age.



The C.U.C. Praise Quartet added music to the celebration.



Willie Sell, as Michael, pleads with Lucifer, as the youth present the play, "A Path Not Chosen."



## Twenty-seven Baptized in Peace River

God has richly blessed the Fairview Church and the little company of believers in the Peace River area. Soon a church is to be organized under the direction of Elder Aaserude. It was thrilling to see people coming from as far away as High Prairie and taking their stand for the Lord Jesus. A little group of about 20 Sabbath believers had been formed in High Prairie. Dr. Haynes and his wife have been directing the work with Pastor Cotton assisting.

Seventy-five miles away in an Indian village called Little Buffalo, a dozen natives came over gravel road to hear the gospel truth. The majority believed the Sabbath truth and indicated that they wanted to be baptized. At the end of one evening meeting the group invited me to come out to their village on my night off and to preach to their people on the Reserve. I did so and they were surprised to see that I would come that far. The result was that thirty individuals came out to hear God's word.

God is preparing the field for reaping. Let us be quick to move forward in fulfilling God's commission. Remember these new folk in our prayers.

Verne Snow  
Conference Evangelist

## MARITIME

### Farewell To The Crooks

Sunday, July 10, 1983 members of the Barnesville S.D.A. Church gathered together to say farewell to Pastor David Crook and family. An afternoon of recreation was followed by a delicious pot luck dinner during which the Crooks were presented with a beautiful clock. Pastor Crook and his family have worked hard in the Barnesville area and the church has been enriched both physically and spiritually during their ministry. Though it was difficult to see them leave us, we wish them the richest of God's blessings as they meet new challenges.

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



### BAPTISM AND GRADUATION AT SAINT JOHN, N.B.

The weekend of June 4 was a very important one for the young people of the elementary school at Saint John, N.B. On Sabbath morning, June 4, the pastor, W.M. (Max) Mercer, addressed his congregation on Christian education, and followed it through with a baptism of five young people from the elementary school operated by the Saint John church.

On Sunday evening, June 5, a very interesting graduation program was held at the church under the direction of Mr. Claude Bastien, principal, and Mrs. Clydetta O'Dell, teacher of the lower grades. Two of the young people, Vanessa Gray and Dianna Luciani, graduated from grade nine, and Kelly Arbeau from grade eight.

The weekend services combined to effectively demonstrate the importance and value of Christian education to the church and to our boys and girls, and our youth. The Saint John church is proud to have a part in this most invaluable facet of the Lord's work, and is happy to unite with other sister churches in the Maritime Conference in making Christian education available to the young people of our conference.

Max Mercer



St. John Baptism - left to right: Eugene O'Dell, Lisa Gamblin, Mark Schroeder, Janet Gray and Andy DeMerchant.



Graduation services at the school; left to right, Claude Bastien, principal, Vanessa Gray, Kelly Arbeau, Dianna Luciani, and Mrs. Clydetta O'Dell, teacher.



H.M.S. Richards, Jr. (left), director-speaker for the Voice of Prophecy, and Kenneth Richards, a researcher and producer for the broadcast, talk with their father, H.M.S. Richards, on one of his recent visits to VOP headquarters. Elder Richards has made slow but steady recovery from the stroke he suffered last year. He was 89 on August 28.



Students of the Saint John, N.B. Elementary School



## Ephesus Company Organized as Church

A small but amazingly dynamic group of people in Scarborough have graduated from being a company to becoming a full-fledged church. This joyous event took place on July 9 at Ephesus Church at 841 Birchmount Road, and in attendance were the Liberal MP for Scarborough West, David Weatherhead, and the local Alderman, Kurt Christensen. Elders William G. Morgan, president of the Ontario Conference and the secretary, T. McLeary, were there to hand over the reins of leadership to the local group. Having been guided by the Conference for 2½ years, the congregation had proven itself ready to become a church.

These years were filled with energetic activity. The Ephesus Church casts a bright light throughout the community. An active choral group brings great pleasure to a total of 28 nursing homes and senior citizens' homes, going out every Saturday afternoon and Sunday evening. The Welfare Society provides generous food baskets and sometimes money for those in need. Also, the group receives many requests to visit the sick and shut-ins.

In addition, a prayer group meets early on Sabbath morning and conducts an intensive prayer session for those who are sick or in special need.

## Revival Series Coming to Ephesus

R.W. Washington will again visit the Toronto area to lead a special 8-day revival series beginning Friday, September 30, 1983 at 7:15 p.m.

Washington is the pastor of Emmanuel Temple Church in Buffalo, N.Y. A dynamic preacher, he is much in demand throughout North America. He graduated from Oakwood College in Alabama as one of the top students. He continues to impress congregations across the continent with his openness, honesty and sincerity.

The revival series is at Ephesus S.D.A. Church, 841 Birchmount Road, Scarborough, Ontario. On both Sabbaths, October 1 and 8, the services will begin at 11:00 a.m. All other nights, September 30 and October 2 through October 6, the services will begin at 7:15 p.m. Come and renew the spirit of God within you.



## Have You Made Preparation?

A startling proportion of mature people have not prepared properly drawn wills. Because of this, everyday assets left by such people accumulate in the courts to await costly and time consuming administration; much of this loss and delay could be avoided by a little forethought through the preparation of a suitable and legally correct will.

The sensitive Christian properly understands the relationship that exists between the material and spiritual aspects of life. A thoughtful Christian will give serious consideration to what will happen to his possessions when because of death he can exercise no control over them. Unfortunately, too many members procrastinate in this important and delicate area of their lives and do nothing. Making provision for one's family and one's church is a Christian duty. Have you fulfilled your duty in this very important responsibility?

If you would like information on how you can make plans for a trust, annuity or will please contact the conference Trust Services Department.

G. Clarke, Director, Trust Services

## Walkathon Brings Funds for National Camporee

The Orion Pathfinder Club is \$1,200 closer to its goal. Since the announcement early this year of the North American Pathfinder Camporee in Camp Hale, Colorado, the leaders of the club had been thinking of ways to earn funds to enable most, if not all, members to be at the Camporee.

At one of the regular Sunday morning meetings, ideas were taken and one of them appealed both to the young Pathfinders and the counsellors. A walkathon would be a great way to generate funds.

Almost half the Pathfinders were away on holidays, so only 20 out of our 42 members, three counsellors and of course, our energetic director, vied to enlist the support of the general membership of the Filipino-Canadian Church before going out to their friends and neighbours. The response was overwhelming. Each participating member solicited sponsors for the walkathon and the total he/she had collected was credited towards his/her expense in going to the Camporee.

On the early morning of Sunday, July 17, the 24 participants in their type C uniform gathered at the D. Lord Ross Park. Instructions and station check sheets were given. At 8:54, the first walker was on her way. Everyone finished their 10 km walk within two hours. The first one to finish was Richard Salandanan with a 1:06:41 time.

As a counsellor, I not only participated in this venture, but I also had to walk for

three! My children, O.J. and Verna, were in California for the whole of the summer holidays and if all of us are to go to Colorado, our expenses will be very high. Everyone I approached responded, and I collected \$305 and earned the top walkathon award.

Our director, Gilbert Correcas, is optimistic that projects such as this and the Yard Sale on August 21 will boost our revenue and bring us even closer to the fulfillment of having all the Orion Pathfinder Club members present in Colorado to experience "Pathfinding at its Best".

Bessie Zagala



First steps taken on the road to Camp Hale! Three walkathon participants, left to right: Ben Regoso, Jr. topped the Adventurer category; Bessie Zagala, walkathon award winner; Richard Salandanan, Orion's fastest walker.



## Perth Church Baptisms

It was a happy day for the members of the Perth Church as they witnessed the baptism of three young ladies. On May 22, after being a member of a Bible study group and attending church, Mrs. Louise Umpherson committed her life to Christ and was baptized. The following week she dedicated her son, Aden, to the Lord.

Responding to a call by Pastor Willison at Louise's baptism, Patsy Ellis and Twila Schmidt surrendered their lives to their Lord and were baptized two weeks later. Each had been part of the same Bible study group, although Twila first came into contact with Adventists in Lacombe, Alta. When she moved to Hamilton, her path crossed again with faithful Christians in the Hamilton Church. When she returned to this, her home area, she sought out our church and began to attend. Patsy's mother became an Adventist three years ago, and has been faithfully witnessing before her family and through Bible study groups in her home. Patsy is the first of her children to respond to this faith.

Mrs. Ruby Richardson,  
Communication Secretary,  
Perth SDA Church



Patsy Ellis, Pastor Willison and Twila Schmidt after the girls' baptism.



Mrs. Umpherson, second from left, joined the Perth Church by baptism. Her aunt accompanies her as well as the pastor and local elders Perdue and Ransier.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

### News from Nanaimo



Nanaimo Baptism - left to right: Judy Foucher, Janet Shaben, Dale Shaben.



Another baptism at Nanaimo—three boys joined the church. Left to right: Eric Theriault, Archie Walkus, Johnny Walkus.



On May 28, Mary Stinch of Parksville was baptized at Nanaimo.



Leading out in Nanaimo's cooking school were, back row, left to right: Linda Wilkinson, Peggy Elliott, Judy Foucher, Janet Shaben, Dale Shaben. Front Row: Ruby Elliott, Anna Owens, Jeanne Davin, Betty Sheets.



Ray and Judy Foucher dedicated baby Cheryl to the Lord in Nanaimo.

### Announcement

Public Evangelism is planned for Merritt, B.C. commencing October 29, 1983 with R.E. Finney, Jr. You are invited to send names and pertinent information of friends and relatives to: Pastor D. Zinner, Box 2837, Merritt, B.C. V0K 2B0

**Bella Coola Adventist Academy** offers exciting opportunities for 9th, 10th, or 11th grade students.\* Along with the regular fully-accredited curriculum, BCAA offers practical experience in agriculture, construction, food preparation and preservation, auto and home repair, and community outreach. The surrounding wilderness of the British Columbia coastal mountains also provides excellent outdoor recreation such as canoeing, cross-country skiing and wilderness survival. For more information about this unique, family-style boarding academy, write: **Box 187, Bella Coola, B.C. V0T 1C0. Or call: (604)799-5550 or (604)799-5534.**

\*11th grade is a personalized, tutored correspondence course, accredited through the B.C. Provincial Correspondence Branch.





# Homeward Bound is B.C. Camp Meeting

*A pictorial story by Myrna Tetz*



Accolades, prayers and flowers were tokens of appreciation expressed to retiring Pastor and Mrs. Harley Schander from Rutland and to Pastor and Mrs. Warren Matheson from the east Vernon area. Mrs. Evelyn Lewis was also honoured as she had accepted a position in Edmonton.



During one of Elder Alf Lennox's outstanding Sabbath School programs, Elder Phil Dunham and Dr. Reuben Matiko interview two of Dr. Matiko's patients who have recently been baptized.



Singing under the "Homeward Bound" banner in the main auditorium, the Westbank School children captivated the congregation's attention as they sang and recited Scripture as a voice choir. The group's teacher is Mr. Edwin Appudoray.



The baptismal candidates just before they were baptized during evangelism hour on the last weekend.



Elder Ben Maxson was the guest for the young adult division of the Hope Camp Meeting using as the backdrop for his series "Adventism, So What?" Elder Maxson is pastoring in Dalton, Georgia.



The Junior Division had a castle with a real draw bridge. Here two young people stand just on the other side of the draw bridge. Elder Lavern Tucker was featured speaker.



Hugh Martin, Hollywood composer and arranger, accompanied Del Delker during her ministry in singing during the first weekend at Hope. Having recently become an Adventist, Hugh displayed unusual musical ability as well as a radiant Christian personality.



The quartet from Canadian Union College were guests at Hope for the camp meeting week. Here they conclude the concert on Sabbath afternoon in the Youth tent.



Glen E. Maxson, British Columbia Conference President, confers with Herbert Voss from the Christian Record Braille Foundation before one of the meetings. The Christian Record had a Glaucoma Testing Van on the campgrounds during Sunday and Monday as a service to the campers.



Elder Merle Mills from the Georgia Conference makes a point at his 11 a.m. meeting with "Victorious Living" as the theme.

## Heard at camp meeting—

"The gospel, in its most dynamic form, is loving people." Del Delker

"If your Christian experience is not better than it was 10 years ago - then you are in need of a revival." Merle Mills

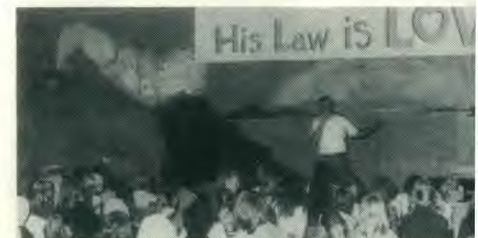
"I wonder if a sense of incompetence is not the best indication of an individual God can use?" Ben Maxson

"We have theology - what we need is more kneeology." W. Bornstein

"Eat fresh vegetables for 85 years and you certainly won't die young."

"The undernourished child gets far less attention than the average automobile."

"Don't be so wealthy you can't open your windows at night."



Pastor David Ellis leads the Primary Division with Mt. Sinai in the background. On the last Sabbath Mt. Sinai actually smoldered!



# Theme



Pastor Harold King was ordained to the gospel ministry at camp meeting this summer at Hope, British Columbia. Harold and wife Loreen (Rowat) have served in the ministry from October 1979, beginning as an Associate Pastor of the Vancouver Seventh-day Adventist Church. For the last two years King has been pastor of the Surrey and Port Coquitlam churches and pastored the North Shore Church for several months. The Kings have moved to the Okanagan area where the Winfield and Orchard City churches will be under his care. Here Harold King receives ordination charge from Elder Bob Spangler.



Dorothy Crombie leads in the attractively decorated kindergarten department at camp meeting time.



Two young people contemplate the backdrop in the youth tent. Featured speaker was Elder Bruce Christensen from Portland, Oregon.

## Announcing B.C. Youth Congress

September 23 - 25, 1983  
Vincent Massey Auditorium  
(corner of 8th Street and 8th Avenue)  
New Westminster, B.C.

- ☐ Hear John Dybdahl from Walla Walla College
- ☐ Christian Carousel
- ☐ Films

For more information or help finding accommodation write:

Sonja Buchanan  
9466 - 117 A Street  
Delta, B.C. V4C 6E4

### Attention Single Adults:

Fellowship retreat at Camp Hope, British Columbia.

October 14 - 16, 1983

A seminar will be presented on Evaluation of Feelings.

Sponsored by Adventist Singles Ministries.

Weekend fee: \$45.00 members;  
\$50.00 non-members (including lodging and meals)

Send reservations to:

2890 Babich Street  
Abbotsford, B.C. V2S 3K5  
Phone: (604)853-6350

**Plan Ahead for  
Camp Meeting/84**

## Vancouver Baptism



The Sabbath of July 16 was a very special day in the North Vancouver Church. On the afternoon of that day Brother Pat Whitelaw was baptized. He made contact with the Adventist message through the *It Is Written* and Search Telecasts. Pastor Popowich gave his name to a lay-family, who left Pat the book *Desire of Ages*. Later Pat was invited to join the Pastor's special Sabbath School class. A few weeks after, Brother Don Rogers, first elder, and John Beausoleil, Personal Ministries leader, teamed together to conduct a North Shore-wide Crusade. Pat Whitelaw attended those meetings, which climaxed in his decision and baptism. Left to right: Pastor Popowich, John Beausoleil, Pat Whitelaw and Don Rogers.

## Three Baptized at Fountainview



Three students baptized at Fountain View School recently by Pastor Dirk Zinner. Left to right: Jarmula Krause, Roger Davie and David Axdt.

## Four Infants Dedicated at Bella Coola



Following Christ's admonition to bring the little children unto Him, four precious souls were dedicated to the Lord in the Bella Coola Seventh-day Adventist Church. Pictured from left to right are: Pastor Dan Harris, LeRae and Gerald Ammundsen with Cory Ellen; Donna and Rick Ratcliff with Sarah Dawn; and Roxanne and John Storm with Tanya and Tamara.



# Marriage Encounter

October 21 - 23

## Camp Hope, B.C.

Any married couple who desire a rich life together can benefit from this weekend. It is open to all married couples regardless of religion, race, age, education or financial status. The communication level between husband and wife is the fundamental difference between marriages that are good, average or poor.

The weekend presents each couple with the opportunity to stop and take a fresh look at the "two of us", at "our marriage" and at "our priorities".

This weekend experience offers every couple the insights, the tools and the confidence to enrich their marriage and to strengthen their love for one another.

Send application to **Marriage Encounter**, Box 1000, Abbotsford, B.C. V2S 4P5. For further information, call Reuben or Frances Matiko, (604)592-6579.

### Williams Lake VBS



Williams Lake had an enjoyable and rewarding VBS in the Cariboo Adventist Academy this year under the leadership of Linda Prichard. 98 children graced the halls and rooms of the school. Thirty-five adults and young people assisted in this endeavour. The children earned points by memory work; many lovely gifts were purchased and Bibles ordered. The closing program was well attended by the parents. The song "Jesus is Lord of All" to the tune of "It's a Small World" was sung by all the children in their varied and colourful costumes to climax the evening's program.

Irene F. Toews

### Cambodians Sponsored by Bella Coola

In July 1982, the Bella Coola SDA Church sponsored the Kouch family from Cambodia. Mrs. Pat Haines took on the responsibility of being coordinator.

The two sons were Seventh-day Adventists, baptized at a refugee camp in Thailand. Both young men spoke a little English, but while in Bella Coola they took a course in English for foreign students. The parents were Buddhists and spoke no English. Mrs. Cyndee Burgess and Roxanne Storm with the help of the academy students gave the parents Bible studies while the sons translated. On May 28, 1983 we all thrilled to see them take their stand for the Lord in baptism.

In June the family moved to Vancouver to be with other Cambodians and to find work. We wish them God's richest blessings as they grow in Christ.

Diane Harris,  
Correspondent  
Bella Coola

your neighbor to  
tune in the Voice  
of Prophecy this week



# Highlights From Blackstrap Camp Meeting

**"All Things are Possible — Believe"** was the theme for Saskatchewan's camp meeting held at Camp Blackstrap, Dundurn, Sask. Guest speakers included Garrie Williams, former evangelist for the Upper Columbia Conference; Merle Mills, General Field Secretary for the General Conference; Lowell Bock, General Field Secretary for the General Conference; James Harris of the General Conference Youth Department; and Barry Wecker, M.D., missionary on furlough from Rwanda, Africa.

Those who attended enjoyed a week of spiritual feasting and fellowship.



Elder W.R. Bornstein (r), Ministerial Secretary for the Canadian Union Conference, presents the ordination certificate to Larry Kositsin (far left). Mrs. Cathy Kositsin looks on. The ordination service took place at Blackstrap Camp Meeting on Sabbath, July 2. Kositsin, who recently arrived in the Man.—Sask. Conference from Grande Prairie, Alta., is pastor of the Regina—Strasbourg District.



An old-fashioned family picnic was held Wednesday afternoon. Record high temperatures made the few shade trees particularly valuable!



Dr. Douglas Devnich, Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Director for the Canadian Union Conference, was a guest speaker.



The Messengers, a male quartet from Walla Walla, presented special music during the first half of Blackstrap Camp Meeting.



The Belko Brass with Meryl Wilson-Mote performed during the last half of camp meeting. Left to right: Boris Belko, Meryl Wilson-Mote, and Ivan Belko.



The ABC Centre, an ever popular place at camp meeting, provided an excellent display of reading material and good, healthful foods.



## MINISTERIAL EXTERN PROGRAM OFF TO GOOD START IN MAN. - SASK.

As a result of a ministerial extern program initiated recently at Canadian Union College, the St. Walburg, Sask., Church is enjoying the benefits of an energetic Larry Duffy. A fourth year theology student at CUC, Duffy is one of two students in Western Canada involved in full time lay witnessing for the summer. Besides the Man. - Sask. Conference, British Columbia is sponsoring one student. Under this new program, living accommodations, food and gas are provided for the extern and his family by the sponsoring church. A scholarship is given by the Conference.

Duffy, who arrived in St. Walburg in mid-May, already had visitors attending the St. Walburg Church by the end of June. He also has thirty substantial interests, many of whom are studying the Bible regularly. Most interests were obtained through lead cards supplied by the pastor, to whom Duffy is directly responsible, or through door-to-door work. Duffy says he primarily uses the Encounter Bible studies and is training church members to carry on the studies after the summer is over and he must return to college.

A former Roman Catholic, Duffy, a native of Woodstock, Ontario, became a Seventh-day Adventist four years ago. His most important goal in life, he says, is to win souls to Jesus Christ. He and his wife, the former Sharon Forsey, have two children: Lisa, 6½, and Loury, 2½.



Sharon and Larry Duffy, with their two children, Lisa and Loury.

## Mount Royal Church Dedicated Free of Debt

A seven-year dream became a reality recently for the new members of the Mt. Royal Church in Saskatoon. On June 18, 1983, their newly acquired church building was dedicated to the Lord free of debt. The dedication was the culmination of years of dreams and hard work on the part of many Saskatoon area church members.

In April, 1976, Pastor William Frazer, then pastor of the only church in Saskatoon, helped to organize a second church in the Mt. Royal district of Saskatoon. The seventy-eight persons who became charter members at that time met for the next several years in a Lutheran church in the area. Under the leadership of Pastor Ron Hyrchuk, who served the Mt. Royal congregation as pastor for four years, a building fund was established. Members began to dream of occupying a building of their own.

When Pastor Clarence Baptiste came to Saskatoon in 1981, the Mt. Royal church members, who then numbered about 100,

felt the need for their own church building and began to actively look for land upon which to build or a church to buy. In March, 1982, the congregation purchased a 25-year-old church formerly owned and used by the Church of God at a cost of \$130,000. Additional renovations cost \$15,000. By April, 1983, the church was completely paid for with the help of sacrificing Mt. Royal members, plus generous gifts from members of other Adventist congregations in the area.

Elder Norman Klam, Canadian Union Conference treasurer, presented a sermon at the Dedication Service. Other guests included the Honourable Ray Hnatyshyn, MP for Saskatoon West; Mrs. Gay Caswell, MLA for Saskatoon Westmount; and Pastor Mel Murray, pastor of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Saskatoon where the Mt. Royal congregation had been meeting.

The members of the Mt. Royal Church thank God for His blessings and look forward to even greater things for the Lord in Saskatoon West in the near future.



Exterior view of the newly-dedicated Mt. Royal S.D.A. Church in Saskatoon.

## Saskatoon Baptism



Saskatoon Mount Royal Church members witnessed a baptism of five precious persons on Sabbath, May 14. Left to right: Pastor Clarence Baptiste, Catherine Lisen, Brad Ackerman, Elizabeth Ackerman, Tammy Ackerman and Marie Berscheid.



## Baptism Thrills Members of Mullingar, Sask. Company

The Mullingar, Sask. Company rejoiced at the baptism of Eva Whitford on June 11. Eva has spent the past three school terms living in the homes of some of the members in the Mullingar area and attending church school.

On July 13 members of the Mullingar Company had reason to rejoice again when three more people were baptized. Vivian Saccucci, Lorna Whitford, and Danny Rogers publicly demonstrated their commitment to their Saviour. Vivian and her two little girls have been faithfully attending Sabbath School and church for more than a year. Her fellow members thrilled with her decision to follow Jesus all the way. Lorna, a cousin of Eva's, spent two school terms living in members' homes and attending school. This past school year she attended Canadian Union College. Danny is very fortunate to have faithful Adventist Christian parents who have trained "up a child in the way he should go."

The baptisms were conducted by local pastor J. Alan Nash, in Sandy Lake, Sask.  
Nora Aaserude, *Correspondent*



New members for Mullingar Company, left to right—Vivian Saccucci, Pastor J. Alan Nash, Danny Rogers, and Lorna Whitford.



Baptismal candidate Eva Whitford

## Medical Practitioner Arrives in Tisdale, Sask.



Geoff Drew, M.D., wife Jenny, and son Donovan, recently arrived in Tisdale, Sask., where Dr. Drew will be engaged in family practice. Dr. Drew, a South African, is a 1980 graduate of Witwatersrand University Medical School, Johannesburg, South Africa.

## New Pastor for Estevan – Weyburn District



Ronald R. Sydenham is the new pastor for the Estevan – Weyburn District in Saskatchewan. Sydenham, a 1983 graduate of Canadian Union College, is a native of Montreal, Quebec. He and his wife, Nicole, have three young sons.

## Are You Bossy?

by Robert H. Pierson



*A service provided by: Home and Family Service, General Conference*

Laura was parking her car. There was ample room. Visibility was good. There was plenty of time. She was making good progress. Then her husband Herb appeared on the stage of action.

"Come on forward," he directed, taking over the parking operation. "Now cut your wheels sharp! No, not that way, the other way. Now back a little. Not so fast. Now straighten your wheels . . ."

Laura was livid. I could see the fire commencing to burn inside, despite her calm response to Herb's "helpful" guidance.

"A little more to the right," Herb instructed, impatience building in his voice. "Come on . . ."

Laura stopped maneuvering, looked squarely at "helpful hubbv." "I was getting along just fine 'til you started 'helping me'," she stated quietly but firmly.

Herb subsided, but not too gracefully. "He takes over and tells me every move I should make and just how to do everything," Laura told me later. "If it were only in parking the car it wouldn't be so bad. But he feels he has to boss me in most everything."

It was Winston Churchill who once said, "I like to learn, but I don't like to be taught." After all, none of us – husbands or wives – like it either, do we?



# Newfoundland Camp Meeting

Camp meeting 1983 is now history. This was Elder David Crook's first camp meeting as president of Newfoundland and he challenged the membership to quickly finish the work of God.

Dr. Rex Edwards from the Ministerial Association of the General Conference presented Christ to the people as the Son of God and Redeemer of mankind. He said that every believer should be a minister to tell others about Jesus. He also presented the message for the ordination to the gospel ministry of Robert Sparenberg.

Other guest speakers were Dr. Rudy Klimes from the Health Department, Gilbert Bertochini from the Sabbath School Department, and Marvin Reeder, with special emphasis on communication. Elders Wilson and Parks joined us from the Union Conference office.

Guest speakers were impressed with the number and high spiritual caliber of the young people of Newfoundland. It is they who will put the finishing touches on God's work in this needy field.

The Lord blessed the Adventist church in Newfoundland and Labrador during the 1983 camp meeting with good weather and spiritual food.

Levern R. Krenzler, *Department of Communication*



The youth hear Dr. Rudy Klimes on drugs and narcotics.



Young people like Debbie Uffindell, Lana Sundsted and Grace Marks presented God's love in song.



The children's divisions had good leadership and the children appreciated the spiritual lessons.



Pastor David Crook, recently appointed president for the SDA church in Newfoundland and Labrador, presents the ordination certificate to Pastor Bob Sparenberg. From left to right: Pastor and Mrs. Robert Sparenberg; Malcolm Graham; Dr. Rudy Klimes; David Crook; Dr. Rex Edwards.

Robert Sparenberg was born in Grimbergen, Belgium on November 4, 1945. His family immigrated to Canada in 1953 and settled in Southern Ontario. Here he met Charlene Hill, whom he married in 1969.

One day while attending a fair, Charlene came upon a booth sponsored by the local Seventh-day Adventist Church. Here she picked up a Bible Study card, and was impressed to request Bible studies. Soon the local pastor was studying with her in her home. Bob was encouraged to join her in the studies, and they were baptized in 1974.

Upon joining the church, Bob felt his soul stirring with the burden for evangelism. He began work with the Pollett evangelistic team, and soon was called by the Ontario Conference to do pioneer work in Timmins.

From there the Sparenbergs went to Canadian Union College, where Bob received two years of ministerial training. Then they returned to Ontario, where he served as assistant pastor of the Willowdale church and later as pastor-evangelist of the Downsview and Malton churches.

Bob was called to Newfoundland in the summer of 1981 to serve as evangelist. Since then he has held crusades in a number of cities and towns, and has founded the Community Crusade Against Drugs and Alcohol.

We wish this family God's richest blessings as they continue to give their lives to the service of God.





## A Piece of Pork Doesn't Defile — Or Does It? Part II

by G.D. Strunk, *Adventist Health Ministries*

In Part 1 of this discussion I gave examples of two separate families who under different circumstances ate pork and then asked the question, "Were they defiled thereby?"

I suggested that the distinction between clean and unclean was primarily to protect God's people from disease and that the possibility of contracting disease is to a large extent dose related. This suggests that a very limited exposure to unclean meats is not likely to produce disease and that a person is not thereby defiled. Such a position is reasonable, is logical based upon the stated assumptions, and is more rational than superstitious. But it may conceal some greater liabilities.

We must first determine what is meant by "defile". Please accept my apologies for the brevity of this part of the discussion. Definitions could occupy an entire article. In Part 1 my sentence structure in paragraphs 2 and 5 implied that defile meant disqualified from heaven. The backdrop of both the Old and New Testaments is eternal life or eternal loss. A threat of loss hangs over our every behaviour. We therefore tend to think in ultimates, and leave little room for intermediate variations from the ideal.

To be made unclean or to be defiled is a serious matter. It is a state for which reparation must be made or it may threaten our eternal security. But that which is either clean or unclean does not in and of itself qualify or disqualify one from heaven. That is why Jesus said, "Not what enters into the mouth defiles the man, but what proceeds out of the mouth, this defiles the man." Matt. 15:11-20, NAS. But the behavioural and character effects and/or results of what enters into the mouth may very well disqualify one.

Now notice the seriousness with which I treat the subject of health. When Noah made himself drunk following the flood his resultant behaviour was sinful and a dishonour to God. He was defiled! Yet he was still eventually saved. When human beings make themselves sick through abusing the body by whatever means, they likewise dishonour God's temple and they are guilty of sin, for "It is a sin to be sick", *Counsels on Health*, p. 37. They are defiled. I am afraid most of us take illness far too lightly, considering it to be a mere quirk of fate, an accident of nature rather than the result of our own neglect

or abuse or carelessness. In the vast majority of cases we owe God and our fellowman an apology and a confession both for the hardship we bring on man and the misrepresentation we bring upon the efficacy of God's power to provide the fullness of health (life) He has promised us here and now. Yet we are still eventually saved.

So what about our two couples who ate pork chops and bacon and eggs? Did they defile themselves? Not hardly! (Unless the worms were still alive in the pieces they got.) The first couple were actually celebrating the death of the old life and the entering into the new. They did not lament the loss of pork chops. It may not be the way that you and I would choose to celebrate, but all of us have some strange ways of expressing ourselves that are looked upon with lamenting humour by our pitying Heavenly Father. Psalms 103. And the second couple were not defiled either. They were trying to find some way to express their confusion, their protest, their plaintive cry. It was momentary and foolish, but not evil. The variations from the norm are wide for those just beginning the pathway.

It takes time and practice for the various requirements of God to settle in until they become a conviction, a conviction with knowledge and experience. When a conviction with knowledge and experience is present and then an individual behaves contrarily, he violates his conscience and commits sin. Some people grow rapidly but others take years before an adequate understanding of Sabbath keeping, of diet, of tithing, of gracious speech become matters of intelligent faith. At this mature stage to refrain from eating unclean meat or anything which is not healthful becomes a matter of principle, a matter of honour to God. It is something to uphold, to stand for, for all the reasons that have been learned and enjoyed in the past. It is now religious loyalty and a firmer motivation rather than a health principle only.

Well, since it is a matter of principle, what about a possible transcending principle of survival? Is it alright to eat unclean meat if one is starving? That question was asked of two different religious instructors in one of our colleges. Based on the principles of health, i.e. that it would be

more healthful to survive than to die of starvation, one instructor said, "If the pig stood between me and death, I would eat the pig." The other instructor acting on the principle of "God said not to" said, "By no means would I eat that which is unclean."

The above question may be more hypothetical and its answers conjectural than real for without some specific examples of individuals having to choose between eating unclean meat and starvation, we may only be constructing special situations. For Christians who keep the Sabbath and observe His dietary restrictions, God has a remarkable way of preserving them from these kinds of tests. Do you know of even one who has faced it?

What about eating crackers or bread made with lard rather than vegetable shortening. Does that defile? My own personal feeling and I must emphasize that is only a personal feeling, is that it would probably do little to no injury and thus no defilement. But where does such a course end. By far the greater danger is that an individual who does it even once finds it easier to do it a second time and then a third. There is something very untrustworthy about the human mind and how it can justify its behaviour to soon confirm a habit out of a single deed. Then if after awhile injury does accrue from the use of that which God has forbidden, when was the individual defiled? By the first bite or by the thirty-second bite when he became ill. Probably the safest answer is a spiritual answer. He became defiled at the "point the individual disdainfully disregarded God's commandment."

There is a physical and spiritual principle underlying all God's laws. It is not superstition to carefully and prayerfully obey every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. For they were written for our welfare to bring happiness and harmony into our bodies, our homes and the kingdom of heaven.

Nothing I have said should allow one to be careless about what he buys or eats even if he reasoned that the risk of one bite would not defile. Instead our health should be treated with the holy reverence that God's temple deserves. At the same time we should be extremely tolerant of what others buy and eat just as God is with us and our imperfections.



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thought that you would come and spend time with us."

The evening exuded with many pleasantries of expression concerning the common elements in the diverse Faiths represented. Many questions were informally posed for Seventh-day Adventists in attendance as to the content and purpose of Adventism in the world today. It became a privilege and an opportunity to share, in a spirit of love, many clarifications concerning our Faith.

Perhaps the best sample of the response of our illustrious guests that evening is found in the spontaneous words of the Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Australia, Most Reverend John Grindrod at the close of the dinner. He said, "This is just to say the thanks of us all for this invitation to be present. The pure motive of it, that we should just be here in fellowship and understanding—I think all of us are really grateful. Grateful for all that has been done and the welcome that has been given us by the Seventh-day Adventists."

At the closing of this amicable affair, Metropolitan Emilianos, Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople prayed this prayer: "We thank you our Lord for this fellowship, for the food this evening. Send your blessing to our host's strength; to their church's strength. Send also the branch of love so that united we can proceed with the removal of obstacles which divide us. Send us your Holy Spirit to become one. Amen."

As expressed in the Canadian welcome given to our guests, may we all remember the prophecy of Jesus Christ, "And men will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God." Luke 13:29, R.S.V. The friendship dinner on the occasion of the WCC in Vancouver was indeed symbolic of our desire to be with many other Christians in the wonderful kingdom of God.

## General

### Faith For Today Special Receives Golden Halo

The Southern California Motion Picture Council awarded its Golden Halo to the first *Westbrook Theater* prime-time special, "So Near, So Far." The program aired last April in Washington, D.C., and Los Angeles, California, where it caught the attention of the Motion Picture Council.

Faith for Today reached an actual audience of 500,000 with "So Near, So Far," and received nearly 3,500 telephone calls and letters. Plans are underway to run another one-hour prime-time special this fall.

## THE WINNER: Healthy Handouts Now a Tradition

This Halloween marks the third consecutive year that **The Winner** will be available to hand out to trick-or-treaters.

"The demand for these Halloween issues grows every year," says business manager Elwin David. "**The Winner** will again be available at special bulk rates for this season."

Over 9,000 copies of **The Winner** were purchased by churches, Pathfinder clubs, and individuals to hand out to trick-or-treaters in 1982.

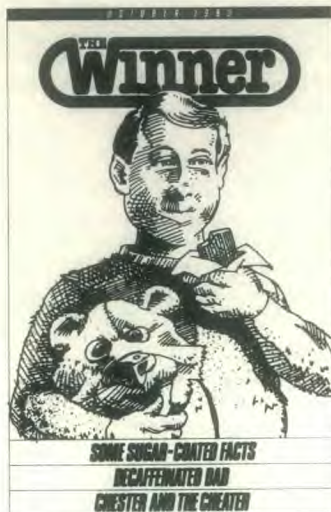
"Remember that last Halloween came on the tail of the Tylenol scare," says editor Sherrie Thomas, "so the **Winners** were especially gratefully received. There's nothing risky about a child's receiving a positive, upbeat magazine on health."

The October, 1983, issue of **The Winner** again features a Halloween theme. This year the cover story, "Some Sugar-Coated Facts," deals with sugar's effect on teeth.

Other articles include "Chester and the Cheater," the story of a child caught cheating in class; and "Decaffeinated Dad," why one parent decided to quit drinking coffee.

The following bulk rates for the October 1983 issue of **The Winner** include postage: 1-10, \$.75 ea.; 11-50, \$.50 ea.; over 51, \$.35 ea. To order in time for Halloween, please send cheque or purchase order in U.S. funds before October 1 to: Narcotics Education, Inc., 6830 Laurel St., NW, Washington, DC 20012.

Mervyn G. Hardinge, M.D., *Director  
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## Book News From Pacific Press

*Colossal battle confronts new generation  
of thinkers*

A new release from Pacific Press Publishing Association graphically relates the age-old and ongoing controversy over a tiny planet, the third from Sol.

**War of the Star Lord**, written by Roland R. Hegstad and illustrated by Harold W. Munson, adopts a form which will appeal to adolescents so that they will read—and understand—the struggle over Earth. Colourful illustrations accompany a forthright text which tells of the colossal battle between good and evil. The young reader will absorb the story and prepare to make a choice: Go with the Lord of Light? or support the Prince of Darkness? No one may escape involvement; **War of the Star Lords** makes the message clear.

**War of the Star Lords** begins at the heart of the Empire in a time when happiness regained. But the "mystery of a proud heart" soon brings hate to the perfect world. Rebellion and war follow, which then involves a planet at its very inception.

**War of the Star Lords** tells the story of Adam and Eve from their creation to their doom; it tells of the Saviour to come and of the mighty ending that will make the Empire one again.

**War of the Star Lords** was conceived as a special outreach and as an educational tool; the book contains numerous references to Bible texts for additional study.

**War of the Star Lords**, first in the **Star Lord Series**, is available now at Adventist Book Centres.



## Tractor Air Lifted to Pitcairn Island

It's not easy to deliver anything to Pitcairn Island in the South Pacific. But when the item is a 22,000-pound D-4 Caterpillar tractor, the difficulty becomes very nearly an impossibility.

There is no harbour on the three-square-mile island that is home to 50 descendants of the *HMS Bounty* mutineers. Ships stay a mile offshore, while islanders ferry cargo in 8-foot by 38-foot motorized longboats. Strong waves often crash along the unprotected, narrow, shallow landing. This year's tropical storms have been worse than usual. Rough water forced a longboat to remain at sea for three days during a delivery in May. The

keel of the boat hit a rock and cracked, and several 55-gallon barrels of diesel fuel were lost overboard.

So when the British government decided to replace Pitcairn's ailing Caterpillar, an alternative mode of delivery was sought.

The last of May, the New Zealand Air Force sent a C-130 cargo plane on a special mission. As the plane circled Pitcairn at an altitude of 1,000 feet, two crates were dropped. One housed the tractor and was suspended by six 100-foot parachutes. The other, under two similar parachutes, contained the canopy and blade for the 11-ton earthmover.

Maintenance of roads, especially the one to the ship landing point, is the major use for the tractor. It will also clear brush for garden areas.

News of the airdrop was transmitted via ham radio to the Voice of Prophecy Amateur Radio Club station, K6DTT, by Tom Christian, chief radio officer on Pitcairn.

—Adventist Review

## Bookmobile Itinerary

Sept. 29	Thur.	1 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Willowdale
Oct. 4	Tues.	12 noon - 1 p.m.	Parry Sound
4	Tues.	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Sudbury
5	Wed.	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	North Bay
6	Thur.	12 noon - 1 p.m.	South River
6	Thur.	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Barrie
12	Wed.	3 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Kingsview Village
15	Sat.	½ hour after sunset	Montreal Westmount
16	Sun.	3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Montreal St. Leonard
17	Mon.	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Abercorn
18	Tues.	12 noon - 1 p.m.	South Stukely
18	Tues.	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Sherbrooke
19	Wed.	12 noon - 1 p.m.	Waterville
19	Wed.	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Lac Megantic
20	Thur.	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Quebec City
22	Sat.	½ hour after sunset	Fredericton
23	Sun.	3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Saint John (NB)
24	Mon.	3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Barnesville
25	Tues.	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Digby
26	Wed.	12 noon - 1 p.m.	Yarmouth
26	Wed.	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Oak Park
27	Thur.	12 noon - 1 p.m.	Bridgewater
27	Thur.	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Fox Point
29	Sat.	½ hour after sunset	Halifax

Oct. 30	Sun.	4 p.m. - 6 p.m.	North Sydney
31	Mon.	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	New Glasgow
Nov. 1	Tues.	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Charlottetown
2	Wed.	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Moncton
3	Thur.	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Perth-Andover
5	Sat.	½ hour after sunset	Ottawa
6	Sun.	3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Hawkesbury
7	Mon.	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Cornwall
8	Tues.	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Brockville
10	Thur.	1 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Willowdale
14	Mon.	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Toronto East
15	Tues.	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Mississauga
16	Wed.	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Toronto Perth
21	Mon.	12 noon - 1 p.m.	St. Catharines
21	Mon.	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Niagara Falls
22	Tues.	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Simcoe
23	Wed.	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Brantford
24	Thur.	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	London
26	Sat.	½ hour after sunset	Windsor
28	Mon.	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Chatham
29	Tues.	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Samia
30	Wed.	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Kitchener
Dec. 3	Sat.	½ hour after sunset	Hamilton
11	Sun.	1 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Willowdale

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## Births

**ADAMS**—Gary and Luella (nee McLeod) Adams of Hazelton, B.C. are happy to announce the birth of Clarissa Nicole on November 25, 1982. Clarissa was welcomed home by her sisters Natasha and Ranette.

**BURNS**—Robert and Cathy (nee Gillan) announce with thanks to God the birth of their first child, a daughter, Kelleigh Victoria, born May 6, 1983 at Scarborough General Hospital, Ontario.

**FETROE**—Dale and Judy (Davidson) Fetroe are happy to announce the birth of Brandon Thayne, April 26, 1983 at Walla Walla, Washington.

**GIDINSKI**—Edward and Wendy are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Chad Edward, born July 23, 1983 in Chetwynd, B.C.

**MILLETT**—Cyril IV Justin Eliot, God's gift of a first-born to very happy parents, Cyril III and Glenda Millett, on June 13, 1983 at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

**WEBB**—Jeff and Rose (nee Johnson) Webb are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Jessica Anna. Jessica was born June 20, 1983 in Hazelton, B.C.

## Obituaries

**HEGHESAN**—Stefan Heghesan passed quietly to rest on July 5, 1983. He was born on February 22, 1908 in Hungary. Through circumstantial providence he accepted Jesus as Master of his life and spent six years preparing for the work of the ministry. After his education he married Rauha Vartianinen or Freida as she is affectionately known by many, on June 4, 1935. During their 48 years of marriage they raised five children who are all members of the remnant church. Those left to mourn the loss are his wife Rauha; two sons, Pastor

H.H. Heghesan of Salmon Arm, B.C., and Pastor Helmer Heghesan of Paraguay, South America; and three daughters: Hella Kemperle of Oshawa, Ontario; Henna Stenfors of Westbank, B.C.; and Heidi Heghesan of Loma Linda, California. Nine grandchildren also feel the loss of a man they lovingly addressed as Pappa. The joy of the resurrection is the hopeful comfort in the hearts of the family members who look with faith to the hour when our Pappa will rise from dusty Westbank Cemetery to live again. The funeral service was conducted by Pastor Harley Schander and Pastor H.H. Heghesan.

H.H. Heghesan, Pastor  
Salmon Arm District

**NAHORNEY**—Walter Nahorney was born in Poland on October 15, 1902. He passed away on June 1, 1983 in Edmonton at the age of 80. In 1926 Walter came to Canada and settled on his homestead near the town of Boyle, Alberta. Through the efforts of

his brother-in-law, Alex Babychuk, Walter Nahorney and his brother Tom and family accepted the Seventh-day Adventist message and Walter was baptized in 1929 by Elder Ruminson. On April 19, 1931 he married Dora Melnechuk from Beauvallon, Alberta. To this union were born five children: Lorence, Albert, Don, Joanne Latoski and Helen Humeny. Besides his wife Dora and his five children, nineteen grandchildren and one great grandchild are left to mourn. Funeral services were conducted from the Edmonton South Seventh-day Adventist Church by Elders Gallant and Teranski. He was laid to rest in the Sherwood Park Cemetery where he awaits the call of the Lifegiver.

Pastor Ed Teranski

**PRICE**—Clayton Price was born in Lobley, Alberta on February 22, 1916. He served in the armed forces during World War II.

In 1964 he and his wife Mollie moved to Langley, B.C. where they attended gospel meetings being con-



ducted by Elder Walter Bergey. In 1974 they retired and moved to Kelowna, B.C. Here they were baptized and joined the Rutland Church.

He died in Kelowna, B.C. on July 29, 1983. Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery in Kelowna. He is survived by his wife Mollie, two sons, James and Gordon of Langley, B.C. and seven grandchildren.

Harley Schander, *Pastor Rutland SDA Church*

**WALKER** - Norma Isabel Priscilla Gray was born in Calgary on June 8, 1917, to William and Florence Gray and passed to her rest in Red Deer on July 11, 1983.

Norma lived the majority of her life in Calgary. However for four years she, with her husband and two sons, lived on a homestead near Spirit River. While there she bought two books from a literature evangelist. When the family returned to Calgary they attended a series of meetings by Elder Chalmers and were later baptized.

Her short illness and resultant death is a shock and her absence is keenly felt by those she loved. Left to cherish the memory of her love are her sons, Darl and Jerry Walker, her daughter, Sheila Holtz, three grandchildren, one sister and four brothers.

Funeral services were held in Calgary with Pastor Warren Kay officiating and interment was at Queens Park Cemetery.

Ida Unruh, *Correspondent*

## Weddings

### BOCEK - ROPER

The wedding of Gaylene Roper and Oldrich Bocek took place on Sunday, June 19, 1983 in the Old Mill Chapel, Toronto. The bride was attended by Nicole, Shirleen and Alexis Luttrell. The groom was supported by Paul Petr as his best man. The service was conducted by Pastor D.J. Handysides.

A sumptuous reception followed the service, which was served in the Old Mill Room. To Gaylene and Oldrich we extend our warmest wishes, that they will be blessed of God as they establish a new Adventist home together.

L.M. Handysides

### DUECK - WEBB

Merle Dueck and Noreen Webb were joined in marriage February 20, 1983 in Hazelton, B.C. Parents of the happy couple are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dueck of Williams Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Webb of Hazelton. The Hazelton Church is pleased that this new family will be living in our area.

### HAMILTON - LOCHMANETZ

Alan Hamilton and Cynthia Lochmanetz joined their lives in a beautiful wedding service in the Victoria Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sunday, July 3. The groom's atten-

dants were Kelly Greaves, Mel Hamilton and Ken White. The bride was attended by Susanne Ross, and her sisters, Correen Durocher and Christine Lochmanetz. The bride's grandmother, Ruth Thorsborg and the groom's grandmother, Ethel White, witnessed the signing of the marriage register. The groom's uncle, Pastor H.C. White, of Ferndale, Washington officiated in the service.

Al and Cindy are now living in Sardis, B.C. where they will be active in the work of the Lord in the Chilliwack Church. May God bless their combined ministry to His glory.

### JONES - ANDERSON

The Sedgewick SDA church was filled with family and friends on July 17, 1983 to witness the marriage of Eddie Jones and Cheryl Anderson. Eddie is the son of Bert and Marie Jones of Sedgewick and Cheryl the daughter of Harry and Fredella Anderson of Sedgewick.

Attendants of the bride were her sister Bonnie and her friends Cathy Arndt and Shandra Schafer were bridesmaids. Lindsay Litke was flower girl.

Darrell Ball, Robert Jones, brother of the groom, and Les York attended the groom. Jason Zavers served as Bible boy. Candle lighters were Lorie Jones and Troy Funk.

Eddie and Cheryl will establish their new home in a country setting near the Sedgewick SDA church.

Werner Seidel, *Pastor*

### KUPPERS - EPEL

Esther Eppel and Ralph Koppers were united in marriage on May 1, 1983, at the New Westminster Seventh-day Adventist Church. The bride's attendants were Andrea Gabrys, sister of the bride, and Kathleen Coffey. The groom was attended by his brother, Ron Koppers, and Andrew Spieker. Ralph is employed at a New Westminster hospital and Esther is working as a secretary. Pastor Dave Yancey of Edmonds, Washington officiated.

### MAHER - MAYS

Ralph Maher and Shawn Mays united their lives in marriage at Hazelton, B.C. on May 22, 1983. Ralph is the son of Mrs. Leona McCreery of Hazelton and Darrell Maher of Oregon. Shawn is the daughter of Mrs. Victoria Bull of Hazelton. They will reside at Hazelton.

### REICHERT - MALOWANIUK

The wedding of Hildegard Malowaniuk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Malowaniuk of Kingsville, Ontario, and Bruce Reichert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reichert of Battle Creek, Michigan, was held on Sunday, June 26, 1983, at the Windsor Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Attendants were Lynda Bell, Flora Curtis, Esther Freeman, Janelle Reichert, Dave Banks, Dave Malowaniuk, George Milovonov, Jerry Cook and Tom Andersen. Dr. Lawrence Downing officiated. They are living at Adelphian Academy, Holly, Michigan.

### WELCH - BROWN

The Honolulu, Hawaii Central SDA Church was the setting of a wedding on Sunday, June 19, 1983 as Melanie Brown, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. E. Brown of Honolulu, exchanged vows with Kevin Welch, son of Prof. & Mrs. John Welch of Winnipeg, Manitoba. The ceremony was conducted by Pastor Shigenobu Arakaki, President of the Hawaiian Conference.

Attending the bride were maid of honour Janice Hunt, and Sheila Bertram, Sandy Cavanaugh, and Karlene Hardcastle, all of California. Attending the groom were best man Randal Schafer, also Todd Schafer and Raymond McCarty, all of B.C. and Mike Welch, brother of the groom.

The wedding was followed by a reception at the Ala Moana Americana Hotel in Waikiki.

The couple have established their home at Angwin, California where Melanie will continue as teacher of Physical Education at Pacific Union College. After one year they plan to move to Palo Alto, California, where Kevin will resume his doctoral studies at Stanford University.

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