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**" . . . behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."**

*Luke 2:10, 11*



# Dramatic Development in Sunday-Law Issue

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

Three of five Justices of the Alberta Court of Appeal have ruled in favour of the Seventh-day Adventist intervention in the matter of the unconstitutionality of the *Lord's Day Act of Canada*. The result is that the cause of religious liberty in Canada has been strengthened.

Readers will recall that the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada was miraculously invited to represent its concerns in the Court in the matter of the *A.G. of Alberta v. Big M Drug Mart*. The essential argument of the church was that the *Lord's Day Act* is fundamentally a law which enforces religious dogma; it symbolizes an unwarranted involvement of the state in church affairs. Primarily, this argument was made possible as a Charter of Rights question under the *Constitution Act, 1982*. Prior to the proclamation of the Constitution, this argument could not have been raised with much hope of being sustained. One who understands the implications of Bible prophecy would immediately note that it is by Providence that the Sunday-closing issue in Canada laid relatively dormant until the advent of the new Constitution. Today the Adventist witness has greater meaning than heretofore. It remains to be seen how diligent the Church will be in capitalizing on the opportunities afforded to it and its members in bearing witness to the truth for this time in which we live.

Now that the Alberta Court of Appeal has ruled on the matter, learned opinion suggests that the case has become the leading case in Canada on the subject of Sunday legislation and in the matter of church/state relations.

On November 2, 1983, the Appeal Court dismissed the appeal to overturn the lower court decisions of Judges Stevenson and Jones. Readers will recall that Judge Stevenson and Judge Jones ruled that the *Lord's Day Act* is inconsistent with the

provisions of the Constitution guaranteeing freedom of conscience and religion.

In a thirty-four page written transcript, Justice Laycraft for the majority outlined the reasons for judgment. In essence, the decision centred on the very principles which the Church had put forward in the Court. Laycraft wrote, "It is not desirable, in my view, at this stage of Charter history to attempt a comprehensive definition of 'freedom of religion' or 'freedom of conscience' . . . Whatever is comprehended by the terms, however, at the very least they mean that henceforth in Canada, government shall not choose sides in sectarian controversy. Standards shall not be imposed for purely sectarian purposes. Sectarian observance shall neither be enforced nor forbidden whether by economic sanction or the more subtle (but even more devastating) means of imposing the moral power of the state on one side or the other."

Readers may recall that in 1963, prior to the *Constitution Act, 1982*, a Supreme Court of Canada Justice ruled that Sunday-closing laws have a minimal effect upon those who observe a day other than Sunday. The majority decision in this post-Charter test has said that, "the effect of the *Lord's Day Act* is hardly minimal. Apart altogether from economic disincentives, the moral power of the state has been imposed on one side of the dispute between its citizens in which the state must take no part. Thereby, there has occurred a serious infringement of the fundamental freedom of conscience and religion."

Seventh-day Adventists have real cause for rejoicing in this solid decision at the provincial Appeal Court level. We must keep in mind that two of the five justices dissented and that the issue is not absolutely resolved because the Supreme Court of Canada has not yet pronounced

itself on the matter. At this time it is not known whether the Appeal Court decision will be appealed to the Supreme Court. There is no doubt but that eventually in one form or another the matter will come to the highest court in the land. Until then, we must pray that God will intervene to sustain the principles so eloquently articulated by the majority in the Alberta cases.

## Not Getting Your Messenger?

Not receiving your *Messenger* as often as you used to? Right, you're not. The *Messenger* has been sent out only **once a month** since last June. Numerous letters have come in inquiring as to why their magazines have not been coming. On checking our computer list, the *Messenger* magazines have been mailed out as usual — except only once a month.

If you have not received your copy in the last two months, send us your name and address, complete with postal code, exactly as it appears on the label so that we can check it out on our computer.

The cut back to one issue per month is to offset the rising postage costs.

## Friends of Canada 1984 Reunion

New time: Saturday, March 10, four to nine o'clock

New place: La Sierra Campus Cafeteria, Riverside, California

Contact friends, arrange to meet and fellowship this date.

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## A Report From

# The Canadian Union Executive Committee

### One Thousand Days of Reaping

When Jesus comes there will come to greet Him "a host which no man can number"! The evangelistic thrust around the world is positive and inspiring.

Membership in the Seventh-day Adventist Church has now gone well beyond the four million mark. — The "good news" is also the "best news"! The present rate of accessions to the world Church is eleven hundred per day. — In Canada we have had eleven hundred for the first three quarters.

Fall crusades in Toronto (C.E. Bradford crusade in Massey Hall) and several other locations will bring to a climax a wonderful year in evangelism and soul-winning in the Canadian Union.

### Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)

The recent Annual Council created ADRA to serve as the umbrella agency for a number of organizations such as SAWS. The executive director will be R.R. Drachenberg, and our own former Canadian Union treasurer R.W. Wilmot will be the treasurer of this organization. In the future it will probably need a full-time representative in Canada to work with the various Canadian agencies.

### Canadian Union Role and Function

Two areas are under study at the present time. The first is the corporate structure of the Union. The Union Committee has filed a request with the North American Division seeking their counsel in the updating of our corporate structure.

Secondly, the role and function of the Union is under review. A committee entitled, "The Canadian Six" has been commissioned to study in depth the Union structure. Their preliminary report is targeted for early Fall of 1984. It is anticipated that a formal presentation may be made to the Union Committee during its year-end meetings next November. The chairman of this committee will be Elder Glen Maxson, president of the British Columbia Conference.

### Publishing Board

As the publishing work grows, with it come additional challenges. The Union Committee has authorized the establishment of a Publishing Board which will be prepared to come to grips with the chal-

lenges of the local conference Publishing Committee, H.H.S.C., the Union Publishing Committee, and the relationship with Pacific Press Publishing Association and Maracle Press.

### Elder L.R. Krenzler

Elder Levern and Ruth Krenzler have accepted the call of the Alberta Conference to pastor in Sylvan Lake and Rocky Mountain House. They will be greatly missed in the Union office. Elder Krenzler has served the Union with eight years of excellent service in the areas of It Is Written, A.R.T.S., and Communication.



L.R. Krenzler

### Amazing Facts — A.R.T.S. Merger

As of January 1, 1984 it is the plan for A.R.T.S. and its staff to merge into the Amazing Facts organization. This will bring a new level of enthusiasm and evangelistic outreach to the Canadian field. Amazing Facts wishes to cooperate fully with the Canadian field in evangelism and telecasting. This will be a big step forward in the growth of media communication in Canada.

### Good Things Yet To Come

It will not be long until plans for the following items will come forward to the field:

1. Pan American Youth Congress to be held in Mexico City, December 18-22 of 1984.
2. A Canadian-wide Human Relations Committee to meet the needs of evangelism, literature and cultural concerns of new Canadians within the Canadian territory.
3. A serious review of the Canadian health care institutions with a view to developing a more positive relationship with our committed Canadian membership.

### Season's Greetings

And now, as this year's end approaches, we wish to extend to you and yours the warmest of Season's Greetings, and may this be to every reader across the nation. Let us thank the good Lord for a wonderful year in 1983 — and plan with His help, for a great year of reaping in 1984.

## Calling All Canadians In the California Area

All graduates, former students, staff and friends of Canadian Union College and Battleford Academy are invited to attend a Canadian Union College get-together.

**Los Angeles area** — Date: Monday, January 16, 7:00 p.m.

Place: Home of Dr. Calvin & Irvella Devnich  
1501 Arboles Drive, Glendale, CA 91206

**Loma Linda area** — Date: Tuesday, January 17, 7:00 p.m.

Place: Main Dining Room  
Linda Valley Villas, 11075 Benton (north of Veterans' Hospital)  
Loma Linda, California

**La Sierra — Riverside area** — Date: Wednesday, January 18, 5:30 p.m.

Place: Room 101  
The Commons (cafeteria)  
La Sierra Campus, Riverside, California

**Pacific Union College — St. Helena — Napa area** —

Date: Sunday, January 22, 5:30 p.m.  
Place: Pacific Union College Cafeteria  
Angwin, Napa County, California

# The Canadian Union Revolving Fund

by F. Lloyd Bell, Director, Trust Services, Canadian Union Conference



Year after year the Canadian Union Revolving Fund continues to grow and to be a tremendous blessing to God's church across Canada. From Botwood, Newfoundland to Duncan, Vancouver Island, and to 110 other churches, church schools and institutions in between, loans totalling over \$5 million have gone out. Some of this money has been loaned out, returned, and loaned out again. Many of these buildings, witnessing to God's glory, could not and would not have been constructed if it had not been for the sacrifice and dedication of God's people through their loans to this fund.

At present there is \$3,800,000 on deposit in the fund, and this is on loan to 75 to 80 churches throughout Canada. For the

first time since the fund started in 1976 we do not have a long list of churches waiting for loans. We would like, also, to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to all those churches presently with loans for keeping their payments up to date. Out of almost eighty outstanding loans there is only one delinquent account. This is excellent.

At the recent fall committee of the General Council and the Canadian Union Executive Committee it was voted to expand the use of the Revolving fund from the financing of approved capital improvement projects to include also major church improvements. This will be a help where we are expanding our churches, schools and other facilities.

Thank you once again for your dedication to this important area of the Lord's work.

Loans to the Revolving Fund can be sent directly to:

The Canadian Union Revolving Fund  
1148 King Street East  
Oshawa, Ontario L1H 1H8

Loans from the Revolving Fund are only for authorized church projects, and they must be made through the church board to the local conference committee, who will forward the request to the Canadian Union Trust Services Committee.

If further information is requested, please write to the Canadian Union Revolving Fund.



## Evangelistic Strategy

6,552 Souls Baptized in Canada During the

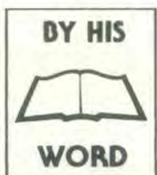
# One Thousand Days of Reaping



	1982		Evangelism 1983		Evangelism 1984		Evangelism 1985	
	The Goal is REACHABLE!		A New Focus on Faith A New Energy in Action A New Penetration for Advance		Great Canada I Evangelistic Campaign		Great Canada II Evangelistic Explosion	
	PHASE I		PHASE II		PHASE III		PHASE IV	
Souls Baptized (To Date)	674	971	1510	1769				
Goal (To Date)	594	1,190	1786	2382				

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

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



## Canada - Arise & Evangelize!

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



# People

## "Senior Woman of the Year" Awarded to Mrs. Reinhardt



Mary Reinhardt

Mrs. Mary Reinhardt, a member of the Kitchener SDA Church was chosen for the annual "Senior Woman of the Year" award. Mary, who is 85 years of age was chosen by city officials for her outstanding humanitarian efforts for

the past 25 years where she has resided in Waterloo. She was cited for aiding the Kitchener-Waterloo Branch of the Red Cross and currently phones 35 blood donors monthly as well as assisting at the clinics herself.

She is active in Pinehaven Nursing Home Auxiliary and also visits other nursing homes. As an active member of her church, Mary organized the Dorcas Society in the church and with other church women she prepared clothing for shipment to an orphanage in India, as well as clothing and medication to mission fields in Africa and Brazil.

Mrs. Reinhardt recently donated \$1,000.00 towards the purchase of a new piano for the church. She shares her home with university students and is a very active gardener with flowers throughout her property. She remains an inspiration and is greatly respected by all members of her church.

Mary has a daughter Hildegard and son-in-law, Pastor Donald Sandstrom, who are presently serving in Africa as missionaries; a son, Ruddi, hospital administrator living in Florida; a son, Harry, living in Toronto; a son-in-law, Everet Kellog, living in California. A daughter Gerda is deceased. There are 15 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren. "Bless her whose name we whisper before Thee, and keep her in Thy perfect peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord."

Mary Ann Clarke  
Kitchener

## Dr. Tetz Honoured

Dr. Wilford C. Tetz, Lacombe physician and member of the College Heights Seventh-day Adventist Church, was honoured for 30 years of service by more than 300 community members, medical associates, family and friends at a reception in the Lacombe Memorial Centre Sunday evening Sept. 25.

Appreciation for his years of service was expressed by Ron Moore, MLA and by Lacombe mayor, Don McFadden.

Dr. Leighton Nischuk presented Dr. Tetz with a new medical bag from his partners and office staff. Dr. Tetz also received plaques from the community and the Alberta Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. A flying club representative presented him with a red-ribboned spatula "in appreciation of the doctor's expert pancake flipping demonstrated yearly at the fly-ins."

Three of Dr. and Mrs. Tetz's six children attended the celebration: Beverly How, Kelowna, Carol Rick, Aldergrove, and Jack Tetz, Edmonton. Gerry Tetz of Lincoln, Nebraska and James and Douglas Tetz of Loma Linda, California were unable to attend. Also present were Dr. Tetz's parents, his father-in-law and brother and sister-in-law.

Dr. Tetz first came to the Lacombe area in 1941 as a student to Canadian Junior College. He married Anne Krause there and began medical school at Loma Linda University in 1946. He interned in Edmonton and worked at Alberta Hospital, Ponoka, before beginning his practice in Lacombe with Dr. John McKibbin in 1953.

Dr. Tetz remarked to the guests that he considers himself a "bridge" between the past and present, noting that when he



President Herb Larsen presents a plaque to Dr. Tetz.

began to practise medicine in Lacombe he was the youngest doctor on staff. He also observed that "the past isn't worth much unless it teaches us how to do things better in the future."

Dr. Tetz also serves as head elder for the College Heights Seventh-day Adventist Church. He is a member of the Canadian Union College Board and the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees. He has been a member of the Alberta Conference Executive Committee and is active on several other college, church, and conference committees.

Beverly Matiko Tetz

## Student Accepts Call to Guam

Jeremy VanDieman, the son of Pastor and Mrs. Basil VanDieman, after finishing his schooling at Atlantic Union College received a call from the General Conference to take up an appointment as a volunteer to teach at the SDA academy in Guam. Although he is preparing to go into medical school, he thought he would take some time off to serve as a volunteer for the General Conference.

Jeremy has been a very successful student and attended Pacific Union College, Atlantic Union College, and Andrews University, obtaining a double major in music and chemistry. He was selected as one of the outstanding students in the U.S., and was recently listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges".

For several years, Jeremy was concertmaster of the New England Youth Ensemble, with Dr. Virginia Rittenhouse of A.U.C. as director. As both concert violinist and pianist, Jeremy has toured many countries with the group, including Russia, Poland, France, Germany, Austria and Brazil.

Pastor and Mrs. VanDieman, of course, are very proud and grateful to the Lord that Jeremy has the interest in volunteering his services as a missionary to Guam at this time.



Jeremy VanDieman.

### SINGLE?

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## The Hill Avenue Church In Regina Welcomes Two New Pastors

Pastor Larry Kositsin was born in China where his Russian parents were missionaries. He came to Canada when he was five years old and grew up in Vancouver. He attended Kingsway College, in Oshawa, Ontario for several years and it was in the east that he met his wife, the former Cathy Toop. In 1973 they moved to Lacombe, Alberta, where he attended Canadian Union College, completing his Bachelor of Theology degree. He obtained a Master's of Divinity at Andrews Theological Seminary in Michigan in 1978.

For the past four years Kositsin has pastored the Grande Prairie Seventh-day Adventist Church in Alberta. He and his wife have one son, Michael, three years old.

Pastor Bill Moore, who will be assisting Pastor Kositsin at the Hill Avenue church, came to Saskatchewan in 1975 after graduating from Canadian Union College in Lacombe, Alberta, with a Bachelor of Theology. Later he returned to school at Andrews Theological Seminary in Michigan, graduating with a Master of Divinity degree in 1980. Moore served first at Weyburn and Estevan and then in the Yorkton district. He and his wife Barbara have one son, Dean, eight years old.



Regina's new Pastor, Larry Kositsin with wife Cathy and son Michael.



Pastor Bill Moore will assist at the Regina church. Shown here with wife Barbara and son Dean.

## New Building for Students of Macrorie School



The church school of the Macrorie district moved from their temporary basement classroom to a permanent school home recently. Although in years past Macrorie had a strong church school program it is only in the last 2 years that an educational program has been re-established. A number of families combined efforts to move a building onto the property of one of the church members. This building has been renovated into a classroom and an apartment for the teacher, Pamela Weir. Miss Weir is a graduate of Canadian Union College and is teaching under the Educational Task Force Program of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference. Left to right are Todd Smith, Pamela Weir, Glenda Smith, Michelle and Lori Coates.

## Ingathering from Thompson to Flin Flon

Over 600 pamphlets were distributed and \$1,700.00 donated for the Annual Ingathering Appeal in the areas of Snow Lake, Cranberry Portage, Denare Beach, Thompson, Flin Flon and The Pas recently.

"Some of these towns have not been ingathered for 3 years," stated Bob Lehmann, Conference Personal Ministries and Youth Director who was assisted in this effort by Pastors Bill Moore, Vaudre Jacques and Lee Patterson.



Bob Lehmann, Conference Personal Ministries and Youth Director, beside the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference Community Service van which was used for ingathering from Thompson to Flin Flon.

## New Worker Welcomed in Conference



Lois and Kristopher Zygowiec and their two children, Jonathan and Krystian.

The Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference has recently welcomed a new worker to its pastoral taskforce.

Krzysztof (Kristopher) Zygowiec, an August, 1983, M. Div. candidate from the Andrews University Theological Seminary, Berrien Springs, Mich., is a native of Poland with British citizenship. Zygowiec holds a M.Sc. in geography from the university of Lodz, Poland and attended Newbold College, Bracknell, Berkshire, England, prior to attending Andrews University.

His varied work experience includes four years as a press photographer and two years as a parachute instructor in Poland. While attending Andrews, he taught in the Geography Department of the College.

His wife, the former Lois Rashleigh-Berry, is British. They have two sons: Krystian, 4, and Jonathan, 1.

Zygowiec is the new pastor of the North Battleford - Meadow Lake - Mullingar - St. Walburg District in Saskatchewan.

## Cooking Seminar at Rosthern

Eighteen people attended the Life-Style Cooking Seminar held in Rosthern under the direction of Sharon Leippi of Regina and assisted by Brenda Eskelson of Rosthern. The technique of cooking simply and naturally for disease prevention and health promotion was emphasized.

Sharon Lehmann

## Soviet Pastors Bring Greetings to Regina Members

Two pastors of the Seventh-day Adventist Church from the Soviet Union visited Regina on Sabbath, October 15, to bring greetings from members of that faith in Russia and the Ukraine. Pastor Mikhail Kulakov, President of the Russian Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and Pastor Nikolay Zhukaluk, coordinator of work in the Ukraine, gave morning and afternoon sermons respectively, at the Hill Avenue Adventist Church.

In their sermons they described some of the religious rights and freedoms of individuals in the Soviet Union. Pastor Kulakov said, "The Constitution in my country now guarantees individuals freedom of worship. This means that we have the right to hold services and confess our faith to others that Christ is the risen Saviour."

Kulakov said that in comparison with religious freedoms in North America, the Soviet Union has come a long way in guaranteeing the freedom to worship. Russian authorities have permitted two theology students to leave the country to study at Newbold College in England. He

said, "The fact that we (he and Pastor Zhukaluk) are here today is evidence of greater religious freedom in our country." He added that their Constitution states that all churches are equal in status and that, as in North America, their churches are separate from the state or government.

The church in Russia has brought many religious books into the country from North America. "Song books, the Bible and several denominational books have been translated into Russian and now some books are being printed within the country," Kulakov said.

In describing the growth of the Adventist Church in the Soviet Union, Pastor Zhukaluk said, "The Church has grown to 30,500 members and continued to gain many new converts to the faith each year."

In a tour across Canada the two pastors have visited Oshawa, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina and Edmonton.

In their closing program, Pastor Zhukaluk said, "We wish the people in Canada prosperity, happiness, peace and God's blessing."



Pastors Zhukaluk and Kulakov of the Soviet Union, meet local members after services on Sabbath.

## QUEBEC

### Four Baptized at Camp Meeting



Pastor Antonio Bueno is pastor of the Hawkesbury French church in Hawkesbury, Ontario. While at the Quebec camp meeting he baptized four young people. They are, left to right, Rene Charboneau, Jacques Bellemore, Francois Mayer and Nancy Paquette.

## NEWFOUNDLAND

### Corner Brook School Expanded and Renovated

The Corner Brook Seventh-day Adventist School has experienced growing pains to the point where it has become necessary to invest in an expansion program. Enrollment at the school reached an all time high of 78 students during the 82-83 school year, and in a building designed for 40 pupils togetherness took on a new meaning. Superintendent Arlyn Sundsted and Principal Bob Dukeshire devised a plan to double classroom space at the school. The Conference owned a 24 by 60 foot mobile chapel that was no longer in use. This structure was moved to Corner Brook, renovated according to city regulations, and is now occupied by grades 5 through 8 under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Chhange. The school building located under and beside the church has also received a major renovation. All interior walls and ceilings have been replaced, a new electrical service has been installed, and what was once a dark basement is now an attractive educational facility. Our Education Program cannot be separated from evangelism in our mission schools when enrollment is largely non Adventist. Pastor Keith Brackenbury has seized the opportunity and is deeply involved in the school program. Pray for the work in Newfoundland as God leads His people toward the day when the harvest will be gathered in.



### \$1,820 and a Bible study

St. John's SDA Academy students of St. John's, Newfoundland gathered in \$1,820 and a Bible study for the local Adventist Church in their ingathering programme during the first week of October. The cold, the rain, the fear of meeting people did not prevent the students from covering their assigned territory. The real high was an individual requesting Bible study for the first time. Pastor Larry Wilton, Academy Bible instructor organized the students and faculty during the campaign. Refreshments for the students were donated.

**Farewell to Pastor and Mrs. E.L. Anderson**



Since 1980 Elder Enoch Anderson has pastored the church in Ottawa. They recently accepted a call to Windsor, Ontario. We pray that the Lord will continue to bless them in their new church home.

**Woodland Park Church Dedicated**

On September 24 Elder P.F. Lemon, Secretary of the Canadian Union Conference and Ontario Conference President, G.W. Morgan joined church members and friends for the dedication of the Woodland Park S.D.A. Church in South River. All enjoyed a fellowship dinner then gathered again in the sanctuary as Elder Lemon presented a lesson in Remnant Church history. Elder Morgan led the congregation in solemnly dedicating the Woodland Park Seventh-day Adventist Church to the glory of God.

Brother Bert Hayward reviewed the history of our local church. He told how Fred Hosking, a dairy farmer and SDA pioneer in South River was able to visit many homes delivering milk. Fred donated old Camp Frenda to the Ontario Conference to benefit the young people for whom he had a special burden.

As men sow seeds, the Lord waters. In 1964, one hundred and ten people gathered to hear present truth in the old stone house now owned by church members Lou and Dorothy Moores. Among

these was the reeve, Ed Sohm, whose wife earnestly asked the Lord to send someone with the truth. She accepted the Adventist message as God's answer. In the fall of 1964 miracle after miracle made possible the closing in of our present church building. Many of the materials were donated. A company was formed in January 1965 and Pastor W.M. Mercer came to serve. Two precious souls were baptized October 9 of that same year — Beatrice Sohm and George Norheim.

Of the twenty-seven members assembled in December 1965 to organize the company into a church, two remain with us today. Many believers have met together to worship God in this church. Some have joined the church through baptism here; some have moved to and from other fields of service, some visit regularly from churches in southern Ontario. Our present membership is forty-nine.

Woodland Park SDA Church is located west of the village of South River, off Eagle Lake Road. Visitors are always welcome.



Woodland Park S.D.A. Church



Charter members Beatrice Sohm and Elizabeth Elliott.

**Child Dedication at Sudbury**



A child dedication was witnessed by the members of the Sudbury Church on October 4, 1983. Baby Charlene Julia, born April 28, 1983 was dedicated to the Lord by her parents, Phil and Bonnie Lauzon. Standing close by is Charlene's sister, Tanya. Pastor Dennis Heintz officiated at the ceremony.

**Retired Food Service Director is Now Active Health Educator**

Though retired from full-time service at North York Branson Hospital as Food Service director, Mrs. Elsie Sokol is still active as a health educator. For twenty-five years Mrs. Sokol gave leadership to this very important feature of hospital life. She is still in demand as a speaker in government and professional circles. The Government of Barbados recently invited her to visit that country as a health lecturer.

It is encouraging to note that many of our retired workers are still actively serving in their professions and witnessing for our faith. We wish to express our gratitude for the willingness of our workers of experience to volunteer their services and for the wisdom of their years.

G. William Morgan

**Ottawa School Sponsors Flea Market**

The Ottawa Church School and Investment Program staged a most successful flea market in Ottawa on October 16, 1983. Shirley McGuey, chief organizer for the school and Roy Smith, our hard-working Investment Leader, combined with the able assistance of Vivian McLaren, Ken and Honey Robb, Marg Horricks, Ruby Spencer, Eric Buckley, Vince Venditti and many others to earn \$500.00. Of this total, \$385.00 will go to the Church and \$125.00 to the Investment Fund.

**Quiet Hour on Ontario Station**

The Quiet Hour announces the release of its radio broadcast on Station CKAP, 580, Kapuskasing, Ontario, on Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m.

Pastor J.L. Tucker and his son, LaVerne, will meet you every Sunday morning to worship and praise with you. Until then, have faith in God, and keep looking up!

## Three Join Brockville and Kingston Churches

On August 20, 1983 Wayne and Deborah Hartwig of the Brockville Church and Darrin Ireland of Kingston's Calvin Park Church were baptized in the St. Lawrence River by Pastor Adam Bujak.

Wayne and Deborah and their two children had been attending the Brockville Church for several months. Steve and Dorothy Knapp who studied with Wayne and Deborah were appointed as spiritual guardians for this fine young couple.

Darrin Ireland, of the Calvin Park Church has known about Seventh-day Adventists for several years. His sisters Linda and Cathy and brother-in-law Allan O'Malley, have been a faithful witness. The book *Project Sunlight* also impressed Darrin to prepare for Christ's soon coming.

When Darrin was required to work on Sabbath, the power of prayer, a letter and a personal visit to Darrin's boss by Pastor Bujak combined to work a miracle. Darrin has work-free Sabbaths.

We welcome Wayne and Deborah and Darrin as they become a part of the church family.

Patricia Cove



Left to Right - Wayne and Deborah Hartwig, Darrin Ireland and Pastor Adam Bujak in front of the baptismal site along the picturesque St. Lawrence River.

## CAA Choir at Estonian Church

On the Sabbath of October 29, Junior Choir from CAA under the direction of Mrs. Sharon Foreman sang for the Lord in the Toronto Estonian church like "little angels".

It was a pleasure to see and hear Adventist young people in such a harmony of voices to sing for the Lord. There were more choir members and their parents present than Estonian church members.

Mrs. Foreman shares her talents and the choir's with fellow Adventists in Toronto. In this way, by meeting other Adventist groups and congregations, the choir members discover they belong to a big Adventist family.

Olev Tralla

## Husband Joins Family in Perth Baptism



In 1974 Pastor Fred Irish called at the home of Jim and Gertie Palmer in Perth, Ontario with an invitation to study the Bible. Gertie responded and completed a series of studies. During the winter of 1975 she attended an "It Is Written" Seminar and was baptized. She began to pray that her husband Jim and daughter would join her in God's remnant church. Two years later during a crusade held by Pastor Wayne Hayward her daughter was baptized. Now there were two praying. Pastor Robin Willison continued to visit Jim and to encourage him and this past September, Jim surrendered his life to the keeping of Christ and was baptized by Pastor O. Orpana. Left to right: Pastor Orpana, Jim Palmer, Pastor Willison, Local Elder Al Ransier. Immediately after the baptism an anointing and prayer service was held for both Gertie and Jim. Our prayers for this dear couple are that, as they lean upon the Lord, He will continue to strengthen them.

## Baptism at Kingsview Village



Left to Right - Pastor C. Buursma, who assisted in the baptism, Mrs. Melrose Oclusanya, Mrs. Emma Baird, Mrs. Alberta Stubbs and pastor Brian Juriansz. Standing in front of Pastor Juriansz is Vernon Chin. A hearty welcome was extended to these four precious souls who recently surrendered their lives and followed our Lord into baptism. Our prayers will be with them as they become a part of the church family.



## Baptism Follows Revival at Ephesus



The Toronto Ephesus Church revival week from September 30 to October 8, under the dynamic guidance of Pastor R.W. Washington of Buffalo, New York resulted in the baptism of five candidates. Through his loving ministry many others were led to a rededication of their lives. The baptism was conducted by Pastor Coleman, centre. Baptized candidates are from left to right - David Best, Chris Perrotte, Gloria Brown, Rhonda Williams, and Lovlere Pointer. Pastor Washington is seated in the centre.

# Vacation Bible Schools – A Brief Report

Eighty-two children attended VBS in **Hamilton, Ontario**. **Iron Bridge** was another of the churches in the Ontario Conference which held VBS for thirty children daily for two weeks.

Thirty-one boys and girls attended the VBS at **Horsefly, B.C.**, where each child received a Bible on the last day. One hundred children came everyday to sing, hear Bible stories and learn crafts at the VBS on Vancouver Island held jointly by

the **Victoria** and **Juan de Fuca** churches. The quality of the Vacation Bible School at **Trail** so impressed one couple that they want notification of the dates for next year's school so they can plan to take their holidays at that time so their children can attend. At the **Surrey** VBS, forty-seven out of the fifty-eight who attended were from non-Adventist homes. Children dressed as Bible characters at the closing program of the **Williams Lake** VBS.

Many other churches held similar programs for the boys and girls of their community, like the church in **St. John's, Newfoundland**. What an excellent way to witness during the *Thousand Days of Reaping* and what a fine example of the *Caring Church!*

A number of excellent Vacation Bible Schools were held throughout the Man-Sask Conference this past summer. Several were held in completely new areas



Horsefly, B.C.



Surrey, B.C.



Winnipegosis, Manitoba.



Hamilton, Ontario.



Iron Bridge, Ontario.



Beardy's Reserve, Saskatchewan

for the first time. In each case the rewards seemed overwhelming to those who ventured out in faith.

When Gus Lehmann of Rosthern Church decided to hold a VBS at the **Beardy's Indian Reserve**, he didn't know quite what to expect or how many children to plan for. On Monday morning three drivers went from house to house on the reserve, looking for children who might wish to attend. On the first day 37 children were collected. After feeding them all a breakfast and fruit and milk, the children participated in the usual VBS program. By the end of the week, 109 children were enrolled. The Rosthern Church members hope to begin a Sabbath afternoon Story Hour program soon as a follow up.

Another first was a VBS in **Elie**, Manitoba, a town about twenty miles west of Winnipeg. The VBS was conducted largely as a result of a need felt by ladies who belonged to a Bible study group. Mrs. Alberta Hack, an Adventist who met with the interdenominational Bible study group, helped to organize a VBS for neighbourhood children in the local elementary school. Forty children, nearly all non-SDA, attended August 8 - 12. Assisting in the program were ladies who are members of Catholic, Lutheran, United, and Mormon churches. According to Mrs. Hack, the non-SDA helpers commented frequently about the excellent quality of VBS materials provided. As a result of this successful program, the church in **Portage la Prairie** is planning a follow up with a Neighbourhood Bible Club program.

By contrast to these "firsts" and equally commendable is the twenty-sixth annual VBS conducted from July 11 to 15 in the **Tugaske** Church. Rolf and Grace Blix were leaders for the 23 children who attended each day.

**Canora**, Sask., held a one-week VBS under the direction of Mrs. Shirley Skoretz which had 43 children involved.

**Swift Current** held another successful VBS program under the leadership of Mrs. Vera Hyde and Mrs. Janice May. The total enrollment of 36 students topped last year's attendance.

Although the **Brandon** Church has no children of its own of VBS age, it still reaches out to the community. This year 28 children attended and one mother has requested Bible studies.

The **Winnipegosis** Church, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Fortney, enrolled 55 children in its VBS, only 7 of whom were children of Adventist families.

This is only a sampling of some of the eleven VBS programs held throughout the Conference during the summer. Many individuals put in many hours of work to make their church's program a success for the children of the community.

This year in the Alberta Conference there were 39 Vacation Bible Schools. This is an increase over last year of 20%. We really have appreciated the dedication of our leaders. There have been tremendous successes in our Vacation Bible Schools. This outreach throughout the Thousand Days of Reaping is something that really brings in results.

Over sixty boys and girls with some twenty teachers and leaders gathered at the **Sedgewick** SDA Church for raising of flags and singing the opening anthems. A missionary feature given each morning added to the exercises. Many parents and friends came to the closing program where each division performed in song, memory verses, or in pantomime.

VBS in the **Edmonton Clareview** Church was an unqualified success. About three quarters of the fifty children attending were non-Adventist children. These children were so enthusiastic about the program offered. We hope to follow this Vacation Bible School up as we did last year, with a Story Hour and visitation to the parents.

The **Lloydminster** Church held another successful and rewarding Vacation Bible School this past summer where 30 attended.

As a follow up to the **Brooks** VBS, a Pathfinder Club will be starting this fall.

After the **Calgary Forest Heights** VBS, the members of this church visited the home of each child that attended VBS with an issue of "Our Little Friend" and an invitation to the parents for the evangelistic campaign.

A Mormon family was so pleased with the **Innisfree** VBS that the father gave a \$20.00 donation.

A direct follow up to this year's VBS at **Lacombe** is a Children's Church that meets once a month at the College Heights Church. Pastor Brian Leavitt stated that all of the children that attended the VBS in Lacombe this year will be invited to this program.



St. John's, Newfoundland.

## Native Ministries News

by John Howard, Chairman  
Native Committee of Alberta

**Vacation Bible School** — This year, as has happened the past three years, a Vacation Bible School was held at the Hobbema Reserve by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. A total of ninety-two children were enrolled, almost all from non-Adventist homes. A highlight of the VBS was the prayer that Pastor Basil VanDieman taught the children in the Cree language. The parents appreciate the fact that the children can pray to God in their native tongue.

The six day VBS program concluded on Sabbath morning at the Graduation Ceremony, where Mrs. Maggie Johnson, a respected "elder" of the Samson Band spoke to the children and parents, and had prayer. Each child then had his picture taken with Pastor VanDieman, and as part of the follow up to VBS, the children will receive a home visit from the pastor as he takes the pictures to their homes.

One of the VBS leaders, Mrs. Marian Rochford, who came from Lacombe to help with the Hobbema VBS commented: "I enjoyed helping at the Hobbema VBS very much. The need is so great! It was a very eye opening experience. These children are not as used to Sabbath School as our children, so to receive the maximum benefit from VBS, they need one to one assistance. They just love the stories, songs, and felts used to present the message of Jesus and His love for each of them."

Marian also mentioned that as she led out in the Kindergarten Division of the Lacombe VBS that she noticed more people helping in that one division *alone* than helped with the entire VBS program in Hobbema. She said, "I hope that next year many more people will find the time and compassion to come out to Hobbema and help with the VBS out there. Anyone



A child at Hobbema VBS receives his graduation certificate from Pastor VanDieman.

that comes will find they are helping children that really want to learn about Jesus."

**Junior Camp** — More than twenty young people attended camp this year, "one of the best ever", according to the Hobbema kids. The Samson Band paid half the cost for the children of each Band member.

**New Church Group** — There is now a new church group started at Pigeon Lake, near Ma-Me-O Beach, where regular Sabbath Services are held each week. There are two baptized church members who attend the Pigeon Lake Group, and another child and four other adults are requesting baptism. The services are held in the Four Band Recreation Centre.

**Christian Education** — At the start of the school year, eighteen Hobbema young people were enrolled in different church schools in Alberta and British Columbia. Five young people are enrolled at the Bella Coola Academy in B.C.

**Baptismal Requests** — Several native people are requesting baptism. One mother who attends the church at Hobbema, and who has two children attending the church school in Lacombe, said recently in church, "I'm convinced that this is the true church of God. I want to be baptized as soon as possible with all my children..."

You can be a part of the exciting work that is going on with our Native people here in Alberta. There is a great need for lay workers that are willing to give Bible studies. There will be a great need for helpers with the Vacation Bible School next summer. We also ask each of you to pray for the many native people who are eager to hear the gospel and the distinctive message of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

## Adventist Symphony Planned for 1985 General Conference Session

The Music Committee for the 1985 General Conference Session in New Orleans has invited Professor Orlo Gilbert of Southern College of Seventh-day Adventists to organize and direct the session symphony orchestra for the second weekend of July 7, 1985.

To qualify, you must be currently in practice on your instrument and either are now or have been a member of an academy, college or community orchestra. We need musicians of high quality, but you do not have to be a professional musician.

For more information, please write to Professor Orlo Gilbert at Southern College, Division of Music, Collegedale, TN 37315.

## ALBERTA

### Sherwood Park Nursing Home

by A. George Rodgers, Consultant to Healthcare Institutions

Upon arrival at Sherwood Park, it was a new experience to be received by the Chairman of the Greater Edmonton Long Term Association, including Auxiliary Hospitals (Chronic-level 4).

This professional body of administrators, and directors of nursing, meets monthly. It was gratifying, and a matter of pride to learn that the chairman is our own administrator, Allen Fowler. His elevation to this prestigious office was predicated on his long and successful identification with the organization and management within the Nursing Home discipline.

Accentuating the Association's decision to elect Fowler to the Chair was, no doubt, Sherwood Park Nursing Home's recent distinction of qualifying, for the third time since 1971, for professional approval under the auspices of the Canadian Council on Hospital Accreditation. It is worthy of note that a number of our administrators have been similarly honoured, and surely sustains the inherent merit of the Adventist philosophy in this humanitarian field of dedicated endeavour. Canada-wide clamour for precious space, in this our official organ, proscribes the writer from sharing with the *Messenger* family, the many varied and successful programmes currently in activation in this Home. But let us hasten to add that Editor Lemon has been most accommodating in accepting our surveys, and we are most grateful for the generous space allocated to our Adventist Nursing Homes across Canada. In addition to its programme for Adult Day Care, the Department of Daily Activities is fast becoming a creative, ceramic production centre. Installation of a kiln for firing and glazing, and under the proficient guidance of experienced instructors, has resulted in a substantial source of revenue. Concurrently, this creative art gives the residents a sense of satisfaction and personal achievement.

Ever on the lookout for "handouts!", Administrator Fowler this year availed himself of the Federal Government \$4,000.00 Grant which featured Summer Canada Project — An Investment in Youth. This made possible the services of four young persons whose combined assignments constituted a valuable contribution to the operation of the Home.

Sherwood Park continued to function at its 100-bed capacity, with an Adventist complement of 47% of the 75 personnel. Completion and dedication of the 100-member church adjacent to the Home is an added blessing and facilitates Sabbath

services for staff, and is a hallowed retreat for residents seeking peace and quietude, meditation and prayer. Sherwood Park's pastor is also part-time Chaplain and officiates at devotional exercises and resident visitation.

Nine acres of land, adjacent to the church, are under the jurisdiction of the County. They are reserved either for a Citizen Centre, or for expansion of the Nursing Home.

In visiting residents, one senses a feeling of security, serenity and contentment. This institution truly projects administrative penchant for cleanliness and the ultimate in comfort, and the spacious lounge attracts many to relax, to enjoy television or piano recitals on the beautiful Stegler grand.

Appropriate mention is imperative regarding funding made available at both Provincial and Federal Government levels. In addition to the Federal Government's assistance in their Investment in Youth, the Alberta Government initiated a Student Temporary Employment Plan. This made available a much-needed young woman to assist in the operation of Daily Activities.

Sherwood Park is fortunate in donated services of youth and adult volunteers in excess of one hundred.

Again, beneficiary of government funding, Sherwood Park received a grant from the Provincial Department of Culture. This made possible the purchase of a Video Colour Camera, and Video Player and Timer.

As always it was a pleasant circumstance and indeed a privilege to survey this well-administered institution. May God's presence permeate this place, that it may be a Christ-centred ministry, daily demonstrated by devoted hearts and willing hands.



Allen Fowler, Administrator

## Hong Kong Benefactor Attends First Chinese Church Dedication

From the warm smile of the hostess to the fervent prayers which concluded the celebration of dedication at the Chinese Seventh-day Adventist Church in Vancouver on October 22, the theme resounded again and again — "Praise God!"

Milton Hwang, the first elder, recounted the history of the Chinese work in the city. The time period was divided into three groups. Hwang noted that in the Early Establishment Period (1967 - 1973), Pastor Jerry and Amy Chang were called to begin the work for the Chinese in Vancouver. In 1968, Chang began a radio program which has been on the air since that time. In 1969 a Chinese Sabbath School was begun in the Vancouver Central Church and not long after that there were baptisms as a result of the radio program. Mrs. Mary Yuen, Mrs. M. Lee, Mrs. Cathy Wong, Pri Chung, and Winston Tam, who are all active leaders in the church today, were the first fruits of the radio program.

During the Organization and Growth period (1973 - 1976), the group meeting in the English church felt that translating the English sermon was not enough and services were held in one of the rooms at Vancouver Central. Pastor T.S. and Wendy Pang arrived following Pastor Chang's move to San Francisco and during this time the church membership continued to grow.

The Period of Construction, (1976 until now), saw a Committee of Construction organized which included: M. Hwang, Leonard Lee, C.P. Yang, Peter Leung, Peter Khoo, Laura Nee, Eva Soo, Ida Wu, Fred Young, Vincent Yeung, and the pastor. Dr. Chan from Hong Kong offered to help in the construction if the membership increased to 50 and because of this encouragement, the group began to study the possibility of establishing a church in the city of Vancouver. A donation of \$100,000 was made by Dr. Chan, the Chinese members gave \$78,000 and the

Vancouver Central Church donated \$15,000. Since that time, Dr. and Mrs. Chan have donated half the entire cost of the church which was \$340,000.

Pastor Pang expressed thanksgiving to God who "has never forsaken us and led us all the way. Today we have a successful beginning," Pang stressed. "The grace of God is love for each one of us. We should glorify God today." Pastor Pang recounted the sacrificial giving of the membership and presented Dr. Chan with a plaque and Mrs. Chan with a bouquet of flowers as tokens of appreciation from the membership.

Although reluctant to speak and insistent that nothing special be done for him, Dr. Chan testified that he was happy his wife and he could come to the first Canadian Chinese Church dedication. "Members tell me they appreciate my help," continued Chan, "but I really like to send all the praise and all the thanksgiving to God." **Cont. on p. 15**



Dr. and Mrs. Shan Chan with Pastor Pang as a plaque is presented.



The participants during the dedication services, left to right, Pastor Jerry Chang, church elder Milton Hwang, Pastor T.C. Pang, Dr. Shan Chan, Elder Frank White, Corporation Treasurer of the B.C. Conference, Interpreter Bunjee Choi, Elder Gary DeBoer and Elder Phil Dunham from the Conference.



Musical numbers were presented by the family of Dr. Chan's brother from Loma Linda Chinese Church.



The Chinese Church choir responded to the dedication sermon with singing and is led by Milton Hwang.

## Handicapped Youth Baptized at Vancouver Service

The baptism of Rick McNeil was reported briefly previously but this more detailed account will be of interest and inspiration, especially during this 1000 Day of Reaping. —Ed.

As Rick McNeil was lowered into the baptistry in the Vancouver Central Seventh-day Adventist Church following the Duncan evangelistic campaign, the congregation was visibly moved! It was impossible not to look forward to the second coming of Jesus when disease will be no more. The wheelchair carrying Rick was a now familiar sight as each Sabbath the Pearson Hospital provided transportation for him to attend Sabbath School and church and the evangelistic meetings. The baptism was the culmination of the witnessing of Doug Lang, a Vancouver church member.

Doug was assigned to Rick as part of his training in working with the handicapped and it wasn't long until Rick was asking questions about God and the Bible. Although Rick has no verbal skills and is confined to a wheelchair, his mind is active and he communicates with the help of a word board. Bible studies followed, not only with Rick but with other patients in the hospital and Rick began attending the church services and later the evangelistic meetings. Doug and Betty often take Rick home with them for Sabbath lunch or for a drive in the afternoon and to other programs such as the popular Saturday night Un-Coffee House.

Doug tells how he was seated in the church with Rick beside him during one of the evangelistic meetings. Elder E.E. Duncan was appealing for the congregation to acknowledge Christ as their Saviour through baptism and gave an invitation, for those who wished, to stay for the special class afterwards. Rick began to

move which Doug well knew was a sign that he wanted to say something. The message was that Rick wished to stay for the class. During the baptismal class, as plans for a baptism were discussed, Rick became excited again and began to move and Doug knew he wanted to be baptized.

However, Rick did not want to be taken into church membership by profession of faith — he wanted to be immersed! The ministers visited Rick and Pastor Bob Tetz and Doug laid plans for the event. Doug would have to get Rick ready and come into the baptismal font too. Doug would give a short account of Rick's conversion and Pastor Tetz would lower Rick into the water, with Doug's help. And that is the way it happened on that Sabbath morning. Rick's excitement was confirmed by the moving of the water!

Myrna Tetz, Communications  
Vancouver Central SDA Church



Doug and Betty Lang with Rick McNeil following the baptism in the Vancouver Central Seventh-day Adventist Church.

## Canadians Make Trip to Mexico and Central America for Class Project

Clause and Cindy Irrgang of Kelowna, British Columbia traveled to parts of Mexico, Guatemala, and Honduras this summer as part of course requirements for Clause's doctor of health science degree at Loma Linda University.

The Irrgang's, along with 11 other students, assessed the nutritional status of several communities, visited health clinics, recognized the tropical health, housing, and sanitation problems, and practiced agricultural skills.

## Port Hardy Reports Baptism and Dedication



Baptism in Port Hardy: Six new members were born into the family of God following an evangelistic outreach in Port Hardy recently. Left to right: Inga Hartz, Ray Hartz, Pam Lambert, Grace Mavis, Betty Fisher, Julie Lambert.



Baby Dedication in Port Hardy: On Sabbath, July 9, two young couples brought their babies in dedication to the Lord. Len and Kathy Egolf dedicated baby Jennifer, (left) and Gary and Ev Rolfe dedicated son Jeffery (right).

## Layman Conducts 5-Day Plan in Vancouver



Layman Basil Williams leads in his first Five-Day Plan outreach project in the Vancouver Central Seventh-day Adventist Church. Although the group was not large, those who attended and were victorious over the smoking habit expressed gratitude to Basil and Myrelle Williams for their willingness to devote five evenings to helping quit the smoking habit. Dr. Graham McMorland and Dr. James Hii also assisted.

## Doctors of Optometry Meet

Two Adventist doctors of optometry from the Canadian Union joined others from throughout the United States and Canada for their annual convention at the Upper Columbia youth facility, Camp MiVoden, near Hayden Lake, Idaho.



Those attending the optometry convention from the Canadian Union Conference were Dr. R. Stickle, British Columbia; and Dr. A. Tataryn, Saskatchewan.

# Youth Congress for the Lower Fraser Valley Convenes in Westminster, B.C.

1,000 Gather for Church Service at Vincent Massey Auditorium



Guest Speaker John Dybdahl, left, from Walla Walla College presents "God's Guerrillas". A multi-media presentation "A New Beginning" and a slide program "The Yukon" by Les Anderson, right, were two of the special features.



Filipino Men's Chorus from Vancouver area.



Musicians for Song Service



One of the many display booths - "Share a Little Love" on Vancouver Street Ministry.



Don Tucker, solist, Lindsay Montgomery, instrumentalist as well as Ann Llewellyn and Denise Anderson, vocalists, provide some of the musical highlights of the congress.

## Jacob Spenst Family Reunites at Hope

### Chinese Church - cont. from p. 13

During the past few years Dr. and Mrs. Chan have helped to establish five churches aside from the one in Hong Kong. And before the services were over, Dr. Chan promised half of the funds for another church in Vancouver!

The dedicatory sermon was given by Frank White who referred to the book of Acts to bring the challenge to the Chinese Church members. "The challenge now is to bring those people who are out here in from Chinatown and from the area around Vancouver to worship with you here," said White.

Pastor Gary DeBoer, treasurer of the B.C. Conference, led in the dedication commitment and Pastor Phil Dunham, secretary of the Conference, offered the dedicatory prayer.



Twenty-nine members of the Jacob F. Spenst family met at Hope, B.C. on August 4-8 for a reunion. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Paul (Katie), Mrs. Beth Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wecker (Esther), Mrs. Sandra Doucette and Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Quering and Mark, and Pastor and Mrs. Art Spenst, all from Kelowna, B.C. From other areas were: Mr. and Mrs. Terry Foulston, Jeanine and Ricky from Tugaska, Saskatchewan; Pastor and Mrs. Dan Wells, David, Rebecca, and Donovan from Duncan, B.C.; Mrs. Ann Garrett from Lake Wales, Florida; and Mr. and Mrs. Galen Brown (Marion), Jody, Doug, Brian, and Steve from Ceres, California; and Dottie Gettle from Ontario, Oregon.

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# Don't Mix Fruits and Vegetables

by G.D. Strunk, Director  
Adventist Health Ministries, Ontario Conference



The following question arises over and over again as I visit from church to church: "I understand you shouldn't mix fruits and vegetables at the same meal. What is a fruit and what is a vegetable and is that instruction for everyone?" The question has arisen so many times that I felt it is worth an article to attempt a little clarification. This question has the potential of generating more heat than light so let's enter into our discussion with an air of casualness rather than a do-or-die ultimatum. We are not talking about sin and death. We are talking about a course of wisdom and better health.

Some will throw up their hands in astonishment and say, "What!? Don't mix fruits and vegetables. I never heard of such a thing." The implication of their outburst is, "It can't be true, or it can't be very important since I have never heard of it." But there are those who are studying and wish to discuss the finer points of God's recommendations.

The following quotations form the basis for the questions:

"If we would preserve the best health, we should avoid eating vegetables and fruit at the same meal. If the stomach is feeble, there will be distress, the brain will be confused, and unable to put forth mental effort. Have fruit at one meal and vegetables at the next. . . ." *Counsels on Diet and Foods*, page 395.

"It is not well to eat fruit and vegetables at the same meal. If the digestion is feeble, the use of both will often cause distress, and inability to put forth mental effort. It is better to have the fruit at one meal, and the vegetables at another." *Counsels on Diet and Foods*, page 112.

Please note: It does not say that for those who have a feeble digestive system they should avoid mixing fruits and vegetables. The command is first universal. "It is not well to eat fruit and vegetables at the same meal." It then particularizes the effects of confusion of the brain to those whose digestive systems are feeble. The implication is that some who have a strong digestive system can accommodate the ill effects of combining the two at the same meal. But if we would preserve the best health we would avoid combining them. This instruction then is for everyone not just for a few.

## Importance

How important is this question? Let's

answer that question in two ways. Firstly a general principle. Some things are definitely more important than others, yet nothing that the Lord has said is unimportant.

With so many major issues and earth shaking problems about which to write in establishing a world-wide church, if the Lord takes the time of His Messenger to write about something then it must be pretty important. He doesn't waste His Messenger's time nor our time in talking about unimportant matters.

Secondly, how serious is the "confusion of brain" referred to above and just what does it include? That can probably only be answered by those who have so purified their health-style as to be able to realize unconfused mind. I am afraid that between the eating habits and the sensory bombardment of our age, most of us always have a confused mind. What we call normal is in the Lord's view a state of confusion. That is why we have such a difficult time getting our minds around some of the advanced truths of the Third Angel's Message.

Thirdly, this is not a question that is buried in the archives of Spirit of Prophecy statements or in the E.G. White vault. This is found in *Counsels on Diet and Foods* made available to members of the church and the community. The separation is also found in *Ministry of Healing* which is frequently circulated to the population at large.

"It is not well to eat fruit and vegetables at the same meal. If the digestion is feeble, the use of both will often cause distress and inability to put forth mental effort. It is better to have the fruit at one meal and the vegetables at another." *The Ministry of Healing*, pages 299-300.

## Defining A Fruit

What is a fruit and what is a vegetable? The Biblical definition of a fruit agrees perfectly with the botanical definition or should I say the botanical agrees with the Biblical. The fruit with the seed in it tells us that fruit has seeds. All fleshy foods containing seeds are considered fruits including the "seedless varieties" which were intended to have seeds.

There are tree fruits such as apples, bananas, oranges, pears and plums. There are woody vine fruits such as raspberries, blackberries; bush fruits such as blueberries and huckleberries. There are soft

vine fruits such as cucumbers and squash and there are simply plant fruits such as tomatoes, green peppers and egg plants and technically green beans.

Botanically it is easy to tell the difference between fruits and vegetables. Fruits contain the seeds. Vegetables are the herbal part of the plant; the leaf, the stem or the root and may also contain some of the flowering bodies such as in broccoli. Therefore spinach, parsley, lettuce (leaves) are vegetables, so are celery and rhubarb (stem) and potatoes, carrots and beets (roots and tubers).

Now what did we just do with lettuce and tomato salads? Just because it has been served for hundreds of years doesn't mean it is right! Cucumbers and tomatoes make an excellent salad with green peppers if you like, while lettuce and broccoli and cauliflower and radishes, etc. make up a vegetable salad. It takes a little while to unlearn and relearn but it isn't difficult if one has the Lord's unction behind him. It also takes a little while to unlearn Sunday and relearn Sabbath at first. God's way is a whole new life.

In the Garden of Eden God gave to man fruits and seeds to eat. Under seeds we find all the grains; wheat, rye, oats, rice, etc. and all the nuts, English walnuts, filberts, almonds, Brazil nuts, and all the legumes or dry beans such as kidney beans, navy beans, lentils, garbanzos, peanuts, peas, and all the seeds such as sunflower seeds, sesame seeds and pumpkin seeds. For grains are seeds, nuts are seeds, beans are seeds and seeds are seeds. All these seeds and seed products can be eaten with vegetables or they can be eaten with fruit. Only the fruit and vegetables are to be separated.

Are there any so-called neutrals? Perhaps there are a few for olives may be prepared to be eaten with any meal and lemon juice is described as an excellent dressing for green leafy vegetables. I have seen long lists of so-called neutrals mostly from the fruit category that are supposed to go with either fruits or vegetables. Usually the reasons for what is a neutral are inconsistent and riddled with contradictions. I fear these lists are made primarily to make of no effect the very counsel God has given to separate them, and to construct a justification to perpetuate the common practice of mixing

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## Kingsway Students Baptized in Two Beautiful Services

The weekend of September 9-11 was a very special time for the student leaders of Kingsway College. They attended a Leadership Retreat under the guidance of Pastor Wayne Culmore, the campus minister of the College.

The students arrived at New Camp Frenda ready and anxious to learn how to become better leaders. All the officers of each organization, which included the Student Association, the Boys' Club, the Girls' Club, the Resident Advisors from both dormitories, and other potential leaders, made up the group.

After the sumptuous supper on Friday night, the students attended vespers. The film, "The Cross and the Switchblade", was shown. After viewing the film, it was

evident that many of the students realized the importance of Christian witness and also the complete consecration needed to follow Jesus. A life given over to drugs and gang fighting has no appeal in comparison to one motivated by the Holy Spirit.

From the moment we reached the camp, we felt the influence of Jesus. Two of the girls were particularly seeking for answers to all of their questions. They found those answers in Jesus Christ.

Pastor Culmore and Mr. Ryan, the dean of men, spent many hours with these two girls, and they asked the same question the Ethiopian eunuch asked Philip, "What hindereth us from being baptized?"

On Sabbath, one of the most beautiful services ever witnessed by the young people of Kingsway College took place. Janel Wageman and her sister Carmen were baptized by Pastor Culmore. The young people felt the power of God as they welcomed Janel and Carmen into the family of God.

Six other young people were baptized after the Fall Week of Prayer which was conducted by Pastor Wendell Phipps. Among them was one from Hong Kong who is not from an Adventist background.

God is certainly blessing Kingsway College and we are looking forward to a greater outpouring of His Spirit on our campus.



These are new members of the family of God here at Kingsway College. Left to right: Harold Fisher, Calvin Chan, Dave Lawrence, Miram Young, Pastor Wendell Phipps, Janel Wageman, Carmen Wageman, Scott McLean and Barry Kelser.



Janel and Carmen Wageman are baptized by Pastor Wayne Culmore in the lake at New Camp Frenda.



After the baptism following the Week of Prayer services, the students file past to greet the baptismal candidates.

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them. When the reason given for labeling an item as a neutral is that no ill effects have been found from combining them, I venture to suggest that the mind is still too confused from mixing them to discover the ill effects of mixing them. These subjective testimonial criteria are not reliable.

Now what is our official position regarding fruits and vegetables? Our official position is that we take no official position on such an item except that we believe in the inspiration of the Spirit of Prophecy. The question of mixing fruits and vegetables is not a great question of doctrine. It is one of those areas where the instruction is simply there and available for those who are able to maximize every opportunity for improving their health and sanctification. We do not campaign for their separation in public cooking schools. It is simply something we know and should do within the Adventist culture.

At the same time we do not walk away from the table wringing our hands for fear that we have just done despite to the spirit of grace for having mixed fruits and

vegetables. In our home we separate them pretty (not perfectly) consistently. But when served together by our host in another home in a way that we cannot conveniently separate them, we gobble them up with relish and thank God for the abundance of so many things to enjoy.

One more comment for maintaining our priorities and balance. The vast reforms we advocate on major topics are enough to keep most of us busy. We educate away from alcohol, from the vast array of unclean meats, then from meat itself, and from spices and vinegar, excess sugar and fats in their many disguised forms. And besides all that we try to teach when to eat it and when not to eat, when to drink and when not to drink. That is a lot to keep track of at first though it is not difficult once you learn.

Nevertheless for those who wish to live by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God we will separate our fruits and vegetables and seek to maintain a happy, wholesome attitude while doing it so as to not neutralize the benefits of keeping them separate.

## MARITIME

### Ordination at Moncton Church

October 1 was a high day in the Moncton Church when Barry Hubley, church pastor and Lawton Lowe, conference president ordained one local elder and two deacons.

John Wesley, ordained as a local elder has been very active in the church since his baptism. He leads out in 5-Day Plans to Stop Smoking and has organized the church into Operation Homecoming, a distribution of literature to cover the city of Moncton. It is wonderful to have John, his wife Maisie and son John Matthew active in our church family.

Roger Robicheau was ordained as a deacon and has also been very active in church work since his baptism. Roger enjoys meeting people and introducing them to the Lord. He and his wife Joanne and son Jeffrey are contributing much to our church and for the French speaking people in Moncton.

Ronald Fall was ordained as a deacon and has been welcomed recently into our church with many of his relatives. Ron loves the Lord and inviting others to attend the crusade conducted by Glen Corkum.

## New Management Structure of Pacific Press

by Bob Gorton, Director of Advertising and Public Relations

The Board of Directors of Pacific Press Publishing Association has voted a new management structure with significant changes. The new structure, which is currently being implemented, will bring a new approach to publishing operations in the church.

Eugene Stiles, President and General Manager of Pacific Press, presented the new management concept and structure to the Board. Stiles joined the Press in July of this year. He comes to the Press from the General Conference Treasury Department. He has a strong administrative background, having served both overseas and in the United States in health care and educational institutions. Stiles also served as manager of the church's specialized publishing house, Christian Record Braille Foundation.

At the invitation of the Board of Directors, three others have joined the management team of Pacific Press. Martin Ytreberg, Vice-president of Finance, comes from the Alberta Conference where he has been treasurer. Ytreberg also has an extensive financial management background including positions in both the Southern Asia and Far Eastern Divisions. Prior to entering denominational work, Ytreberg was a financial analyst and planner with Ford Motor Company.

David Lawson, who joined Pacific Press as Vice-president for Production, has over 30 years of printing experience, serving

most recently as manager of the Canadian Branch of Pacific Press, Maracle Press, in Oshawa, Ontario. His vast background in printing operations includes work in Florida as well as working as Queen's printer for the Canadian government.

Bob Kyte, Vice-president for Marketing, joined church service from private business, first in the Western Canada Adventist Book Centre, later becoming manager of the ABC serving Eastern Canada. Kyte is returning to Pacific Press from the Central California Conference where he has been ABC manager. Prior to this he served five years as Omaha Branch Manager and in management in the former Book Department. The former Periodical and Book/Chapel Record Departments have merged and the new Marketing Department includes all functions of product sales and distribution.

Under the new structure, two Vice-presidents have been named for Editorial Development: Dr. Herbert Douglass for English and Dr. Humberto Rasi for International. Also incorporated into the pre-manufacturing/editorial department are art and composition.

The Board feels these changes will significantly enhance the operations of Pacific Press as well as increase effectiveness in supplying the needs of the church for literature in a timely cost-efficient way.

## News Release

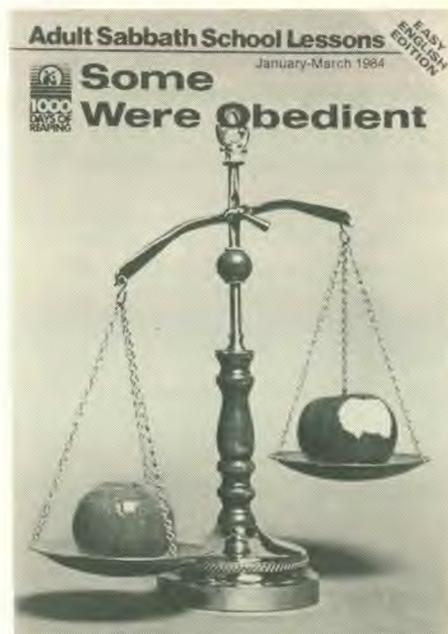
### New Easy English Edition of the Adult Sabbath School Lessons

Designed to make the study of the Sabbath School lessons as easy as possible, a new Easy English Edition of the adult Sabbath School lesson quarterly is being made available now for the first quarter of 1984. Printed in large type for smooth, trouble-free reading, the Easy English Edition has been produced for those whose first language is not English, for the hearing impaired, and for those who prefer to study the Bible in uncomplicated terms.

The Easy English Edition follows as closely as possible the standard adult quarterly which will continue to be printed in the regular and large-print editions. The General Conference Sabbath School Department and the Christian Record Braille Foundation, which for years has produced a similar quarterly for the hearing impaired, have joined forces to make this new publication possible. Like the other adult quarterlies, it is published by Pacific Press and can be ordered through a church's personal ministry secretary or through local Adventist Book Centres. The introductory price has been set at \$2.20 per copy in the United States or \$8.75 for a year's subscription. Those desiring to use this quarterly for the first quarter, 1984 lessons should place their order as soon as possible.



The new Pacific Press management team, seated left to right: Dave Lawson, Vice-president for Production; Eugene Stiles, President; Bob Kyte, Vice-president for Marketing; Standing left to right: Humberto Rasi, Vice-president for Editorial Development (International); Herbert Douglass, Vice-president for Editorial Development (English); Martin Ytreberg, Vice-president for Finance.



## Ad in Parents Magazine Brings 3,000 Requests for Bible Course

More than 3,000 persons have requested Bible lessons from the Voice of Prophecy because of a full-page, colour ad in the September issue of *Parents* magazine.

The ad was created by Nan Cox, a freelance advertising consultant from Santa Barbara, California. Her goal was to target the advertisement to a particular audience: young couples with children.

"We are delighted with the response to the ad," says Leilani Proctor, supervisor of the Bible School. "Bible course ads are often quite general in nature, so as to appeal to a wide range of persons. The success of the ad in *Parents*, however, indicates the value of designing some ads to appeal to specific groups of readers. We are working on other ads for special audiences."

The VOP Committee of 500 raised the funds necessary for creating the ad, purchasing the magazine space, and paying for a toll-free WATS phone number of readers to call. The WATS lines are installed at Andrews University, where students trained in this work answer the calls.

A little less than 40 percent of the persons who requested the guides did so by calling the toll-free number. The others mailed in the coupon from the ad.

After receiving a few of the New Life Bible lessons, one student wrote: "I am a teenage Christian mother. I'm also single. I spotted your advertisement in *Parents* magazine, and I saw a good way to answer some of my little boy's questions before he starts asking them. However, I discovered that your Bible guides have given me a deeper understanding for myself, as well. Thank you very much for helping me increase my knowledge of God's Word."

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This ad appeared in full colour in the September issue of *Parents* magazine and resulted in 3,000 requests for the New Life guides to Bible study offered by the Voice of Prophecy. For a large colour copy of the ad, or to enroll in the guides, write: Voice of Prophecy, Box 55, Los Angeles, CA 90053.

### Tour of Biblical Sites in Turkey and Greece Planned for 1984

Consideration is being given to the possibility of organizing a 3-week tour of Biblical sites in Turkey and Greece for July-August of 1984. Several non-Biblical sites and cities, ancient and modern, would also be visited.

Tentative dates for the tour are July 22 to August 14, 1984. Persons interested in the tour should, as early as possible, contact Dr. Werner Vyhmeister, associate dean of the SDA Theological Seminary, Andrews University, 209 Ridge, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49103. Telephone (616) 473-6109.

### Africa Tour Set for September

Ciskei, Transkei, Zululand, Swaziland and the Republic of South Africa were all stops for the 21 members of the first denominationally sponsored African tour.

The tour, which could earn up to six hours of missions credit, was directed by Dr. John Staples, of the Pacific Union College religion department, who is a native born South African and well acquainted with the history, language, culture and people of the countries visited.

The tour, which visited both traditional sights as well as church institutions, had both Adventist and non-Adventist participants. Traditional sights included gold mines in Johannesburg, diamond mines in Kimberley (which led to the introduction of Adventist mission work in Africa), a native village in Zululand complete with chief, witch doctor and tribal war-

riors in full regalia, and the Kruger National Park, where the participants saw over 2000 animals in the space of one and a half days. Among church institutions visited by the group were the Beaconsfield SDA church, which is a national monument, and Helderberg and Bethel Colleges.

Dr. Staples reports the trip was highly successful, and that participants were "thrilled at the chance to be on a mission station — to see the type of place where their offerings go."

A similar tour is being planned for September 1984, with additional features such as a weekend on a mission station in Lesotho (Basutoland), Malamulo mission in Malawi, and Solusi College and Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe.

For further information, write to Dr. John Staples, PUC Religion Department, Angwin, CA 94508.

# Weddings

## BROUSE - KING

On Sunday, January 16, 1983, the Port Alberni Church was the setting of a beautiful afternoon wedding of Sandra King (nee Willis) and Michael Brouse. The service was conducted by Pastor Terrence Davin.

Two weeks after the wedding, Michael and Sandra were baptized by Pastor Davin as a result of attending a four week seminar given by Dr. Wadie Farag held in Port Alberni in November and December 1982. After the Brouse's baptism, their children Jamie and Michael were dedicated to Jesus.

The Brouse family now resides in Lake Cowichan and are members of the Duncan Church.

## BARTSCH - CARCICH

Annette Carcich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carcich and Dale Bartsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bartsch, exchanged wedding vows on September 18, 1983 in Moscow, Idaho. The bride's grandfather, Elder Theodore Carcich, performed the ceremony. We wish them God's blessing as they make their home in Williams Lake, B.C.

## DAVIS - WIXWAT

The wedding of Esther Karen Wixwat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wixwat of Petersburg, and Robin N. Davis, son of Mrs. Francis Tulloch of Chatham and Mr. Calvin Davis of Oshawa, was held at the Kitchener S.D.A. Church on Sunday, July 31, 1983.

Attending the bride were Monica Fischbacher, Rose Gomes, Lori Orpana, Lori Saddler and Candice Tulloch. Attending the groom were David Orpana, Wayne Saddler, Michael and Wilfred Wixwat. Candlelighters were Tammy and Jason Tulloch. Pastor Olavi Orpana, uncle of the groom, officiated the ceremony. The wedding was followed by a reception at the Conestoga Inn Hotel, Kitchener.

The couple have established their home in Kitchener. To Esther and Robin we extend our warmest wishes that they will be blessed by God as they establish an Adventist home together.

Mary Ann Clarke

## EISENDRATH - STROMBOM

Lori Jean Strombom, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Strombom of Hamilton, Ontario married Thomas William Eisendrath in the Franktown Seventh-day Adventist Church on July 24, 1983. Pastor T.L. Turk officiated. Lori and Tom met at Union College and are this year attending Southern College in Collegedale, Tennessee.

## FERGUSON - RABOCH

Thomas Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ferguson of Calgary was united in marriage to Cindy Raboch, daughter of Alvin Raboch of Enderby, British Columbia and Elsie Raboch of Vernon, British Columbia. The ceremony took place at the Pine-ridge S.D.A. Church in Calgary on Sunday afternoon, July 31, 1983.

Tom was attended by two brothers, Richard and Robert. Cindy's sisters, Shelley and Lorali attended her. Tom's other two brothers, Shawn and Douglas, served as ushers.

Family, friends and wellwishers joined the couple for the reception at the Marlborough Inn. Thomas and Cindy are making their home in Kingston, Ontario.

## GABRYS - AAB

Esther Aab and Leo Gabrys were married May 22, 1983 at the Edmonton Central Church. Attendants were Lillian Heckenlaible, Shirley Schafer, Emanuel Heckenlaible and Dave Schafer; candlelighters were Lori Heckenlaible and Paula Aab. Officiating minister was Pastor Mel Djkowich.

## DURAN - GAEDE

Katherine Ann Gaede and Thomas John Duran were married in an afternoon service at the Sandy, Oregon Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sunday, October 23, 1983.

Kathie is the daughter of Bob and Marlene Gaede of Medford, Wisconsin, and Tom is the son of Ray and Lydia Duran of Alta Loma, California.

Attending the bride as matron of honour was Jill Saylor, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Sandie Gaede and Paulette Gaede, sisters of the bride.

Attending the groom as best man was Steve Sandum, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Jerry Duran, brother of the groom, and Bob Grube, friend of the groom.

Kathie and Tom will continue to make their home in Sandy, Oregon.

## GROVET - PARSONS

As Adam and Eve were first united on Friday, so also were the happy couple Douglas Grovet and Heather Parsons, joined in marriage August 26, 1983 at the Sedgewick, Alberta Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Heather is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zane Parsons of Sedgewick, Alberta and Douglas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Grovet of Galahad, Alberta. Attendants were Marcella deKock, Teresa Parsons, Darrell Ball and Kevin Grovet. Pastor Werner Seidel officiated.

The Grovets will be living in the country, close to where they both have family ties. The Sedgewick church is happy to have another dedicated young couple and extends their warmest wishes.

## LAPIERRE - MARTEL

On October 2, 1983, friends from Edmonton, Lloydminster, Lashburn and Ottawa shared the joy of Georgina Lapierre and Charles Martel as they were united in marriage at the Ottawa SDA Church.

The bride was attended by her daughter, Sue Grant, Lisa Tripp, Becky McGuey and Amanda Walker. The groom was assisted by Brian Grant, Robin McGuey and Stephen Vachon.

Pasty Clarence Anderson performed the ceremony and joined in wishing the happy couple God's blessings and much joy as they take up residence in Lashburn, Saskatchewan.

## LONG - PANKE

Percy Clarence Long and Audrey Elizabeth Panke exchanged marriage vows on October 9, 1983 in Pembroke, Ontario. Many relatives and friends witnessed the happy occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blackwell were the attendants with Pastor O. Orpana officiating. There were two receptions held for the happy couple.

Though retired, we wish Elder and Mrs. Clarence Long God's blessing as they serve Him and God's church in and around Oliver, B.C.

## MCLEOD - WEICH

On Sunday, August 14, 1983 at the Hanna United Church, Bonnie Weich, daughter of Dan and Lil Weich of Hanna, became the bride of Brian McLeod, son of Ken and Florence McLeod of Hazelton, British Columbia. Gloria Weich, the bride's sister, was the maid of honour. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Luella Adams, sister of the groom, and Kim Bye, cousin of the bride. Attending the groom were Don McLeod as best man, and Randy Shearer and Rick Weich as groomsmen. Natasha Adams was the flower girl and Darren Wasyluk was the Bible boy.

The service was conducted by Dean Ron Wombold of Canadian Union College.

May God's richest blessing rest upon this new home as it is established in Calgary.

## PETERS - CROSS

John Peters and Bonnie Jean Cross (Sutherland) were united in holy matrimony October 16 in the Resthaven SDA Church, Sidney, B.C. Attendants were the young sons and daughters of both John and Bonnie. A large number of church friends and relatives came to wish the couple well, and God's blessings on their new-to-be established home. Following the ceremony a beautiful reception was provided by the members of the Resthaven and Juan de Fuca churches where Bonnie and John have been members. The newlyweds plan to make their home in the Victoria area. The officiating minister was Pastor Mal Atwood, of Resthaven Church.

## PLANTE - SORESENSEN

On Sabbath, March 26, 1983 Cole Plante and Yvonne Sorensen were united in marriage at Peace River, Alberta.

Yvonne is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Gunner Sorensen of Montemarte, Saskatchewan and Cole is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Al Plante of Fairview, Alberta.

Cole was baptized April 18, 1983 in Peace River at Vern Snow's evangelistic meetings.

We wish Yvonne and Cole God's richest blessings as they make their home at Fairview, Alberta.

## QUERING - WECKER

The Orchard City Seventh-day Adventist Church was the setting for a beautiful June wedding. Don Quering and Glenda Wecker exchanged marriage vows in the presence of many of their loved ones and friends.

The bride was attended by Judy Foulston, Sandi Doucette and Debra Martin. The groom was attended by his two brothers Edward and Wilf and Vance Peters. The ceremony was officiated by Pastors Robert Schafer and Arthur Spent.

We wish Don and Glenda God's richest blessings as they establish their home in Kelowna, B.C.

## STEPHENS - TAYLOR

On August 7, 1983 Fred Stephens and Lillian Taylor exchanged marriage vows in a lovely service at the Barrie SDA Church. The bride was attended by Anne Futter while the groom was attended by Ted Clarke. Officiating at the ceremony was Pastor H.G. Fischbacher. The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

Friends and relatives wish them the Lord's richest blessing as they make their home in the city of Barrie.

## VEBODA - LUCIEN

On Sunday, August 4, 1983 Chrystal Michele, daughter of Fred and Donna Lee Thompson of Port Alberni, B.C. was united in marriage to Peter John, son of Arnest Veboda of Edmonton, Alberta and Inga Gaida of Manitoba.

The beautiful candlelight ceremony was performed by Pastor Terrence Davin of Port Alberni-Nanaimo churches. The bride's attendants were: Leslie Nielsen, Jody Cox and Alison Davin.

The groom was attended by Karl Rust, Eric Nielsen and Marc Stickle. Other wedding participants were Miette Augustine, Clay Henderson, Louella Dennis and Joshua Steckley.

Guests came from various parts of Canada and the United States to wish them a happy life together from here on into eternity. They are residing in Alberta.

# Obituaries

**BROD** - Randy Ritchie Brod of Nampa, Alberta was born May 9, 1958 in Edmonton, Alberta and passed to his rest on September 30, 1983 at Rutland, British Columbia at the age of 25 years. He was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church at the age of 13 at Warburg, Alberta.

Left to mourn his passing are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brod of Nampa, Alberta; one brother, one sister, as well as many relatives and friends.

The funeral service was conducted by Pastor O.B. Aaserude, assisted by Pastor Glen Davies.

Interment took place at the Warburg Seventh-day Adventist Cemetery where Randy awaits the return of Jesus.

**DMYTERKO** - William Dmyterko was born on January 11, 1902 in Poland, and passed to his rest on Monday, October 17, 1983 in Chilliwack, British Columbia. In 1923 he married Irene Fedurchuk and moved to Canada in the thirties with his wife and two oldest children. They settled in Alberta.

In 1935 William became a baptized member of the S.D.A. Church.

William was predeceased by his wife Irene on September 1963. Upon retirement he moved to Chilliwack, B.C. and in 1966 he married Mary Rudek of Riley, Alberta. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife Mary, his four sons: George, John, Joseph and Steve; his two daughters: Sonia and Mary. Twenty-six grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren also survive him. Services were held at the Henderson's Funeral Chapel in Chilliwack, B.C. and in the Beauvallon S.D.A. Church, Beauvallon, Alberta, by Pastors P. Uniat and D. Rebsomen.

Interment was in the Beauvallon S.D.A. Cemetery where our brother awaits the call of the Lifegiver.

**FISHER** - Audrey Agnes Fisher (nee Turnbull) was born March 16, 1922 at Selkirk, Manitoba and died in her home at Creston, B.C., October 5, 1983.

She received most of her education in Selkirk, later attending Canadian Union College to complete her formal training. In 1938, Audrey accepted Jesus as her personal Saviour through baptism. Three years later, 1941, she married Eric Fisher of Hazelridge, Manitoba where they farmed for 30 years. Two sons, Garth and Douglas were born to their union.

In 1978 she moved with her husband to the Creston area. Audrey won the hearts of the Creston church family. She is survived by her husband Eric, sons Gary and Douglas, her mother, Mrs. Margaret Turnbull of Selkirk and one brother, Gerald.

Funeral services were conducted on October 7 with Pastors Al Reimche and Terry Sparks officiating.

**LITZENBERGER** - John Litzenberger passed away October 2, 1983. John was born June 15, 1897 in Russia and at the age of 14 he came with his family to Canada. After several years he moved to Inglis, Manitoba where he married Lydia Liske in 1921. They had four children.

John was an active member of the church. He leaves to mourn two sons Melvin, Alben and a daughter Loleta Zipnick, six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Before John was laid to rest in the Inglis cemetery, the funeral service was conducted at the Inglis church by Pastor Clarence Baptiste assisted by Pastor Howard Homenchuk.

**MOORES** - Doris Eilene Moores was born in Leamington, Ontario, Canada, September 30, 1913. She died on October 24, 1983 after several weeks in a Los Angeles, California hospital.

Doris was educated at Kingsway College in Oshawa and at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan. She graduated from the secretarial course and enjoyed working for the church in various offices, especially the business office at Kingsway College and more recently as secretary for Elder W.A. Fagal of the Faith for Today television program.

She married Philip Moores in 1938 and together they lived and worked in every conference in Canada except British Columbia. In 1975 they were invited to work at the Media Center in Thousand Oaks, California.

After open heart surgery on September 13, she struggled to regain her health. Complications overcame her body, but not her faith in God.

She is survived by her husband, Elder Philip Moores, four daughters, Anita Knutson, Marilyn Ford, Jeanne Paige and Kathie Glanzer; also one sister and seven grandchildren.

Services were held in Thousand Oaks with Pastors W.A. Fagal and Howard Welkin officiating. She was laid to rest at Conejo Mountain Memorial Cemetery in Camarillo, California.

**NICKOL** - William Conrad was born near Myrnam, Alberta on December 25, 1913 and passed away on October 6, 1983 in Stratford, Ontario. He moved with his parents to Ontario in 1928. He attended Oshawa Missionary College and was baptized at the age of sixteen. He married Lucille Fleming on January 8, 1938. He is survived by his wife; five sons, Karl, Max, Robert, Brant and Clark; eight grandchildren; and one sister. At the time of his death he was a member of the Ontario Conference Church. The funeral service was held at Mitchell, Ontario, conducted by Pastor Laren Kurtz. He was laid to rest at Kirkton Union Cemetery in Kirkton, Ontario where he awaits the return of the Lord.

**PALEY** - Mary (nee Caruk) was born at Beaver Lake, Alberta on August 13, 1905 and died in the Langley hospital in B.C. on July 19, 1983.

She was married to Sam Paley of Lake Eliza, Alberta on February 28, 1921 and farmed in Myrnam, Alberta until they moved to B.C. in 1944.

They both accepted the three angels' messages and were baptized on August 29, 1939. Mary went to her rest with full confidence of being with Jesus on the resurrection day.

She left to mourn her passing her husband, Sam, one daughter, Margaret Haluschak; two sons, Bill and Mike, also eleven grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Six of her grandsons were pall bearers when she was laid to rest on July 22, 1983 in the Langley Lawn Cemetery.

**SIMPSON** - Dorothy Hardy Simpson was born near Buchanan, Saskatchewan, on November 12, 1910. She passed to her rest on October 23, 1983 at the age of 72 in Grande Prairie, Alberta.

Mrs. Simpson moved to the Peace River District around 1940 and it was while living in the Peoria area that she became a member of the Peoria Seventh-day Adventist Church. She leaves to mourn two sons, Norman and Glen; four daughters, Margaret Sloat, Julia Durocher, Jean Sloat and Judith Jordan. She also leaves thirteen grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and two sisters. The funeral service was held in the Oliver Funeral Chapel, Grande Prairie and interment was in the Peoria Cemetery. Services were officiated by Warren Kay, pastor of the Grande Prairie S.D.A. Church.

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