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From The President's Diary



Auditor Coon — Your Bumper Sticker is Showing!

Irene Coon is her name - she is a General Conference auditor, and it is
 her duty to "audit the books" of the Canadian Union. Husband Roger
 labours on behalf of the White Estate in Washington.

Now sometimes auditors are perceived to work with cold precision,
 always calculating, and sometimes a bit "Scrookey"! But that is not our Irene!
 With a twinkle in her eye, and a smile tugging at the corner of her mouth, she
 goes about her duties happily, with earnestness and warm precision.

It's that kindly bit of warmth and caring that she radiates to all of us when
 she comes to audit in the office.

Oh yes - that bumper sticker of hers - "Have you hugged your auditor
 today?" No - we didn't, but we all do love and appreciate our Irene!

My mind began to think about the local conference audits which have just
 been completed - from Newfoundland to British Columbia. Laymen, such as
 George Morgan in St. John's, Sister A. Dupuis in Quebec, Wilfred James from
 Winnipeg, and Dr. Reuben Matiko from Vancouver Island joined our pastors
 and administrators as they all gathered together from place to place and
 expectantly asked "How was the year-end - did the books balance?" "Was the
 cash flow sufficient?" "Do we have the proper working capital?"

But now - for each of us - here is a different type of audit. We may wish to
 audit ourselves! Do you ask "How come?"

Well, recently, Elder Bill Scales of the Ministerial Association in
 Washington, was studying "Caring Church Concepts" with the elders and
 pastors in the British Columbia Conference.

It was he who told us of one of our dear brethren who decided to visit
 ("audit") 18 different Adventist churches on 18 consecutive Sabbaths. He
 wished to determine what the churches were really like.

Were the members really warm and friendly and caring? Those were the
 "audit" questions, and he used the following point system:

- 10 points for a smile from another worshipper.
- 10 points for being greeted by someone other than another visitor.
- 100 points for the exchanging of names.
- 200 points for an invitation to remain to worship and to come again.
- 1,000 points for being introduced to another member.
- 2,000 points for an invitation to meet the pastor.

Now how do you think this "audit" went? The "auditor's" report
 indicated that 11 of the 18 churches earned fewer than 100 points. Five had
 less than 200 points.

Now that particular "auditor" concluded that the doctrines were Biblical,
 the singing was inspirational, and the sermon was uplifting. He also concluded
 that no one really cared that he was there, therefore, he wasn't very anxious to
 return the second time.

Now here are two key questions upon which you may reflect:

1. In your community, what is your church noted for?
2. If your church suddenly folded up, what effect would it have in your
 community?

Now do be a warm, loving, kind "auditor," and when you least expect it -
 someone, somewhere, sometime may just come right up to you and hug you!
 Wouldn't you love to be a hugged "auditor"?

J. Wilson

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of every human
who reads.

THE ARTICLE THAT HAD TO BE WRITTEN

BY KENNETH J. HOLLAND
EDITOR
SIGNS OF THE TIMES

ELDER THEODORE CARCICH SAT IN HIS STUDY in his home in Colton, Washington, and pondered the unusually fervent response to his latest sermon. He had preached in several churches on the Middle East in prophecy and had made an urgent appeal to get right with the Lord. Judgement Day is coming, he had pointed out.

As union president and vice president of the General Conference, Carcich had spoken on prophecy many times, but this message was different, it seemed. "Everybody ought to hear it," people said. "It has the old Advent ring!" "Can't you do something to get the word out!"

Suddenly Carcich sat bolt upright in his chair. I know what I'll do, he said to himself, I'll reshape it and send it to our missionary journal. That way our church members as well as hundreds of thousands of non-Adventists will read it.

And so "The Article That Had to Be Written" came into being. It will appear in the May issue of SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Twenty-five times in her book *Counsels to Writers and Editors*, Ellen White pleads for our writers to concentrate on messages that warn people of the coming judgement. Tell them, she says, the Judgement Day is upon us. Write about the prophetic signs of the times; appeal to them not only to avoid hell but, more importantly, not to miss out on the good things God has prepared for them that love Him!

In his sermon, which he entitled "All Eyes East," Carcich writes, "Bible prophecy declares that some power or nation in the eastern Mediterranean area will precipitate the worldwide disaster that is coming by impulsively lashing out against others. No one can predict with certainty whether the aggressor will be Muslim, Christian, or Jewish." He referred to Daniel 11:44 and 45 and Daniel 12:1.

There may be some church members who feel that articles such as this one by



Elder Carcich no longer will be read by the general public. "They are not interested. People are too secular or humanistic; they're all wrapped up in their own affairs." However, we must never forget that as long as probation lasts, the Holy Spirit will be at work to strike certain chords in the heart of every human who reads.

1. As editor of SIGNS OF THE TIMES I can know for sure that our readers' basic needs will never be totally met by social improvement or material influence. This is true around the world and in every culture. Jesus said, "A man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." Luke 12:15.

2. I know there is an essential emptiness in every life without Christ. All humanity keeps crying for something, something they cannot identify. Give a person a million dollars - it does not satisfy. Or give him every form of sexuality; that too never satisfies the deep longing inside that keeps crying for satisfaction. People are empty without God.

Tolstoi put it right when he said, "There is a God-shaped vacuum in every life that only God can fill." When we proclaim the gospel in SIGNS OF THE TIMES we are talking directly to that emptiness. The reader has a built in receptivity to the message of the Cross, because Christ alone fills the void.

3. I know that our readers experience loneliness. Some have called it cosmic loneliness. When you get right down to it, it is the loneliness for God.

4. I know that every reader has a sense of guilt. This is perhaps the most universal of all human experiences, and it is devastating. The head of a mental institution said, "I would release half of my patients if I could but find a way they could be rid of their sense of guilt." This is what the cross is all about.

5. I know that every reader shares the common fear of death. We do not like to talk about death in our generation. But death is real. In many parts of the world you can turn on television and see famous people who have been dead for some years; they look alive, but they're dead.

Somehow television, especially in western society, has cushioned death. Yet the spectre is always there. The subtle fear cannot be silenced. But here is the glorious news: Our Lord came to nullify death. In His own death and resurrection He made three things inoperative: sin, death, and hell. That is the message of the cross. That is the message of SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Thank God "The Article That Had to Be Written" was written. And God will inspire other writers in 1984 to produce powerful messages. Every month throughout the year such messages will come from the pens of our dedicated writers.

Let's help them spread the word by sending SIGNS OF THE TIMES to all those you want to see in heaven with you. Judgement Day is coming, but by God's grace we all can be ready for it. ☪

**"A man's life
does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."**

Luke 12:15

UTOPIA: BEYOND HOLOCAUST

D. Douglas Devnich

THE RELIGIOUS and social mood of North America drastically changed immediately after November 20, 1983.

That momentous night was the epochal time of the showing of the classic TV movie – *The Day After*. History books will soon say that November 20, 1983 was the watershed of doom and gloom turned into optimism. The millions who were



shock-treated with unbelievable depictions of nuclear vaporizations of life and objects awakened the next day bewildered but angry and ready to fight back against the tyranny of the madness of nuclear militarization and the prospect of the annihilation of humanity. Thinking people were ready now to find a view of the future that is positive and not self-defeating.

Extensive mood swings are a symptom of an emotional disorder. While the optimist may applaud the new social syndrome, there is reason to be cautious. It is not uncommon in individual psychosomatic disorders that in the upswing, erratic behaviour may be manifested. The reaction against the horrible idea of Orwellian totalitarianism coupled with potential

*It may
well be that
thought-leaders
in Canada's
proudest city
may lead the way
in forwarding
mankind's
last struggle
toward
establishing a
"world empire"
without
God's order of
things.*

nuclear holocaust may yet emerge as another kind of well-reasoned mind and soul domination.

The year 1984 began with announcements from various quarters that "this is the Year of Transition." Keeping pace, a new series of "intensive conclaves" began on the campus of the University of Toronto. Under the heading of "The Transformation of Human Consciousness" a distinguished cultural historian and futurist, William Irwin Thompson, began discussions concerning the necessity of society to move out of our modern world system into the "new planetary culture." In short, that means preparing for a new world order. Understanding what that means will come about

only by "globalism" - a world-wide consciousness that man is capable of pulling out of the crises of terrorism and social breakdown toward establishing a sane, peaceful, sustainable global society. Or, as another futurist has said, "There is no solution other than to re-invent the world."

While in attendance at the opening session of the noted conclaves, I learned that the impetus for this think-action series comes from an organization entitled - The *World Future Society*. This association is of worldwide ambit and boasts of its capacity to bring about a "new global consciousness." It proposes to facilitate a transition from the present crises of the world into a positive future with Toronto as the centre of communication for the world.

The World Future Society claims that present day world economics have failed and the contemporary structures in society are no longer relevant. It agrees with B.F. Skinner who recently opined in the *Science Digest*, "The world now has 4.5 billion people. We really are running out of essential things: water, air, crucial energy and materials. We are polluting the environment and facing the real danger of a nuclear holocaust." But, Skinner believes these things could be corrected by active resolve and a change - "of governments and religions" and a "redesign of cultural practices."

There could be no philosophy with stronger appeal to the mind of the '80's than this. When a man is down at the bottom he has no where to look but up. Unfortunately in this case, man's upward look is not seeing God; he is seeing more of himself. In fact, during the presentations of the opening session of the Toronto conclave on futurism, speakers claimed that religion which bases its view of the future on Biblical cataclysm is to be denigrated as negative to the objects of futurism. Fundamentalist religion is regarded as antagonistic toward the new global consciousness. The new world order will consist of a natural fusion of science and religion, but there will be no room for a so-called prophetic dénouement - an end of the world.

It struck me with force, the intellectuals and religionists of today do not allow for the second coming of Jesus Christ as the resolution to this world's chaos. I felt strongly uncomfortable upon realizing that the Adventist belief concerning the Advent of Jesus is even now regarded as mythological. In structuring the new culture, a believer in the apocalypse of the Bible will be viewed as an enemy of essential futurism.

If Christ is not to become the King of Kings and Lord of Lords; in the new world order, who shall be the head? (A stimulating question indeed, for alert minded Seventh-day Adventists.)

At times it has been felt by Canadian Seventh-day Adventists that the dramatic elements of end-time prophecies will take place "somewhere else" let us say: U.S.A. It may well be that thought-leaders in

Canada's proudest city may lead the way in forwarding mankind's last struggle toward establishing a "world empire" without God's order of things. Perhaps we should read again: "And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed, nor shall its sovereignty be left to another people. It shall break in pieces all these kingdoms and bring them to an end, and it shall stand forever." (Daniel 2:44).



THE GRATEFUL LITERATURE EVANGELIST

A day's work is completed. The literature evangelist returns home. Many prayers have ascended to God during the day. Accompanied by holy angels, the minister of the printed page has found open doors and receptive hearts. The Saviour, Jesus Christ, has been introduced to those who suffer, to people longing for an answer to man's perplexities. Books have been placed in the homes. What an impact one day's work of a literature evangelist can make on human beings in different walks of life!

The literature evangelists and publishing directors of Canada are indeed grateful not only for daily blessings, but for what God has helped them to accomplish in 1983. They realize that all success comes from God.

In 113,320 hours of house to house missionary work, they sold books at a value of \$1,753,331.68. Besides this, they gave away 65,017 pieces of free literature. This alone shows that many homes were contacted throughout the year. Most of all, we



WALTER RUBA, Director
Publishing Department
Canadian Union Conference

rejoice with them that 44 persons joined the church by baptism.

You will notice that four conferences show substantial gains in sales and we have some losses too. We are of good courage and the literature evangelists and leaders are facing the challenge of this year with positive expectancy and they are **PLANNING FOR MORE IN '84.**

Be sure to read the inspiring experiences from several conferences and note the appeals for workers.

"In choosing men and women for His service, God does not ask whether they possess learning or eloquence or worldly wealth. He asks: Do they walk in such humility that I can teach them my way? Can I put my words into their lips? Will they represent Me?" *Colporteur Ministry*, p. 48.

Your church needs you. For more information about the career opportunity as a literature evangelist, write to your conference publishing department director.

TWELVE MONTH ACCUMULATIVE & COMPARATIVE REPORT

CONFERENCE	HOURS		PROCESSED CONTRACTS		GAIN OR LOSS	%
	1982	1983	1982	1983		
Alberta	8855	14901	156809.83	221323.10	64513.27G	41
Brit. Col.	19896	24459	279150.05	344840.47	65690.42G	24
Man.-Sask.	10065	7690	218740.67	183942.63	34798.04L	16
Maritime	7377	5803	113742.28	85046.72	28695.56L	25
Newfoundld.	5152	6324	124127.32	174662.97	50535.65G	41
Ontario	50505	48305	809236.97	687996.23	121240.74L	15
Quebec	4404	5838	40476.80	55519.56	15042.76G	37
TOTALS	106254	113320	1,742283.92	1,753331.68	11047.76G	06

TWELVE MONTH ACCUMULATIVE MISSIONARY REPORT

	Alta.	B.C.	M.S.	Mari.	Nfld.	Ont.	Que.	Union
Literature Given Away	9216	25975	4269	3463	1306	18580	2208	65017
Bible School Enroll.	952	1086	183	169	948	726	184	4248
Int. People Attend CH.	16	150	6			734	10	916
Former SDA's Cont.	38	93	8				40	179
Prayer in Homes	987	1881	226		712	3899	403	8108
Bible Studies	188	2376	56		33	725	167	3545
Baptisms	5	8	3	2	2	24		44

Literature Evangelist and Pastor Join Hands in Soul Winning

*Jacob Hiebert,
Pastor*

Brother Tom Cole, a Literature Evangelist in the Ontario Conference was making calls in the Cambridge area when he came to the home of the Bairos family. When presented with the books of Daniel and Revelation, Mrs. Helga Bairos seemed to be especially interested. She told brother Cole that she had asked her priest about some of the prophetic messages in the book of Revelation, but that he was unable to give her adequate answers to her questions. Brother Cole then asked Mrs. Bairos if she would agree to meet with his pastor who would be prepared to answer her questions. She wasn't opposed in the least, and said



Tony and Helga Bairos with Pastor Jacob Hiebert.

that she wanted to understand her Bible better and would not mind having the Adventist Pastor visit and study with her. Arrangements were made and Pastor Jacob Hiebert began studies in their home.

Tony Bairos was a bit apprehensive about what his wife was getting into, but after Pastor Hiebert had come to the home several times, he also joined the Bible study. Several weeks later both Tony and Helga were eager to accept the precious truths of God's word as a guide for their own lives. For about a year studies continued in the Bairos home and on January 14, 1984, both Tony and Helga became members of the Adventist Church family through baptism, and joined the Cambridge Church.

This fine couple is a real asset to the Cambridge Church and is eager to witness to friends and relatives.



Five of the young people who went door-to-door with the Literature Evangelists during the group canvass in the Yukon!

Yukon - Literature Evangelists

Six young people, five girls and a boy went door-to-door with the Literature Evangelists and what a terrific time some of them had, reading stories to other children in their homes. Two adult members also joined in the door-to-door outreach with our literature.

A highlight for the Literature Evangelists was Mary-Lane Anderson's multi-media presentation in the Church on Friday evening. Attendance from the community was good.

We placed \$13,081 worth of our terrific literature in the homes and enrolled seventy people in Bible and Health courses. You would really be thrilled if you could meet one of these, an 87-year-old woman with a joyful look on life in spite of no legs above the knees. You would sense a moment of true inspiration as prayer is offered and she asks us to please come again.

Won't you join us now in an exciting, joyous inspiring work - the work of the literature evangelist. Write your Publishing Director in your Conference or call him. He is waiting to hear from you.

Yukon Warmth

Paul Walker

In the early morning hours of Friday, August 26, 1983, four of us arrived at the Whitehorse church after having spent the previous day canvassing at Watson Lake, where we stopped enroute from the Queen Charlotte Islands to Whitehorse. Other Literature Evangelists who had travelled to Whitehorse from the lower mainland and other points were already settled in the church basement, which was to be our home for the next week.

After Friday preparations and a beautiful Sabbath fellowship with the Whitehorse

church members, a large number of the B.C. Literature Evangelists began a group canvass on Sunday, August 28th, dividing into pairs and working their respective areas. During the week, the Lord richly blessed our efforts with many Bible studies, uplifting experiences, and sales totaling \$13,018.00. As we visited from door to door, many of the Whitehorse residents expressed their appreciation of the pastor and church members for their community outreach programs, such as 5-Day Plans, etc.

Following a week of many hours canvassing and the joy of Christian fellowship, all but four of the literature evangelists travelled home to work in their regular territories. The four of us who stayed behind moved from the church to the home of the members, where they shared their home with us and treated us like part of the family. We then looked forward to the adventure and privilege of being flown into the outlying areas by Pastor Les Anderson to continue our mission of leaving Christian literature and seeking out those individuals who have a spiritual interest. Our first flight was to be to Teslin, Y.T., but due to the weather, we turned south to Atlin, B.C., where the airstrip is about two miles from the village with no regular transportation available. The Lord took care of this problem by sending along a man in a pickup truck. We later learned he was the chief of the local Indian band. By the end of the day, most of the books we had brought with us had been sold. Before darkness descended, we straggled back to the airstrip with muscles tired from walking and hearts joyful from the success of reaching out to people with Christian literature. Soon the



Left to right, Paul Walker, Ronald Nelson, V.C. Lall standing beside the plane which took them to some of the remote areas to canvass.

Conference airplane piloted by Pastor Anderson landed, at which time Pastor Anderson was introduced to one of the customers who had given Ron Nelson a ride back. We bade farewell to him, climbed into the plane and took off in the twilight for Whitehorse.

During the ensuing days and weeks this was our general daily program, as we visited other villages and towns such as

Mayo, Elsa, Dawson City, Ross River, Faro, Teslin and Haines Junction. In some of these villages, Christian literature exceeding \$1,000.00 was left in one day. At times kind residents of the community would give us accommodations when we stayed more than one day. Other days, when the weather did not permit flying, we worked in and around Whitehorse, where we continued to be blessed with sales and experiences.

When the time came, there was an eagerness to return home, and a certainty that we would long remember the kindness shown us by the people of the Yukon. The plan was for us to be flown home, but due to poor weather conditions, we were faced with a bus trip taking the better part of three days. This trip in itself was of the Lord's leading. Two of the people whom I had canvassed were travelling part of the way, and we had several opportunities to witness and leave literature with people travelling on the bus.

Since arriving home, I have received a letter from a customer in one of the villages, thanking me for my visit and for selling her the books. She has asked me to continue praying for her and to keep in touch with her by letter. It is my wish that all my brothers and sisters in Christ might experience the warmth of Christian love and fellowship through reaching out to those around them.

Cast All Your Cares on Him

*Sandra Green, Literature Evangelist
Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference*

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we can ask or conceive." (Eph. 3:20 N.E.B.)

I like to think of this as a special promise from God for my life and ministry as a Literature Evangelist.

Last week, I was thrilled to receive a goodly number of lead cards from advertising. After battling icy roads, I returned home feeling good about the sales of the day. However, in the next couple of days all but one of the customers phoned to cancel their orders and stop payments on cheques.

The end of the month loomed in the immediate future and the bills were pouring in. After reading Chapter 19 of *Colporteur Ministry*, I spent some time in fasting and prayer. The promises of Matt. 28:20, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world," came to mind. God will give a wonderful experience to those who say, "I believe thy promise; I will not fail nor become discouraged." (*Test.*, Vol. 6, p. 335)

The Lord heard and answered my prayers by impressing some previous customers to order more books. A grandmother ordered another set for a new grandchild and some people whom I

thought were not interested purchased books unexpectedly.

The Lord permits these conflicts to prepare us to find peace in His word and a greater faith in His promises.

ATTENTION — All Newfies & Main Landers Too!

*Gordon Houston, Director,
Publishing Department
Seventh-day Adventist Church
in Newfoundland and Labrador*

The small group of Newfoundland literature evangelists have once again excelled in sales in 1983.

FLASH!!! Cyril Morgan has the top sales for the Canadian Union.

NET SALES: \$57,820.71

PRAISE THE LORD!

FLASH!!! Our publishing team has tied for the highest gain in the Union, 41% over last year.

TOTAL GAIN IN SALES \$50,535.65

PRAISE THE LORD!

FLASH!!! Roy Uffindell has the third highest sales in the Canadian Union.

NET SALES: \$41,452.22

This was accomplished in only 10 months of selling.

PRAISE THE LORD!

FLASH!!! We Newfoundlanders are fully alive in the spirit with 948 persons enrolled in Bible Courses and 517 SPIRIT OF PROPHECY books sold to the public.

PRAISE GOD FOR HIS GOODNESS!

FLASH!!! Two precious souls were baptized from our faithful labours. We pray that the seeds sown will bear fruit in eternity.

NOTE: The fields are white and ready to harvest here in Newfoundland, but the labourers are few. We pray the Lord of harvest to send forth labourers into His field here on this Island Province.

IF GOD IS CALLING YOU . . .

WRITE IMMEDIATELY!

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Literature Rack Ministry Successfully Launched at College Heights, Alta.

On December 31st, many churches in

Central Alberta attended a Literature Rack Ministry program. This was conducted by Alberta Publishing Director Lawrence Branch and Literature Evangelism Church sponsor, Tony DaCosta of the College Heights Church.

The response was tremendous. Layman Jim Buhler, made 27 beautiful racks which will soon be placed in public and business places in the communities here.

Many members have volunteered to supply the racks with Signs of the Times, These Times, Listen, You and Your Health, Steps to Christ, etc.

This is another outreach ministry sponsored by the Publishing Department with the churches' cooperation in Alberta.

Featured is Tony DaCosta displaying some of the racks and literature.



Tony DaCosta and Literature Racks

L.E. Visit Results in 5 Having Bible Studies

*Brian Hartman, L.E.
Wetaskiwin, Alberta*

The Alberta Publishing Director and I visited with a young married couple with 2 girls in Wetaskiwin, Alberta. We had a lovely visit with this couple who seemed to be extremely interested in Bible Prophecy and end time events. They purchased our Bible Story set and the Bible Reference Library and after we listened to their knowledge of prophecy we asked them if it would be alright for us to return again with our church pastor and discuss these things some more. They said they would be delighted to have us again and as a result of this contact and resulting visits, we have enrolled this couple plus the wife's mother, brother and sister (a total of 5 people) in the Encounter Daniel and Revelation course.

Childhood Bible Story Encounter Results in Sale of Total Book Package

By following up a lead card upon which every item had been checked off, I met a mother of 3 children in Edmonton in

November of 1983 who was originally from the U.S.A. The lady stated that she was a minister's daughter and that she had grown up with the Bible Story and Bedtime Story books.

After I demonstrated our volumes and had presented our complete library spread sheet, she asked me how much our complete library was. I completed the necessary calculations and arrived at a figure somewhat over \$900.00. She indicated that she would like her husband to see the books,



Brian Hartman, Literature Evangelist

however he was out of town for a few days. We then arranged for an appointment for the following week.

Upon arriving the following week, I discovered that her husband had still not returned home, however, she had discussed the matter with him over the phone. She then pulled out over \$900.00 from her purse and purchased our complete library including the journals. Needless to say this was an experience I shall not soon forget. It shows how God can prepare the hearts of the people to accept our message.

Pope's Visit Sparks Literature Blitz by L.E.'s in Alberta

Lawrence Branch
Publishing Director

Pope John Paul II will visit Edmonton in September. An estimated crowd of 500,000 people will be present to receive his blessing during mass at an area near the Nampa Airport.

One thousand volunteers are needed for security to make his stay a peaceful occasion. This incident has awakened an unrest by our Literature Evangelists and they, in cooperation with the Edmonton area churches will blanket Edmonton with last day events publications.

Elder Walter Ruba, Canadian Union Publishing Director, will be present on March 3 at the South Side Church in Edmonton to introduce and launch the program.

We solicit your prayers, interest and personal involvement in bringing light to this part of Canada about prophecy fulfillment.

EASTERN CANADA ABC BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE SPRING '84

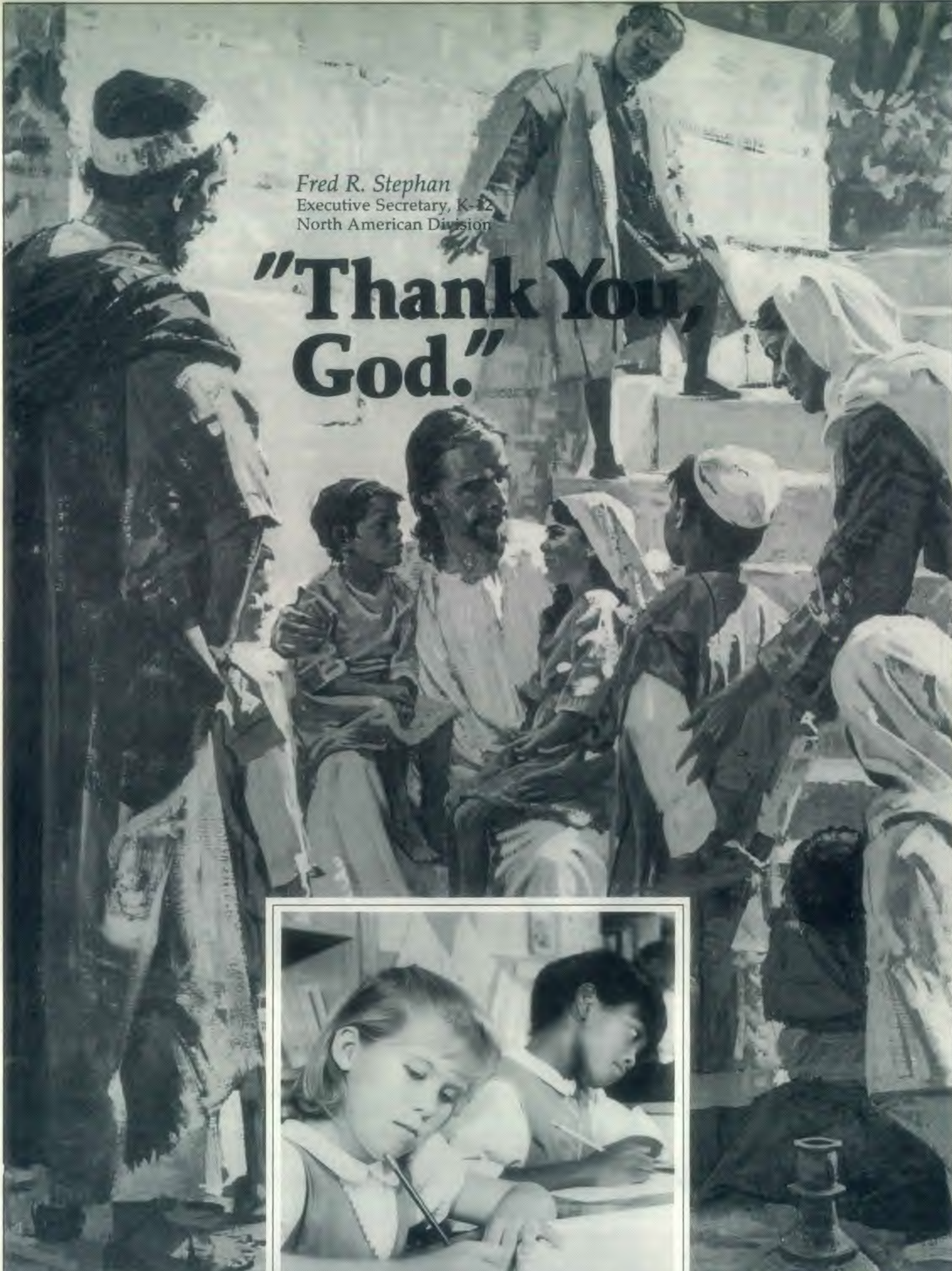
DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Thursday, April 5	Willowdale	1:00 - 7:00
Saturday, April 7	Montreal Westmount	½ hr. past sunset
Sunday, April 8	Montreal Norwood	2:00 - 5:00
Monday, April 9	Abercorn	6:00 - 8:00
Tuesday, April 10	South Stukely	12:00 - 1:00
	Waterville	6:00 - 8:00
Wednesday, April 11	Cornwall	6:00 - 8:30
Thursday, April 12	Brockville	6:00 - 8:30
Saturday, April 14	Ottawa	½ hr. past sunset
Monday, April 16	North Bay	6:00 - 8:00
Tuesday, April 17	South River	12:00 - 1:00
	Sudbury	6:00 - 8:00
Wednesday, April 18	Parry Sound	12:00 - 1:00
Tuesday, April 24	St. Catharines	12:00 - 1:00
	Niagara Falls	6:00 - 8:00
Wednesday, April 25	Simcoe	6:00 - 8:00
Thursday, April 26	Brantford	6:00 - 8:00
Saturday, April 28	Windsor	½ hr. past sunset
Monday, April 30	Chatham	6:00 - 8:00
Tuesday, May 1	Sarnia	6:00 - 8:00
Wednesday, May 2	London	6:00 - 8:00
Thursday, May 3	Kitchener	6:00 - 8:00
Saturday, May 5	Hamilton Mt.	½ hr. past sunset

KINGSWAY COLLEGE ALUMNI WEEK-END MAY 4-6

Be sure to circle this date on your calendar.

- ☐ Fellowship & Instructional Seminars
- ☐ Special Speaker: Ron Watts
Personal Ministries Director of the Oregon Conference

Be watching for more information in the next issue of the Messenger.



Fred R. Stephan
Executive Secretary, K-12
North American Division

"Thank You, God."



IT WAS THE SECOND MONTH of the school's first year of operation. The new building, though not yet finished, was already in use. There were still doors to be hung; walls needed painting; the building was not yet winterized; and the floors were bare concrete.

The school day was about to close, the students had completed their custodial duties, and the choking dust that resulted from sweeping the raw concrete floor was settling as the teacher and students bowed their heads for the benediction on their school day together. One young girl, experiencing church school for the first time, prayed, "Thank you, God, for this wonderful school."

As a church we can offer the same prayer of thanks for the 1,238 elementary schools and academies in North America. These schools can offer spiritual safety and a balanced education to the children and youth of our church. They are not only to be "cities of refuge" — shielding from the unwholesome, unhealthful elements so prevalent in our world today — but they also teach

*"We may
bring hundreds
and thousands
of children to
Christ
if we will work
for them."*

Biblical truth and afford to each student the privilege and opportunity of knowing Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour.

The Scriptures, daily worship, and a sense of self-worth are the spiritual core and centre of Seventh-day Adventist schools. While the human element and efforts of Satan are ever present, they are identified as foreign and are dealt with lovingly and prayerfully. In Seventh-day Adventist schools students are taught to pray, to respect the sacredness of life, and are challenged to help finish God's work on earth.

Living the life of Jesus can be difficult. Although an excellent academic program is a priority, the development of a Christlike character counts most. These goals complement each other and can be achieved through the grace of a loving Saviour. The influence of the Holy Spirit is to be cherished in each classroom. "We cannot afford to separate spiritual from intellectual training." *Counsels to Parents and Teachers*, p. 167.

While discipline is considered to be the number one problem in public education today, that is not the situation in Seventh-

day Adventist schools. Furthermore, discipline in a Christian school has a unique philosophical base and is not punitive. Built upon the concept of love, Christian discipline endeavours to teach self-discipline and self-control. It enhances the development of character. By so doing, it has and will continue to furnish the church with men and women qualified to act in positions of leadership.

To be a Christian, according to the Scriptures, is not merely to accept a set of doctrines but to become a doer of the Word — to become one with Christ, serving God and one's fellowman.

We, as parents and as church members, have been commissioned by our Lord to be responsible and accountable for the children He has given us. We are not only to feed, clothe and love them, but also to provide for their education and spiritual needs as well. "Nothing is of greater importance than the education of our children and young people. The church should arouse and manifest a deep interest in this work; . . ." *Counsels to Parents and Teachers*, p. 165.

The supportive role of the Christian teacher and the school's distinctive curriculum complement the work of the parent and the efforts of the pastor and Sabbath School. "The Lord would use the church school as an aid to the parents in educating and preparing their children for this time before us." *Counsels to Parents and Teachers*, p. 167. To utilize the schools of the church is to enhance and support the work that is to be accomplished in the home and church.

Just as public education is one of the fundamental supports of a democratic society, so Christian education is a foundation for the Christian society. Our world today needs skilled craftsmen and competent professionals, but more importantly, it needs spiritually committed individuals — disciples of Christ.

Providing the kind of education that fits young Christians to take their place in society requires a tremendous investment on the part of parents and churches. It has and always will require sacrifice. There is no such thing as "cheap grace" or "uncommitted discipleship."

As with Christ, it demands our all — all that we have and all that we are. In an increasingly materialistic society, we must determine to preserve the spiritual heritage granted to us.

To ignore or neglect the educational duty placed upon us will not only affect our temporal status but our eternal welfare as well.

"The beauty and virtue of the word of God have a transforming influence upon mind and character; the sparks of heavenly love will fall upon the hearts of the children as an inspiration. We may bring hundreds and thousands of children to Christ if we will work for them." *Counsels to Parents and Teachers*, p. 172.

This year on Education Day, let us afford our children the benefits and advantages of a truly Christian education. ☼

"Give, and it Shall be Given Unto You"

J.D. Victor Fitch

*Education Director
Canadian Union Conference*

April 28 has been designated as Education Day. The offering for that day will be for elementary schools within the local conference.

Have you ever felt that there were too many appeals for funds? Do you sometimes feel that you have given all you can? Luke 6:38 tells us that we are to give, and it will be given unto us. This is a promise. It suggests that our giving will not tend to poverty, but rather we will receive in return "good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over. . . ."

As you plan your giving to help meet the needs of the elementary schools within your conference, take a few moments to reflect upon some of the divine counsel given.

"There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty. The liberal soul shall be made fat: and he that watereth shall be watered also himself." Prov. 11:24, 25.

"Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase: So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine." Prov. 3:9, 10.

"But the liberal deviseth liberal things; and by liberal things shall he stand." Isa. 32:8.

"Divine wisdom has appointed, in the plan of salvation, the law of action and reaction, making the work of beneficence, in all its branches, twice blessed. He who gives to the needy blesses others and is blessed himself in a still greater degree." *Testimonies*, Vol. 9, p. 253.

"Spiritual prosperity is closely bound up with Christian liberality." *Acts of the Apostles*, p. 344.

May the Lord's promised blessings be yours as you continue to give to help meet the needs of His work in all its phases.

UP-DATE ON *Pan American Youth Congress*

BY PERRY PARKS
YOUTH DIRECTOR, CANADIAN UNION



Excitement about the Pan American Youth Congress is spreading every day. This great youth gathering will be held in Mexico City during Dec. 18-22, 1984. It will include youth, youth leaders and delegates-at-large from three world divisions; South America, Inter America and North America.

The Canadian Union will be represented at the Congress by 160 young people chosen as delegates by their local churches. Each conference in Canada has been allocated the number of delegates it can send based on conference membership. The breakdown according to conference is as follows.

Alberta	29
British Columbia	38
Manitoba-Saskatchewan	16
Maritimes	8
Ontario	56
Quebec	9
Newfoundland	4

Not every church in Canada will be able to send a delegate because we have many more churches than the number of delegates allocated to us. Each conference youth

committee will determine which churches are chosen to send delegates. The names of the candidates from the churches need to be sent to the local conference youth department as soon as possible, if this has not already been done.

The local church and the delegate share the responsibility of raising the funds to finance the cost of sending the delegate to the congress. The total cost for each delegate will vary according to the cost of travel from the Canadian city from which the delegate will fly. The delegate registration fee and hotel cost while in Mexico City will be as outlined below:

Delegate fee	\$ 50.00
Hotel cost (7 nights)	\$130.00
Approx. air fare	\$570.00
Total	\$750.00

One meal per day as well as transportation to the convention centre and back to the hotel is included in the delegate fee. The *exact* air fare and total cost for each delegate will be determined by each conference.

Mission Project

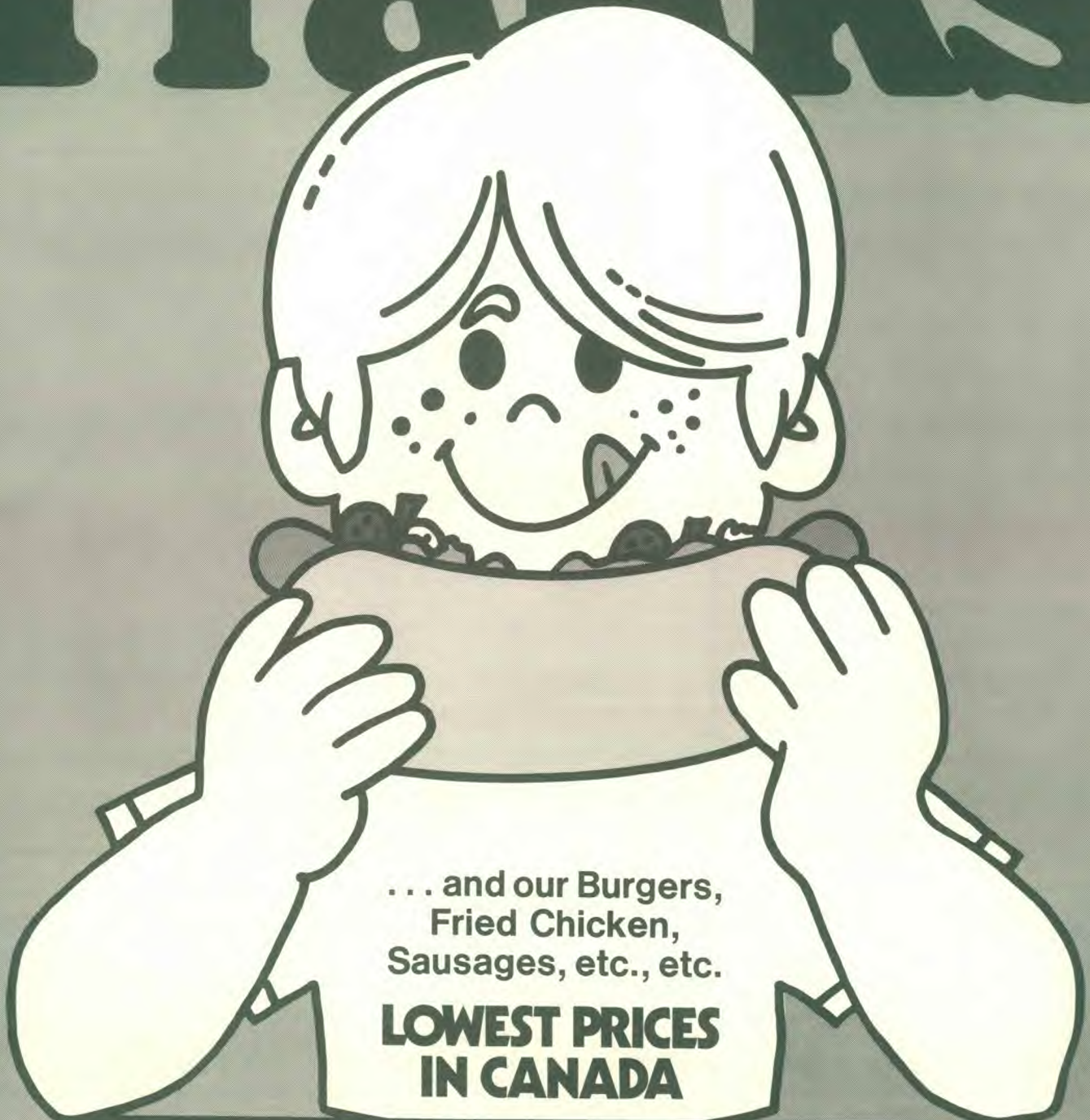
It has been voted by the Union Youth Board and approved by the Union Committee that a mission project or projects be held in connection with the Pan American Youth Congress. Those delegates who elect to do so, will go four days early to Mexico City and associate with other young people in Mexico in certain types of youth outreach, literature distribution, visiting churches, sharing soul winning ways with other youth from Inter and South America.

The additional cost for those who go for 11 days instead of 7 days will be only the minimum hotel and food cost. If you are fortunate enough to be chosen as a delegate, check with your conference youth director about the additional benefits of participating in the longer time and the youth outreach programs. Keep reading your Messenger regularly for additional information. ☛

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New Pastor Welcomed in Saskatoon

The Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference has recently welcomed a new worker to its pastoral staff. Elder Gordon Miller comes to us from the Edmonton South SDA Church where he has pastored for the past 5½ years. Miller graduated from Canadian Union College in 1967 with a Bachelor of Theology degree and in 1969 received a Bachelor of Divinity from Andrews University. Since that time he has pastored in the Newfoundland and Alberta Conferences.

His wife, the former Edna Wilson, is from Fairview, Alberta. They have one daughter, Charlene, 11 years old.

Elder Miller will be pastor of the Saskatoon Central and Beaver Creek churches.



Pastor and Mrs. Gordon Miller and daughter, Charlene.

Moose Jaw Church and Community Guests Honoured



The church in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan recently observed Community Guest Day. Pastor Laughton presented a Community Service Award to Mr. and Mrs. Cy Knight, top, who are very involved in charities in the city of Moose Jaw and a Church Appreciation Award to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koch, bottom, for their many hours of voluntary work for the church.

Park Manor Researches Need and Demand for Senior Citizens' Housing in Winnipeg

Park Manor Personal Care Home has been advised by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation that subsidy units for senior citizens' housing have been reserved for their use in the Transcona area of Winnipeg. The proposed senior citizens' complex will be located next to the personal care home with easy access to crisis nursing service, cafeteria service, social programs, etc.

Prior to a commitment to begin construction and subsequent subsidization by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, a research survey must be conducted to determine the actual need and demand for this type of housing.

To assist in making this determination, all senior citizens 65 years of age and over who are interested in accommodation of this type are asked to contact Park Manor Personal Care Home, 301 Redonda St., Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 1L7 as soon as possible. (Telephone 204-222-3251). Forms will be supplied which should be completed and returned as quickly as possible.

Sufficient need and demand could make this project a reality with construction commencing in the spring of 1984.

SDA Pastor is Guest Speaker on Brandon Radio

Pastor Kempert of the Brandon Seventh-day Adventist Church was invited to be the special guest on radio station CKX's Morning Line, on January 19. This is an open-line interview program aired daily. The program host has initiated a new phase to this community program called "Ask the Clergy," and invited Pastor Kempert to be his first guest.

Numerous community and social issues are discussed, such as Sunday-closing by-laws, the nuclear threat, divorce, drugs, sex education, etc. The host invited the pastor first to give his personal views concerning several of these problems, then invited community input. A number of individuals responded with questions dealing with a variety of these subjects including the subject of spiritualism, state of man in death, and the meaning of the word "soul." The next week the pastor was again invited to be a guest on the talk show this time explaining the emphasis the church gives on good health. The positive comments about the 5-Day Plan were very timely as another Plan was held in February.

"We plan an ongoing program of seed-sowing and reaping using the Abundant Living Health Series which includes the stop-smoking, nutrition, and weight management programs. The bridge to the indoctrination series is Health Secrets of the Bible and the doctrinal series is called Health and Happiness Series," says Pastor Kempert. "The media exposure was unsolicited, but we believe it was a providential opening to help make our church known as the 'caring' church in this community," he adds.

New Church School Opens in Portage La Prairie

The Portage la Prairie SDA Church, after consultation with Robert Schafer, Director of Education for the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference, voted to open a church school at Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, starting September, 1983, under the name of Portage Plains Adventist School.

Donald Sands, who for the previous three years had taught church school at Digby, Nova Scotia, was called to serve as teacher.

While the first year's enrollment is low, and church membership is rather small, we are pleased with the good support we have received both locally and from the Conference. We are also pleased with the efficient way the school is being operated.

Already we have received inquiries from families that are interested in moving to our district where they can enjoy fellowship with a united, caring church family, and where their children would have access to an excellent Christian Education Program.

We solicit your prayers for the success of our church school, that it may be a light to the community and a strength to the church.

John Rusk



Mr. Sands at his desk, with four of the children seated in the foreground.

British Columbia

Talk Show Airs Views on Christian Education

In an age when many people are dissatisfied with public education due to strikes, teacher apathy, and an environment more conducive to stress rather than learning, it is no surprise to see the public searching for an alternative.

In view of this, the Cherry Hill Adventist Academy in Penticton seized the opportunity to express the views, philosophies, and standards of our educational system during a free radio time talk show. As the public began phoning in their questions and comments, it was noted by the radio commentator that not one negative comment was given toward the Adventist system. Much interest was generated and some of the quotations given by principal Jim Weir were aired the next day over station CBC on a similar program.

Christian education is making an impact. People are interested in what is being offered. With such a surge of public interest, we must guard our goals, and standards so God's name will be honoured and uplifted before the public.

Diamond Wedding

Clarence and Nina Rude, now living in the Okanagan Manor, Kelowna, met over 60 years ago in California. They married in 1924 and have enjoyed a happy life together for 60 years.

Clarence and Nina had two children, a girl who died in infancy, and a boy, Rodney who was adopted at 15 months.

They have made their home in various areas of Western Canada and United States, including the Peace River District in Alberta, and Vernon, Toppen. Clarence worked as a carpenter and spent some time farming in Alberta.

Clarence and Nina are members of the Kelowna Church.

We wish them God's blessing as they continue to spread happiness among friends and family.



Clarence and Nina Rude celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on February 10.

Vancouver's Awareness Program Stresses Smoking Hazards

All was in readiness – literature in place – appropriate posters tacked up – a test run made on the projector – the canvas is down pat. Yes sir, we're ready to meet the enemy, "Nicotine," head on. The battlefield? The Park Royal Mall, in West Vancouver.

January 11 was Cold Turkey Day, and the churches of Metro Vancouver and the Fraser Valley blitzed a number of shopping Malls in a concerted Adventist Awareness Impact, inviting the people to stop smoking.

A large team of volunteers showed up at the Park Royal Mall. Quickly, Irene Singar divided them into four teams, each taking responsibility for a portion of the day.

"It was fun," said a team member. "The time never went so fast," said another. "I was happy to see the interest on the part of those desiring to quit the tobacco habit," said another team member.

When the day was done, and the material was packed away, scores of people were made aware of the hazards of smoking. Many people took literature; and a number of people expressed a desire to attend the nearest Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking. This was just one Adventist Awareness Impact programme designed for Metro-Vancouver.



Pictured left to right at the Park Royal Mall in West Vancouver: Greta Vobeyda, Irene Singar, Thelma Zeelie, and George Vobeyda.

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Burnaby, British Columbia V5A 1S6
or call (604)298-9133.

Run to Share Your Faith

Blossom Run 83 was strongly represented by the Creston SDA Church. Dr. Sid Kettner, the Health Secretary began a few weeks before the event to encourage members to enter the 10km run which was held on Blossom Festival weekend. Fifteen members of the church and school registered and ran – with two of the participants taking trophies in his or her divisions. The youngest runner from our church was seven years old. It was an exciting day for everyone.

For Blossom Run 84 we hope to have more members participating. We speak of the health message as being the 'right arm' and we in Creston are anxious to practice what we preach! Come join us this May 20 in Creston or "Run for Fun" in your community. It's a fun way to share your faith!



The group from the Creston Church who participated in the Blossom Festival 83.

Homes Needed for the Summer

Would you like to have a Bible and Literature Worker in your area this summer? Needed – a home with food and bed, and an automobile. When? – May through August, 1984. Who? – Mature and spiritual orientated college or university students. For more information write, Publishing Director, Box 1000, Abbotsford, B.C. V2S 4P5, Phone (604)853-5451.

Fort St. John School Goes Ingathering



These students of the church school in Fort St. John collected over \$250.00 in two half-day periods and had a wonderful time. The teacher, upper left, is Susan Rotchford.



Pastor Sukow Ordained

Pastor and Mrs. Ed Sukow listen to the charge read by Elder Robert Dale of the General Conference at the ordination service at Workers' Meeting on January 6. Gary DeBoer is to the left and Canadian Union president, J.W. Wilson looks on. Pastor Sukow is pastoring in the Port Hardy district of the British Columbia Conference.

Kelowna Baptism and Farewell Service



There was rejoicing in the Kelowna Church at the baptism of Aldena Seibel on November 5, 1983, by Pastor David Ellis. She attended the "Crusade for Life" meetings and as a result dedicated her life to the Lord.



Another special event on the same day was a luncheon honouring Brother and Sister F.W. Liske who have been with the church in Kelowna for 23 years. They were bade a fond farewell as they are moving to Chatham, Ontario to live with their daughter, Ruth Gertz.

Alberta

What Happens When You Use the Personal Touch?

Pastor Mel Djokowich is a busy pastor holding seminars and giving Bible studies. At present he is giving Bible studies through a translator with a group of 25 to 45 Spanish-speaking people. Some have already chosen to become members of God's family. One young couple was baptized three weeks ago because of one layman's interest.

We talk about the "personal touch." A very pleasant elderly lady came to Sabbath School about two years ago and attended my Sabbath School class. Last summer she was baptized. A while ago I asked her a question: "After all this time attending Sabbath School, why did you choose to accept Christ?" Her answer was, "It was the personal interest that you showed in Sabbath School class and how the Bible was made so plain to understand."

Marlene Ritchot and two of her children, Marc and Cindy, have also chosen to follow

Christ all the way because her neighbour Mrs. Debora Silva showed an interest and kept in touch. She invited Marlene to Sabbath School and then followed up with Bible studies. Marc and Cindy chose to follow their Master as their mother did and this was because young people of their own age invited them to their own homes and social events and accepted them into their friendship circle.

Phil Brod

Bruce's Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Archie Bruce and Opal Rick met for the first time in the Manitoba-Saskatchewan office where Opal was employed. A romance started and July 10, 1933 was the day chosen for their wedding. Fifty years later Archie and Opal celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with their two sons, Robert and Jim and families, and friends, at the Old Timers' Cabin in Edmonton. Their son Robert of Edmonton is in the electronic repair business and Jim is the administrator at the Branson Hospital.

The Bruces have worked and lived in many different places: Opal worked for many years with the Department of Transport in Edmonton, and Archie worked as a colporteur. Then for many years he worked with P.C.A. After retirement the Bruces moved to Chilliwack, B.C. where Archie was employed by the B.C. Conference for a couple of years. They moved to Edmonton and made this their home again.

Archie and Opal have been pillars in the church and are always willing to help in church work. We at the Central Church in Edmonton extend our best wishes with the following from whom they received congratulatory messages: the Queen, Prime Minister Trudeau, Opposition leaders, Alberta government, and from the Canadian Union Conference.



Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bruce

75th Anniversary Weekend Planned for Beiseker Church

Beiseker Level Land (Rosebud) S.D.A. Church is celebrating its 75th Anniversary, June 29 - July 1, 1984. We are cordially inviting all our friends, relatives and former members to share in this jubilee. Special guests will include Lowell Bock, R.R. Patzer and Robert Becker. If you plan on attending please reply to Pastor R. Dubyna, Box 296, Beiseker, Alta., Canada T0M 0G0. Space but no hook-ups will be available for R.V.'s.

NEW POBIDA*

CHURCH IN BEAUVALLON, ALBERTA

The official opening of the new Pobida Church in Beauvallon, Alberta, Canada, was held on Sabbath, November 12, 1983. Elder Herb Larsen, president of the Alberta Conference gave a vibrant challenge to the congregation during the divine worship service. His sermon entitled "Holy Place of Barnea" vividly reminded the audience that with the Lord nothing is impossible! Thus the task of filling the extra seating capacity will also be made possible as we follow the Lord's command to preach and make new disciples.

In the adjacent auditorium facilities, following the morning services, the ladies of the church served an excellent dinner in the Ukrainian tradition to the three hundred guests in attendance.

The official ribbon cutting ceremony followed. Mr. Walter Verenka, Reeve of the County of Two Hills, assisted Elder Herb Larsen in the cutting of the ribbon and officially opened the doors of the new sanctuary.

A memorial plaque was presented to the Beauvallon church pastor by Mr. W. Verenka, on behalf of the members of the Two Hills' County Council. Pastor Rebsomen introduced four couples who played an important role in the building of the new church and presented them with a token of our appreciation. Special recognition was given to John and Stella Eliuk, Peter and Ilene Trynchuk, Metro and Nancy Kizema



Official opening of the Pobida Church, November 12, 1983. Left to right, Herb Larsen, W. Verenka county councillors and R.J.E. Hillock.

for the long hours of excellent volunteer labour. Mr. Al Johnson, building consultant and supervisor for Chapel Construction of Sherwood Park, was also thanked for his leadership and close involvement in the Building Program.

Following the introduction of the special guests, Elder R.J.E. Hillock, trust director of

DANIEL REBSOMEN, PASTOR

the Alberta Conference gave the opening address and biblically put forth the *raison d'être* of the church. His message was well received by members and non-members alike.

The construction of this new church was started on August 4, 1982. The superstructure was completed by mid-November of the same year. During the winter months 1982-83 the members worked together to finish the interior. By early spring 1983 all major works were completed. The three hundred and sixty-five thousand dollar building will seat two hundred and forty in the main

sanctuary with an overflow of forty.

The new church is equipped with a modern sound system which will allow for simultaneous translation of the services in the Ukrainian language.

The full basement offers four large Sabbath School classes, a kitchen fully equipped, a fellowship hall and two large toilet facilities to accommodate regional Camp Meeting crowds.

Located on Alberta Highway 45, two and one half kilometers west of Beauvallon in the heart of the Lakeland tourist region of Northeastern Alberta, the Pobida church will welcome you to its Sabbath services.

Our sincere thanks to those far and near who helped in making this dream come true.

*P.S. In the Ukrainian language the word POBIDA means VICTORY. This name was chosen by the pioneers who built the first adventist church in the area.

Ontario

New Corporation Treasurer

We extend to Elder and Mrs. Jacob Hiebert a cordial welcome to the Conference Office staff. Brother Hiebert is serving as Ontario Conference Corporation Treasurer and Director of Development and Risk Management. He comes to us from the Kitchener District in Ontario where he served as pastor from 1980-83.

Elder Hiebert attended both Canadian Union College and Andrews University. He graduated with the Master of Divinity degree in 1970 and has served as pastor in Alberta and British Columbia in addition to his home conference, Ontario. His wife Hanna has been trained in nutrition and home economics. She has been active in conducting cooking schools. They have two children, Mrs. Juanita Brucks of British Columbia and David who is a student at the University of Guelph.

Pastor Hiebert will continue his work as an evangelist while serving on the conference office staff. He has hobbies in the building trades as well as in photography. May God bless him and his wife as they carry new responsibilities in the Lord's work. They will appreciate the prayers of God's people.

G.W. Morgan



Elder and Mrs. Jacob Hiebert

Have you ever thought of working for the church? The Ontario Conference employs pastors, teachers, accountants, maintenance workers, secretaries, computer operators, bible workers, camp counselors and literature evangelists. We would like to hear from you. If you have any of these skills and would like to work for us, send your resume to Keith Heinrich, treasurer, Ontario Conference.

Nutrition Seminar Held at Hamilton Restaurant



Dr. Weaver, wife Natalie, and Gloria Lawson conducted a nutrition seminar at "The Country Way Vegetarian Restaurant" in Hamilton. Dr. Weaver is a surgeon, presiding over five hospitals in the Detroit area. Gloria Lawson conducts seminars at the restaurant regularly.

Hamilton Baptism



As a result of the Lester Carney Crusade held at the Hamilton Mountain Church, 16 were baptized or accepted on profession of faith. Pictured here is Peter Cuk, one of the baptized members.

Do You Know Where They Are?

Please help us locate your fellow members! Anyone knowing the address for any of the following individuals, kindly contact the Ontario Conference Secretary at Box 520, Oshawa, Ontario L1H 7M1. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Adorjan, Mrs. Marie
Barkhouse, Mrs. Albert
Barber, Dianne
Bertola, Mr.
Bertola, Mrs. S.
Bohn, Mrs. Anna
Boniface, Mrs. Henry
Boniface, Jas.
Boyce, Mrs. B.A.
Brain, Mrs. Gladys
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Barker, Norman
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Cunningham, Janice
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Eves, Mrs. Roy
Farrington, Miss E.
Ferrill, Winifred
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Gayda, Mrs. H.
Goddard, Miss Myrtle
Graham, Mrs. M.D.
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Heathcote, G.A.
Hegy, Mr. Janos
Henderson, Mrs. Dawn
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Henry, Mrs. Mary
Heron, Graham
Heron, Sherry
Heron, Shirley
Hinman, Anita
Gopping, Mrs. Gladys
Horton, Archibald
Horton, Olive
Horton, Olive Elizabeth
Jones, Mrs. Joyce
Knapp, Mrs. Eva
Knapp, Miss Margaret
Knight, Mrs. Rachael
Kolarich, Elizabeth
Kopp, Mrs. Ann
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Little, Mrs. Irene
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Mackintosh, Mrs. Andrew
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Brampton to Host Spiritual Discovery Weekend

April 20-22, 1984 is planned as a Spiritual Discovery emphasis weekend. In Brampton the meetings will be held at the Capitol, 84 Main St. N. and the meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening and conclude with the Sunday evening service. Pastor Steven Patterson of the prison ministry "Jesus Behind Bars" will be the guest speaker. The Sabbath evening concert will feature several musicians including *The Patriots*, *The Viscounts* and *The King's Crusaders*.

For further details call (416)457-6481.

35 Years of Ingathering



Hilda Knee, member of Kingsview Village Church, Ontario, is here being congratulated by Pastor B. Juriansz for 35 years of successive increases in Ingathering collections. In 1983, she topped her record by bringing in \$4,000.

Baby Dedication at Agincourt Church



Agincourt's pastor, Clyde Cassimy, is seen dedicating Kimberly Miranda, born to Leroy and Maxine Clarke September 15, 1983 in Willowdale, Ontario.

The Christian Will

George Clarke, *Director*
Trust Services



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General

Musicians Needed for **Adventist Symphony 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. Accommodations will have to be at the personal expense of each musician, but we pray that it will be well worth your time and money to be able to praise God in unity with a mass orchestra and chorus.

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. Our greatest need will be for string players: violin, viola, cello and string bass. If you do plan to participate, please send your name and address to Mr. Gilbert. He needs to be informed of your plans. For more information, please write to Professor Orlo Gilbert at Southern College, Division of Music, Collegedale, TN 37315.

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It Is Written To Show **"The Truth About Seventh- day Adventists"**

A three-part *It Is Written* mini series, "The Truth About Seventh-day Adventists," will give television viewers across America a close look at the message, ministry and mission of a uniquely caring church.

"The Truth About Seventh-day Adventists" will air March 11, 18, and 25 during regular *It Is Written* time slots. Major advertising in TV Guide and other publications will give the church an audience of millions it has never reached before.

The series is being produced in an investigative, documentary format. Programs will answer questions such as, Is Adventism a cult? Why do Adventists live, on the average, up to six years longer than the general population? Why do they give more per capita to their church than any other religious body? Short "location" segments featuring Adventists active in medicine, education and other professions will enliven each program and keep viewer interest high.

Please pray that God will use this nationwide mini series in a mighty way for His cause. And be sure to invite friends and relatives to view "The Truth About Seventh-day Adventists" with you. Now, when the beliefs of Adventists are in the spotlight, is an excellent time to boldly share the Christ-centered heartbeat of our faith.

SIGNS wins souls.
Sponsor more in '84

Local Churches To Select Education Secretaries

by J.D. Victor Fitch, Director
Office of Education, Canadian Union Conference

The Canadian Union Conference K-12 Board of Education, in its November meeting, voted to encourage all churches to follow the 1979 General Conference Annual Council action by selecting a local church Education Secretary. This position should not be confused with that of the Home and School Leader or the School Board. The Home and School Leader's duties are to provide a liaison between parents and teachers. Their primary aim and function is parent education. The School Board, on the other hand, is charged with the responsibility of operating the school in harmony with denominational guidelines and the interests and desires of the school constituency. It is suggested that the local church Education Secretary be a member of the Home and School Executive, as well as a member of the local School Board.

Some of the suggested functions of the

local Education Secretary are as follows:

1. Keep a written record of all children and young people in the church. The Union Office of Education is currently developing a form to be used to assist in keeping active and current information on each person.
2. Cooperate with the pastor, parents, and church members in helping to remove any obstacle which could keep a student from attending church school.
3. Cooperate with the church pastor and/or other church leaders in educating church members concerning the benefits of Christian education and the necessity of providing church school education for all the youth who desire it.

4. Promote Christian education by working with the pastor in planning the yearly Education Day program, and by vigorously promoting financial aid to needy and worthy students.
5. Promote the concept that Christian education begins at infancy in the home, and encourage the proud parents of a new baby to begin to plan immediately for the education of the child.
6. Pray constantly for the children and youth of our church, since they will be its future leaders.

It is our sincere prayer that the full implementation of this program will result in ever-increasing support for Christian education and that all of the children and youth may experience the blessings of attending a Christian school.

The Post to Feature Church in March Issue - Reprints Available

The Saturday Evening Post, America's oldest and one of the most respected magazines available, is featuring the Seventh-day Adventist Church in a major article in its March issue. *Post* has established itself as a wholesome family magazine. The *Post* has long been known as a magazine featuring great art, wholesome humour, and a wide selection of stories by famous authors. It has long been an American institution. More recently, however, the *Post* has chosen to make health and religion a major part of its editorial content. By mixing its tradition of good, solid reading with medical research and articles on religion the *Post* has become one of the most popular and growing magazines in America.

In keeping with the policy of health and religion the *Post* expressed a special delight in publishing this major article about the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The article is written by John Cook. Much of the content is taken from a chapter in his book, "Diet and Your Religion."

The article, itself, outlines many of the Adventists' basic beliefs concerning nutrition as well as its abstinence from alcohol, tobacco and harmful drugs. The article also highlights statistical reports showing, on an average, that Seventh-day Adventists have increased life expectancy and less cancer than the general population.

One reason this article fits right into the editorial content of the *Post* is that the *Post* does not accept alcohol or tobacco advertising. It seems quite providential that the March issue, which contains the Seventh-day Adventist article, is the first issue following the *Post's* no tobacco advertising policy. No alcohol advertising has been accepted for years.

A major opportunity for the Seventh-day Adventist Church is now available. Reprints of the article, along with an order form, will be mailed to every Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America. Churches will be able to order the reprints for use by members, in visitor packets, visitation and other outreach ministries.

Your Life and Health Goes to Prison

Throughout the past few months a strong prison ministry has been carried on by Review and Herald employees and local church members in the Hagerstown, Maryland, area. The inmates of two large correctional institutions located near Hagerstown, the Maryland Correctional Institution, and the Maryland Correctional Training Center, benefit from weekly services conducted by publishing house employees.

The publishing house makes its contribution by sending overruns of our beautiful journals to the inmates. The prisons welcome the reading material, and it is not uncommon for one of the prison ministries team to be greeted with questions like "Where's my Guide?" or "Did you bring any health magazines this week?" Our journals are filled with precious truths, and they are far too valuable to end up in the baler for the recycling process when they could help an inmate recycle his life and encourage him to give his heart to Jesus.

Rose Otis



David Latta, pressman; Orval Driskell, associate book department manager; and Martin Davis, bindery foreman; gather journals for their next prison ministries meeting.

Branson Nurses Announce 10-Year Reunion

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New Missionary Journal Editors Named

The Pacific Press Board recently named
Kenneth Holland and Russell Holt the first
editors of the Church's new missionary
journal, Signs of the Times.

Born out of the decision made at
Autumn Council to have only one outreach
publication, the Signs of the Times will be a
32-page, four-colour journal published
twelve times a year by Pacific Press and
printed in Canada by Maracle Press in
Oshawa. It will carry a single subscription
price of only \$7.95. Editor Holland says,
"The Signs will present practical Christian-
ity from the Adventist perspective." The
design is being done by Ed Guthero, who is
also the designer of Listen magazine. The
first issue of the new journal will be released
in March.

Senior editor Kenneth Holland comes to
the Pacific Press from the Review and
Herald Publishing Association where he
was editor of These Times magazine. Elder
Holland is married to the former Maurine
Strom. They have two sons. He is the author
of seven books and numerous magazine
articles. Holland took up his duties at
Pacific Press on January 1.

Assisting Elder Holland will be Elder
Russell Holt. Sent to join Pacific Press in
March, Holt leaves his post with Ministry
magazine where he has been since 1978. He
served for two years as an assistant editor of
These Times. He is married to the former
Judy Stafford and they have two children.



Kenneth Holland



Russell Holt

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Tour of Biblical Sites in Greece and Turkey Set for August 1984

Final dates have been set for the tour of
Biblical sites in Greece and Turkey: August
5-27, departing from and returning to New
York. Cities and sites to be visited in Greece
include: Athens, Delphi, Corinth, Thessa-
lonica, Berea, Philippi, and Patmos. The
two-week visit to Turkey will include the
Seven Churches of Revelation.

Cost of the tour is \$1,985, beginning and
ending in New York. Copies of the detailed
itinerary and tour conditions can be obtained
directly from Dr. Werner Vyhmeister, 209
Ridge, Berrien Springs, MI 49103. Phone
(616)473-6109.

SIGNS Wins Souls

Obituaries

BELL - Vincent William Bell of Sylvan
Lake, Alberta was born June 11, 1916 in
Calgary, Alberta and passed away in
Red Deer, Alberta on October 8, 1983.

Vince was baptized into the Seventh-
day Adventist Church in 1937 and
following this continued to be active in
the local and nearby churches and in the
community.

During the six months prior to his
death Vince fought a painful battle with
cancer. He suffered much but his faith
remained strong till the end.

He is survived by his wife Rachel, six
sons, two brothers and three sisters,
twelve grandchildren and many
nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held October
11 with Pastors Murray Chapman, Ted
Andrews and Arnold White officiating.
Interment was in the Sylvan Lake Ceme-
tery.

CARSWELL - Alexxander was born in
Brookdale, Manitoba on January 4, 1885
and passed away at Vernon, B.C. on
January 23, 1984. He was married in
1911 and his wife passed away in 1981.

Brother Carswell has been very
active in the Vernon church for nearly
fifty years, and during these years he
was faithful in making his Ingathering
calls on the business people in Vernon.
Even last year at the age of 98 he was still
making these calls. In his younger years
he had served as a literature evangelist
and a lay preacher. Until the age of 97 he
was still a Sabbath School teacher. God
will reward him for his many years of
faithful labour.

Burial took place on January 26 in
the Pleasant Valley Memorial Gardens
where he was laid to rest beside his wife.
We are confident that it will be a joyful
reunion when Jesus comes.

Harold E. Reimche, Pastor

CASE - Norman Irwin Case was born
July 9, 1920 in Chapleau, Ontario. Case
moved with his parents to Kakabeka
Falls where he married Dorothea on
November 8, 1952. In February 1975, he
and his wife joined the Thunder Bay
Church. Case served in various capaci-
ties including head elder, director of
Cloud Lake Camp, and on the executive
of the Thunder Bay Adventist School
Board until his death December 23,
1983.

Case is survived by his wife
Dorothea; three sons Shawn, Russell
and Michael; his mother and a brother,
sister and five grandchildren.

Case now awaits his Lord's return
and the blessed hope we have in Jesus.
The funeral service was conducted by
Pastor Graham Glover.

MELNICHUK - Daniel Melnichuk
passed to his rest on Feb. 3, 1984, in
Edmonton, Alberta, following a long
illness.

Daniel was born on Oct. 18, 1945 in
Mymam, Alberta. He was the son of
William and Madeleine Melnichuk.

Daniel became a member of the
Mymam Seventh-day Adventist
Church in 1958, being baptized by Elder
Conrad Samograd. After graduating
from the University of Alberta he taught
at the Didsbury High School for 12
years. In December of 1974 he married
Cecille Mary Kiefiuk of Edmonton.
From this union was born a son, Byron
and a daughter, Leah.

In 1982 they moved back to a farm at
Mymam. Daniel dreamed of building
and staffing a Christian Church School
in Beauvallon, in order to give to our
young people the Christian Education
they deserve.

He is survived by: his loving wife Cecille, son Byron, daughter Leah, his father and mother, one sister, one brother, grandmother Melnichuk as well as many friends and relatives.

He was laid to rest in the Poboda Cemetery on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1984, where he awaits the call of the Life Giver.

The funeral services were held in the Beauvallon S.D.A. Church, conducted by Pastors Bill Wigley and Daniel Rebsomen.

Daniel Rebsomen, *Pastor Beauvallon S.D.A. Church*

MELNICHUK - Joseph Melnichuk was born in Edmonton, Alberta January 29, 1901. He passed to his rest December 16, 1983.

In 1917 Brother Melnichuk moved to Mynnam where he worked as a veterinarian. In 1922 he was baptized. Brother Melnichuk found much happiness in serving the Lord and his church. He married Pauline Plishka on June 30, 1938. He leaves to mourn his wife Pauline; four daughters, Victoria Tataryon, Esther Sitek, Lucille Landry, and Joan Melnichuk; six grandchildren and many friends and neighbours.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder George Lanto, assisted by Elder Stan Gallant.

MYERS - Ross Myers fell asleep in Christ in the Norfolk General Hospital at the age of 87, January 1, 1984. Baptized in 1949, Myers became a great worker within God's Church, holding various offices including that of Elder and Deacon. He was always a gracious and beloved Christian gentleman.

He leaves to mourn his passing a devoted and gracious wife Clara, with whom he would have celebrated his 60th wedding anniversary in June 1984; one brother and two sisters.

Services were conducted by Pastor D.J. Handsides on January 4. We sorrow not as others, which have no hope, but we rejoice in the evidences of Christ's soon return.

PATTERSON - Susie Beatrice (Phillips) Patterson was born September 4, 1889, in Beford, Ohio, and passed away on January 1, 1984 in Lacombe, Alberta at the age of 94 years. Following the death of her father in 1902, the family immigrated to Crossfield, Alberta. She married David Patterson in 1911 and they lived in Oregon, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. She is survived by two sons, Robert of Michigan, and Clifford of Africa; two daughters, Mrs. Sadie Brown of Oshawa, Ontario, and Mrs. Eileen Willinger of McBride, B.C.; seventeen grandchildren and thirty great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastors Don Corkum and Casey Higgins in Lacombe, Alberta.

SIMUS - Frieda Stobert was born on March 2, 1928 and passed to her rest on December 9, 1983. In 1948 Frieda met Arthur Simus. They were married on

October 22, 1949. In 1953 Arthur and Frieda immigrated with their oldest daughter, Erika, to Canada.

Frieda was baptized into the S.D.A. Church in 1960 in which her husband was a member. She was strongly involved in the Dorcas Society, was a choir member and a hostess in the church.

Frieda is survived by her husband, Arthur; her two daughters, Erika and Heiki, one son, Ronald; and one grandson, Troy. Also surviving are three sisters.

Funeral services were held in Edmonton with Pastor Mel Djikowich and Pastor Gary Hodder officiating and interment was at Edmonton Cemetery.

STILLWELL - Esther Hornoi Stillwell of Rusk, Texas, passed away at the age of 66 years on April 12, 1983.

She was born April 23, 1916 at Southey, Sask. After completing her secondary education she began training as a nurse at Rest Haven Sanitarium in Sydney, B.C. Following this, she obtained her B.Sc. degree at Southern Missionary College. It was here that she married Everett Stillwell. They had one daughter, Valerie Grace. Funeral services were held on April 15, 1983 with Pastor Allan Freed officiating.

TAYLOR - Stanley William Taylor was born May 10, 1907 at Winnipeg, Manitoba, and died December 26, 1983 in Portland, Oregon. Survivors include his wife Lillian, three sons, Edward, Gordon, and David, four brothers, three sisters, six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter and a host of nieces and nephews and friends.

WARREN - Kenneth Robert Warren, born April 4, 1904, passed to his rest January 14, 1984. Brother Warren loved his Lord. He especially appreciated sharing the good news about the Sabbath and he was ever witnessing to those in his neighbourhood. Though an Adventist for less than six years, his energies were directed in gospel oriented activities. Ken recently served as the treasurer of the Rainy River District Seventh-day Adventist Church Company.

Left to mourn is his wife Evelyn. Funeral services were conducted in Rainy River by Pastor Graham Glover.

Weddings

ASTLEFORD - BRAMAN

On a lovely winter Sunday, Jan. 22, 1984, Catherine Jane Braman (nee Reid) and Michael Richard Astleford were wed. Many friends, relatives and well-wishers provided the setting for the ceremony conducted by Pastor David Giles at the Chetwynd S.D.A. Church. Attending the bride was Susan Nichols; the groom's attendant was Alan Lewis.

Cathy is the daughter of Keith and Donna Reid of Ft. St. John, B.C. and Mike is the son of Jim and Anne Astleford of Chetwynd, B.C.

Our prayer for Mike and Cathy is a lifetime of blessings as they establish a home together with Christ as their Cornerstone.

BROCK - SHIPOWICK

Opal Elizabeth Brock and Mark Edward Shipowick were married January 1, 1984, in the Iron Bridge Church. Mark's father, Pastor Victor Shipowick, performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sisters Neva and June Mainville, and Dianne Bautista and Louise Dunn. The groom's attendants were David Shipowick, Grant Donesky, Clifford Brock and Harold Dunn. Cindy Brock served as flower girl and Arden Brock as Bible boy.

CLINE - SCHUELER

The College Heights S.D.A. Church was the setting for a beautiful November wedding when Melody Schueler and Eugene Cline exchanged marriage vows. The bride's attendants were Wanda Trynchuk, Karen McAfee, Sherlee Cline and Tammy Schueler. The groom was attended by Ken Teters, Len Rous, Blaine Schueler and Gene Wafler. Vocal solos were sung by Darrel Gabrys and Karen Schafer. Pastor D. Corkum officiated at the ceremony.

Melody and Eugene will be living in the Lacombe area. We wish them God's richest blessings and much happiness as they begin their life together.

DUDEK - TATARYN

New Years Eve, 1983 was a very special day in the lives of Debbie Tatoryn and Randy Dudek for it was the time chosen when their lives were united as one. Debbie is the daughter of Pat and John Tatoryn of Saskatoon, Sask., and Randy is the son of Martha and Laddie Dudek of Estherhazy, Sask.

The bride and groom were attended by Ronald Dudek, Holly Tatoryn and Lindsay Belanger and Craig Dunlop.

We wish Randy and Debbie God's richest blessing as they establish their new home in Saskatoon.

FINLAYSON - JACOBSON

On December 28, 1983 at Williams Lake, B.C., Bill Finlayson and Verna Jacobson exchanged marriage vows in a lovely Christmas setting at the bride's home. The bride's youngest daughter, Sandi, and the groom's youngest son, Clinton, were the attendants. Pastor Malcolm Pedlar of the local church officiated at the 11 a.m. ceremony. The couple will reside in Williams Lake.

JURIANSZ - APPLEGATE

The marriage of Dianne Applegate and Ralph Lloyd Juriansz was solemnized in St. John's Anglican Church, Willowdale, Ontario on Dec. 19, 1983.

Pastor Eric Juriansz, uncle of the groom, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Rhonda Hoppel of Hinsdale, Illinois.

The bridegroom is the eldest son of Ralph and Myrtle Juriansz of Kingsway College, Oshawa, Ontario.

Debbie Jackson, Lisa Turner, Loanne McGill, Joanne, Sandra and Frances Juriansz attended the bride. Jocelyn Juriansz was the flower girl and Chadwick Juriansz was the Bible boy.

Ushers were Mark Applegate, Darrel Juriansz, Scott Hosie, and Jeremy Juriansz.

The newlyweds will live at 24644 Shepardson Rd., Loma Linda, California. Eric Juriansz

KEYES - TAIT

Heather Ann Keyes and Anson Reamond Tait exchanged marriage vows May 22, 1983, in the Belleville Church. Heather is the daughter of Robert and Nellie Keyes of Codrington, Ontario, and Reamond is the son of George and Edna Tait of Stirling, Ont.

The bride was attended by Rita Austin, Sarah and Tamara Keyes, sisters of the bride. The groomsmen were Ralph Tait, Cedil Aired and Harry Bartlett. James Bartlett served as Bible bearer. Pastor Victor Shipowick performed the wedding ceremony.

Reamond and Heather are making their home near Peterborough, Ont.

MAIER - ERHARDT

On December 18, 1983, a bond of love was witnessed by family and friends as Vivian Erhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Erhardt of Brantford, Ontario, and Siegfried Maier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Maier of Bright, Ontario pledged their love one to another in establishing a Christian home.

Attending the bride were Tammy Johnson, Kathy Myerscough, Linda Curtis, Adina Maier Mercer, and Kelly Griffin.

Attending the groom were Craig and Ken Erhardt, Wilf Maier, Colin Mercer and Wesley Roffey. The ceremony was officiated by the groom's uncle, Elder Jacob Hiebert.

We wish Siegfried and Vivian God's richest blessings as they establish a Christian home in Cambridge, Ontario.

McAFEE - ANDERSON

On Sunday, January 1, 1984, Jacqueline Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Marilyn Anderson of Sedgewick, Alberta, and Lyndon McAfee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith McAfee of Beiseker, Alberta, were united in marriage at the Sedgewick S.D.A. Church. Attending the bride were Gwen Baker, Angela Bownes and Karen McAfee. Attending the groom were Jerry Anderson, Mark Edgson and Glen McAfee. Rachelle Grabo was the flower girl and the Bible boy was Trevor McAfee.

The ceremony was conducted by Pastor Brian Leavitt, Chaplain of Canadian Union College.

WERNER - HANSON

On Sunday, December 11, 1983, the College Heights S.D.A. Church was the setting for the beautiful afternoon wedding of Attaleen Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanson of Lacombe, Alberta, and Llewellyn Werner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Werner of Lacombe, Alberta.

Attending the bride were Theresa Howard, Myrna-Loye Werner and Corina McKay. The groom chose Rex Wilson, Douglas Werner and Michael Wixwat as his attendants. The miniature bride was Darla McQuay and the miniature groom, Melvin Hanson.

The service was conducted by Pastor Brian Leavitt, Chaplain of Canadian Union College. May God bless this new home as it is established at Canadian Union College where Llewellyn is an accountant at Parkland Furniture Mfg.

Births

ERICKSON - Ken and Robbie (nee Finlayson) have been blessed by the birth of their first child, Stefanie Laval, born September 20, 1983 at Melfort, Sask.

McKINNON - Jack and Magdalene (nee Pich) of Rorketon, Manitoba thank the Lord for the birth of their second son, Kirk Jack Paul, born on May 27, 1983.

SCHAFER - Rod and Judy (nee Robertson) are happy to announce the birth of their first child, Todd Douglas, born January 9, 1984 at Wetaskiwin, Alta.

WOMBOLD - Doug and Denise (nee Dick) Wombold were blessed with the birth of their second daughter, Micala Elayne, born November 15, 1983.

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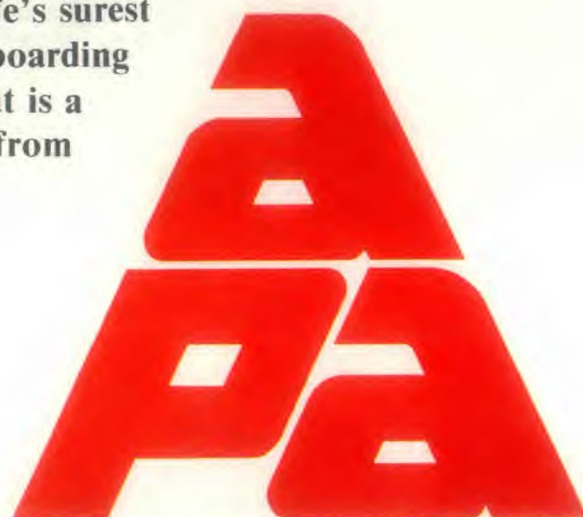
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