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## The Advent Hope

H. L. Rudy

In Hebrews 9:27, 28 the certainty of the second coming of Christ is supported with two unquestionable facts: Christ's first coming and death in relation to the judgment: "As it is appointed unto men once to die but after this the judgment, so Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation."

At His first coming Christ made an invasion into history that will never be eradicated. By becoming our elder Brother He has linked Himself with humanity with a tie that cannot be broken. Through human flesh He became a part of the family of Adam. By His divinity Christ demonstrated the possibility of redeeming men from the world.

During the days of His flesh, Christ was a Prophet and Teacher of mankind. By His word He established the Kingdom of grace and made it a reality in Christian thought and manner of life. He also became our faithful High Priest whereby an inseparable moral relationship was established with the human family. This relationship was based upon God's unchangeable and immutable moral law. By giving His life in vindication of this law Christ established His right to rule and to receive the lost dominion of this earth.

At His second coming Christ will set up His dominion over the whole world. He will enter upon the inheritance acquired

through His sacrifice. Failure to come again would mean that His first coming had been in vain. It would mean failure to inherit the final fruitage of His suffering and death.

The other fact has to do with man in his state here upon earth, and his only chance of having a part in the kingdom of glory: "It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." Man is under appointment to die once, as a memento that he is a transgressor. There is no exception in this appointment. It makes no difference how good or bad one is, as far as this life is concerned death is a certainty for every member of the human race. Natural death comes only once. Thereafter comes the judgment. Therefore whatever preparation is made for the judgment must be made before death, **once and for all**. As a man who is to cross the ocean but once, never to return to his home, should make the right kind of preparation before he goes, so man must prepare now, while life is given to him, for the judgment.

Those who have accepted Christ and entered into the covenant relationship with Him will make the needed preparation for the judgment. To them death comes but **once**, for their life is hid with Christ in God, and when Christ who is their life shall appear they shall also appear with Him in glory. (Col. 3:2, 3.)

It follows, therefore, that those who have made prepara-

tion for the judgment will be eagerly expecting the return of their Lord. The hope of Christ's second coming will always be bright in their hearts. How is it with you, dear reader? Is your preparation for the judgment so complete that you are eagerly, sincerely, longing for Christ's second coming?

### THE PROPHETIC FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

Our thoughtful laymen, who wish to have a clearer understanding of the majestic prophetic foundations of our faith, will welcome the new Volume II, in **The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers** set, by LeRoy E. Froom. It is unique in all our denominational literature, and is already bringing our denomination to the favorable attention of religious leaders not of our faith. More than a score of book reviews by prominent teachers and editors have appeared on Volume III. These have been in leading religious journals. A growing respect for the soundness of our teachings on Bible prophecy is becoming apparent, based on the remarkable evidence of the centuries here brought out. This book is ideal for lending or giving to ministers, teachers, lawyers, doctors, newspaper editors, and Sunday school teachers in your community. It will help to lift Adventism to its rightful place in their esteem, and will break down prejudice and make friends for the faith.

It is doubtless the key volume of the set, and covers the Old World prophetic exposition from the Renaissance to the French



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Revolution. Replete with illustrations—historical scenes, facsimiles of title pages and extracts, reproductions of coins and medals, portraits of the prophetic spokesmen, and a progressive series of charts and tables—it covers a period filled with human interest portrayal of the leading characters in the drama of prophetic interpretation—all framed in a biographical setting. It will have a special appeal for the trained mind, and crystalizes the research of thirteen years in the archives of Europe and America. Completely annotated and exactly verified, its 864 pages are fully indexed.

### DORAS FEDERATION

The Federated Dorcas Benevolent Service of the Central Ontario Federation will meet in the Oshawa church, 125 Albert Street, on Thursday June 17 at 10:00 a.m. It is anticipated that all officers of D. B. S. in central Ontario will be present with a host of interested sisters and friends. **Everyone is Welcome.**

Mrs. F. M. Henderson, Pres.

Mrs. C. A. Edwards, Vice-Pres.

Mrs. Helen Lotan, Sec.

### RADIO GROUP ON TOUR

The Voice of Prophecy broadcasting group, including Elmer Walde, the announcer; the King's

Heralds Quartet; and the writer, begin this week an evangelistic circuit of eighteen or twenty campmeetings and youth's congresses in North America.

We regret that we cannot visit all the campmeetings and meet all our fellow believers who have so loyally supported the message over the air. But we are asking a place in the prayers of our people that our itinerary may be blessed and that the radio work of The Voice of Prophecy and all our radio-broadcasts may be built up this summer and—  
**GO FORWARD IN FAITH!**

H. M. S. Richards

N.B.—We also hope that the friends of the work will not forget our mailing address, which is still—

THE VOICE OF PROPHECY,  
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### INGATHERING IN B. C.

While Ingathering at Penticton we were all pleased with the fine response on the part of the business men and friends in behalf of our work. The work was done in a matter of five days instead of weeks because there were more that responded and went out to share the blessing that comes to us in the Ingathering. Elder N. R. Johnson and Brother Wm. Soloniuk, with other church members heroically began the work and we were very pleased to see the Ingathering goal reached so quickly.

I was very pleased to have had the pleasure of meeting with the Oliver company, and also the Penticton church while in that district. The vision of our people is "March Forward." We trust that it will never be dimmed.

While at Kelowna, enroute to Grandview, I was cheered with the courage of Brother H. G. Anderson even though they do not have their own church building in which to worship. We hope that ere long they will have the opportunity of seeing a fine

church erected in the town of Kelowna.

At Grandview the church was anything but large enough to hold the people present that day. It cheered my heart to learn that active missionaries were laboring for souls. We shall pray for our laity, that they may bring many to the saving knowledge of the Truth, and that many will make their decision for Christ.

The following Monday found three cars in Kamloops. We were all new as to the territory, but we started, and the Lord richly blessed our efforts in the Ingathering. Never have I found business men so responsive and ready to contribute to our work as they were in that city. Most of them were acquainted with our work through Rest Haven and other contacts. The fine list that was worked up will aid us much next year, if it shall be our privilege to do so. Sister Gri and Sister P. A. Rick secured \$105 the last day we were there. We do appreciate the good work our isolated members are doing along this line. I wish to thank all those that have had a part in the Ingathering this year, and have made it possible to do so much during such a short campaign.

R. D. Steinke

### B. C. NEWS NOTES!!

ATTENTION—all those who are interested in coming to campmeeting. Favorable consideration has recently been given by our committee permitting members of the conference to build cabins at the camp ground at Hope at their own expense. These cabins can be built with the understanding that they are to be built according to conference specifications and to be used during conference sponsored gatherings only, and that they can be sold to the conference only.

The British Columbia conference will have for sale to those attending campmeeting some new white family tents 12 x 14 ft. in size. These are tents exactly like the ones that have been found most suitable by the majority of families attending campmeeting. If you buy your

own tent, it will be tagged with your name and will be kept for your exclusive use. It must be used only on the grounds, however. It cannot be taken away. We would appreciate your buying some of these tents as it will relieve the conference of this additional expense. You, of course, would be saving yourself money in the future as you would not be paying rent on a tent year by year. The purchase price will be \$45.

It will be necessary for those wishing to construct cabins to obtain a plan from the conference for the construction and to sign a contract with the conference in which will be found the above stipulations. If you should desire to build a cabin during this summer, please communicate first of all with the conference to obtain permission and the proper papers for signing. Further information will be provided if desired.

Elder R. E. Finney recently returned to the office from a trip which took him first to Prince George, B. C., and then to Oshawa, Ontario. In Prince George he met with the Prince George Church at two meetings. While there he performed a wedding uniting in marriage Miss Elizabeth Wiebe and Fred Basaraba at a very pretty wedding in the home of Brother Wilfred Toombs.

The people of Prince George are constructing a very suitable church building from an army hut which was purchased some time ago. The building will be well located in the center of town and will provide a real monument to the faith of the believers in the important community of Prince George.

### Alberta Conference

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L. H. Davies *Secretary-Treasurer*

Make wills and legacies payable to the Alberta Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

### CAMPMEETING HELP

Many are planning definitely to be at the annual campmeeting at Lacombe, July 22 to 31. We are happy to inform the con-

stituents of the Alberta conference that very efficient help has been provided by the General Conference to make this annual convocation a success. The brethren throughout the Alberta conference have read many of the books written by Elder Carlyle B. Haynes. Brother Haynes has had years of experience as a writer and also as an evangelist and conference president. He has served in foreign fields as well as in the homeland, giving him a good background to bring to the people at this campmeeting a real blessing. Elder Haynes will be with us at the camp July 26 to 31.

Elder A. C. Harder, who used to labor in the Alberta conference, and who has recently returned from South America, will also be with us. Brother Harder comes to us with a message from the mission field. He has spent a number of years in South America and therefore he will be able to render excellent help in acquainting the people with the program that has been followed in the mission field and the success attained.

Elder E. J. Johanson of Washington, who has labored in Australia and the islands of the sea, will be with the brethren at the camp July 22 to 27.

Aside from these General Conference brethren all the members of the union force will be at the camp some time during the session. We are very happy to know such efficient help has been provided for the services to be held.

We extend a cordial invitation to every member of the Seventh-day Adventist church located in the Alberta conference to avail themselves of these meetings.

Furthermore, we are happy to announce that the help provided for the meetings at Beauvallon is very promising. Brother C. G. Samograd of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan conference will meet with the brethren at Beauvallon, also A. C. Harder from South America and E. J. Lornitz from the Bureau of Home Missions of the General Conference. All these men have had years of experience and are able to give efficient help.

The meetings for the Peace River district will convene at the Peoria church July 7 to 11. Elder E. J. Lornitz and Elder A. C. Harder will be present for the entire time. We believe that we shall have good meetings at Beauvallon and also Peoria and we extend a cordial invitation to the brethren and sisters located in the Peace River territory to lay definite plans to come to the campmeeting and share the blessings of the Lord with the brethren of like precious faith.

"The Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." Rev. 22:17.

E. H. Oswald

### GET READY FOR LACOMBE CAMP MEETING

The Alberta conference general camp meeting and conference session is to be held at Lacombe July 23-31. Now is the time for every one to plan to be there. For accomodation there will be available rooms in the school dormitory and family tents. May we suggest that you place your reservations for whatever accomodation you desire right away. The rental rates for rooms and tents are as follows: One in a room: \$1 per day; two in a room: \$1.50 per day; three in a room: \$2 per day; four in a room, \$2.25 per day. Tents: new tents, \$3.50; old tents without fly, \$2.50; bed springs (new) \$1; old springs, 50 cents; table, 25 cents; mattresses, 50 cents.

**Please notice:** Make your reservations for rooms with the College business office. The address is, Treasurer, College Heights, Alberta. For tent reservations, please make these with the conference office and the address is Secretary-Treasurer, 9848-106th Street, Edmonton, Alberta.

L. H. Davies

### LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that the twenty-sixth biennial session of the Alberta conference of Seventh-day

Adventists will be at College Heights, Alberta, July 22-31, 1948. The first meeting of the session will be called on Thursday, July 22 at 8 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the conference for the ensuing biennial period and for other business that may properly come before the conference. Each Seventh-day Adventist church in the Alberta conference shall be entitled to one delegate to the Session of this conference without regard to numbers, and one additional delegate for every ten members or major fraction thereof.

E. H. Oswald, Pres.

L. H. Davies, Sec.

Notice is hereby given that the biennial session of the Alberta conference association of Seventh-day Adventists, corporation, will be held in connection with the biennial session of the Alberta conference of Seventh-day Adventists at Canadian Union College, College Heights, Alberta, July 22-31, 1948. The first meeting is for Monday, July 26 at 9:15 a.m. This session is called for the election of officers and of a board of trustees to act on behalf of the Association for the ensuing biennial term, and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the session. All regular accredited delegates to the biennial session of the Alberta conference of Seventh-day Adventists are also delegates to the biennial session of the Alberta conference association of Seventh-day Adventists.

E. H. Oswald, Chairman

L. H. Davies, Secretary

### Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference

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### QUILL LAKE UKRAINIAN CHURCH ORGANIZED

Sabbath, May 29, was a high day for our Ukrainian believers of the Quill Lake district in Saskatchewan.

For over a year Brother C. G. Samograd has been holding meetings and many additions

have been added to the faith, and on May 29 these organized into the Quill Lake Ukrainian Seventh-day Adventist church with a membership of nineteen. Other believers are awaiting baptism in the district.

The Quill Lake Ukrainian church has already made some provision for a church building site and expect to go ahead with the building program as soon as arrangements can be finalized.

The organization of this church in the conference is the first new church organized for some time and we rejoice to announce this a growing and happy people pledged to the glory of God and the advancement of His cause in this district.

S. G. White

### WELCOME TO MAN.-SASK. CONFERENCE

Elder and Mrs. R. E. Metcalfe and daughter arrived in Winnipeg the middle of May. For nearly two years Elder Metcalfe has been located in the city of Toronto where he conducted a very fruitful evangelistic campaign.

Elder Metcalfe has already arranged for the Odeon Theater for the evangelistic campaign commencing early in September. He has also made contacts with a radio broadcasting station and has secured an excellent hour on Sunday mornings. The date and stations will be announced later.

We are happy to announce Evangelist Metcalfe to the conference and rejoice with the Winnipeg English church that they have, after waiting a year, been rewarded with a pastor who will lead through the joy and sorrows of a soul-winning campaign with them.

S. G. White

### CAMPMEETING

The Manitoba-Saskatchewan conference session and campmeeting is to held in Saskatoon commencing Thursday, July 15 at 8:00 p.m. daylight time. It is hoped that most of the regular session business can be cared for before Sabbath. Commencing Friday evening and continuing until Sunday, July 25, the time

will be devoted to spiritual interests.

The following General Conference and Union Conference help has been promised, and a great feast is expected:

#### From the General Conference

E. J. Johanson	July 15-21
E. J. Lorntz	July 15-25
C. B. Haynes	July 22-25
E. C. Harder	July 15-21

#### From the Union Conference

H. L. Rudy	July 15-20
H. A. Shepard	July 15-21
H. D. Henriksen	July 21-25
G. E. Jones	July 21-25
Dallas Youngs	July 21-25
C. A. Edwards	July 15-21

CUC representative

The daily program of meetings will appear in the next **Messenger**.

Our thoughts go to the many statements from the pen of God's messenger regarding campmeetings. We select and present a few of the meaningful expressions.

"The object of a campmeeting is to lead all to separate from business cares and burdens, and to devote a few days exclusively to seeking the Lord." **Test.** 2:601.

"Let all who possibly can, attend these yearly gatherings. All should feel that God requires this of them... Come brethren and sisters, to these sacred meetings, to find Jesus. He will come up to the feast. He will be present, and he will do for you that which you most need to have done." **Test.** 2:575.

"You must make efforts if you have salvation at last. Come to these meetings prepared to work. Leave your home cares, and come to find Jesus, and He will be found of you. Come with your offerings as God has blessed you." **Test.** 2:575.

"While preparing for the meeting, each individual should closely and critically examine his own heart before God. Here is a work for families to engage in before coming up to our holy convocations." **Test.** 5:164-5.

"The success of the meeting depends on the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. For the outpouring of the Spirit every lover of the cause should pray." **Test.** 6:42.

"There must be a time for

heart-searching, for soul-culture.

"We must have the power of God in our campmeetings, or we shall not be able to prevail against the enemy of souls. Christ says, 'Without me ye can do nothing.'

"Those who gather at campmeetings must be impressed with the fact that the object of the meetings is to attain a higher Christian experience, to advance in the knowledge of God, to become strengthened with spiritual vigor; and unless we realize this, the meetings will to us be fruitless." **Test.** 6:45-46.

Let all make plans to attend. "And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." Heb 10:24, 25.

S. G. White

### A LETTER FROM FINLAND

When Ingathering at Belmont, we met with our Icelandic believers there. Sister Torfason, who was 90 years old last December, is recovering nicely from an operation. Last year this sister spun the wool and knit 75 pairs of socks, made 9 quilts and fixed numerous other garments to send to those in need. The following letter is one she recently received from Finland, which made her very happy to know she had a small part in helping others.

"Dear Sister Torfason:

Three days ago my family got from our church distribution a very good and warm woollen blanket, which was very needed to our bedding clothes. I am not sure if the word blanket is quite right. It is a bed-cloth with wool wadding inside and double clothes outside. But you surely know the right name of this fine bedding article. As we opened the blanket in our home we found your name and address.

"And now we will write to you and thank you most heartily for your gift as we were so happy to get it. As you see my English language is very poor, I can use it only a little. Therefore I make in my letter many

errors and use some wrong words. But I hope you can understand this letter. Your gift was so fine. We cannot get in Finland such things even if we had much money not in many years. And as we have in our home sometimes guests your gift was very needed. We are very thankful, but I cannot express our thanks in words as I should.

"It has come to Finland from Canada very great shipments to our Seventh-day Adventist church. These shipments are here distributed to all church members. Also we workers get some articles as we cannot buy here such things with money. And as Finland is a cold country we need warm clothing. Our church members in Finland thank with tears in their eyes our beloved sisters and brothers in Canada for their great offerings also for us in a little and for Finland. May God richly bless you all for your great offerings.

"Perhaps you will be interested to know who I am who has got your fine gift. I am manager for our Finland Publishing House. God has greatly and very wonderful blessed our literature work in Finland during these past difficult years. Our colporteurs have sold more literature than ever before. Last summer we had more than 100 colporteurs. And more souls than ever before have been leaded to Christ.

"Your Union president, Elder Rudy has visited Finland many times. If you meet him some time, so will you greet him for me. Perhaps he can remember our publishing house if not my Finnish name. Our Finnish people is very thankful for all what you in Canada have done for us. May God reward it all for you thousand times.

"Wishing you the richest blessing of God I and my family send to you our hearty greetings. Your brother in Christ. Yrjo Miettinen, Albertink 26 A. 12, Helsinki, Finland."

B. J. Kuhn

### INGATHERING

Ingathering is a joyful experience when we meet with a

company such as our brothers and sisters of Killarney and Holmfild. When Brother Strutt heard we were coming he thought he should go quickly and do Holmfild. Thursday evening when we came to his home he already had \$10.50. Friday Killarney and Cartright were worked, and on Sabbath, instead of planning for Ingathering, we were ready to sing the victory song.

Sabbath evening we again gathered at the home of Brother and Sister Percy Milliken, together with friends who were invited in, for a little service. After the meeting, \$25 more was received. Even the boys were not to be left out, and away they went to their savings banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Milliken, Sr., Mrs. Dixon, the Strutt family, Mrs. Moffat, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Milliken and family all contributed to the success of the Ingathering in this district.

Sunday, we had a brief visit with Miss Jean Milliken, who is teaching school at Regent.

At Bradwardine, Brother Ramsay climbed down from the roof of the barn and left his shingling while he helped one day in the Ingathering. Brother Kettner also came in from the field and helped to raise more than the goal for this company. These folk still plan to do some more work, even though their goal is reached.

Brother and Sister Clym of Bethel had \$50 for us. Sister Clym's brother, who is not a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church thought he wanted to do something for God in appreciation for the blessings received, so he gave his sister \$25 for the Ingathering.

The isolated members in Manitoba are definitely interested in the progress of God's work.

B. J. Kuhn

### Ontario-Quebec Conference

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Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

### MUST WE STOP?

By the time this article appears in our Union paper, the

Ingathering goal in the Ontario-Quebec conference will have been reached. For this accomplishment, we must first render whole-hearted thanks to God and then give due credit to ministers and members who have so loyally participated in the campaign.

While the campaign can be regarded as officially over so far as time is concerned, there are still those of our membership who have not shared in the raising of funds for God's work. May I appeal to such to be sure and give freely of their time and strength to help make the largest gift to foreign missions ever made in the history of our conference.

It goes without saying that the world is fast reaching a critical stage and momentous changes are just before us. The church has but one duty, and that alone to give the the gospel of the Third Angel's Message to the very ends of the earth. Truly, brethren and sisters, there is no time to lose. God is depending upon His people to arise to the needs of a perishing world and to quickly save souls before probationary time comes to an end.

Let us go forward and meet the challenge of these perilous times. The challenge can be made only through the leadership of the Holy Spirit. May each member be able to say in 1948 that the very best has been done to advance the cause of God. Let us give God the glory as we work hard for Him. He will bless.

A. E. Millner

### ONT.-QUE. NEWS NOTES!!

We are happy to extend a very hearty welcome to Miss Charlotte Joan Michael of Kingston, Ontario, and Master Robert James Hillock, of Montreal, Quebec, who are new arrivals at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Darren L. Michael, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Hillock respectively. Congratulations!

We are sorry to hear of the recent death of Miss Lenora McFarland of St. Catharines, Ontario, and we extend our deep sympathy.

Miss Kathleen Gosnay of St. Thomas, Ontario, passed away a few days ago. We were shocked to hear this sad news. Our deep sympathy goes out to the bereaved.

### LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that the eighth session of the Ontario-Quebec conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the campmeeting on the campus of Oshawa Missionary College, Oshawa, Ontario, July 8-18, 1948, for the purpose of electing officers for the conference for the ensuing biennial period and for such other business as may properly come before the conference. The first meeting of the sessions will be called at 8 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, July 8, 1948.

Each Seventh-day Adventist church in the Ontario-Quebec conference shall be entitled to one delegate without regard to numbers and an additional delegate for each ten of its members or major fraction thereof.

A. E. Millner, Pres.

A. G. Rodgers, Sec.

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the Quebec Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Oshawa, Ontario, on the campus of Oshawa Missionary College, in connection with the biennial session of the Ontario-Quebec conference of Seventh-day Adventists, July 8-18, 1948. The first meeting of the corporation will be called at 11:30 a.m., July 11, 1948. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing a board of seven (7) trustees to act in behalf of the Association for the ensuing biennial term, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the Association.

All delegates of the biennial session of the Ontario-Quebec conference of Seventh-day Adventists are also delegates to the biennial session of the Quebec Association.

A. E. Millner, Pres.

A. G. Rodgers, Sec.

Notice is hereby given that the regular session of the Ontario conference of Seventh-day Adventists (Corporation) will be held at Oshawa, Ontario, on the campus of

Oshawa Missionary College, in connection with the eighth session of the Ontario-Quebec conference of Seventh-day Adventists, July 8-13, 1948.

The first meeting of the corporation will be called at 10:30 a.m., July 11, 1948. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing a board of seven (7) trustees to act in behalf of the corporation for the ensuing biennial term, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the corporation.

All delegates of the eighth session of the Ontario-Quebec conference of Seventh-day Adventists are also delegates to the session of the Ontario conference of Seventh-day Adventists (Corporation).

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### DORCAS ACTIVITIES IN NEW GLASGOW

The Lord has wonderfully blessed the Dorcas activities in New Glasgow during the last six months. Up until this time the work was carried on by three or four faithful members, but we are overjoyed now to see every lady of the church also an active member of the Dorcas Society. There is such a wide scope of missionary activities included in this work that we found some type suited to each member according to their time and interests. Our association together each week has brought many blessings, not only in the making of plans and sewing but in uniting our efforts in soul winning. Week after week we have pleaded with the Lord for certain names with whom we were studying. We experienced great joy when these dear ones were baptized and also became members of the Dorcas Society. This experience in soul-winning brought about beautiful unity to the Society and was in turn reflected in the homes and the church. Truly it is that only as we work for others in the un-



selfish spirit of love will our own lives radiate something of the life of Christ to others.

We had an experience in true Dorcas service just the week before Christmas. A write-up appeared in the local paper in which the urgent need of some poor families in town was reported. We immediately contacted the welfare worker for the county and then investigated at the little home where she said help was desperately needed. What a pitiful situation we discovered! The husband was ill, the children were barefoot, there was no bedding of any kind except coats that were thrown over the bare mattress, and there was one bed and a couch for parents and four children. The mother wept as we spoke to her—she was afraid that we were coming to take her children from her. The Dorcas Society called a meeting to decide what to do. The simplest and easiest thing to do would be to send an order of food and a bundle of clothing down to them, but that was only a small part of the need and so very impersonal. The mother had become completely demoralized and she must be encouraged to look after her home better. We set to work the following day. A local store cheerfully donated wallpaper, and the ladies papered, scoured, scrubbed, painted, hung curtains, etc. That night after a short prayer meeting the men of the church came over and constructed a room in the attic so that the children would have an extra room. One of the members donated a bed and spring, and others brought bedding, pillows and pillowslips. The last act of the evening was to give the children a badly-needed bath before tucking them into bed. They look so surprised when a little prayer was offered and said they had never heard one before. It was a wonderful joy to see their wonder at sleeping under sheets and blankets for the first time. Our plans were to take the juniors of the church over the night before Christmas with gifts of toys and candies, but it turned out to be a blinding snow storm and the hilly roads became impassable. Brother Tattie and

two of his boys braved the storm and walked through drifts and swirling snow so that the children would not be disappointed in the morning. Later when we called on the family, they said, "We never had a more wonderful Christmas." The welfare worker remarked, "What a noble work your women do—I haven't heard of welfare work being done just that way."

The Lord has also blessed the New Glasgow Society in a financial way. We had planned a spring sale just recently but found it impossible to secure a suitable location. After praying about it a place was pointed out to us and we interviewed the owner. After learning who we were, he remarked, "Why yes, you may have it; your denomination does a great work. You certainly have some fine people and wonderful medical institutions. I have been a patient at Melrose Sanitarium." He not only gave the place to us free but provided heat, light, and had it cleaned for us. It was one of the most prominent and suitable buildings on Main Street. We had a lovely window display for three days prior to the sale. With plenty of empty floor space we were able to use tea tables and decorate with bright spring flowers which gave an atmosphere of dignity and beauty. Soft classical music made an appropriate background for the serving of luncheon. The proceeds from this sale will help to carry on welfare work in some of the needy places.

The New Glasgow Dorcas Benevolent Service sincerely prays that their name might be their watchword for the future—truly a benevolent service performed as to the Master Himself.

Dorothy McLean, R. N.

### CAMPMEETING

"Let the people renew their strength: let them come near; then let them speak." Isaiah 41:1.

These words of Isaiah can rightly be applied to our campmeeting. Many a weary struggling pilgrim needs to renew his strength at this annual convocation. Not only is he refreshed by a drink from the fountain of

life, but he is strengthened as he "speaks" to others of his Saviour's love.

Every follower of Christ in the Maritime conference should definitely plan to attend the meetings in Saint John or Halifax. To all, young and old, whether on the farm, in the factory, or in the home, Jesus says, "Come ye apart and rest awhile." The spiritual food received at these meetings may be just the nutrition you need to revive your troubled soul.

The following visiting ministers will be with us in Saint John, July 1-4 in the church on the corner of Peel and Carlton Streets:

**From the General Conference:**  
C. B. Haynes, E. J. Johanson.

**From the Union Conference:**  
H. L. Rudy, H. A. Shepard, G. Eric Jones, H. D. Henriksen.

**From the Press:** C. A. Edwards. A representative from O.M.C. All of our local ministers will of course be present.

The Halifax meeting will be held in the church at 11 Parker Street, the following weekend which is July 8-11. The following will be with us in Halifax: Elders Haynes, H. D. Henriksen, G. Eric Jones, Youngs. and an O.M.C. representative.

If you desire help in locating a room in Saint John or Halifax, write by return mail to the Conference office, and your letter will be handled by the locating committee.

Our regular biennial session will be held in Saint John. We expect to have all of the business out of the way by Friday afternoon. Please keep this in mind when inviting your friends.

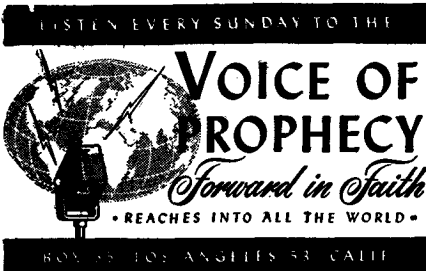
R. W. Numbers

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a conference session of the constituency of the Maritime Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is called to convene in the Seventh-day Adventist church, corner of Carleton and Peel Streets in Saint John, New Brunswick, July 1-4, 1948, for the purpose of receiving reports, the election of officers and the transaction of other business as may come before the constituency. The

first meeting is called for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 1, 1948. All organized churches are authorized to appoint one delegate without regard to numbers, and one additional delegate for every ten members or major fraction thereof.

R. W. Numbers, Pres.  
J. W. Bothe, Sec.-Treas.



#### Please help us

"I am a man forty-three years of age and I want very much to know the truth of the Bible. I have a wife and five children, and have traveled the sinner's road long enough. But there are so many churches that we are confused. I want to study only what is right. so will you please help us? I don't know where the Adventist church is. There is a — church near by. but I don't believe in their teachings, for they don't keep the true Sabbath. Please help us."  
—Canada

#### A new job

"I tried to get my boss to let me have the Sabbath off, but he refused. So I found another job which is much better. I am starting tomorrow morning. I am to be baptized next Sabbath."  
—Oregon

#### Find Sabbath keepers

"Rejoice with me, for I have found a group of Christian people who are keeping the true Sabbath! I have been meeting with them for the past six weeks. I am so eager to learn all I can, for I feel that I have waited too long to start."  
—Arkansas

#### Satisfied at last

"I used to be a Catholic, but about eight years ago I read in the Bible that we should not worship images, and I knew that I was in the wrong church. I joined several Protestant churches, each time finding that they were not teaching the truth. I felt disgusted with religious teachers, but since I

studied your Bible lessons, I feel satisfied at last. I want to be baptized and become a member of the true church. I do thank God and The Voice of Prophecy for the help I have received."  
—California

#### Wants to start a church

"I am trying to start a Seventh-day Adventist church here, for I have changed, and now I have no church to attend. Please remember our minister in prayer that he may see the light, and remember the other people, too."  
—Pennsylvania

#### CORRECTION

Inga Josephine Lovestead, deceased, was the wife of Mr. Joseph T. Wilson, and not of Mr. Carl Lovestead, as recently announced.

#### Weddings

On May 23, 1948 in the New Westminster Ukrainian church, New Westminster, B. C., a pretty wedding was solemnized and witnessed by many friends when Mary Martens of Lamming Mills, B. C., became the bride of Joseph Hallwas of New Westminster, B. C.

After the ceremony the many friends and relatives gathered in a near-by hall for the reception. Many useful gifts were received by the bride and groom.

We wish Brother and Sister Hallwas God's richest blessings as they share life's responsibilities together, and may their home be a place where Heaven's benediction may ever rest.

The Olds Seventh-day Adventist church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Sunday afternoon, April 4, 1948, when two members of God's people in Olds, Alberta, Mr. Max Fisher, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman Fisher, of Bowden, and Miss Dorothy Eileen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Raymond Smith, also of Bowden, were united in marriage by the writer before a large number of friends and relatives. A friend of the bride attended as bridesmaid and Mr. Loren Wombold was best man. After the church service a reception was held in the Legion Hall, Bowden. A tasty lunch was served and the bridal pair received many good wishes for future happiness by the friends present on this happy occasion. As Brother and Sister Max Fisher establish their Christian home on their own farm near Bowden, the prayers and sincere wishes for God's richest blessing from many friends

will accompany this young couple on their united pathway.

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