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## THE URGENCY OF OUR NEED

L. K. Dickson

The unusually critical days through which the world is now passing, wherein the peace of the world seems balancing on a knife-edge, remind us of the imperativeness of pressing evangelism in every corner of the earth. Every means at our command must now be brought up to swell the forces of good for the salvation of the lost.

But how far beyond us is the need before us! How much we are reminded of our spiritual feebleness before the mounting demands of our soul-winning work.

In every field, church, and institution among us, there must come the revival that will not only awaken within us our responsibility and our need, but will lead us under the deep movings of God's Holy Spirit, that we may measure now with the waiting task.

Someone has said, "God will do just as much for us as we let Him do in us." But how often we simply think of what we want God to do for us without paying much attention to having Him do much of anything in us.

The magnitude of the great task before us appalls us. The gigantic forces against us dismay us. The opportunities now opening challenge us, and we cry out, "How much we need God to do for us!"

Let us then diligently seek Him that might do great things within us. Let us open our hearts that we might more fully receive Him and enthrone Him in our lives.

Paul assures us of God's plan

to work in us (Phil. 2:12-13) "for His good pleasure." We cannot make, of ourselves alone, any changes within. God does not expect this of us for He knows that it is just as impossible for us to accomplish as it is for a leopard to change his spots.

Our part is to be truthful to God and come to Him in Christ, tell Him of our real situation and need. He would have us reveal by our own confession to Him that we know, as best we can, our own weak attitude of heart and life toward Him and the things of God.

This must receive His help. In Acts 5:31 we are reminded that God gives repentance and remission of sins. All this is done by God working in us, as we will to receive His help. We must now seek Him for enabling power within. He will bestow that power when we arise in faith and act. We must act in faith believing not only that He has the power, but that He will put within us that power that we lack. Just to the measure that we believe, will power be given. "He that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him." Heb. 11:6.

There is reason to believe that were we what we should be, the results of the efforts we now are making would be multiplied a hundred fold. This bears close study by each one for himself. What a tragedy it is if we are retarding the reaping of the harvest by our own unsatisfactory attitude and spirit in God's work!

This is a time when all of us need to examine carefully everything in our lives that has any relationship to Jesus Christ. Our lives are now to manifest to angels and to men that we are rising up to full strength in the Lord to bring to completion the ministry which the Saviour gave in His great commission.

How can we do less in the light of the great upsurge of the forces of evil with their determination to put an end to the exaltation of Christ before men? How can we think of the tremendous price paid for the souls of men and hold anything back of ability or possession that Christ Jesus may be fully glorified in the completion of the great plan of salvation?

This is our hour — let us not miss the mark or fail to fulfill all that God would have us do for the great unsaved multitudes.

May we be an awakened ministry and people in this hour of our visitation. Let, both leaders and people, seek God now for such a revival of spiritual power and missionary zeal that every life will be aflame for God and every church an evangelistic agency in its every plan and program.

### WHERE ARE YOUR CHILDREN?

As we begin a New Year, I would like to ask each parent the question: Where are Your Children? Probably the majority would reply, "In School." Fine, and education is a good thing, but are your children in the right school?

"Of all institutions in our



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world the school is the most important." F.C.E. p. 226.

"Nothing is of greater importance than the education of our children and young people." C.T. p. 165.

"Upon mothers and fathers devolves the responsibility of giving a Christian education to the children entrusted to them. In no case are they to let any line of business so absorb mind and time and talents that their children are allowed to drift until they are separated far from God." F.C.E. p. 545.

In the light of these statements from the pen of inspiration, there can be but one right school for our children and youth, and that is a Christian school.

Parents: if your children are in the right school, pray that God's blessing may rest upon that church school. If they are not enrolled in one of our schools, begin now to pray and work toward the end that when school opens next fall they will be where God would have them, in our own schools. It is not too early to consider the matter. Remember, tomorrow may be too late.

L. E. Smart, Sec.  
Dept. of Education

### THE HOUSE THAT GOD BUILT

One of our sisters, now living in Clermont, Natal, belonged to a certain denomination before this message came to her knowledge. She became spiritually hungry and longed for something to satisfy her heart. She started to visit different churches, but she met no satisfaction until, upon one day, she met a Seventh-day Adventist minister. She heard him preach of something that gladdened her heart. Soon after that, an effort was conducted in a big tent. She started to attend the meetings with her two children—a boy and a girl. As a result of that effort, she with her children, accepted the Truth.

Now, the husband who had forsaken her and was living with another woman, began to persecute her. He tried to persuade her to give up this Truth, saying she had joined the devil's church, but she prayed earnestly for him, asking the Lord to soften his heart and to help her to pay for her children's school fees at the Bethel Training College.

Indeed, the Lord heard her humble prayers. At the end of each month her husband used to come home and throw the money on the table to pay for his daughter's school fees. To pay the son's school fees, the mother had to work very hard. After the daughter had passed Std. VIII, and was ready to take up her nurse's course, one day she went to speak to her father about the Truth. It was the first time she had spoken to him about it, and she added that she would be a Seventh-day Adventist until she was taken by death.

The father was so infuriated that he got a man to buy the site and house where they lived. The mother's furniture and household goods were thrown out into the rain. She asked for shelter from other people for a little while. Then, a thought came to her.

She would purchase a lot of ground and build a house for her children, however humble it might be. She heard of a site that was for sale, and for which a deposit of L5. 0. 0. (\$14) was

required. Having no money, she sold her furniture and blankets to get this money, and so she was able to pay her first deposit.

How was she going to build a house? She had no money, only that which she earned each month. This was all used to buy food. She managed to get a couple of shillings to buy poles, but there were not enough. As she was walking on the road her toe stubbed against a shining half-crown (35 cents). She picked it up and went straight away to buy the rest of the poles for her house.

She got someone to build her house, and upon completion of the work, he charged her ten shillings (\$1.40). Where was she to get the money to pay him?

As she was again walking down the road, she picked up a neatly folded ten shilling note. She took it and paid the man, and thanked the Lord for His goodness.

Now the question came as to how she would pay the instalment for the site. She kept on praying, asking the Lord's guidance.

The European lady for whom she worked had lost her husband and one day she called the sister to her and said: "Girlita, you have been doing good work for us for many years. What I have liked about you is your faithfulness. My late husband and I have never missed any money or anything else while you have worked for us. I want you to go home and stay there. Do not come to work anymore! I have heard that you are buying a plot of ground where you now have your house. I shall pay you L1. 0. 0. (\$2.80) a month until it is all paid for. All you have to do is call round at the end of each month to take the money, and after the plot is paid for I shall continue to pay you the twenty shillings a month until I die."

The sister's daughter went to her father and told him all about this. "Furthermore", she said, "we are living in a house on the site which God is paying for".

The father was surprised at this. He said, "You are very lucky." He then went to a shop and bought her a Jeep coat and, further, he is giving her ten shillings (\$1.40) every month.

They are happy in their little house built and given them by God. They praise Him for His goodness, telling this wonderful story to other people of what God has done for them.

"Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." This sister is one of the faithful in our Clermont Church in Natal.

I hope that this story will encourage others to be faithful in serving the Lord.

J. M. Hlubi, Director,  
S. Natal Miss. Dist.

### GOD HAD A WAY

A dear 79-year-old lady, a shut-in who is almost blind, sat in her home one Sunday feeling very lonely. She was a regular listener to The Voice of Prophecy broadcast, but on this particular day her radio refused to work.

Disappointed and blue, she sat before her useless radio when suddenly her doorbell rang. As she went to the door, a fine-looking gentleman stood before her with a tract in his hand. Handing it to her he said that he felt she would enjoy reading the little paper. She thanked him for it and returned to her chair. Picking up her magnifying glass, she read the title, "Keep Looking Up," and was amazed to see that the author of the tract was H. M. S. Richards, the Speaker on her favorite broadcast, The Voice of Prophecy. Notice what she later wrote to Elder Richards: "Wonderful! I can't tell you how much I enjoyed that tract. It seemed like a personal message from you, which I needed so much. So you see, your precious sermons have wings, radio or no radio!"

And here is another experience. A colporteur evangelist, while canvassing Oshawa, Canada, called on a lady who didn't seem particularly interested in what he had to sell. He finally talked to her about Bedtime Stories and then introduced the book Bible Readings. Not knowing that he was an Adventist, she said with an air of finality, which she hoped would dismiss him, that she thought the Seventh-day Adventists were the nearest right. Then he made himself known and learned that

she had just completed The Voice of Prophecy Bible Correspondence Course.

Before leaving that territory the colporteur stopped again to visit this family. The husband was home very ill as a result of a drinking bout. The colporteur talked with him for an hour and a half, but even then the man would not let him go until he promised to return and give him more spiritual help. On writing to his conference president for permission to follow up this interest, he learned that the conference had already received this same lady's name from the Voice of Prophecy office as one to be followed up.

Soon afterwards, the husband improved in health and got hold of himself. The colporteur evangelist visited this home again and took the family to church one Sabbath. In response to a call for consecration, the entire family publicly acknowledged their need of God.

Word has come that the father and mother are to be baptized in three weeks, and the son is now a student in one of our Seventh-day Adventist schools. So God has a way. He knows where His jewels are—those who will accept Him and His message of salvation.

May we ask that you, dear friend, continue to pray and to give that the Voice of Prophecy Bible Schools and broadcasts may continue on in their search for others such as these?

D. V. Pond

### British Columbia Conference

Mission City, British Columbia

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### TRUTH-BY-YOUTH EFFORT

The young people of the Rutland Church are enthusiastic over the good success of the Truth-by-Youth effort that is being held in the Empress Theatre, Kelowna. Meetings have been held for five Sunday nights with an attendance holding around five hundred. It has been about seven years since an effort was held in this beautiful little city in the central Okanagan Valley where a small membership meet in a local hall,

and providentially the Empress Theatre was secured for a series.

The young people of the M. V. Society in the country church of Rutland have been organized into an able fifty-person "Voice of Youth Choir" under the enthusiastic leadership of Okanagan Academy principal Ted MacDonald. Other special music provided for each meeting by the mixed quartet, and ladies' trio, and solos by the young people. The youth in the choir and those serving as ushers are dressed in black and white. A literature band has been organized at the Academy to fold and address the literature being sent out.

An interesting feature of the advertising has been a newspaper called "Truth-By-Youth News" that serves in the stead of handbills. The young people of Rutland and Kelowna have been passing out four thousand of these to the homes in Kelowna and vicinity. The paper not only writes up the past meeting and tells about the attendance, music, and topic of the message, but also advertises the next meeting. Besides this it contains a Bible Answer Corner, and a column containing excerpts from Truth-By-Youth broadcasts.

The radio program, also called Truth-By-Youth, broadcasts from the Kelowna station CKOV, 630 kc., and provides an excellent advertising and good-will medium. This station is unique in that there is practically no interference from powerful outside stations, perhaps due to the surrounding mountainous country. The only time available was on 2:30, Thursday, and 3:30, Saturdays, and so the slogan "an upward look in the midafternoon" was adopted. Nearly all of those attending the theatre meetings have listened to the program.

A spirit of devotion seems to possess many of these young people as they realize that they are having a big part in spreading the everlasting gospel in their corner of the world field.

G. M. MacLean

### B. C. NEWS NOTES

The pouring rain did not dampen the spirits of five hundred people who attended the

Fraser Valley Missionary Association Youth's Rally at New Westminster on December 2.

Highlights of the day were—Sermon at eleven o'clock hour by Elder S. G. Joyce of Victoria; "Share Your Faith" program by Elder Bauer and Brother Allaway; Sound motion picture of "Admiral Bird's Rediscovery of Little America;" Marching; The presentation of a beautiful wool blanket to Elder and Mrs. Bieber by the M. V. Societies of B. C. The new officers for the Association for 1951 were elected. They are — Leader, John Popowich of Vancouver; Secretary—Miss Helen Ritchy of White Rock; Treasurer—Ronald Reimche of Matsqui.

The B. C. Conference is now moved into its beautiful new quarters at Mission City. However, it will be some time before we will be fully settled. The view here is beautiful, and the surroundings are ideal for country living.

Most of the Conference working staff is away attending the Union Conference Session at Winnipeg.

Christmas is just upon us. Have you thought of some good books for your Christmas gifts this year?

### Alberta Conference

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### THANK YOU

In just a little while the year 1950 will be in the past. Looking over the months we see the guiding hand of blessing over us and our homes. In spite of poor crops in many parts of our conference, we, like the psalmist of old, may truly say: "O that man would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!"

Plans for evangelism within the conference are well in hand. With God's help the year 1951 could be the greatest in soul-winning activities. This is as it should be. The work in Alberta should be moving much faster

than at present. Time is running short. Probation is near at hand.

Permit me to thank all who have supported the cause during 1950. Your service of love and loyalty has been greatly appreciated. May I suggest that any tithe and pledges to be sent in reach the conference office by December 31 if possible.

To each of our dear members the conference extends sincere greetings during this joyous season. May it please God to bless us all in 1951. Happy New Year!

A. E. Millner

### CALGARY EFFORT

The Calgary effort started the night of October 15 in the Garry Theatre when an overflow crowd came to hear the opening sermon. Evangelist A. G. Streifling is being assisted by Brethren L. Krenzler and G. Schwarz, while Brother and Sister George Miller are in charge of the musical activities in connection with the meetings. The newly organized robed choir is rendering great help in the way of many choir numbers.

Large audiences have continued to come nightly as can be seen by the attendance on the sixth night when people were sitting in the aisles and lobby to hear the sermon, "One Thousand Years of Enforced Peace."

As high as 170 requests for a copy of the evening's sermon have come in in one night and to date we have hundreds of names on our lists that we are endeavouring to contact. Some are already taking Bible Studies and more requests for visits and Bible Studies are coming in day by day.

We ask the prayers of God's people in behalf of the work here that a rich harvest of souls may be the result.

G. Schwarz

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### NEWS NOTES

Miss Myrtle Thiessen who has been canvassing in Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan recently

had the following experience:

"I met one man who had been a Catholic but is no more. He told us of how he had been an engineer at an Indian School and had found in the library a BIBLE READINGS FOR THE HOME. How he loved that book! He said he had written to all the book firms and stores in Canada but could not obtain a copy. If only he could get one, how grateful he would be. When I told him I could get one for him he at once ordered it. You should have heard him bubble over with conversation and joy. We talked for over an hour about religion as he expressed how happy he was to be free from the hand of the Catholic creed. In the course of our conversation he quoted many passages from BIBLE READINGS which he had read years ago. We trust that he and his family will someday belong to God's remnant church." Truly, our faithful colporteurs are doing a mighty work as they spread the printed page from door to door.

Orders are pouring in these days for the REVIEW and HERALD and other periodicals. Many are taking advantage of special prices on these papers at this time. If you have not sent in your renewal orders yet, do so at once. One faithful sister expressed herself this way, "I regret I cannot take more of the good publications our Bible House has to offer, but the good old REVIEW is a "must." I surely enjoy it from cover to cover and at this time we cannot afford to be without it."

We were happy to have the following persons visit our conference office in recent weeks, Mrs. J. A. Marshall of Vera, Saskatchewan, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Carley of Pinkham—now of Red Deer, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bodrug of Macrorie, Mr. H. Feyerabend, and Glenn Friesen of Waldheim, Mr. D. W. Lushik, Arelee, Mrs. Philip Krivoshein of Struan, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown of College Heights, Alta.

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**SPEARHEAD EFFORT**

Ninety-seven people attended the first Spearhead meeting in South River. We considered this an excellent attendance in view of the fact that only three of this number were S. D. A. Some of you know that our Youth's Camp is located near South River which Brother and Sister Hosking donated to the conference. It seems that the Camp made a very favourable impression so far as Seventh-day Adventists are concerned.

Prior to the opening of the spearhead meeting our advertising consisted of personal visitations to all our business friends in South River, thus giving them a personal invitation to attend the Sunday night meeting. A few hand bills were also mailed out and a small advertisement placed in the local newspaper. Our total advertising amounted to only \$7.00. Brother and Sister Fred Hosking were so pleased with the results of the first meeting that they pledged \$200.00 for Evangelism, to be used in the South River district.

We pray heavens richest blessing on all our isolated members who so liberally and loyally support the cause of God by their means and prayers. We solicit your earnest prayers on behalf of our humble efforts to advance the cause of God.

 A. W. Kaytor
 

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**OUR ISOLATED MEMBERS**

A fine Sabbath service was held at Brother and Sister Jack Hoskings' home. Although these dear people are isolated nevertheless their hearts are aglow with the love of this truth. All our workers receive gracious hospitality while visiting with these good people.

A. W. Kaytor

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**Maritime Conference**

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**RIVERSIDE CHURCH  
ORGANIZED**

Sabbath December 2 was a high day for our believers in Riverside, New Brunswick. On this date the Riverside Company was organized into a church. Sabbath School was opened by Mrs. R. B. Longard at 9:45 a.m. Elder J. W. Bothe followed with a study of the fundamental beliefs of Seventh-day Adventists and a reminder of the precious promise made to the church.

He then reviewed the providential leadings of the Spirit of God in the establishment of the work in Riverside.

It was on January 15, 1947 that the Maritime Conference Committee learned of the medical needs in Albert County. The following day several of the committee members visited the McLellan Memorial Hospital that had been closed because there was no doctor to serve the community. Further study was given to this important need and a few days later an option was taken on the former doctor's office and home.

It was not until the Spring of that year that Elder H. L. Rudy contacted Dr. M. R. Hoehn in Vancouver, British Columbia. In May, 1947, Dr. Hoehn spent one day in the Maritimes but during that time he made arrangements for the purchase of the former doctor's home and office and laid plans to locate in Riverside, New Brunswick. In the Fall of 1947 Dr. Hoehn and his family arrived in Riverside, and were followed by a staff of workers, to re-open the county hospital.

Among those who early joined the staff and are still with him are Miss E. McKeith, R. N., Mrs. A. Woodmansee, R. N., Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Tkachuk, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Longard.

Elder R. W. Numbers, assisted by Elder J. W. Bothe and M. O. Longard, conducted a short series of meetings in the Autumn of 1948. So the right arm of the

Message had made an entering wedge and the gospel seed was sown.

The harvest was yet future but the doctor and his associates launched a follow-through program by holding Bible Studies, bringing the interests to Sabbath School and other services.

The first baptism took place at our 1949 Youth Camp at Pugwash when two Missionary Volunteers were baptized. This was followed by a baptism at the 1949 camp meeting in Moncton when six souls were baptized, and still another baptism at the 1950 camp meeting when nine were baptized, making a total of seventeen new members. So truly it was a great joy when twenty-five members were organized for greater service.

In the afternoon Brother C. Wessman brought a message of hope and courage to the newly-organized group.

During the noon hour the nominating committee met and rendered a full report to the church before the second meeting. Dr. M. R. Hoehn was elected elder and Brother N. N. Tkachuk, deacon. In an impressive service these two brothers were ordained to carry the responsibilities of their respective offices.

Elder E. M. Peterson, who recently accepted a call to connect with the British Columbia Conference, brought the closing message for the day. He led the group in meditation to the cross of Christ and the significance of His shed blood. Very appropriately the many members who were present from Moncton joined the members of the newly organized church in celebrating the ordinances of the Lord's Supper.

A committee on entertainment had planned an interesting social program for the evening. The climax of this social period came when the Peterson family was presented with farewell gifts from the two churches.

In all the activities of the busy day a very fine spirit prevailed. The earnest desire was expressed that God's richest blessings might continue to rest on this newly organized church as it takes its place in this worldwide organization.

J. W. Bothe

## BAPTISM

Fourteen individuals were received into church fellowship at a baptism conducted on Dec. 9 in the St. John, N. B. church by the Pastor, Elder Ira D. Follett. 11 by baptism and 3 by profession of faith. This baptism climaxed a concentrated ten week series of Bible lectures held in Titusville, thirty miles from St. John. During the entire series with meetings being held two nights each week, the hall was filled each night, even in the worst kind of weather.

Many more are studying the truth as the result of the interest created. It is hoped that several others will take their stand in the near future.

Elder Follett plans to conduct a winter evangelistic campaign in the City of St. John beginning Sunday night, January 7, 1951. Please pray for the success of this program.

## NEW YEAR OF BROADCASTING OVER C. H. S. J. ST. JOHN

During the first week of the New year beginning on Monday, January 1 and continuing through Friday, January 5, the morning devotional period on radio C.H.S.J. St. John 8:30 to 8:45 each morning, will be conducted by Elder Ira D. Follett, pastor for the Seventh-day Adventist churches in the Saint John, N. B. district. All our believers within the area covered by C.H.S.J. in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will be interested in this announcement. If possible, tune in at this time—8:30 a.m., C.H.S.J., Jan. 1, 1951.

## NEWS NOTES

More than one hundred people from Moncton, Riverside, and district attended the all-day meetings in Riverside on December 2 when the Riverside Company was organized into the Riverside S. D. A. Church. The charter membership is 25.

We are sorry to have Elder E. M. Peterson and family move from our field. He has carried five departments for a year and a half and God has blessed his work while in the Maritimes. We wish him God's blessing as

he takes up his new work in the B. C. Conference.

We wish it had been possible for every Seventh-day Adventist to have seen the fine movie film "A Century of Progress" which showed the Review and Herald Publishing Association as it stands today and then gave a brief history back over the beginnings of our work. This film was shown in North Sydney, New Glasgow, Riverside, Albert Mines, Moncton, Saint John, Halifax, Tantallon, and Fox Point.

If you have not sent in your subscription, I would urge you to do so before the end of the year. Subscription prices are going to take a steep climb on January 1. Take advantage of the present low rates and send in your order now.

During the past few weeks, Elder Peterson has visited all the church schools, Carlingford, Saint John, Halifax, and Moncton. He conducted the Week of Prayer in the Moncton Junior Academy.

## Canadian Union College

College Heights, Alta. — E. E. Bietz, President

## C. U. C. NEWS NOTES

A sacred program of Christmas music was given by the College choir and orchestra for the vesper hour, in Lacombe and at the Ponoka Mental Hospital.

W. B. Ochs, W. A. Nelson, H. A. Shepard, A. E. Millner, and L. H. Davies made a business trip to the college.

E. E. Bietz, T. Murdoch, and G. Balharrie represented the college at the recent Workers' meeting held in Winnipeg.

Rev. Wingblad, M.L.A. of the Wetaskiwin constituency, addressed the students during the chapel period December 8.

H. Lloyd Leno, bass-baritone soloist of the Department of Music, Walla Walla College, was the guest artist at the lyceum program held December 9. The program consisted of vocal and trombone solos.

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The subjects of The Voice of Prophecy for the next two weeks are as follows:

January 7— An Approaching God.

January 14— Do You Believe in Signs?

### Alberta

Calgary CFCN 1060 8:30 AM  
G. Prairie CFGP 1050 9:30 AM

### British Columbia

Vancouver CKWX 980 9:30 AM  
Vernon CJIB 940 9:00 AM  
Victoria CJVI 900 10:30 AM  
Port Alberni CJAV 1240 11:00 AM  
Princ George CKPG 550 9:30 AM  
Chilliwack CHWK 1340 10:30 AM

### New Brunswick

Moncton CKCW 1220 9:00 AM  
St. John CHSJ 1150 3:30 PM  
FM-CHSJ 100.5 3:30 PM

### Ontario

Ottawa CKOY 1310 10:30 AM  
Toronto CFRB 1010 10:30 AM  
Ft. Wm. CKPR 580 10:30 AM  
Windsor CKLW 800 10:30 AM  
Kingston CKWS 960 10:30 AM  
Kingston CKWS-FM 96.3 megs.  
St. Cath. CKTB 1550 9:30 AM  
St. Cath. CKTB-FM 97.7 mets.

### Prince Edward Island

Ch'lott'n CFCY 630 1:30 PM

### Quebec

Montreal CJAD 800 9:00 AM  
Sherbrooke CKTS 1240 10:15 AM

### Saskatchewan

Saskatoon CFQC 600 10:30 AM  
Yorkton CJGX 940 8:30 AM

### Newfoundland

St. John's VOAR 1230 1:00 PM

## Oshawa Missionary College

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W. A. Sowers Principal

## OSHAWA MISSIONARY COLLEGE WEEK of PRAYER

December 2 closed another Week of Prayer at Oshawa Missionary College. It was not, however just another Week of



Prayer. It was an extraordinary Week.

Elder C. Weis, Canadian Union Conference secretary for the Sab. School and H. M. Depts., led out in the meeting. Services were held morning and evening with prayer bands preceding these meetings. In his straightforward way Elder Weis talked frankly and earnestly to the students reminding them that we are in the last days and the days of the latter rain.

It was certainly a week of victories. The Holy Spirit was manifested in a marked degree in the meetings. As the days passed by calls were made for young people to get rid of sin, of idols in life; anything that would hinder the working of God's Spirit. Students came forward, gave their testimonies and many prayed in seasons of prayer in public meetings.

Tangible evidence of the moving of the Spirit was a pile of cheap literature, rings, lipstick, cards, cigarettes, and cigarette lighters, etc. which were turned into the President's office. Many young people were interviewed by Elder Weis, Prof. Sowers and teachers during the day and into late hours of the night, asking for help, confessing wrongs, praying and being prayed for.

In some of these meetings all the students came forward to the altar.

Friday morning was the climax to this eventful week. Outside the administration building a bonfire was made of idols etc, given up by young men and women. While this burned songs like "All To Jesus I Surrender," "Just As I Am" were sung. Then prayers were offered thanking God for victories gained.

On Sabbath after a splendid meeting another call was made by Elder Weis. Church members and young people dedicated and rededicated their lives to God.

All told fifty or more students and pupils of the church school and some members of the church showed a desire to join the baptismal class. Elder W. Taylor pastor of the O. M. C. Church, who a week previous had held a Week of Prayer with the church school had the privilege of seeing 20 boys and girls join the baptismal class.

Now we pray that God will keep them when the enemy comes in like a flood, for we know Satan will not be satisfied until he has tried them to the uttermost. We solicit the prayers of fathers and mothers and others for these young people who face the dangerous and atomic days ahead.

The prayers of all combined, the long interviews, and long hours of work and consultation and finally the working of the Holy Spirit on hearts bore fruit in a remarkable way in the lives of these young people.

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### OSHAWA MISSIONARY COLLEGE NEWS

In a Young Peoples' Program, Elder C. C. Weis led out in an open forum. Many questions had been turned in by the Young People, on social, cultural, intellectual and religious topics. These questions and discussion were handled very frankly and tactfully in Elder Weis' manner.

A Young Peoples program sponsored by Mrs. Hall and her pupils of grades 6 to 8 pictured the beginnings of early development of this movement, the S. D. A. movement. It was a program long to be remembered. The boys and girls depicted early scenes and characters by song, dialogue and verse. They are to be highly commended as is Mrs. Hall for her efficient leadership.

Professor Sowers has a crew of students and teachers working hard and long laying the floor in the auditorium.

A very successful Week of Prayer has just ended. Elder Weis led out in the meetings.

Saturday evening the Dorcas Society presented a program and a sale of goods. Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Blahovich and Miss Parrish sponsored the program. The boys and girls of the church school did an excellent job showing fine training.

Mr. Cruikshanks, lecturer for the Audubon Society, gave an excellent illustrated lecture on bird life and nature in the area around New York Saturday evening.

Recent visitors at the college were Elder Moores and wife, Elder Bothe, Brother Peterson, Brother Wessman and wife, Brother Goertzen and wife and Brother and Sister Frank Knutsen.

The Lyceum program Saturday evening December 9, presented by the Ladies Treble Clef singers from Whitby, Ontario was received with enthusiasm and appreciation.

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### Weddings

The evening of October 18 saw a pretty wedding solemnized in the church at Belloy in the Peace River district. On this occasion, in spite of the muddy roads, the church was well-filled with many friends and well-wishers who had gathered to witness the exchange of vows by Eleanor Graumann and Reinold Comm. There was no gaudy display of decorations, but there was cheer in every heart, and the sanctity of God's house attested to the fact that another home was being established as a witness for God and a light to the community.

The attendants were Miss Evelyn Graumann, sister of the bride, and Warren Rottacker. Appropriate songs were sung by Mrs. Opal Kandt and Mr. Harold Reimche.

Friends will long remember this happy occasion and will continue to proffer every good wish to the bride and groom.

J. I. Crawford

Mrs. Emma Schwab of Calgary became the bride of Mr. W. R. Suelzle of College Heights at a wedding that took place in Calgary Monday night October 30 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Elder and Mrs. Streiffing for the beautiful ceremony. Miss Lola Schwarz rendered the number, "I Love You Truly", and Mrs. Miller played the wedding march.

Following the ceremony all present extended the couple God's richest blessing and much happiness.

Brother and Sister W. R. Suelzle will make their home at College Heights, Alberta. We wish them God's blessing in this undertaking as they start the journey of life together.

A. G. Streiffing

On October 29, at the home of Brother and Sister George Reid of Victoria, their daughter, Maureen Dawn was united in marriage to Arthur Harold Gregson.

A happy company witnessed the nuptial ceremony and rejoiced with the bridegroom and bride who in uniting their lives and interests embarked on the voyage God ordained to be a foretaste of heaven.

Brother and Sister Gregson are making Victoria happy by making it their place of abode.

S. G. White

On the eve of October 29, the Grandview Flats church was the scene of a pretty wedding, when amid a rostrum filled with Autumn colorful verdure, Ruth Patience Stickle, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. John Stickle of Grandview, and Cornelius Nathanael Pestes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicolae Pestes of Crystal Hill, Saskatchewan, exchanged the marriage vows.

To open the ceremony, Mrs. Wm. Graham sang: "O Promise Me". The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Llewella Pearl Roberts, of Aldergrove, B. C., and Mr. Philip N. Pestes, the groom's brother, was the best man.

At the close of the benediction, while the newly wedded couple were kneeling, Mrs. P. Spangler sang: "Lord, Help Us Be True to You."

Congratulations were bestowed by their many relatives and friends at the reception and program conducted at the Legion Hall in Armstrong. Mr. and Mrs. Pestes will make their home in Portland, Oregon, where the groom is employed as an X-ray instructor at the Portland Sanitarium.

We wish them God's richest blessing as they establish another Christian home.

N. R. Johnson

On the afternoon of October 1 Marion Jean Gordon of Montreal became the bride of Lloyd Ernest Morrison of Montreal at a very lovely wedding service conducted in the Montreal English Seventh-day Adventist church in Westmount. The bride wore a full length white lace over satin gown. A large number of relatives and friends were present for the beautiful service.

Following the church service relatives and friends gathered for a fine reception in the home of the bride's parents. The beautiful home decorations, the artistically decorated cake, the fine lunch, and the good fellowship made this indeed an outstanding occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, both new baptized members in the church, will make their home in Montreal.

O. J. Ritz

On Tuesday afternoon, November 7, a lovely marriage ceremony took place in the Millet, Seventh-

day Adventist church, when Rubena Della Steinke, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Steinke, became the bride of John Bannister of Lumby, B. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bannister of Vancouver, British Columbia.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by her two sisters, Mrs. Ben Schafer of Edmonton, as matron of honor, and Leatha Steinke of Vernon, B. C., as bridesmaid.

Best man was the brother of the groom, Jim Bannister of Lumby, B. C. Kenneth Steinke, nephew of the bride was the Bible boy, and August Steinke was usher.

Mr. Sam Steinke sang "Oh Sweet Mystery of Life," accompanied by Delphi Littman, cousin of the bride, who also supplied the wedding music. The reception was held at the bride's parents home, at which nearly one hundred guests were served. The bride and groom received many wonderful gifts, and they will honeymoon in the Rockies on their way to their home at Lumby, B. C. May the Lord abundantly bless this young couple.

C. C. Voth

On Tuesday, November 14, a very beautiful wedding took place in the Leduc, S. D. A. church when Myrtle Wetter became the bride of Elmer Knopp of Thorsby.

The bride had her sister Grace Wetter, and her cousins, Irene and Gaylia Wetter as bridesmaids, Mrs. Lavina Huether as matron of honor, and Patsy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith as the flower girl. Attendants to the groom were, his brother, Leo Goltz, and Albert Kruger, and Edwin Comm.

Mr. A. Smith sang, "Wedding Prayer" accompanied by the bride's cousin, who also supplied the wedding music. During the signing of the register, Mr. E. Klatt played a violin solo, and was accompanied at the piano by his daughter, Engeline.

The reception was held in the Elk's Hall in Leduc where relatives and friends met to enjoy the delicious meal prepared for the occasion. Many beautiful gifts were given to the newly wedded couple.

May God's blessing rest upon this newly wedded couple as they journey through life together.

C. C. Voth

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