

Canadian Union MESSENGER

Volume XIX. College Heights, Alberta. June 6, 1951. No. 23.

DOUBLE OUR MEMBERSHIP

W. A. Nelson

We have set before us the doubling of our membership in Canada during the next few years. Our missionary paper "The Canadian Signs of the Times" is to have an important part in this objective.

We have learned from experience that the "Signs of the Times" is a soul-winning magazine and the larger the circulation of the "Signs", correspondingly larger is the number of souls brought to the Truth through this medium.

The Publishing House Board, in cooperating with our soul winning objective, has reduced the missionary price to our members to 50c per "Signs" subscription. We have wanted for a long time to have such low cost literature, and now the day is here when we can send a year's subscription to our friends, relatives, and to every interested person, for 50 cents.

So often we talk with some one who is interested to know what the Bible says about present day conditions. Now we have the opportunity of following up that interest with the "Signs", and who would not be willing to deny himself such a small amount in order to send the Message into the home of that interested one for a whole year? Here, too, is a medium that we can now use at little cost as a follow-up to the Ingathering work, in sending a year's subscription to those who give a more liberal contribution to the Ingathering.

This low cost "Signs" should again revive in a larger way the Church club plan with a specified

number of "Signs" coming each month to the church. These are then distributed to homes in the community. Let me tell of an experience that one of our members recently related to me.

He worked with a cult of twenty-five "Signs". These "Signs" he passed out in a certain community each month. When one family moved away he carried the "Signs" to a new home. The mother of that home said that she was burdened for her children to go to Sunday school, but that she had kept putting this off. Well, our brother said: "We have a church just a short distance from here. We should be glad to have your children attend our Sabbath school." He explained about our keeping the Sabbath, and offered to take her and the children to Sabbath school the next Sabbath. She accepted the invitation, and today she is a member of the church, and her children are regular attendants at the Sabbath school.

This very same brother, in his weekly visits, found a man who was very much interested in the Message. Our brother, in telling this experience, and others that he had, is a firm believer in the "Signs" as a soul-winner.

These experiences can be duplicated many times. We are thankful that the "Signs" is available at such low cost, let us seek to place "The Canadian Signs of the Times" into one hundred thousand homes every month. With the blessing of God this will be accomplished and the conversion of souls will be multiplied many times.

THE INGATHERING WORK

The Ingathering work is going wonderfully well throughout the Union. The reports for the week ending May 5 give a total of \$63,806.50. This is an increase of \$11,646.50 for the corresponding week of a year ago. This amount represents an increase of 22%.

Our present per capita for the Union is \$5.72. The conferences leading in per capita are Maritime, \$9.75; Ontario - Quebec \$9.24; Manitoba-Saskatchewan, \$6.31. Many of the churches, large and small, have well over \$15.00 per member. It is thrilling to listen to the reports in various churches as I meet with them on the Sabbath.

The Ingathering reports from all sections of the world field indicate the total receipts for 1951 will go well beyond the record heights of last year. Here in the North American field a few of the leading Unions have per capitās for the week ending May 5 as follows; Southern: \$13.34; Central, \$13.29; Columbia: \$12.75; Atlantic, \$10.32; Southwestern, \$10.24. New Jersey at this early date is a minuteman Conference with \$22.39 per member. Other conferences will have this standing in a week or two. Some of the sparsely settled conferences report high per capitās as follows: Wyoming, \$20.70; Montana, \$14.79; Nevada-Utah, \$14.03; South Dakota, \$12.07; and South Dakota, \$12.07; and Texico, \$12.16.

We are thankful for the large increase already indicated in this Union. 1951 is a very strategic year in our foreign mission work, and the foreign mission fields need every possible increase to meet the present demands of advance. We know not how much longer we shall be



Canadian Union MESSENGER

Official Organ of the
CANADIAN UNION CONFERENCE
of Seventh-day Adventists
Issued Bi-weekly

Subscription Price, 50 cents a year; Foreign, \$1.00

Authorized as second class mail, Post Office
Department, Ottawa.

Printed by the College Press,
College Heights, Alberta, Canada

H. A. Shepard Editor
W. A. Tetz Associate Editor

Canadian Union Conference

Box 396, Oshawa, Ontario.

President Walter A. Nelson
Secretary-Treasurer H. A. Shepard
DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARIES:

Educational Secretary
Missionary Volunteer Secretary L. E. Smart
Public Relations Secretary
Home Missionary Secretary
Sabbath School Secretary C. C. Weiss
Temperance Secretary
Medical Secretary W. H. Roberts, M.D.
Publishing Secretary J. M. Bucy

permitted to solicit funds. Let every believer this year work for at least \$20.41, which amount is the individual minuteman goal. A great blessing will come to every member who does everything he can for ingathering, and what a blessing these funds will be to the mission field!

W. A. Nelson

EVANGELISTIC EFFORTS BRING IN MEMBERS

Following is a report from the "Pacific Union Recorder" on an evangelistic effort. The report was written by Fred Osbourn. This experience may be duplicated in many places where the individual minister and the church work together in evangelism.

Note that the effort was held in a small town where we had a membership of 75. Note, too, that in a little over a year the membership was nearly tripled:

"We here in Grass Valley have certainly been enjoying the 'showers of blessings' about which we so often sing.

"Saturday night, April 14, marked the baptism of thirteen, in the third such ceremony since January 1, bringing the total for 1951 to twenty-six.

"Three years ago Elder J. V. Schull came to this district to

pastor four churches. The group in Grass Valley consisted of approximately 75 faithful and devout believers meeting in the school. The new pastor surveyed the situation and immediately set to work. Soon the group out grew the school and moved to the Episcopal church annex for their Sabbath assemblies. Elder Schull, being evangelistically minded, next conceived of the plan to build a tabernacle, and, with the willing help of an enthusiastic church, a structure seating over 500 was soon erected. Let it here be noted that without the earnest support of a consecrated and energetic church, there would have been no harvest to speak of.

"A little over a year ago the first evangelistic campaign was launched. The company with Elder Schull consisted of Brother and Sister H. H. Rupert and Sister R. Sanders. The results were nothing short of phenomenal, for no less than 87 surrendered hearts accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. In fact, the outcome of this campaign was so heartening that the conference brethren voted that a second effort follow as soon as possible.

"Again Elder Schull began a series of meetings, this time supported by Brother and Sister Earl Wright, and Sister Jessie Casterline, and the writer. Again we have been abundantly blessed.

"Elder Schull points out that like results can be expected in most any community if pastor and church will prayerfully join hands in a strong program of evangelism.

"The church membership is now at 212 and there is yet another baptism to come before the close of the campaign, not to mention the long list of names of interested persons to be left to incoming Pastor A. F. Wellman.

"When one considers that the church membership will have been almost tripled in three years and this in a town of a scant four thousand population he must indeed exclaim, 'Surely God's Spirit is eager to work through man for the finishing of this work.'"

W. A. Nelson

A PERSONAL LETTER TO YOU

Asuncion, May 11, 1951.

Dear Brethren and Sisters in Christ:

For some weeks I have received letters from many parts of the world asking for information about the needs of the work of God in Paraguay. I am deeply moved by the interest among God's people for finishing the work rapidly, and especially is my heart touched, knowing that at the close of this quarter so many dear advent people are going to make a special sacrifice for the work of God in this young Paraguay Mission, and that you too are praying earnestly for the progress of the work in this needy and revolutionary Paraguay.

The land for the sanitarium is 8 kilometers from Asuncion, the Capital of Paraguay, on the main road to the interior of the country. Daily thousands of vehicles pass the place and everybody who leaves the Capital must see the big poster we have placed on the front of our land. The land is 7 hectares and we have paid for it only (U. S. A.) \$1,500.00. Almost ten times cheaper than other lands at the same place. But it costs \$75,000.00 (U. S.) dollars to build a simple sanitarium. I hope that God will enable us to get more than this sum by the 13 Sabbath overflow. Other funds we do not have.

Just now while writing this letter a governmental representative to an Indian district, a descendent of an English family, came to my office pleading for a nurse or teacher, who would be willing to go to the savage "Guayaki" tribe. He said "I have pleaded with many Catholic and Protestant denominations, but nobody is willing nor able to go save these cannibals. You folk can do it, because you pray and obey and therefore God in heaven hears your prayers. Are you willing to do something for this people?"

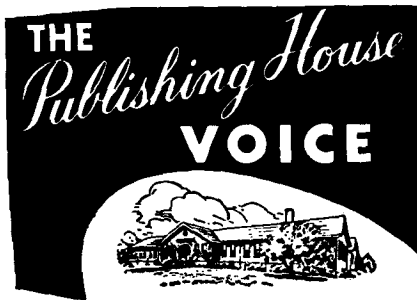
I trembled. Willing we are. But we do not have nurses nor teachers whom we could send. I am very much troubled with the fact that we do not have the needed personnel. We have only 250 members and they have not yet been prepared sufficiently for this kind of work. But worst

of all is that the time passes and thousands more dear Paraguayans sink to their graves without having heard the saving message of Jesus. Therefore we are hurrying to our task and I am sure that if we get started quickly with the planned sanitarium and nursing school, Paraguay will have an effective instrument for a quick finishing of the work of God in this country.

Though I do not know you personally, I feel very near to you. Perhaps we shall never meet in this earth, but I hope to meet you in the heavenly home, where I shall be more able to tell you of the blessings and joy you conveyed to the Paraguayan people by your personal interest and sacrifice on the 13th Sabbath, June 30, 1951, for the construction of "Sanatorio Adventista del Paraguay", and a training school for nurses.

May God richly bless you and keep you faithful in the first love of Jesus until He comes to take us home to His heavenly mansions.

Very cordially yours in Christ,
Ed. Kanna, president,
Paraguayan Mission



A correspondent for the Associated Press recently released the following information which the writer read in the "Minneapolis Star" of Friday, May 11, 1951.

"The 'Bible Belt,' he explained, was a term of disparagement coined by Henry Mencken to mean the rural population, mostly in the south. Although it is estimated that only one home in ten across the nation has a Bible the percentage is much higher in this part of the country."

He is referring to Minnesota, the areas east and west of that state, and Canada to the north. For the last five years, more Bibles have been sold in this area than in the Southland. This

would indicate to me that the people in the Northland are also interested in the Bible and in books pertaining to the Bible.

An article in the "Collier's" magazine of March 31, 1951, says: "A great revival of interest in spiritual life finds millions seeking to understand and reach the Deity... People are gobbling up religious books as though they were spiritual headache tablets."

R. E. Crawford

British Columbia Conference

Box 489, Mission City, B. C.

R. A. Smithwick President
J. C. Neithercut Secretary-Treasurer
Make wills and legacies payable to the British Columbia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

B. C. CAMP MEETING NEWS

We have news concerning our British Columbia camp meeting which will be of interest to all of our people. The date for camp meeting will be July 27 to August 5. The place, of course, is to be at our beautiful grounds by the Frazer River in the village of Hope.

Word has just come to this office that Elder H. M. S. Richards, of the Voice of Prophecy, with his group of six, are to be with us for the first Sabbath, and Sunday of the camp meeting, July 27 and 28.

Elder Figuhr, General Vice-President of the General Conference, will be with us through the entire meeting. Elder Figuhr was formerly president of the Philippine Union, and was later president of the South American division. He will take a series of studies morning by morning throughout the meeting.

Elder John Thompson has also been invited by the General Conference to attend our camp-meeting. Elder Thompson has served with the United States Army of occupation forces in Germany ever since 1945. As a Government officer, Elder Thompson was in a position to give aid and counsel to our leaders in reconstruction of our work in Europe. He will bring us a true picture of conditions there.

Elder H. T. Elliott, of the General Conference, will also be with us throughout the camp-meeting.

Arrangements are also being

worked out so that Elder L. M. Andreason can attend.

Elder W. A. Nelson, President of the Canadian Union Conference, Elder L. Smart, Educational Secretary for the Union, R. E. Crawford, Elder J. M. Bucy, Elder C. C. Weis, and all of our B. C. Conference workers will be in attendance.

We are looking forward to one of the best camp meetings we have ever had. The times demand that we draw together and seek a blessing from above that will help us in our future Christian experience. The Lord will want us to make every effort to attend this camp meeting. We hope to see many of our people who live in the by-ways of the conference, and who are somewhat isolated to be here also.

We want each one of you to begin praying now that the Lord will bless this meeting of His people.

We will look forward to seeing you there.

R. Allen Smithwick

B. C. NEWS NOTES

The Vancouver Church School under the leadership of Brother Richard Banks and Mrs. Jessie Locke, has raised over \$300 in Ingathering, which is more than \$10 per capita. Many boys and girls were presented with primary and junior minutemen ribbons, while Joyce Tinkler and June Smuland, primary students, each raised senior minuteman goals.

Eight carloads of happy Sunshine Band enthusiasts were privileged to visit 28 shut-in mothers in Vancouver last Sabbath. Each mother was presented with a Mother's Day card and flowers.

Inspired by the prayers and courageous life of Sister E. W. Galloway, who has been confined to bed for several years, the Vancouver M. V. Society is presenting her with a movable bed. This will enable her to be on the veranda to enjoy the sunshine and beauties of nature.

Brother W. G. Soloniuk and Elder W. A. Bauer report a very successful Ingathering trip up through the Caribou and the

North Line. Around \$1650 was raised during the two week itinerary. A number of isolated believers and Bible School students were visited.

Sabbath, June 9, is Field Adventuring Day in the British Columbia Conference. The Lord is depending on every member to witness for Him in a special way on this day. Supplies have been sent. The Lord is counting on you.

To date we lack \$7,000.00 of reaching our Ingathering goal. We want to urge everyone to finish his territory and make all the back calls so that our Conference can be over the top by June 30.

The Church Schools in our Conference have raised over \$1500 in the Ingathering to date. Some have not reported. We believe they will raise over \$2000 this year. Surely the Lord will bless them in this experience.

Colonel E. N. Dick with Elder E. M. Peterson visited the Medical Cadet Corps at Rest Haven on Sunday, May 20. The Corps of thirty men from Rest Haven and Victoria is progressing very nicely under the direction of Sergeant Reuben Goertzen.

The Okanagan M. V. Association held a large Youth's Rally at Kelowna, Sabbath, May 26. Nearly a thousand people were in attendance. Doctor T. R. Flaiz and Elder R. A. Smithwick were guest speakers. One hundred thirty-five youth were invested in the various progressive classes. Elder G. M. MacLean

is president of the association.

The lay effort conducted by the young people of Grandview Flats is progressing nicely. Two families are definitely interested after the Sabbath was presented.

Alberta Conference

9848 - 106 Street, Edmonton, Alberta

A. E. Millner President

L. H. Davies Secretary-Treasurer

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

PREPAREDNESS

The Saviour observed: "Work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work." This counsel may indeed be termed as present truth, especially in the light of world conditions today.

Then, too, we have reached a challenging time when we should be "expert" in making known God's last message to the last generation. This was certainly true in the days of Israel. We read: "Of Zebulun, such as went forth to battle, expert in war . . . fifty thousand could keep rank: they were not of double heart." 1Chron. 12:33.

Furthermore we need to know how to hold and conserve our gains. This is important. In this respect we have much to learn and unlearn. Hence the need for an inspirational course of instruction.

To leaders who are burdened with the problem of seeing the work finished, the Laymen's Congress should match the desire to do infinitely greater things for God. Such a gathering of lay-leaders will bring a

new spirit of zeal into our ranks.

Let it be said of us: "And of the children of Issachar, which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do . . ."

A. E. Millner

LAYMENS' CONGRESS

Although God's work has been abundantly blessed through the services of many faithful laymen, we must admit that the powerful potential of our lay forces remains dormant and unused. God's great plan for the salvation of earth's honest in heart has been delayed as a result of this neglect. Some have felt they could not take part in lay work because of their lack of ability. Still others felt that the warning message should be left for the most part in the hands of the ministry. These two errors will be made right at the North American Laymen's Congress which is now being planned for this summer.

Three short quotations will help us as we consider the importance of the coming Laymen's Congress. "He will use humble devoted Christians, even if they have not received so thorough an education as some others. Let such ones engage in service for Him by doing house-to-house work. Sitting by the fireside, they can— if humble, discreet, and godly— do more to meet the real needs of families than could an ordained minister."—T7, p. 21. "The work of God in this earth can never be finished until the men and women comprising our church membership really do the work, and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers." Gospel Workers p. 352. When men of business, farmers, mechanics, merchants, lawyers, etc., become members of the church, they become servants of Christ; and although their talents may be entirely different, their responsibility to advance the cause of God by personal effort, and with their means, is no less than that which rests upon the minister."—T4, page 469.

At the North American Laymen's Congress, laymen and ministers will study and pray

All Roads Lead to the Camp Meetings

To Be Held at

LACOMBE JULY 13-21

BEAUVALLON JULY 24-29

PEORIA AUGUST 1-5

With world conditions becoming increasingly alarming, and knowing that Jesus is soon to appear, we need to avail ourselves of every opportunity to enrich our experience in things spiritual. Let us plan to attend camp meeting and feast on the good things God has in store for His children. We need to draw nearer to God.

together. The outcome will be a more rapid completion of God's work.

L. L. Bock

ALBERTA NEWS NOTES

It is indeed gratifying to note the success that our members are having in the Ingathering Campaign. As we look over the totals for each district, we realize that the goals which have been and are being attained represent a lot of hard work, and surely God will bless you for the earnest efforts you are putting forth in His behalf. No doubt

all of us will rejoice when we have completed the campaign and we can sing the victory song.

Let us keep working until we have finished the task so that funds might be gathered in for the furtherance of the Lord's work here on earth. We appreciate so much what you are doing, and we shall continue to pray that God will abundantly bless you as you have a part in this great work.

Elder A. E. Millner spent a few days in Oshawa recently, where he was attending Union

Conference committee meetings.

BOYS and GIRLS!! Don't forget to send in your applications for Junior Camp to be held July 3-12 at Canmore, Alberta. You won't want to miss the good time you will have associating together in the great outdoors. If you desire any information concerning the camp, please write to the Missionary Volunteer Department of the Conference and they will be happy to tell you all about it. Remember, we are looking forward to seeing you at Junior Camp, at Canmore, July 3-12.

The Saskatoon Campmeeting - July 6 - 15



Camp Meeting Auditorium of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference at Saskatoon

Note this earnest appeal by the Lord's servant— "Let all who possibly can attend these yearly gatherings. All should feel that God requires this of them. If they do not avail themselves of the privileges which He has provided that they may become strong in Him and in the power of His grace, they will grow weaker and weaker, and have less desire to consecrate all to God. Come, brethren and sisters, to these sacred convocation meetings to find Jesus. He will come up to the feast."— T2, p. 575.

Mrs. E. G. White attended numerous camp meetings in the early days of this movement and speaks from experience in

the above quotation. This truly is the time for the people of God to press together in service and devotion to Him and His cause. In this eleventh hour let nothing hold us back from attending this important annual convocation. God has an appointment with you and me in our new camp meeting auditorium in Saskatoon, July 6-15. Let us not disappoint Him.

BRING THE JUNIORS

A special Junior Camp will be held during the regular camp meeting. Experienced workers for the young people will be in charge to guide and to train the

juniors in many interesting and helpful activities.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Elder A. V. Olson, vice-president of the General Conference (just returned from an extended trip to Australia).

Elder W. P. Bradley, secretary of the General Conference (for many years a missionary to the Orient).

Elder B. E. Wagner, publishing secretary of the General Conference and also other visiting ministers.

Elder W. A. Nelson and associate workers from the Union Conference and workers from our own conference.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND AND STAY THE WHOLE TIME—"It is Time to Seek the Lord"

Man.-Sask. Conference1004 Victoria Avenue, Saskatoon,
SaskatchewanH. D. Henriksen *President*
B. H. Stickle *Secretary-Treasurer*

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

CAMPMEETING MUSIC

Once again the time has come for us to make our plans for attending the 1951 camp meeting. May every member attending come prepared to "make a joyful noise unto the Lord." Plan to take part in every song service and to make these seasons of song a real source of blessing for our camp meeting. The ministry of song certainly has its place in our meetings for we are told by the servant of the Lord in Education, page 261-268 the following: "The melody of praise is the atmosphere of heaven; and when heaven comes in touch with the earth there is

music and song, — Thanksgiving, and the voice of melody . . . As the children of Israel, journeying through the wilderness, cheered their way by the music of sacred song, so God bids His children today gladden their pilgrim life. . . . As a part of religious service, singing is as much an act of worship as is prayer. Indeed, many a song is prayer . . . Heaven's communion begins on earth. We learn here the keynote of its praise." Truly, the campmeeting song service is an important appointment for God's people.

We are also urging all those who play string or wind instruments to bring these along with you for a good Sabbath School orchestra. Those who sing solos, duets, trios, quartettes, bring your music along and be ready to help as the call comes. We hope that every church can be represented by some musical

group. There will be a choir organized for the camp.

Yes, music will play an important part in the 1951 camp meeting. Come prepared to have a part, as we sing praises unto the Lord.

G. S. Remick

COME TO CAMP MEETING

JULY 6 — 15

SASKATOON, SASK.

Now is the time to make your reservations for the accommodation you desire. Check the items you wish on the order form below. Rental rates are for the ten-day period.

Tent with fly, 12 x 14	\$6.50	_____
Tent with fly, 10 x 12	5.50	_____
Single bed with mattress	2.00	_____
Double bed with mattress	4.00	_____
Springs, double	1.00	_____
Springs, single50	_____
Table50	_____
Chair25	_____
Canvas bench for two40	_____
Straw for double tick50	_____

(Bring your own bedding and tick for straw.)

Total _____

Name

Address

Mail this order with remittance to:

Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference of S. D. A.,
Drawer 70 — Saskatoon, Saskatchewan**PLAN TO ARRIVE EARLY SO THAT YOU CAN BE
SETTLED BEFORE SABBATH****MANITOBA-SASKATCHEWAN
JUNIOR CAMPS**

The first Junior Camp ever conducted in the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference was held in the summer of 1941. Due to the tremendous distance in our conference, whose territory extends from Alberta border in the West to the Port cities in the East, it was difficult to select a suitable and central location. However, the beautiful Fort Qu'Appelle Valley was finally chosen as the site for the camp and 63 young people met together at this, our first outdoor Youth's Camp. Although this was originally intended to be a Junior Camp the senior young people did not wish to be left out so 18 seniors were in attendance along with the juniors. Elder H. D. Henriksen was in charge.

The following year, the new Conference Missionary Volunteer Secretary, Elder L. R. Reile, sponsored a camp at Watrous, Saskatchewan, where 60 young people came together from all over the conference and enjoyed the blessings that such a camp can provide.

Then, in 1946 and 1947 Brother Teddrick Mohr arranged to have the young people of our confer-

ence meet with the young people of the North Dakota Conference at the Lake Metigoshe State Park, North Dakota, testifying to the friendship and Christian fellowship between the youth and their leaders of our beloved countries. The men who had charge of the devotional features of the camp kept ever before the juniors the thought that they must give their hearts and lives whole-heartedly to their Master, and as a result of this concentration upon personal consecration, 24 juniors out of an entire enrollment of 90 stepped out and reconsecrated their lives to Jesus and indicated their desire to be baptized and join the church. Of this number, 14 were from our own conference.

In recent years the Junior Camp phase of our youth's program has been somewhat neglected in our conference but plans are now being laid for a Junior Camp at our Saskatoon campgrounds for July, 1951. We are anxious that our young people have the opportunity of camp life which has proven such a blessing in past years.

H. D. Henriksen

CAMP CAFETERIA

The cafeteria will provide good meals at reasonable prices. Meal tickets should be purchased at the registration booth on arrival.

The camp store in the cafeteria building will be open during meal hours except on Sabbath. Fresh milk and groceries will be available at these hours.

In order to eliminate all unnecessary work in the cafeteria on Sabbath all are urged to provide for Sabbath meals on Friday. Materials for Sabbath lunches will be available in the cafeteria before sunset Friday evening.

Ontario-Quebec Conference

Box 337, Oshawa, Ontario

G. Eric Jones President
A. G. Rodgers Secretary-Treasurer

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

MISSIONARY WORK WITH THE NEW "TIMES"

Recent letters and reports coming to the Conference office indicate a new interest in the churches in missionary work

with the "Signs of the Times" magazine. This wonderful little Canadian journal is being read widely throughout the field, and anything we can do to increase the number of readers is indeed missionary work. Many companies of believers and churches large and small, are using the "Signs" clubs, and reports filter in here and there that real interests are being created as a result.

With the new plan adopted recently by the Union and Publishing House an opportunity is provided for even a wider use of this splendid paper. No doubt many groups and churches will be able to greatly increase their mailing list or the circulation of this new paper since it will be reduced in price. I would like to call your attention to the fact that the single copy is only ten cents. Now the juniors, the young people, the ladies from our colleges, and our good sisters from the churches can take this magazine out and sell it in business districts, on the streets, and from door to door and be assured of real success. I trust that many will be inspired to do this. In some churches the juniors find it possible to earn a good portion of their expense to summer camp by the sale of our literature, and while doing this they not only help themselves, but are conscious of putting the message filled magazines into the homes of people where it will be read and bear fruit in these days of uncertainty and fear.

I trust that a large number in the Ontario-Quebec Conference will be willing and eager to undertake this splendid missionary work, and that God will use your willingness and your talent to bring honest hearts to the knowledge of the Third Angel's Message.

G. Eric Jones

NEW WESTERN WELFARE FEDERATION MEETING

Special notice to all concerned about the New Western Welfare Federation.

There will be a special meeting at Chatham in the S. D. A. Church on June 17, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning.

All members, Dorcas workers, and those interested in all welfare work are urged to attend

this meeting, from London, Sarnia, Windsor, Dresden, and St. Thomas. This is our first meeting, so plan to be on hand.

Amy Sager

Newfoundland Mission-Conference

Box 574, St. John's, Newfoundland

Philip Moores President
F. Knutson Secretary-Treasurer
Make wills and legacies payable to the Eastern Canadian Union Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists.

NEWS NOTES

Elder J. E. Edwards and Elder C. C. Weis conducted a week of special meetings in the St. John's church. As a result victories were won for Christ. During the day the Ingathering work was carried on and over one thousand dollars was received. On Sabbath, the church members joined in a Field Adventure program that brought thrilling experiences and blessings to all.

Mr. Hillock left May 30 to attend the Theological Seminary. Mrs. Hillock and Bobby accompanied him.

President Sowers of Oshawa Missionary College visited Newfoundland and talked Christian Education to our young people. Jerry Williams, Lola Butler, Ron Hillock, Calvin Clarke, Stanley King and Don Winsor left for Oshawa Missionary College on May 30.

Camp meeting in St. John's begins at 7:30 Thursday evening, June 14. Elder Bradley of Washington, D. C. Elder Youngs, editor of the Signs of the Times, and the newly elected Canadian Union Treasurer, Elder Green will help in the services.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

This is an appeal to our members to help in locating certain books, pamphlets, and periodicals needed in completing Volume IV, of "The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers" set—this last volume now is in process of writing under sponsorship of the General Conference. The first third of the manuscript is already written, and leads into the thrilling story of the rise of the Great Second Advent Movement here in America in the 19th Century. It will prove

to be of priceless interest and value to our Cause, and will appeal to the thoughtful non-Adventist as perhaps no other approach could.

Nearly all the key documents are in our hands, and unmistakable providences have marked the finding of many of these at first elusive items. But there are certain others still needed to fill in little gaps along the way. Hence this appeal to our trained laymen—school teachers, doctors, dentists, business men, scientist, nurses, local elders, lay preachers, or others interested—to make search in your local libraries, whether they be public, college, seminary, or university, and in your state or local historical societies, and outstanding private collections of the community. The following items are needed now, and a subsequent list will be submitted later.

1. William C. Davis, "Lectures on the New Testament", Vol. I. (Copyrighted at Lexington, Ky., in 1820). He taught the 2300 years end around 1847.

2. Nathan Bangs, D.D., "Introduction to Christianity", (New York: Methodist Publishing House, 1833).

3. William Ramsay, D.D. of Philadelphia, "Second Coming of Our Lord . . . Before the Millenium" (1844).

4. (Anonymous). "Notes on Various Scriptures, (Boston: 1798).

5. David McGregor (1771-1845) pastor of Presbyterian Church, Bedford, N. H. (Title of book, publisher and exact publishing date unknown; probably between 1830-'40). Very important, because though not a Millerite he held similar views on the 2300 years.

6. A. J. Krupp, "of Philadelphia." (Title, publisher, and date likewise unknown, but probably 1830-'40). Likewise very important because he too advanced a position similar to Miller. These two items are greatly needed.

7. Nathaneal S. Folsom, "Critical Interpretation of the Prophecy of Daniel" (1842).

8. Charles B. Wheeler of West Virginia, founder of Rector College, Puntytown, in 1838 incorporated as "Western Virginia Education." About 1823 wrote

important book fixing upon 1843 for close of 2300 years.

9. An English writer by the name of Mann, (given name or initials unknown) who holds the 1260 years of the special papal epoch are from 538 to 1798 A.D. (Title, publisher, and date similarly unknown).

If you locate any of these items kindly communicate this fact to me, and directions will be given as to how to arrange for photostats, or a microfilm, and just what is needed to complete the arrangement. I shall be most grateful for your aid, and the Cause we love will benefit by your assistance.

L. E. Froom,
Gen. Conf. of S. D. A.

Advertisements

RATES: Per issue, 40 words or less, 50 cents, each additional word, one cent. Display Advertising, \$1.00 per inch. No Advertisement will be accepted unless the cash accompanies the copy. Send all advertisements to your conference office.

Myer's Corn Remover — For safe and definite results. A tested and medically approved remedy for corns and callouses on the human foot. Be your own foot specialist for \$1. E. Josef Myers, M.H.D., D.O., Registered Drugless Therapist and Foot Specialist, 878 Manning Avenue, Toronto, Ontario. D19

Wanted — We are moving our logging camp to British Columbia this spring and would like to correspond with experienced loggers desiring work. Will be operating a 35 man camp. Apply Owens Brothers, Barge. Alaska. June 6

For Sale — Farm with implements. 60 acres good land, sand and clay loam. 45 acres under cultivation. 15 acres pulp wood. 3 room house, barn and other buildings. 2 spring wells. Small young apple orchard. Good for cattle raising. For particulars write to: J. Ryplonski, Goulais River, Ontario. Ju 20

FOR SALE — 3½ acre farm on paved highway. Okanagan Valley, Winfield district. 6 room house, cooler, woodshed, barn. Artesian well, electricity, daily mail, store, church and school ten minute walk. Bus service to either Kelowna or Vernon a short distance away. For information apply C. G. Hawes R. R. 1. Winfield, B. C. Ju6

Wanted — Man, married or single for power wheat farm. Prefer one interested in getting a start in forming. Start at once. Apply Geo. Bechthold, Foremost, Alta. Jun20

Wanted — Reliable woman with four and one-half year old boy desires position as housekeeper in a motherless home. Good worker, fond of children. Good home pre-

ferred to high wages, for further particulars write in care of Box 574, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Wanted — 8 men for work in SDA sawmill, experienced. To commence work June 17. Going wages. Must be SDA in good and regular standing. Church school privileges available. Write immediately to Hovland and Holdal Sawmill Malakwa, B. C.

Wanted — Good, dependable housekeeper, to care for four well-behaved children which do most of the housework. Must look after garden. Good home. Please state wages, etc. Jack Mackay, RR7 Langley Prairie, B. C.

Attention Farmers — We are selling McCormick - Deering Machinery — Trucks, Tractors, Implements, and Crawlers, for immediate delivery. Sprayers, Wagons, Grain Loaders, and all your farm requirements. 24D in liquid or powder form. Order now and save \$1 a gallon-prepaid. Regular discounts given through this Ad. Apply: Michael Gramyk Box 807, Yorkton, Sask. Jun20

STILL AVAILABLE !

Last year a certain book written by an ex-priest was advertised in these columns. That most interesting book is still available for \$1.10. The title cannot here be mentioned. Several other amazing booklets are also available on this subject. You will surely want some! For full information please write to M. L. Klause, Box 8, College Heights, Alta. Jun20

S. ALWYN BARTLETT

OPTOMETRIST

116 EIGHTH AVENUE EAST
(UPSTAIRS) CALGARY

MESSENGER COPY

All Copy for the next 2 issues of the "Messenger" should be in not later than June 14, 1951, and June 28, 1951.

ARE YOU MOVING ?

Please help us in keeping our mailing list up - to - date by sending us your old address as well as the new.

The Publishers