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## KOREA

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**U**NDER great difficulties our work in war-torn Korea goes forward; and the heart is stirred over and over again as one sees the overruling providence of God.

From high military authority I was given permission to enter Korea, and landed from Tokyo at the army airfield in Pusan. At our mission in Pusan I met Dr. G. H. Rue. Dr. Rue has been associated with our medical work in Korea so long that to us his name is synonymous with Korea. Dr. Rue is known far and wide throughout Korea, and is the personal physician of the highest in the government.

At present Dr. Rue spends a great deal of time with our clinic in Pusan. I have never seen anything so crude as the buildings and facilities of this clinic. It just seems impossible to carry on medical work under such handicaps. But God overrules, and thousands owe their lives to the ministry of the doctors and nurses there.

At Seoul I found our sanitarium, academy, and orphanage all operating under full pressure. Our hospital and school were taken over by the Communists, and there was considerable destruction to the buildings of the academy, with only necessary repair work having been done. The girls' dormitory at the sanitarium was altogether destroyed. There remains upright but the chimney and three of the corner pillars. Mrs. Rue is virtually in charge of the hospital during the absence of Dr. Rue. Miss Irene Robson, who was director of nurses at the St. Helena Sanitarium prior to going to Korea, is the director of nurses at the Seoul Sanitarium. Mrs. Rue and Miss Robson operate as well the orphanage. There are at present 20 children in the orphanage, ranging from infants through the ages up to fifteen and sixteen. Many of the children when received at the sanitarium are nearly dead from various causes, but they are brought back to health and then kept in the orphanage. It is a real problem to provide all the necessary cloth-

ing and bedding and so forth, but some of the outside churches give help for this project and also some help comes from the army. Our orphanage has need for children's clothing for all ages in good repair. They can use, too, serviceable bed linen. The work of the orphanage is outstanding. If we did not keep the children the Catholic Church would take them in their orphanage.

Over the week end of March 7, 1950 Seventh-day Adventist soldiers were here at Seoul. Food and a place to sleep were provided by the sanitarium. About as many more are in Korea, with 50 or 60 present each week for Sabbath services. This time they came to meet Dr. Dick, of our General Conference War Service Commission. Dr. Dick had spent three days right up at the front lines, military officials making full provision for him. The high command gave orders all along the line for every Seventh-day Adventist boy that could be spared to be given leave to meet Dr. Dick at the Seoul Sanitarium. In the afternoon the ordinances were observed with the boys. This was a deeply impressive and remarkable service.

It was my privilege to speak Friday evening at the sanitarium service. This service and all church services are held in their beautiful chapel. There was in attendance a full 200 of the regular members of the sanitarium church. Then on Sabbath morning I spoke at the headquarters church with 350 members filling the church. We have altogether a little more than 1,000 members in Seoul who make up the six congregations in that city.

Large sections of Seoul have been destroyed. Nearly all of the brick buildings were either destroyed or completely gutted. This evidently was a very fine and modern city. Now the main streets are filled with army trucks going north and south just everywhere. We hear and sometimes see the bombers and jets going north, and at nights especially we can hear the firing

of heavy artillery at the front. Nevertheless, everybody goes on with business as indifferently as in any other country. When one hears the firing of cannons and artillery and the rattling of windows, one knows that there is certain death and destruction only fifteen minutes away by air. This morning I awoke and listened to the heavy firing in the north. Several times the windows were shaken real hard.

Notwithstanding the strain and hazards of the country, our work goes forward in Korea. Last year there were more new converts than at any other time, with baptisms totalling almost 700. Indications are that the number this year will far exceed this. The Koreans are difficult to win, but when they take their stand for the truth they become the best of members, willing if necessary to sacrifice and suffer any hardship for the truth.

The workers there labour under the handicap of being separated, for the most part, from their families. The wives and children of most of our workers are in Tokyo. A shore leave of absence is given the workers every three months to be reunited with their families. Aside from this, the workers carry on in the face of war pretty much as elsewhere.

The prayers and the interest of our members in the homeland are appreciated by the workers and members here. I assured them of our remembering them frequently in prayer. We see everywhere, evidences of a quick work being done.

NOTE: Elder W. A. Nelson arrived back in the field March 13.

### The Story from a Miniature Battlefield

**O**N A Sabbath afternoon a few days ago a very earnest member of a certain well-known sect called at our home for a Bible study.

A little conversation revealed the extreme views of these people as concerns their relationship to the State. I pointed out that while we as Christians do not feel free to take life in battle, we believe we are following the spirit of our Saviour's instruction when we dedicate ourselves to

the alleviation of suffering caused by war, whether on the battlefield at risk, and often at cost, of our lives, or in helping the more indirect casualties of war behind the lines. Being told by this zealous lady that in taking such a stand we were giving comfort and support to the evil one and his hosts, I reminded her that the sweetest story of practical Christian love in the whole Bible came to us from the miniature battlefield on the rough road to Jericho and was told by Christ Himself.

Significantly this story was told in Christ's answer to the question put by a shrewd lawyer, "Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" So powerful has become the impact of this simple story that the very name "Good Samaritan" is understood in every major language around the world to describe one who not only has a kindly thought for the wounded, the sick, and the unfortunate, but who is willing and prepared to do something about it. Christ told this story to bring home to a scheming lawyer the true spirit of the kingdom of heaven. To be sure, we do not get our names inscribed in the book of life by contributing to the clothing drive, or giving our blood through the Red Cross. But Jesus has made it abundantly clear that those permitted to be among the favoured on His right hand and to inherit the kingdom will have been active in providing meat for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, hospitality for the stranger, clothing to the naked, and medical care for the sick and wounded.

Seventh-day Adventists have a name for being very active in these commendable lines. This reputation for devotion to relief of suffering is more deserved in some places than in others. Some people, some churches—generally speaking the smaller churches—are more earnest than others in their generosity with their clothing and food, and even their blood.

Would it not be appropriate on this forthcoming MEDICAL MISSIONARY DAY, May 2, for all of us to take stock, not of our good intentions, but of our actual contribution of clothing, food, means, time, and of one of our ten pints of blood? Have you given yours? Has your church given its appropriate measure of aid to the less fortunate?

T. R. FLAIZ, M. D., *Secretary*  
*General Conference Medical*  
*Department*

### Student Colporteurs

STUDENT colporteurs set a fine record in Canada last year. They delivered over \$63,000 worth of our fine literature. Fifty-eight student colporteurs received full or partial scholarships for their effort. The above deliveries give the fifty-eight

colporteurs' potential earnings, including scholarship bonuses of \$45,299.20.

Student friend, why not serve while you save this summer? There is real adventure awaiting you in the colporteur field. Jesus promises that He will make Himself responsible for your success. Why not experiment in the things of God this summer? He is waiting to help every young man and woman who will respond to the call. Join the colporteur club at your academy or college today. New practical methods, new easy-to-give canvasses, and selling helps are yours for the asking.

Okanagan Academy Colporteur Institute  
May 2-5, incl.  
Canadian Union College Student Institute  
May 8-13, incl.

J. M. BUCY, *Pub. Dept. Sec'y*  
*Canadian Union Conference*

### Telecast "Builds a Rainbow"

AFTER reading thousands of letters in the Faith for Today mail, one is sometimes inclined to think that every possible form of appreciative expression has been used. But this week a thoughtful viewer surprised us. Here is a portion of the letter: "My, how we need more men like you in the pulpit to preach Christ and Him crucified! So many folk have storms in life but so few know how to help build rainbows above them."

How beautiful is the thought that the Advent telecast is helping to build rainbows from the ruins of dark despair. A California viewer wrote: "I heard your telecast for the first time this past week and I found it so inspirational that wild horses couldn't keep me from repeating it word for word to my friends. They listened intently because it seemed to answer the problems most of us are facing."

Trying bravely to carry on after the death of her husband, a busy mother said: "You have given me more faith and comfort than I ever had before. I heard the service first soon after my husband's death. I get the feeling that the Fagals and all connected with the service and also the Seventh-day Adventists are so sincere."

Viewers themselves extend the blessings of the telecast: "I try never to miss your programme. I teach a Bible class in the Methodist church and I often bring the ladies home to see it."

Real victories have been gained as a result of the temperance telecast: "Your prayers have helped me, I know. I have quit alcohol—the craving I had for drink has completely vanished. My wife smokes; if you pray for her I know she will be able to leave tobacco alone."

May God's love lead these TV friends into the kingdom so that at last they may stand in the shelter of the rainbow covering the throne of God.

FAITH FOR TODAY

### Pan-American Youth Congress

AT THE Pan-American Youth Congress you will have the privilege of meeting young people who have heroically witnessed for their Master. It will be the greatest youth gathering sponsored by our denomination and will have the added feature of fellowship with young people from three great divisions.

While attending a Youth Congress some time ago I was impressed with the three objectives in the motto of the Congress:

Spiritual Fitness  
United Service  
Social Fellowship

At this coming Pan-American Youth Congress you will not only receive inspiration but your spiritual batteries will be recharged. A new meaning will be given to the hymn, "Take the World, But Give Me Jesus."

Some of the most interesting features at the Congress will be the demonstrations answering, "How can I win my chum?" "How can I share my faith?" "How can I bring this message to other young people?" Remember, "Not more surely is the place prepared for us in the heavenly mansions than is the special place designated on earth where we are to work for God."—*Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 327.

Does your heart thrill as you read, "In the closing scenes of this earth's history, . . . youth will astonish people by their witness to the truth, which will be borne in simplicity, yet with spirit and power?"—*Counsels to Teachers*, p. 166. It takes much to astonish the world today, but here you have this wonderful promise that your witnessing, simple but powerful, will amaze the world. The grandest opportunity to do exploits for God awaits you.

The Pan-American Youth Congress is being called because: "A great work is to be accomplished; broader plans must be laid; a voice must go forth to arouse the nations. . . . We need the courage of heroes and the faith of martyrs."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 5, p. 187.

Do you respond to the challenge to be a hero for Christ? Plan to attend the greatest MV Congress ever held. Resolve to participate in fulfilling the MV aim: "The Advent Message to All the World in This Generation." J. ERNEST EDWARDS

### Aiming High

MY HEART was thrilled when I saw the Manitoba-Saskatchewan colporteurs setting their 1953 achievement goals. I watched them set their goals a year ago, and then at the end of 1952 my heart was filled with joy when I saw the total deliveries for the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference for the year. Last year the col-

porteurs had set very high goals for themselves, but these colporteurs had high vision and they were aiming high. Some of them went far beyond their high goals. Eternity alone will reveal the good accomplished by the hard work and persistent effort of our Canadian Union colporteurs.

We thought you might like to see the goals that eight of our men and three of our women colporteurs of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference have set for themselves. Here they are, eleven goals set by individual colporteurs for their 1953 deliveries:

\$13,200, \$10,000, \$13,200, \$10,000, \$10,000, \$10,120, \$10,000, \$8,800, \$8,000, \$8,800, \$8,600. This makes a total in deliveries of \$110,720. They have also pledged to work a total of 18,800 hours, and to win 78 souls for Christ. What a magnificent undertaking!

Would to God that more of our fine men and women would catch the vision and inspiration that these eight men and three women possess. They will make a world record this year, but far and above that, they will win many priceless treasures, souls of men, whom they will meet on the other shore.

Canadian colporteurs are finding that people are anxious to know more about our message of truth. We must not fail them. We will not fail them. We feel that Jesus will put it into the hearts of many loyal Advent believers to help us carry our books to those who are waiting for truth.

J. M. BUCY, *Pub. Dept. Sec'y,*  
Canadian Union Conference

## Weddings

A lovely late summer wedding was solemnized at the New England Sanitarium church on Sunday, August 31, 1952, when Miss Helen Carol Mickelsen became the bride of Mr. Lloyd C. Fox of Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster. Pastor H. S. Hanson, (Of the Seventh-day Adventist church in Decatur, Georgia,) an uncle of the bride, performed the four o'clock ceremony.

Miss Arlene Hathaway of Portland, Maine, a school friend of the bride, was maid of honour, with the Misses Sharon Moore of Portland, Maine, and Doris Doty of South Lancaster as bridesmaids.

Mr. Charles J. Pires of Portland, Maine, served as best man, while usher duties were shared by Mr. Lloyd Mickelsen of the New England Sanitarium and Mr. Robert Taylor of South Lancaster.

A reception at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Haysmer, followed the ceremony. Mrs. Haysmer and another of the bride's aunts, Mrs. H. S. Hanson, assisted the young couple in receiving.

## VOICE OF PROPHECY Radio Log

Alberta —					
Calgary	CFCN	1060	8:30	AM	
G. Prairie	CFGP	1050	8:30	AM	
British Columbia —					
Vancouver	CKWX	980	9:30	AM	
Vernon	CJIB	940	9:30	AM	
Victoria	CJVI	900	10:30	AM	
Manitoba —					
Dauphin	CKDM	1230	10:05	AM	
Winnipeg	CKY	580	12:00	PM	
New Brunswick —					
Moncton	CKCW	1220	9:00	AM	
St. John	CHSJ	1150	3:30	PM	
	FM-CHSJ	100.5	3:30	PM	
Newfoundland —					
St. John's	CJON 930 Sat.		9:15	PM	
	VOAR	1230	1:00	PM	
Ontario —					
Ft. William	CKPR	580	10:30	AM	
	FM-CKPR	94.3	10:30	AM	
Ottawa	CKOY	1310	10:30	AM	
Toronto	CFRB	1010	10:30	AM	
	FM-CFRB	99.9	10:30	AM	
Windsor	CKLW	800	10:30	AM	
Prince Edward Island —					
Ch'lott'n	CFCY	630	1:30	PM	
Quebec —					
Montreal	CKVL	980	8:00	AM	
Saskatchewan —					
Regina	CKCK	620	8:00	AM	
Saskatoon	CFQC	600	10:30	AM	

After a wedding trip to Maine, Mr. and Mrs. Fox established their home in South Lancaster, where both are continuing their college work.

The attractive chapel on the grounds of the New England Sanitarium, its altar decorated with white snapdragons, white chrysanthemums and palms, was the scene of the wedding, January 20, of Miss Doris Elaine Doty, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Doty of South Lancaster, and Pvt. Lloyd J. Mickelsen, U.S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mickelsen of the New England Sanitarium. The couple were joined in marriage by Elder Howard F. Maxon of the Sanitarium. Soloist was Helen Fox, sister of the groom, and organist was William Riley Smith. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Maid of honour was Judith Kirk, R.N. The three bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Ethel, Marion, and Mary Lou Doty. Mr. Gene Gascay of Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, was best man. The ushers were Mr. Lloyd Fox of Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Mr. Warren Brewster and Mr. Kenneth Hickman, both of the New England Sanitarium.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the parlour of the nurses' home, where refreshments were served buffet style.

The couple left for Texas, where they will spend their honeymoon and after which they will reside in San Antonio, Texas, as the groom is being sent to X-ray school at the Fort Sam Houston base there.

The groom attended Atlantic Union College of South Lancaster, and Canadian Union College in Alberta, Canada. The bride attended South Lancaster Academy, took the pre-nursing course at the Atlan-

tic Union College, and trained at the New England Sanitarium.

Miss Fay Carrie Hawkes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Hawkes of Cape Station, New Brunswick, Canada, was married to Robert Walter Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Lubec, Maine, in the New England Sanitarium Chapel, Melrose, Mass., at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 22.

The ceremony was performed by Elder W. W. Rice, pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist church in Lubec, Maine. A reception was held immediately after the ceremony in the nurses' residence.

The bride, who is a student nurse at the New England Sanitarium and Hospital, will graduate in August.

The bridegroom, who has just finished his basic training in the Medical Corp of the Army in Virginia, was in his third year at Atlantic Union College when he was taken into the Army.

## With Our Schools

### Aldergrove, B.C. Church School

The Aldergrove school is situated just a few yards south of the Trans-Canada Highway about half way between Abbotsford and Aldergrove; however, the traffic is not very noticeable because of the trees around the yard.

The school has progressed since its opening in the autumn of '49 with fourteen pupils. At that time there were no windowpanes and no blackboards. Pieces of gyproc supported by large blocks of wood served as desks, and a brooder supplied the heat.

The interior has since been finished and painted.

The setting is most peaceful. It is just as though one is shut away from the evil of the surrounding world in a little haven with nature's God.

We just crawl through the fence and our nature hike begins. Besides the various trees, colourful flowers, and interesting bugs there is a pond from which, in the spring, we hear the frogs croaking all the day long while we study. When the winter is cold enough, the pond offers a fine opportunity for skating.

This year the enrolment is ten. The children thank God for their privilege of attending church school.

You should see their enthusiasm in In-gathering. They just love it.

A baptismal class of seven members meets every Wednesday evening. This is the joy of church school teaching.

EVELYN THEISSEN, *Teacher*



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### Leduc Rally

Sabbath, February 14, was a high day for the Edmonton and Leduc districts when a Youth Rally and Officers' Institute was held at the Gaiety Theatre in Leduc. About four hundred were in attendance, and expressed appreciation for the help offered in lines of Christian Living and Share Your Faith.

Guest speakers and helpers included Elders Peterson and Soloniuk, from B. C. and Man.-Sask., respectively. We particularly extend thanks to Elder L. E. Smart for the inspiration he brought to us in the morning service.

About twenty musicians from CUC presented vocal and instrumental numbers which greatly enhanced the meetings throughout the day. All joined in expressing thanks to Mr. Haynes and Mr. Sheldon for the inspiration they brought.

Among the most valuable instruction given was that bearing on the factors which go to make a good local MV Society. Now we know how to make our meetings active and inspiring. We know the methods we must use in reaching out beyond the confines of our little society to the many young people we can influence to turn to God. We also know the value of turning in good reports of the work our societies are doing.

After we saw Elder Taylor's beautiful pictures of Hawaii, we turned our faces homeward feeling that a step had been taken in advancing the kingdom of God among our youth.

J. I. CRAWFORD

### Branch Sunday School

We are glad to say that with God's help we are still carrying on the Sunday school at our home. Although the attendance somewhat fluctuated during these last two months because of illness and the condition of the roads, we still had some faithful ones who attended regularly.

We have services at the school for the adults at the same time as our Sunday school. We have help from the College to carry on these services, and have had as many as twelve parents of this district attend.

Last night when we visited a family we took a projector along and showed them

some pictures. We now have an opening for Bible studies.

We know that your prayers are helping a great deal and we would ask that you continue to pray for these dear people here.

MR. & MRS. ALEX HOLICHENKO

### Lethbridge Missionary Volunteers

We often hear of the activities of our larger MV societies, but seldom of the equally great accomplishments of our smaller societies in per capita terms. Perhaps some others might benefit by a report of the following accomplishments of our Lethbridge young people:

Delegate is chosen for Pan-American Youth Congress.

Book Club sets have been purchased.

Some funds are in hand for the purchase of a moving-picture projector.

Plans for MV Week of Prayer for nightly meetings were made well in advance. It was arranged for the Juniors to meet after school.

Sabbath MV services are planned in detail several weeks ahead of the date when they are to be given.

Membership cards have been issued.

MV classwork is in full swing.

Youth are looking forward to Summer Training Camp.

We feel that this society, under the leadership of Leonard Devnich, could well be an inspiration to some of our other societies.

### News Notes

★ Elder G. E. Taylor spent a few days in British Columbia during the first week in March where he attended the B. C. Conference workers' meeting and the Rest Haven Sanitarium board meeting.

★ Elder I. D. Follett, our Home Missionary secretary, is very busy assisting in the Ingathering in the various districts.

As this item goes to the press, Elder

Voth reports that the Bridgeland church is only \$65 short of reaching its Minute-man goal. We know that our other churches are working hard to reach their goals, too, and we will keep you informed as to the progress being made.

★ Our conference treasurer, Elder Davies, spent the week end of February 28 with the Edmonton church. He spoke at the regular morning worship hour and again at the MV meeting in the afternoon. On Saturday evening moving pictures were shown in the church.

★ During the same week end Elder Taylor met with the Leduc and Millet churches. Pictures were shown in the Leduc church in the evening where members of the Leduc, Millet and Thorsby churches spent a pleasant evening together.

★ Mrs. G. E. Taylor attended the Bible Correspondence School Workshop held recently in Denver, Colorado. Study was given to the Bible school as a whole and ways and means of securing additional enrollees for the course. These Bible schools have proved to be a successful way of bringing many to the knowledge of the truth, and we thank God for the work they are accomplishing. Mrs. Taylor has recently joined the conference office staff as Bible school director.

★ We certainly appreciate the sacrificial giving on the part of our brethren and sisters throughout the conference. Our tithe for the first two months of this year shows a gain over 1952 for the same period. Surely the Lord will reward you for your faithfulness.

★ We have been happy to have so many of you visit our new conference office in Calgary. We shall be pleased to have you call whenever you have opportunity.

★ There are still a few Sunset Calendars left for any who have not received a copy. They are sent out free for the asking.

Branch Sunday School being held by Mr. and Mrs. Holichenko



★ Elder J. I. Crawford was busy during the last week of March visiting the church schools and churches in the northern part of the province. MV Week of Prayer services were held at Peoria, Belloy and Innisfree, where Bert Kandt, Leo Kandt and Paul Hryhurchuk are the enthusiastic MV leaders, respectively.

Brother Crawford also attended school board meetings at Peoria and Belloy and a Home and School meeting at Peoria. At Edmonton he spent some time visiting the church school, where Mr. Arno Kutzner is teacher. Brother Crawford reports good progress being made in these places, with aggressive plans for the future.

★ Sabbath, March 21, was a day of rejoicing in the Calgary church when fourteen were buried with their Lord in baptism. The church was filled to overflowing with those who had come together for this glorious occasion. Tears of joy were shed as families were united in the faith and others, who had come apart from the world, joined God's remnant church in this sacred ceremony. Elder G. E. Taylor conducted the baptismal service.

Among those who took their stand for the truth is a lady 73 years of age who had smoked for 20 years. Also, a young man, reared as a Catholic, was united with God's people and now hopes to work for his family who are Catholics. One brother, who is a contractor and builder, joins his wife in church fellowship. Another man owns a jewelry store in Calgary, and he and his little son were baptized and are praying that his wife, who is a Catholic, will yet see the truth.

There are many more who are studying the truth as a result of the evangelistic meetings that are being held by Elder Taylor, and it is planned to hold another baptism in the near future.

★ You will be sorry to learn that our very congenial publishing secretary, Brother A. N. How, resigned as secretary in this department to take work in the Book and Bible House office. Inasmuch as Brother How is looking forward to some day becoming a Book and Bible House secretary, he felt this was a good opportunity to get the training he would need. You will miss Brother How's cheerful smile and regular visits, but no doubt you will be hearing from him from time to time as he will be writing the letters for the Book and Bible House.

We are happy to be able to tell you that we have placed a call for Brother R. C. Spangler of the Maritime Conference to connect with our conference as Publishing Department secretary. No doubt some of our colporteurs are acquainted with Brother Spangler and know of his success in recruiting and promoting the sale of our literature. We feel sure that he

will give enthusiastic leadership to the publishing work in Alberta, and we are praying that God will bless him as he takes over this important work in our field. ★ On Sunday, March 22, Elder G. E. Taylor, with a group of singers, visited the Blind Institute in Calgary. The spiritual message presented, along with the musical numbers, was very much appreciated by the members of the Institute.

★ Elder C. S. Cooper, our conference evangelist, spent the first week end of the MV Week of Prayer with the Calgary church. Services were held Friday night and throughout the Sabbath day, with an excellent attendance at each meeting. Both young and old felt spiritually refreshed as a result of the wonderful messages he presented to them.

The following Friday evening Elder L. H. Davies spoke to the young people. He urged the youth to sow seeds that will bear good fruit and result in true Christian characters. At the close of his very inspiring talk, Elder Davies gave opportunity for those present to renew their consecration to God. All testified of their desire to follow Jesus Christ by rising to their feet while prayers of consecration were offered.

To climax the MV Week of Prayer Elder Taylor gave a special Legion of Honour sermon at the regular MV hour on March 21. It was thrilling to see the young people join hands in taking the Legion of Honour pledge.

For some time now Mrs. G. N. Miller has been MV leader for the Calgary church, and her enthusiasm and untiring efforts have been greatly appreciated.

### Wedding

A very pretty wedding took place on March 21 in the Calgary Central Seventh-day Adventist church when Olive Bernice Willis of Sexsmith, Alberta, was united in marriage to Myron Joseph Suska of Little Gem, Alberta.

A large number of friends gathered to witness the happy occasion, and following the ceremony a reception was held where friends gathered to wish the newly wedded couple best wishes as they establish their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Suska plan to take up residence in the vicinity of Little Gem. May God abundantly bless them as they walk Life's road together.

L. H. DAVIES

A new Christian home was established March 15 when Esther Schultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schultz, and Donald Schueler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theofil Schueler, exchanged marriage vows in a pretty wedding at the Seventh-day Adventist church in Thorsby.

An enjoyable reception followed in the Valley View Hall. While partaking of a tasty lunch, all were surprised, and somewhat amused, to hear a recording of the entire ceremony. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schueler have the good wishes and prayers of all their relatives and friends as they settle in Stettler, Alberta.

C. GOERTZEN

On March 2, at 7:00 P.M. in the Seventh-day Adventist church in Edmonton, Miss Della May Schueler became the bride of D. R. L. Astleford of London, England.

After the wedding a nice reception and marriage feast was held in a downtown hall where all enjoyed a pleasant evening together.

The former Miss Della Schueler was well known and loved by the young people of the Edmonton Seventh-day Adventist church, where she always took an active part in the affairs of the church. And Mr. D. R. L. Astleford is also known, having served for many years in the colporteur field. The many friends of this young couple both in the British Isles and in Canada join in wishing them the blessings of heaven as they unite their lives in service for God and man.

L. ASTLEFORD



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### Ingathering Flash From Vancouver

One young man of the Vancouver Central church had decided to go Ingathering that night. He would go—even though he knew his speech was greatly impaired—just because he loved the Lord. Before the people arrived at the church for the evening of solicitation, someone said to Fred, "You can't do much." Fred replied, "I can do my best," and so he came and joined a band and before long was on one of Vancouver's streets.

Fred went to the home of a man who once had worked with a Seventh-day Adventist. Fred was invited in and, after a period of conversation, our brother was anxious to be on his way and suggested that the others would be looking for him. The man mentioned that if Fred would bring in the man he was with he would give him a check for \$25.

Later, after a brief Bible study, the man said, "Make out a receipt for \$100." With the \$100-check in hand, the two men made their way down the steps. It was a happy night.

When you've started for a goal,  
Keep at it!  
With your heart and mind and soul  
Keep at it!  
Make mistakes, as people must,  
But get up and shake the dust  
From your garments and then just  
Keep at it!

When you've learned where you are weak,  
Keep at it!  
You can win the joy you seek,  
Keep at it!  
Study, practice, think and plan.  
Make yourself a Minuteman.  
If another can, YOU can.  
Keep at it!

—Selected  
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### Evangelism in St. John

SEVERAL months ago the General and Union conferences gave the Maritime Conference kind consideration in providing certain funds in order to launch a special evangelistic campaign. Expectantly we looked forward to the time when Elder G. D. O'Brien and his evangelistic team could be with us.

Photo by Cilmo, St. John, N.B.



Sunday night service  
in the Strand Theatre

The S. S. *Nova Port* docked in St. John, N.B., on February 11, bringing the thirteen members of the evangelistic group. The Lord especially blessed in the following busy days, for not only were comfortable accommodations secured, but arrangements were made for the rental of one of St. John's leading theatres.

On Sunday evening, March 1, Elder G. D. O'Brien and the March of Truth group presented the opening lecture, "Will Russia Rule the World?" More than eight hundred heard this first presentation in the series that is to follow with five meetings each week. The Sunday-night services are held in the theatre while the week-night meetings are held in the church.

On the third Sunday night, which was their twelfth meeting, I had the privilege of witnessing a capacity attendance. The week-night meetings are remarkably well attended, making it necessary at times to bring in extra chairs.

Elder G. D. O'Brien is being assisted by R. E. Lange and the Royal Ambassadors quartette, consisting of John Popowich, Ralph Diminyatz, and Elmer Koronko. Mrs. Lange provides accompaniment with the Hammond organ.

Let us pray that God will give us a rich harvest of souls not only in this area but in the other centres where we hope to have the services of this consecrated group of workers.

J. W. BOTHE, *President*

### Executive and Workers' Meeting

OUR Maritime Conference workers and executive committee met in Moncton from March 23-25. We were very happy to have Elder T. L. Oswald of the General Conference, as well as brethren E. L. Green, H. E. McClure, and



The Ambassadors Quartette. Left to right: John Popowich, Ralph Diminyatz, Elmer Koronko, and Richard Lange.

D. L. Michael, from the Union Conference with us. Special study was given to our present evangelistic programme. It was a real inspiration to have with us Elder G. D. O'Brien and the Royal Ambassadors male quartette.

The members of the local church were invited to attend the opening meeting on Monday night. Every heart was stirred as Elder Oswald presented the challenge of our unfinished task.

In response the following morning, each worker expressed determination to make the Maritime Conference a Minuteman conference in 1953.

Our camp meeting will be held at Pugwash, Nova Scotia, July 31-Aug. 9. Anticipating even a larger attendance than last year, we felt that our present facilities should be expanded. In harmony with funds raised in the field for this purpose, it is hoped that several cabins can be erected.

On the last evening of the Workers' meeting, all enjoyed the hospitality of the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor. After supper a short musical programme presented by the male quartette was greatly appreciated as well as a number of readings and games sponsored by the various district leaders. After singing "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love," we bade farewell as the quartette sang again, "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah, the Truth Goes Marching on."

J. W. BOTHE, *President*



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### Regina Laymen's Campaign

Members of the Regina church have found out that in order to be an evangelist one does not have to be a minister with a degree who speaks to large audiences.

Each layman has been assigned territory surrounding his home. He goes to the homes as a neighbour who feels it his

## Plans Formulated for Teacher Training at Canadian Union College, 1953-54

At the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of Canadian Union College, another forward step was taken. It was unanimously voted to inaugurate a teacher training programme at Canadian Union College. This course is designed to train church school teachers for our rapidly growing educational work. There is no greater need in the work of the Remnant Church than the need for consecrated teachers to lead out in the most fruitful and satisfying branch of the Lord's work—that of child evangelism. All available statistics prove that church school teachers wield a most profound influence on the decisions made by the children and youth who come under their direction.

This new course will commence with the new school term which opens on September 28, 1953. The entrance requirements are similar to those for any other college course. If you are willing to answer the greatest need in the Lord's vineyard, write for information to Canadian Union College, College Heights, Alberta.

P. G. MILLER



P. G. Miller, head of Teacher Training and the High School Programme.

### TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMME

Subjects	Semester Hours			Semester Hours	
	First	Second		First	Second
Religion—	2	2	Arts and Crafts—	1	1
Bible Methods—	2	0	Music—	2	0
Principles of Education—	0	3	Observation and Practice Teaching—	2	2
Physical Education—	½	½	Educational Administration—	0	2
Health—	0	2	Introduction to Psychology—	3	0
Reading and Language—	2	2	Enterprise, Social Studies, and Community Problems	2	2
English—	2	2	<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	
Mathematics—	2	0			
Science—	0	2			

### News Notes

Mr. H. T. Johnson has been away from the hilltop on a business trip to the United States and Oshawa.

Captain Irving Johnson, world traveller, presented a most fascinating lyceum lecture on March 14. Pictures were shown of Pitcairn Island, the South Sea Islands, and Africa. The crew enjoyed the Sabbaths and the time spent with the Adventists on Pitcairn Island.

Elder L. H. Davies showed the film regarding stewardship at Vespers, March 6, and to the church on Saturday evening, March 7.

Elder Gordon Balharrie is conducting the spring Week of Prayer at the Okanagan Academy.

Groups of faculty and students have visited recently the following churches: Leduc, Beauvallon, Stettler, Burnt Lake and Thorsby.

The students have been assisting Elder Cooper with the effort in Red Deer with music, ushering, and distributing hand bills.

Major H. E. Panabaker, supervisor of junior high schools and director of guidance in Calgary, was the guest speaker in chapel, February 25.

George Selivanoff, of Manchuria, a first-year theology student, presented an illustrated lecture in Mission Band of the life and customs of the Chinese people.

The Aurora Borealis staff are working hard to have the year book completed before the close of the school term.

The Wochelo club have chosen new officers for the second semester: president, Myrna Johnson; vice-president, Audrey Alderson; secretary-treasurer, Ruth Burton; chorister, Evelyn Schram; and parliamentarian, Frances Bader. The phase leaders are: spiritual, Marlene Graham, social, Elsie Friesen, culture, Evelyn Perrish, and physical, Evelyn Fortney.

The Teachers of Tomorrow Club was organized March 1, and the following officers were elected:

President — Buster Curtis  
 Vice-president — Floyd Penstock  
 Secretary-Treasurer — Joyce Ellison  
 Parliamentarian — Harold Pearson  
 Library-Historian — Frances Bader  
 Publicity Secretary — Waldimer Kutzner  
 Sponsor — Mr. Philip G. Miller



Some of the students who plan to take Teacher Training in 1953-54.

### Quotations

"Our church schools need teachers who have high moral qualities; those who can be trusted; those who are sound in the faith, and who have tact and patience; those who walk with God, and abstain from the very appearance of evil." — *Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. 6, p. 201.

"He who co-operates with the divine purpose in imparting to the youth a knowledge

of God, and moulding the character into harmony with His, does a high and noble work." — *Education*, p. 19.

"The teacher who accepts this aim is in truth a co-worker with Christ, a labourer together with God." — *Education*, p. 30.

"It is the nicest work ever assumed by men and women to deal with youthful minds." — *Counsels to Teachers*, p. 73.

duty to get acquainted with his neighbours, and invites them to listen to the Voice of Prophecy and take the Bible course. He also discusses the seriousness of the times and often arranges for further visits and Bible studies.

Before launching this campaign we were having difficulty in finding interests; now we have more than we can handle. Some of these new interests are already telling our truths to their friends. Almost one hundred and fifty have requested the Bible course—these applications having been secured by our young people as well as by faithful adult members led by Mrs. John Radu, home missionary secretary. Even the boys and girls have an important part by delivering 200 tracts every Sabbath afternoon.

We ask your prayers for our work for God in this ultraconservative city.

L. O. CUMMINGS

### Viceroy Church

In recent weeks the Viceroy church building was moved to a new location, four miles west and two miles north of where it formerly stood. All members were enthusiastic about the move, and within two weeks after the first suggestion was made the building was on its new site.

For some time the building has been in need of repair, and a room for the children's Sabbath school has been urgently needed. The plan is to build a full basement, and gravel for this has already been hauled.

The new location offers a number of advantages:

1. With the exception of two families the distance for all has been reduced from one to six miles in each case.

2. The family living nearest the church at its former location was three and one half miles away. There are now five families living within a distance of three miles from the church. Two of these are only one-half mile away. This makes it possible for someone to build the fires early enough so that the church is warm before time for meetings.

3. Because of the shorter distance it will be possible for a large number of the members to attend services during the winter, even if the roads are blocked for cars. In previous years no winter meetings were held in the church after roads were blocked, because in most cases it was too far to go with horses.

4. The basement will be built with the plan in mind of using it as a church school in the near future. Of the twelve children now attending the public schools, eight are living within three miles of the church. The basement will also provide for a Sabbath school room for the children and the needs of the Dorcas Society.

5. The church is located beside the power line. This may prove to be of some great advantage in the future, although at the present time the cost is too high for what benefits would be received.

The church is located at a corner where there are cross roads. Four road signs are being made giving the location of the church and also the time of the services. These will be put at certain places near the highway and main roads, with the hope of directing someone to our church.

We trust that as a result of these changes and of our labours some may be led to a knowledge of the truth.

MRS. E. LIVADNEY

### News Notes

★ "In the soul's night, when every star is gone,  
And love's bright chalice into fragments hurled

Ah, heart, know this: . . . . .

Read "It's Always Morning" in Elder H.M.S. Richards' book of verse and poetry entitled *Have Faith in God*, and find out for yourself just what you should know "when every star is gone." There are well over one hundred poems in this book that you will love to read and meditate on.

Your copy is available now for only \$1.10. Order one for yourself and one for your friend!

★ Only three persons signed the Visitor's Book during the past two weeks—Arthur Spent, Debden; Daniel Skoretz, Prince Albert; and P. J. Kolomietz, Arelee, Sask. Isolated members, feel free to come in and counsel with your church elder and other officers when in Saskatoon. We welcome each one of you.

★ After several weeks of prospecting in the Winnipeg Ukrainian district, Elder C. G. Samograd was rewarded with three precious nuggets mined from the shale of sin. The baptismal service was held on February 7 in the Winnipeg English church.

★ Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Mrs. D. J. Stewart, formerly of 316-30th Street, Prince Albert, Sask., please contact the conference secretary-treasurer, Brother B. H. Stickle.

★ Elders H. D. Henriksen and L. L. Bock, and Mrs. Christine Brucks attended the Bible School Convention held in Denver, Colorado, March 9-12. Elder Henriksen also spent the week end of March 7 in Winnipeg and called at other points in the field.

★ For January and February of this year the colporteur sales show almost a thousand-dollar gain over last year. Also, for the first two weeks of March this year, almost

as many deliveries were made as during the whole month of March in 1952.

★ Congratulations to the members of the Quill Lake church and to Brethren Mike Manchur, home missionary leader, and Peter Samograd, pastor, for being the first church in the conference to reach its Minuteman goal. To date \$800 has been gathered in and the church is enthusiastically continuing its Ingathering programme. Which church will be next!

### Wedding

On Sunday, February 8, 1953, when the streets of Saskatoon were covered with the wonderful white of winter, Ruby Donesky and Philip Sparks exchanged their marriage vows. The snow storm the night before did not hinder many relatives and friends coming from long distances to share this happy occasion with the young people. We wish Brother and Sister Sparks God's blessing and guidance as they establish another home in the Beaver Creek church district.

R. A. LEJNIEKS

The St. Thomas-Wesley United Church of Saskatoon was the scene of a beautiful wedding on September 11 when Esther Lydia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bodrug of Saskatoon, was united in marriage to Allen Wayne Murphy of Portland, Oregon.

After the ceremony a wedding reception was held for all in the church banquet hall. As these Christian young people establish their new home in Portland, Oregon, we pray that God will continue to bless them as they endeavour to serve humanity.

W. G. SOLONIUK



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### The Joy of Harvest at Hamilton

Nearly five hundred people crowded the beautiful new Hamilton church on Sabbath afternoon, February 28, to witness the first baptism held in connection with Elder Reeves' evangelistic effort in this city. After many weeks of powerful preaching by the evangelist and careful teaching by his worker team, the first group was prepared to make this public stand with the Remnant people of God. At the Sabbath morning service Elder R. J. Christian of Washington, D. C., had





These are the first-fruits of the Evangelism Campaign now being conducted by Elder C. A. Reeves in Hamilton.

given an encouraging and challenging message to the new members. The afternoon baptismal meeting opened with a bright service of sacred song led by Brother C. Wessman. Elder W. A. Clemenson, guest speaker for this special occasion, brought helpful spiritual counsel to the large assembly. There were tears in many eyes as Elder C. A. Reeves led thirty candidates through the baptismal waters, pausing to tell of victories won and outstanding experiences in accepting the message.

Among this group was the Rev. Thomas Kennard, who has been a Methodist minister for many years. Another candidate has been in charge of a Baptist mission. It is cheering to see that some of these new converts have already begun to win their loved ones to the truth. Four candidates came from Paris.

These are only the first-fruits of the harvest from the Hamilton campaign, for Elder Reeves is planning for a second large baptism on Sabbath afternoon, April 11, and after that another baptism in May.

The loyal church members at Hamilton have nobly supported this soul-winning endeavour in every possible way. The church choir under the efficient leadership of Miss Elsie Dingwall, A.T.C.M., is rendering valuable assistance.

A sustained effort to reduce the remaining \$3,000 debt on the new church building has been carried forward since Elder Reeves came to Hamilton. Recently he organized a concert and film programme. The use of the large ballroom of the Royal Connaught Hotel in downtown Hamilton was graciously donated by the proprietors for this occasion. In the midst of a most enjoyable evening Elder Reeves appealed to the large audience for gifts to clear away this final indebtedness. No less than \$2,195 was raised in pledges and the sale of tickets. Another similar concert programme is to be held on Saturday night, April 4, in the Royal Connaught Hotel. The owners are again placing this

fine auditorium at our disposal free of charge. We now look forward expectantly to the dedication of the new sanctuary in the near future.

Old and new members of the Hamilton church have taken up the work of Ingathering enthusiastically, this year. In just over one week they have gathered more than \$2,000.

For all these victories we thank God and take courage.

K. J. MOWERY

### Pan-American Youth Congress

Everybody's getting excited these days about the Big MV Youth Congress at San Francisco, June 16-20. Rumours are floating in to our office almost every day of people who are planning to attend at their own expense. I am wondering if there aren't many others who would also like to go? You know, folks, it won't cost too much if five or six make up a party and drive in one car, keep the cost down to a minimum, and share equally the expense.

I would like to take this occasion to urge our churches and MV societies to get their delegates' funds into our office just as soon as possible; also, the names of the delegates who have been chosen. The deadline for these funds is May 15. In view of the fact that the General Conference has assigned every conference in North America a sum to raise, it is necessary that every church and company within the conference send its quota whether a delegate is sent or not.

F. B. WELLS, Secretary  
MV Department

### Youth Camps

The next big event on the summer's programme is our Annual Youth Camp. July 13-22 is the date for Junior Camp at Camp Frenda. July 23-26 is the week end for our Seniors, aged 17 and up. Married couples who have small children will be

permitted to bring the children to the Senior Camp at Frenda. However, it will be the responsibility of the parents to look after the little ones.

Our camp in Quebec will meet at Eben-Eden July 30 until the morning of August 6. Parents, plan now for your children to attend these fine camps. A well-rounded programme is being planned and a good staff has been selected. NOW is the time for the boys and girls to be saving their money and selling *Life and Health* or *The Signs of The Times* to earn money for camp. Remember, folks, this is YOUR camp!

F. B. WELLS

### Everyone in the Fight!

Yes, folks, each of us is in one of the greatest battles that is being waged, not only in North America but around the world. We must join in this fight to save the youth of Canada from the pernicious and seductive propaganda of the liquor interests. I could use the entire pages of the MESSENGER in showing the ravages of the traffic in our own country. The liquor interests spend millions of dollars per annum to get their wares before the public. Likewise, those of us who are fighting this traffic must have the same weapon—money! The appeal has been made in your church for you to join the Canadian Temperance Society. Two dollars a year is a small sum indeed to spend to advance the cause of temperance, not only in our conference but across the Dominion. Besides, you get something in return—a year's subscription to North America's leading temperance journal, *Listen*. Again, I would like to stress and urge that every Seventh-day Adventist should and ought to be a member of YOUR temperance organization. We have a temperance society that is not only worth joining but that we can be proud of.

In closing, I would like to submit five irrefutable reasons why you should join the Canadian Temperance Society:

1. BECAUSE God Says You Should! "From the light God has given me, every member among us should sign the pledge and be connected with the temperance association."—E. G. White, *Temperance*, p. 220.
2. BECAUSE Temperance is Evangelism's Entering Wedge!
3. BECAUSE We Must Protect Our Youth!
4. BECAUSE Adventists Must Be in Advance of All Other People!
5. BECAUSE Wickedness Resulting From Liquor Is Bringing the Judgments of God!

—A.T.S.

If you have not already joined, then next Sabbath place your \$2 in a tithe en-

## Ontario-Quebec Conference

**MV EVENTS CALENDAR**

- May 9—Youth Rally  
Windsor
- May 16—Youth Rally  
Toronto
- May 23—Youth Rally  
South Stukely
- June 16-20—Pan-American  
Youth Congress  
San Francisco
- July 13-22—Junior Camp  
Camp Frença
- July 23-26—Senior MV Week end at  
Camp Frença
- July 30-Aug. 6—Junior Camp  
Camp Eben-Eden

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Keep for future reference

velope, write your name and address clearly at the top, and then mark on the envelope "Temperance Membership, 1953." I would especially appeal to our isolated members to send your \$2 membership fee to: Temperance Department, Ontario-Quebec Conference, Box 337, Oshawa, Ontario.

Your Temperance Society needs you and you need the Temperance Society!

F. B. WELLS, *Secretary*  
*Temperance Department*

**MV Week of Prayer Itinerary**

It was my privilege to visit the following churches during the MV Week of Prayer: Ottawa, Welland, Paris, London, Simcoe, Toronto. In each place the church was well filled and it was an encouragement to see the spirit of earnestness among our youth. I only regretted that owing to lack of time I was unable to visit every church or company in the conference.

Our young people are facing some real problems. They are surrounded with temptations on every hand. Won't you pray for them that the gains made during the Week of Prayer will not be lost?

I would like to express appreciation to those of our pastors and MV leaders who planned a well-integrated MV Week of Prayer for the youth. Eternity alone will reveal the results of this youth crusade.

F. B. WELLS, *Secretary*  
*MV Department*

**Wedding**

After Sabbath, February 14, there was solemnized the marriage of Mrs. N. E. Bidinger of Lacombe, Alta., to Sam Gorton of Cornwall, Ont., in the Kingston Seventh-day Adventist church.

The church had just been newly deco-

rated inside, and flowers and ferns made a very pretty setting for the wedding.

A reception was held for the bride and groom at the home of Brother and Sister Earl Wood, where long-time friends of Brother Gorton gathered to wish the couple well.

Brother and Sister Gorton have been faithful members of the church for many years. They now plan to engage in missionary work in the city of Cornwall. May the Lord richly bless them as they serve Him together.

AINSLEY BLAIR



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**French Colporteur Institute**

The Colporteur Institute held March 3-8 at the Mission headquarters was a never-to-be-forgotten event. Colporteurs in attendance represented the districts of Montreal, Grandby, St. John-Iberville, Sherbrooke, and Quebec City. There were eight regular colporteurs in attendance including a newcomer to Canada. Those who came seeking instruction, encouragement and spiritual uplift returned to their districts with new ideas, renewed zeal and enthusiasm, and their faith strengthened by the knowledge that theirs is a very important part of the Lord's work.

Almost every word spoken was translated from English to French or from French to English. Elder Bureau, our director, gave much of his time in rendering this service. Colporteurs Rochat and Morneau also acted as interpreters during the institute. Many extra words were spoken and this of necessity required a rather full day's programme. We feel sure that everyone appreciated all the thought, effort and enthusiasm which energized the work of our Publishing Department leader, Elder Bucy.

We were very happy to have several brethren take the devotional services and give other help. Elder Brendel of the Montreal English church reminded us that we are ambassadors of Christ and mentioned the privileges and responsibilities of such ambassadors. R. J. Christian of Washington, D.C., told us why we should be proud to be Seventh-day Adventists. His counsel on other matters was appreciated also. Brother P. G. Biy of Oshawa drew our attention to various kinds of doors, some open before us and others that we need to open.

Even the meals had a Publishing Department flavour! Each day meals were served in a large room at the Mission headquarters. They were prepared by Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Ferrier, ladies rather closely connected with the publishing work too. The cupboards they used were made from boxes in which we received books from the publishing house. The table around which we sat three times a day was supported also by book boxes. You can be sure that all this encouraged book talk.

At the end of the institute we were very happy to be able to distribute to most of our colporteurs some ribbons in recognition of various periods of service in the canvassing work. A five-year-service pin was presented to Brother Roger Morneau for his faithfulness in the publishing work of the Mission. Through the co-operation of the Publishing House, we have new colporteur order pads. Brother Biy had thoughtfully brought some with him. Brother Ferrier had made good use of his hobby of bookbinding to prepare a neat cover for an order pad. Hence we were able to make a presentation to each colporteur of a special binder containing a new order pad, to give him a good start in the colporteur work after the institute. We appreciate this thoughtful gesture on the part of our brethren. As we bade farewell to our colporteurs, we remembered their goals set for this year: 8,000 hours, \$37,000 in deliveries, and several recruits as colporteurs, in addition to souls to be won to the truth.

J. C. WILLIAMS

**News Note**

★ They have done it again! They have exceeded the four-thousand-dollar mark! Who? The Mission colporteurs for the month of February have taken orders for \$4,146 worth of books, and delivered \$4,223.50! Those figures represented hard work and perseverance. The colporteurs have done better than those in some of our larger sister conferences. Of course, we are proud of these colporteurs. Will they do it again? Watch and see!

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April 5—"The Lord Is Risen Indeed"  
April 12—God's Earthly Storehouse

## OBITUARIES

**LEE**—Sarah M. Lee was born March 14, 1872, at Manvers, Ontario, and passed away quietly February 2, 1953, at the goodly age of 80. She was baptized in 1904 and for almost 50 years manifested an active interest in the things of God. Her passing leaves to mourn two daughters: Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Ketter of Oshawa, one brother, David Henry of Norland, grandchildren and friends who look forward to reunion at the resurrection of the just. L. W. TAYLOR

**MOLINE**—Peter Olaf Moline was born in Sweden in 1871 and passed away February 7, 1953, at Oshawa, Ontario. Except for the last six months of his life, he had lived at Tofield, Alberta, since 1900. He was baptized in 1942. His passing leaves to mourn: three daughters, Florence of Solusi Mission, S. Africa, Astrid Chadwick of White Memorial Hospital, Los Angeles, California, Olaf of Hinsdale Sanitarium, Hinsdale, Ill., and Margaret Yakovenko of O.M.C., four grandchildren and many friends. Funeral services were held by the writer at Oshawa and interment took place in the family plot at Bardo, Alberta. L. W. TAYLOR

**KLUG**—Mrs. Bertha Klug was born June 16, 1868, and died January 8, 1953 at the Lacombe Hospital.

In 1889 she was married to Karl Klug, who predeceased her by nearly thirty years.

Four children blessed this union: Paul and George of Chicago, Ill., Alfred of Washington, D.C., and Elsie Tetz, of Lacombe.

In 1949 Sister Klug came to Canada to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emil Tetz, who lovingly cared for her during the past four years.

She became a member of the Chicago S. D. A. church in 1900 and remained a faithful member to the end. During these last years, though an invalid, she spent many hours each day reading God's Word and communing with her Lord. She was laid to rest in the Lacombe cemetery. D. F. NEUFELD

**BLOCK**—Mrs. Elizabeth Block, born in Volga, Russia, in 1861, quietly passed to her rest in Edmonton, Alberta, on February 11, 1953, at the ripe age of almost 92 years.

At the age of 21 Sister Block and her husband George moved from Russia to Germany where they lived till the year 1902, when they crossed to America and took up residence in the state of Nebraska. In 1909 they settled in Leduc, where Sister Block was a living witness for Jesus until the time of her death.

Funeral services were conducted in Leduc by the writer and Brother Emil Steinke, who was a close friend of the Blocks. Interment took place beside her husband in the Leduc cemetery.

She leaves to mourn two sons, a daughter, many grandchildren and a large circle of relatives and friends. CLARENCE GOERTZEN

**DAHLIN**—Mrs. Lue Dahlin was born at Clothe, Kansas, August 18, 1876, and went to her rest in Claresholm Thursday morning, February 19, 1953. Sister Dahlin had been in poor health for a number of years.

Lue White was united in marriage to Erick Dahlin at Minot, N. D., November 1, 1904, and came to Claresholm, where they lived until the time of her death.

Sister Dahlin and her husband became members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1917.

She leaves to mourn, her husband, three sons, one sister, and seven grandchildren.

The sweet influence of Sister Dahlin's life will always remain with those who have known and loved her. She was laid to rest in the Claresholm cemetery to await the call of our dearest Friend and Brother.

R. CARLILL

**LEISKE**—Kenneth Harold Leiske was born August 22, 1931, in Bentley, Alberta, and passed away February 15, 1953, at the University Hospital in Edmonton.

His early years were spent in Bentley, where he attended the Aspen grammar school. In 1947 he came to Lacombe with the family and attended Canadian Union College for two years. He was baptized in the college chapel in April, 1948, and became a member of the Lacombe Seventh-day Adventist church.

He then worked as a printer for the Lacombe *Globe* for about three years, and during the past year had been in the printing business with Clifford Patterson at Tofield.

Kenneth leaves to mourn his passing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huldrich Leiske; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leiske, of Lacombe; one brother, Ellsworth, of Hyattsville, Maryland; three sisters, Mrs. John Wentz, of Bentley, Alberta, Mrs. Kenneth Proud, of Foremost, Alberta, and Mrs. Dave Pollay, of Lacombe; three nieces and one nephew.

D. F. NEUFELD

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"Then shalt thou cause the trumpet of the jubilee to sound . . . throughout all your land. . . . Ye shall hallow the fiftieth year." Leviticus 25: 9, 10.

# Canadian Union Ingathering Golden Jubilee

## CANADA'S LEADERS EXPRESS COURAGE

### No Small Plans Are Laid for 1953

CANADIAN UNION: Canada's eyes are on the Minuteman goal in 1953. One conference did it last year. Every conference can do it in this jubilee year. This will be accomplished if every Canadian Seventh-day Adventist in 1953 emulates the example of Jasper Wayne in 1903.—H. E. McClure

#### St. Lawrence Mission

Old and young are going to work even better than in the past. Needed money for salvation of souls will come in due time. Joyful contacts will be made, the results of some of which will endure even throughout eternity. Two marvellous goals, indeed, and so many blessings in store for everyone who takes part.

M. J. BUREAU

#### Maritime Conference

The Maritime Conference workers in session unanimously adopted the Minuteman goal for the 1953 campaign. Last year was the best in the history of the conference, a per capita of \$16.75 having been reached. This year we are confident that the goal of \$19.61 will be realized and we will go even beyond the Minuteman objective of \$19,315.85.

J. W. BOTHE

#### British Columbia Conference

"Nothing less than a Minuteman goal" ought to be the motto for every member in British Columbia for 1953. It is not

time, but a task, that is standing between us and the coming of Jesus. Let us resolve to let God use us as never before to help finish His work quickly. A. W. BAUER

#### Ontario-Quebec Conference

Prospects are good!! Without doubt more money is now in circulation here in Ontario-Quebec than at any previous time. Industry in general is booming, for which we are grateful to the Lord. As we launch forward in this Jubilee campaign we do so with a firm faith in God, believing that He desires us to do exploits for Him at this crucial period of the world's history.

Looking to the Lord for His continued blessings, we are resolved to press onward toward the Minuteman goal for the entire conference. Every member is requested and expected as far as he is physically able to do his part faithfully in this united and concerted endeavour.

R. H. FIGGLING

#### Alberta Conference

With God's help, the workers in Alberta have courageously pledged whole-

heartedly to make Alberta a Minuteman conference.

Precampaign reports indicate that this objective can easily be reached. We have one Minuteman church to date. Others are near this goal.

Alberta's faithful members and leaders are expecting nothing less than an early victory!

IRA D. FOLLETT

#### Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference

Each member and worker of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference feels that the Lord is expecting great things from His people in 1953, and that it is not enough to talk about it, but to "go and do." Our Ingathering goal with an increase of 50% stands at \$40,000. With each member raising \$19.61 or more, the goal will soon be reached.

LOWELL BOCK

#### Newfoundland

Ingathering is off to a good start in Newfoundland. We plan to be a Minuteman field. The first thousand dollars has been turned in and all are looking forward to a banner year.

PHILIP MOORES

## A Higher Objective Than Ever Before

It was interesting to observe in meeting with a large number of churches and various councils in the Far East, that our members there carry the same enthusiastic Ingathering programme that our churches carry here in Canada. Everywhere Ingathering was being promoted and the churches were raising large per capita.

One sometimes thinks that the Ingathering is much easier in those fields, but I observed that members over there, in order to reach their objectives, worked just as hard as we do, and they have the same experiences that bring joy and victory.

Already the Ingathering programme is well on its way in the conferences throughout Canada, with some churches at this early date having more than their Minute-

man goal. This is the 50th Anniversary of Ingathering. Little did Jasper Wayne realize when he started soliciting funds from friends, neighbours, and strangers, that his methods of receiving gifts to missions would become a denominational yearly programme resulting in millions of dollars for missions each year. God takes the little that we do and with His blessing the total reaches nearly \$4,000,000.

I wish that you could see as I have, the results of our mission gifts. Over and over again I have been surprised at the strength of our work in every section of the Far East. Our dollars have gone a long way in building up the work, and I am fully persuaded that the Lord has given to us the burden of working and sacrificing for mis-

sions now, because there are so many evidences everywhere that the work will be closed in these mission lands before it is closed here at home.

Could you see what I have seen, the thousands of church members that we have in all sections of the Far East (and the same is true in other fields), you would rejoice and continue happy in the knowledge of having a part in such a work. We have every reason to set our sights high and to work harder in Ingathering, with an objective higher than we have ever had before.

May God give to us this year the greatest victories that we have ever had in Ingathering.

W. A. NELSON, President  
Canadian Union Conference