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Calendar Revision and the Vatican

By CARLYLE B. HAYNES

At long last the Vatican has spoken on calendar revision—and in opposition to the adoption of the World Calendar.

On the eve of the meeting of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations in Geneva, July 6, the Vatican issued a statement declaring that it does not support the project for calendar reform before the Economic and Social Council.

The government of India has presented a Memorial to ECOSOC requesting that the World Calendar be recommended by ECOSOC for adoption by the United Nations General Assembly, to be put into effect January 1, 1956.

The World Calendar Association has claimed for years that its calendar revision proposal with the blank-day feature was supported by the Catholic Church.

In a special dispatch to the New York Times this claim is disposed of once for all. This dispatch makes it plain that the Vatican has informed the United Nations Secretariat that it does not support the World Calendar.

It is also made plain that the Vatican

does not oppose all calendar reform, but does oppose the particular project of the World Calendar at this time. Its position is that when and if calendar reform is put into operation it prefers to have it done on the suggestion of the Vatican itself and in the form the Vatican recommends. It is made plain that the former change of the calendar in 1582 was made by the Roman Church, named after the Roman Pope, and therefore the Vatican feels it to be its own responsibility, and not that of outsiders, to revise the calendar when, in its opinion, the time is propitious and in the form which it prefers.

The Times dispatch, appearing in that paper on July 1, declares that "Calendar reform is being espoused by more and more Asian countries and is opposed by Britain and the United States . . . The United States and British delegates oppose the reform mainly because they know that there is no strong support for it in Congress or Parliament. Without that, they feel, that the reaction to an effort of the General Assembly to impose calendar reform may be bad."

World Welfare and Relief News

Since we know that our people are interested in the good work that is carried on through the General Conference World Welfare and Relief Depot (Box 191, Watsonville, California), we are pleased to report the cheering progress that will gladden many hearts, especially those who have had an active part in this noble Christian service ministry in behalf of the needy.

The World Welfare and Relief Depot has been operating on the beautiful campus of the Monterey Bay Academy, in one of the large buildings, for about three and a half years. For the last two years it has been under the direct supervision

of the General Conference. The field of action has been extended to many lands overseas where disaster, war and calamity have brought need and poverty to thousands of people. Shipments of food and clothing have increased as the following report indicates:

1950	—	79,000	pounds clothing
1951	—	150,800	" "
1952	—	224,532	" "
1953	—	267,266	" "

Food sent to Korea — 54,079 pounds
During the month of January (1954) 54,539 pounds of clothing were shipped to foreign lands.

The FOOD-FOR-KOREA campaign launched in the Pacific Union Conference met with encouraging response. Thousands of dollars were contributed by our churches to buy much-needed food for the destitute people in war-devastated Korea. Since the World Welfare and Relief Depot was established, 407,915 pounds of clothing were sent to this unfortunate land.

In response to President Eisenhower's plea for clothing and food for the "victims of the great fire in Pusan" which recently brought great destruction to this refugee city of Korea, the American-Korean Foundation chartered a steamer to carry nothing but charity cargo. Before this "Mercy Ship" left the docks, a special service was held in which many hearts were touched as a prayer was offered for the 4,000,000 (four million) pounds of clothing and food for the needy people in Korea. We are glad to report that the World Welfare and Relief Depot was authorized by the General Conference to contribute 20,000 pounds of its stock in this noble undertaking. On a preceding steamer we sent over 100,000 pounds of winter clothing to the victims of the great and destructive fire which left over 35,000 people homeless and completely destitute.

The countries that have received help from our faithful Dorcas and welfare societies through the General Conference World Welfare and Relief Depot are the following: India, Africa, Haiti, Pakistan, Germany (refugees from the Russian Zone), Korea, Yugoslavia, Italy, Reunion, Jamaica, Salvador, Philippines, Guam, Taiwan, Madagascar, Formosa, Leeward Islands, Greece, British Guiana, Dutch Guiana and French Guiana.

We thank the Lord for the wholehearted co-operation of our dear Dorcas and welfare workers who have made this good report possible. This is God's work. He has blessed our endeavours in behalf of the poor and needy. Many, many expressions of deep gratitude come from those who have received help in lands across the seas. Material comfort and cheer

have alleviated sorrow and suffering in thousands of shattered homes through this unselfish Christian service ministry of sympathy and love.

Let us not forget the words of our merciful Saviour, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My

brethren, ye have done it unto Me." It is in giving that we receive of the blessings the Lord has promised to the merciful, to those who remember the weak and poor. "He who hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord."

J. L. BROWN

A Priceless Book

Throughout the world field thousands of happy believers have literally "read themselves into the truth." I have met scores of them and I have found them well established in present truth.

Particularly has this been evident when the *Great Controversy* was the reading instrument. Said one of these readers, "A friend handed me this book, and when I had read it through to the last page I was a Seventh-day Adventist."

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W. R. BEACH

Have You Paid for Your Copy of Choir Melodies?

Our hearty thanks to all the singers who participated in the massed choir at the recent General Conference session in San Francisco. Approximately six hundred voices joined in the choir the first week-end and over four hundred the second week-end. We appreciate your co-operation and help in making this feature a success.

Quite a number of those who received copies of the new book, *Choir Melodies*, have not yet sent in their dollar for the book. We hope you will do so within the next few days so that this matter can be taken care of. If you have already paid for your book, then simply disregard this reminder. It is only for those who have not yet found time to take care of this little item. Thank you again!

Please send your dollar to Ben Glanzer, General Conference of S. D. A., Washington 12, D.C., and the money will be passed on to the Review and Herald Publishing House.

Nations Economic and Social Council. However, it took the pains to mention the valid opposition this scheme evokes from Seventh-day Adventists and orthodox Jews in a manner that can only be characterized as fair and objective. The *Hanover Post* for some unaccountable reason made mention of the Adventist position on membership in labour unions in a succinct paragraph. We can only guess that it was prompted by one of the wire stories from General Conference publicity that featured the report of the denomination's Council on Industrial Relations given at that time.

We wish to whisper a reminder to all Conference press secretaries that it is still possible to file reports for the second quarter's activities!

The roster of cities and papers that carried Adventist news is not as long as usual but represents our tribute to the faithful press secretaries who have refused to write the journalistic "30" to their job!

From British Columbia

The *Armstrong Advertiser*, *Terrace Omineca Herald* and *Kelowna Courier*.

From Alberta

The *Medicine Hat News*.

From Manitoba-Saskatchewan

The *Saskatoon Star-Phoenix*.

From Ontario-Quebec

The *St. Catharines Standard*, *Niagara Falls Evening Review*, *Peterborough Examiner*, *Ottawa Citizen* and *Hanover Post*.

Where are our press secretaries from the Maritimes and Newfoundland?

PUBLIC RELATIONS—We pay tribute to St. Catharines, Ontario for using the occasion of the opening of a newly-acquired church property as an opportunity to tell the "story" of Seventh-day Adventists. In the same area we take our hats off to Niagara Falls and Welland for their plans to make the most of a ground breaking ceremony and official opening for their respective churches. With Niagara Falls it is a sod-turning for a new church building, and in Welland they are looking forward to a great day when their new community welfare centre, which provides facilities for a school and welfare centre is officially opened. Others might well follow their leadership and emulate their example to plan definitely to make the most of similar projects in a public relations sense.

We wish to commend the example of one of our church members who makes his membership in the Rotary Club a real evangelistic project. This reporter had the pleasure recently of being his guest at a regular Rotary luncheon and could not help but observe the high regard in which Seventh-day Adventists were held by the influential business men of that city. We

Freedom is Everybody's Business

Public Relations News

PRESS RELATIONS—Camp meetings are in full swing and from the isolated remoteness of the Union Office it is possible to detect this fact by the steady stream of clippings that pour in from the clipping service. These clippings tell an inspiring story of vision, hard work, long hours and persevering effort on the part of camp meeting public relations staffs. Complete returns on the coverage enjoyed at the Ontario-Quebec session are not yet available at this writing. But all signs point toward a record figure.

Two clippings from the *Saskatoon Star-Phoenix* indicate that "P R" director Solonik was on the job for Manitoba-Saskatchewan, and we expect to see a great many more clippings representing coverage for that convocation which has just closed.

Two excellent stories from Armstrong

and Kelowna, British Columbia, featuring school graduation ceremonies deserve mention in this column. A picture of one of the special speakers at the Okanagan Academy commencement exercises attired in colourful foreign costume helped to make a fine story in the local paper. Well done, indeed!

Just one clipping from Alberta, an obituary story from our ever-faithful *Medicine Hat*, reminds us that much more will be coming with the camp meeting stories that we are confident poured out of the efficient "P R" office at Lacombe!

A new day has dawned when Seventh-day Adventists are mentioned in three editorials across the country, all within a week! The *Peterborough Examiner* marking the consecration of a Catholic bishop in that city editorialized on the subject of ecclesiastical organization, and in the course of the editorial mentioned the fact that Seventh-day Adventists with some others do not have the episcopal form of church government or hierarchy. The *Ottawa Citizen* professing to be disturbed at the confusion caused by public holidays that do not fall on a Monday urged consideration of the calendar reform proposals now under study by the United

say thank you to Earl Wood of Kingston, and in doing so we are reminded that there are a few others in Canada who are using this unique opportunity for witnessing.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY—We think Magistrate D. G. Potter of Winnipeg de-

serves credit for refusing to sentence a wayward youth "to compulsory church attendance." The judge said, "you cannot legislate for a person's morals by making him go to church." His ruling we believe commends itself to all Canadians and especially those with a peculiar propensity for supporting "blue law" legislation!

Catharines. The building on Scott street just south of the heavily travelled Queen Elizabeth Way is located in a partially developed housing area that cannot help but enhance the value of the property.

Other participants in the service included W. A. Sowers of Oshawa Missionary College, R. H. Fickling and W. Ismond of the Ontario-Quebec Conference, Elder W. H. Hurdon pastor of the Welland church and a former pastor at St. Catharines, and Darren L. Michael also a former pastor representing the president of the Canadian Union Conference, Walter A. Nelson, who could not be present.

Mrs. Nellie Sowers' rendition of the hymn "Bless This House" gave musical expression to the congregational prayer of dedication and commitment. Plans for the speedy liquidation of the debt on the fine frame structure so that its dedication can be anticipated in the near future were revealed by the minister.

As We Take Our Leave

Looking back over the past two and one-half years since coming to the Canadian Union Conference we can truly say, "It has been good to be here." What a privilege and a pleasure it has been to associate with our fine Canadian workers and believers from coast to coast in Canada. The Lord has blessed us, and we have seen evidences of His rich blessing in progress made in various lines of activity as we have worked together. We are thankful to see gains in many items of Home Missionary, Sabbath School and Temperance work. The Sabbath School per capita offerings are higher than they have ever been before; the Ingathering total has now exceeded \$200,000.00 for 1954, and we believe that many souls are rejoicing in the Message today as a result of the work of our laymen during the past two and one-half years. To God we give the credit for all victories gained, and we express to every one of our members and workers appreciation for your part in these victories. It could not have been achieved without your full co-operation.

Now it is time to take our leave for Singapore where we will be working with our believers and leaders in many countries in the Far Eastern Division. As we go we assure you that we will always be interested in our work here in Canada, and will be praying for its prosperity and culmination. We likewise earnestly ask for a part in your prayers that God will continue to protect us and bless us as we labour for the finishing of the work.

ELDER AND MRS. H. E. MCCLURE AND
BETTY JEAN

Newly acquired Seventh-day Adventist church at St. Catharines, Ont. This well located building was purchased from the Christian Reform (Dutch) church at a cost of about twenty thousand dollars.



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New Church at St. Catharines

"Unity among church members coupled with consistent Christian living and prayer can bring to the Church today the self-same victories that attended its early history at Pentecost," declared Elder G. Eric Jones, president of the Ontario-Quebec Conference when he preached the consecration sermon at the newly-acquired St. Catharines Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The first service of worship in the church which the congregation purchased from the Christian Reform (Dutch) Church was held on Sabbath, July 10 with the pastor Gilbert E. Anderson in charge. The church cost about \$20,000 it was reported by the pastor.

Adventists from all over the Niagara Peninsula joined with the local members in marking this significant step in the progress of the denomination in St.

Eastern Ontario Dorcas Federation Meeting

JESUS has set the example for us. So let us in all our work follow the Good Shepherd."

With these words, Mrs. J. M. Bucy, newly elected president of the Eastern Ontario Federation of Dorcas Societies opened the Federation Meeting, in the Oshawa College Chapel on Sunday morning, May 2. There were ten churches represented and much interest was given to the reports from each Dorcas Society. Here are a few of the reports:

Mrs. Morris of the Brantford Reserve reported they are ready for any emergency. Mrs. Gilbert Anderson of Niagara Falls says they are just starting but their courage



is high. Mrs. Keys of Paris, says they visit the Old Folks home every Sabbath afternoon. They also have Missionary Dorcas Men. Mrs. Garrett of St. Catharines along with four others are co-operating with the Civil Defense there and also with the St. John's Ambulance. One sister sent literature to the Kingston Penitentiary. There are thirteen inmates now studying the Message. Mrs. Steadman of the Awde Street Toronto Church reported that they are working toward a much needed welfare centre in Toronto.

Mrs. F. Taylor, of Willowdale, said that through direct contact with Dorcas one family with four children is preparing for baptism. They are setting their goal for greater soul-winning results. Mrs. Black of Welland said that their welfare centre is not complete but going strong. Hope to be ready by fall. A Catholic priest there thinks our work is wonderful for helping a Catholic family. Our members are holding many Bible studies.

Mrs. J. M. Bucy, also leader of the O.M.C. Dorcas Society told of one Dutch family who cannot speak English but who is now much interested after receiving literature in their own language.

Nurse Henderson of Hamilton, Ontario, Convener of Canada reports she gets money from all over the world in answer to her prayers to carry on her welfare work. She said the Lord never fails.

Mrs. Myers of Oshawa City Church reports they have a can cupboard. Each member brings a can of food each month. A good idea for each Dorcas member to take notice of.

Mrs. O'Reilly, of Pembroke, sent \$25.00 for underprivileged children. Their Dorcas is small but they are working hard.

Elder H. E. McClure was the speaker of the morning meeting. "Kindness is the one thing you cannot give away it always comes back. Do something for someone in need and just feel the warm glow in your own heart."

Elder G. Eric Jones was the speaker for the afternoon meeting. "How important it is that we have the heart that pleases the Lord. We should plan now to do big things, we are to get before the people with our work. So let us put into practice the things we have heard. Kindness will win where nothing else will."

We were pleased to have the following ministers present. Elders G. Eric Jones, H. E. McClure, N. S. Mizher, and Brother Gilbert Anderson pastor of the St. Catharines and Niagara District. So may we make our work better in our communities and we will receive big dividends.

It was voted to hold our next Federation

Meeting on the first Sunday of November at the Willowdale Church in Toronto.

Plan now to be there with a good Dorcas Report. MRS. F. W. CONNORS

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day Adventists.

The picture shows a group of faithful workers of the Saint John, N. B. church. They have all been on nearly every field trip taken this year. They are from left to right, front, Otto McNamara, Russell Kierstead. Back, Sister Fred Green, Sister Edith Cogswell and Sister Helen Akerley. On a recent tag day in Saint John Sister Akerley raised over \$58.00.
G. B. Smith



Speakers for Maritime Camp Meeting

Pugwash, July 30—August 8, 1954
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Halifax Baptism

Elder Whelpley reports a baptism of eight persons on Sabbath, June 19, 1954, in the Halifax church. We welcome these folks into the ranks of the Remnant Church, and wish them the Lord's richest blessings for the stand they have taken.

H. T. JOHNSON

Banner Year Expected

The Maritime field is looking forward to breaking all previous records in Colporteur Evangelism for the year of 1954. We have a fine gain over last year thus far in the number of colporteurs working, the number of orders taken and the amount of

deliveries made. Our regular and part-time workers and students are doing a good job. Each colporteur is praying, working and planning for a banner year

in his deliveries for the year of 1954. Please pray for these heroes of the cross.

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Elder Clifford A Reeves and Laverle O. Cummings are seen holding what may be the oldest Bible in Canada. After launching the old Bible contest which has given rise to much favourable publicity in the Winnipeg newspapers, officials at St. John's College came forward with this Latin Bible printed in Germany around 1478.



Flag raising drill at the M. S. Junior Camp at Clear Lake Manitoba.



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Weddings

Sunday afternoon, May 16, at 2 P.M. in the Vernon Seventh-day Adventist Church Donelda Margaret Burgemaster and Robert Erling Hull pledged their marriage vows as the ceremony was read by Pastor E. Rasmussen.

The wedding supper was served to many relatives and friends in the Lavington Community Hall.

May Glod bless this newly established Christian home.

E. RASMUSSEN

On the evening of June 8 a beautiful wedding took place at the Rest Haven, B. C. Church, at which time Leonard Tolhurst of Australia and Valerie Myers of New Zealand exchanged vows. May heaven's richest blessings rest upon these young people as Brother Tolhurst goes to the Seminary in Washington, D. C. to complete his education.

A. E. HEMPEL

6,000 Miles of Camp Meetings

Widely dispersed TV friends frequently express the wish that the Faith for Today group would appear in their areas to tell the story of the progress of the television ministry. Elder Fagal and the quartet have done their best since General Conference to comply with these requests, for they realize that most Seventh-day Adventists do not view the telecast.

During the past seventeen days the TV group have driven 6,000 miles by car from up near the Canadian border down to Texas and across to Florida. Everywhere believers rejoice that this remnant people, in an accelerated attack on evil are using every new development, even television.

At seven camp meetings, twenty-three sermons by the TV pastor and one hundred twelve favorite hymns sung by the quartet brought the story of TV advance close to the hearts of believers. It was a joy to report responses from areas served by new Canadian TV stations. A Sudbury, Ontario viewer wrote, "You certainly are hastening God's work over TV because I know people who have never believed in God who never miss your programme."

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OBITUARIES

REID—Alberta, daughter of Brother and Sister Oke of Penticton, B. C. was born July 26, 1913 and closed her eyes in the sleep of death June 2, 1954. She was laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park, Victoria, B. C.
A. E. HEMPEL

CHALMERS—Maggie was born in Scotland in 1867 and fell asleep in Jesus on June 29, 1954 at the Hamilton General Hospital. She came to Canada in 1925, and about twenty years ago accepted the three angel's messages through an effort conducted by the late Elder O. D. Cardey. Her faith in Jesus was strong right to the end. Funeral services were conducted July 2 at the Dods-worth and Brown Funeral Home in Hamilton and interment at the White Chapel Memorial. She went to her rest trusting in the call of the Lifegiver.
G. S. REMICK

SMITH—Elizabeth Anne, wife of William Smith, was born in Devonshire, England in 1888.

In 1911, she came to Canada with her sister Eunice and resided in Dundurn, Saskatchewan, where she began the teaching profession at which she spent eighteen years of her life. It was also at this place that she joined the Seventh-day Adventist church, of which she remained a loyal and active member until her death.

In 1919, she was united in marriage to William Smith. To this union there were born five children, four of which are living. In 1922, Mr. and Mrs. Smith moved to Alberta where they have resided since. In 1932, they settled at Heinsburg, where after a number of years she continued her profession.

Her sudden death in the Elk Point hospital on Wednesday, May 5, was a severe shock to all. She leaves to mourn besides her husband, four children, Daniel, Bobby, Gwendolyn and William, one sister, Mrs. William Pryar, residing at Dundurn, six grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

At the community hall where a large crowd of friends and students had gathered for the funeral services, words of comfort were spoken by Rev. Gillette who is a local minister and friend of the family, and Pastor Geortzen. Interment was in a nearby cemetery.
CLARENCE GOERTZEN

SIEMENS—Mr. Jacob was born in Rosenfelt, Russia, on December 31, 1878 and passed to his rest in the Grande Prairie General Hospital on June 10, 1954, at the age of seventy-five years. Brother Siemens came to Canada with his parents in 1891. They settled in Saskatchewan. In 1903 he and Elizabeth Siemens were united in marriage. This union was blessed with eleven children. In 1907 Brother Siemens gave his heart to the Lord, and through baptism, took his place among the Advent people. He remained faithful until his passing.

Brother and Sister Siemens came to Beaverlodge, Alberta, in 1928 and moved to Peoria, Alberta in 1934 where they resided until 1953 when they moved near the Belloy S.D.A. church. They were faithful members of the Peoria and Belloy churches for many years.

Brother Siemens leaves to mourn his passing his beloved wife, Elizabeth, six sons, four daughters, seventeen grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and a host of friends. Interment was made in the Belloy S.D.A.

church cemetery where Brother Siemens awaits the call of the Lifegiver.

L. R. KRENZLER

TRYNCHUK—Peter Eugene born in Myram, Alberta, September 7, 1941, and passed away June 18, 1954 by accident. Peter had a reputation of being a "good boy" and loved his Lord. He leaves to mourn his parents and two younger brothers. A message of comfort was given by the writer assisted by Elder George Soloniuk. A large crowd of about seven hundred relatives, friends and neighbours paid their last respects and he was laid to rest in the Pobida Seventh-day Adventist cemetery at Beauvallon, Alberta, awaiting the call of the Lifegiver.
C. G. SAMOGRAD

EATON—Egerton R., passed away quietly in the Misericordia hospital in Winnipeg April 29, 1954. Brother Eaton, who was only 56 years of age, was born and raised in Winnipeg and has been a very faithful and active member of the church as choir leader, deacon, and sunshine band leader for many years. Mourning his death are his three sisters, Mrs. Parker of Vancouver, Mrs. Gillespie of Penticton, B.C., Miss L. Eaton of Winnipeg, one brother, Harris of Aniems, B.C., and a nephew, Russel Eaton of Winnipeg. We look forward in faith to meeting this faithful brother at the coming of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.
L. O. CUMMINGS

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Miss Joyce Shimek, secretary to Faith for Today scriptwriters, front row left, as she appeared with the Faith for Today Singers on a recent programme.



It Is Good to Be a Seventh-day Adventist

AT a great assemblage of God's people, such as the General Conference in San Francisco, how often one hears comments such as, "It's good to be a Seventh-day Adventist." Surrounded by thousands of like faith, one's courage is strengthened, removing for the moment the Christian's ever-present realization that in a sinful world he definitely belongs to a minority group. A sea of faces, all looking forward to eternity; thousands of voices raised in united praise to God — how welcome the fellowship! What a foretaste of heaven!

But scattered across the land in isolated localities, are souls who are seeing their first glimmer of truth. Through the Bible Course the light from God's Word shines brighter and brighter, until the full brilliance of the last warning message leads them into the church. No General Conference fellowship for them — only the Bible lessons carried back and forth through the mail. Does their courage waver? Do they find it hard to live up to the newly discovered divine precepts?

Read this letter from a Faith for Today viewer in Delaware, and whether or not you were privileged to attend the Gener-

al Conference, your heart will be warmed.

"It is good to be a Seventh-day Adventist. Before taking your Bible course I was very discouraged and began praying to God to help me. Then my attention was drawn to your programme and Bible course. To my surprise, as I went on with the lessons blessings came, too.

"I had never heard of Seventh-day Ad-

ventists before and had no idea there was a people keeping the seventh-day Sabbath other than the Jews. It had occurred to me why people kept the first day when the fourth commandment said the seventh day. I assumed there were smarter people than I and there must be a reason, and thought no more about it. I was baptized January 3, 1953."

Yes, brethren, whether standing alone for right, with other believers in fellowship, or standing in triumph on the sea of glass, in every circumstance the child of God will say, "It is good to be a Seventh-day Adventist."

FAITH FOR TODAY

Reinforcements Join TV Staff

Faith for Today welcomes to its staff Pastor and Mrs. Lowell Edwards who came to New York to join the television ministry immediately after General Conference.

Elder Edwards has already started answering questions from students in the Bible School. His wife, Josephine Cunningham-Edwards, joins Dr. Elaine Giddings and Miss Grace Fields in their script writing activities.

A constant stream of living parables especially prepared for television presentation is an ever-present necessity. Mrs. Edwards' background experience in interpreting real life incidents to her thousands of readers will prove invaluable as she helps to prepare scripts for the TV audience.

Pray that God's blessing may rest upon the rapidly expanding television ministry, that through the efforts of Pastor and Mrs. Edwards many may be brought to a knowledge of the truth.

FAITH FOR TODAY

Elder and Mrs. Briggs enroute to European appointments, and Dr. Winton Beaven of the General Conference Temperance Dept. visit Faith for Today telecast. Guests are always welcome.

