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Branson Hospital

Giving For Healing— Healing For Health

On Sabbath April 12, our total Canadian membership of 14,000 will help, by a generous church offering, to push Branson's expanding programme one step further.

Last Friday, March 21, the first work began on the new nurses' residence to accommodate fifty-one nurses. These are vital days in which your money can be invested in a great work.

Make April 12 your gift red-letter day!



Mr. Ben Goertzen, laboratory technician at a Branson microscope. Your offering will help in the fight against disease.

Inseparable twins . . .

Good Citizenship and Good Religion

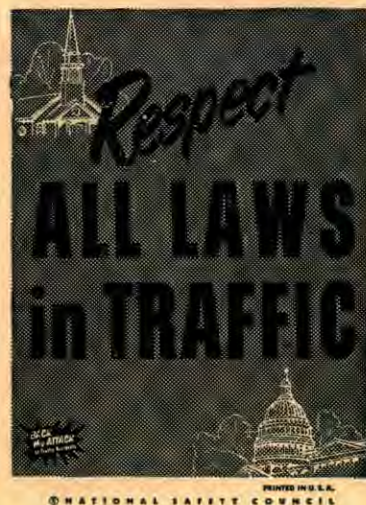
DARREN L. MICHAEL, Secretary
Department of Public Affairs, Canadian Union Conference

Good citizenship and good religion are inseparable twins that go hand in hand for the dedicated Christian citizen. The Great Teacher long ago demonstrated how beautifully the Ten Commandments sum up our dual responsibilities to God and man. Seventh-day Adventists have long held that obedience to the Decalogue is one of the most accurate reflections of a truly consecrated life. Living in an age of rapid change it is always necessary to review and re-study the modern application of our obligations to our Creator and to our fellows in the light of the great yardstick of moral values with which God has supplied us.

Can we properly declare that safe driving falls within the ambit of our dual allegiance to God and man? We hold that it can. And, by the same token we suggest, that careless, reckless driving constitutes not alone a sin against our neighbours, but, also a sin against God, the Creator, who gave to every person the priceless gift of life. It is hardly consistent for Seventh-day Adventists who stress the importance of lawful living and who share such an abhorrence for the taking of life, to disport themselves so recklessly upon the highways as to endanger the lives and property of others as well as themselves.

It has been well said by one in these words, "A good driver is a good citizen and a good person." On another occasion a seminary professor once pointed out, "Show me yourself behind the steering wheel of an automobile, and I'll tell you whether or not you are a Christian."

In response to requests from various civic and government leaders the Executive Committee of the Canadian Union Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church adopted this resolution at a recent meeting:



"WHEREAS there is growing concern in all quarters at the increasing number of automobile accidents resulting in death, injury and substantial loss of property, and

"WHEREAS the Minister of Transport for Ontario and the Chairman of the Canadian Highway Safety Conference have requested the co-operation of religious leaders in stressing to their members the moral responsibilities incumbent upon all who operate motor vehicles, and

"WHEREAS in the Province of Ontario, during the period March 31 to April 20, emphasis will be given to the grave moral responsibilities of all who drive to exercise due care and respect for the lives and rights of pedestrians and drivers

"RESOLVED that we call upon all our members in the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada to set an example in good citizenship by practising adherence to all traffic regulations and by exercising care in the operation of motor vehicles as a solemn obligation resting upon all Christian citizens, and that every effort be made in co-operation with the proper authorities to effectively eliminate the tragic loss of life on Canada's highways."

Branson Hospital

Things That Never Happen!

T. J. BRADLEY, Public Relations Director, North York Branson Hospital

"Whatever our situation . . . we have a guide to direct our way; whatever our perplexity, we have a sure Counselor; whatever our sorrow . . . we have a sympathizing Friend."—*Ministry of Healing*, pp. 288-9. At the Branson we have daily opportunity to see this inspiring assurance in operation as the following incidents will show.

The woman lay almost motionless on her stretcher outside the X-ray room, trying to be brave as she brushed back the burning tears with the back of her fingers. She had planned so much for that very day and now none of it would ever happen. Bright and early she left home for her office, because her husband was away on a business tour and she was feeling the responsibility in her supervision. But alas! ere she could reach the pavement beyond her home she had injured her ankle so severely that an operation and hospitalization were necessary. Life seemed all confused to her at that moment, with two children needing her care, and her mother many miles away. Her voice quivered often as she battled for her emotional control, but as I stood beside her and quietly talked, explaining how even the most unlikely-looking Providence can reveal the will of God, her faith began to reach out and grasp the Divine promises. It was a privilege to stand in the midst of emotional confusion and point the way to calmness of soul and peace of mind.

We may not have the gift of miraculous healing, but we can lead men and women to that "place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God." A few days later I again chatted with this lady, only now she had sampled the kindly care of the Branson staff. Her appreciative words were reward enough, but best of all, she had found an abiding fellowship among believers, and an interest in the great truths for today. As seed-sowing is to the farmer, so is witnessing for Christ to the believer, and

Branson stands at the crossroads for many lives, where we may point the real way to those bewildered people who must survive amid "things that never happen."

A few hours later, with its red-light flashing and siren screaming, the ambulance sped to a stop at the Emergency entrance. The attendants moved fast. A life was hovering dangerously near the brink of silence. With a groan to accompany every move, the two men were placed on stretchers and doctors worked swiftly to determine injuries, while nurses set up blood for transfusions. Nothing else seems important any more when the issue to be settled at any minute is between life and death. At times it is almost difficult to find appropriate words for the needy, but as I talked later to one of the victims of this near fatal road accident, he said, "This is what I got for going after a few extra dollars for my pocket." He had planned so many things for that day which never happened, and in visiting the saloon he had contributed to the sudden vacuum that had developed for him. But as the hymn says, "God moves in mysterious ways His wonders to perform", and when under kindly care and guidance he saw how close the grim reaper had come, he confessed "I'll never drink again."

Decisions made may not always include the acceptance of important doctrines which distinguish our faith, but they can measure to the example of Jesus who "went about doing good." To be able to lift some soul to safer ground, and inspire some life with faith and trust in God—these things will help to leave the world better than we found it.

To this the Branson is dedicated and your sacrificial offerings will strengthen that very work. The sufferer may complain and worry over the "things that never happen", but God often replaces them with a clearer vision of more important things.

General Conference Accommodations for Non-Delegates Announced

This is an official announcement concerning housing accommodations for the forthcoming Quadrennial session of the General Conference to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, June 19-28, 1958.

A preliminary notice in this Union paper several weeks ago stated that housing was first being arranged for delegates.

Beginning April 1, 1958 reservations will be accepted for non-delegates. All reservations must be made through the Hotel Reservation Bureau of the Cleveland Convention Bureau. Do not make reservations directly with hotels or motels. Blocks of rooms in Cleveland hotels are being reserved for us and it is necessary that we work through the Reservation Bureau.

On the opposite page will be found an order blank which our members can use in reserving accommodations. The main Cleveland hotels are the Statler, Cleveland, Carter, Hollenden, Olmstead, and Manger. The YMCA and YWCA have limited accommodations. A limited number of private homes are being made available through the Housing Bureau.

The price range for hotel rooms is as follows: Single, \$5.00-\$13.00; double, \$7.00-\$16.50; twin beds, \$9.00-\$18.50. All are with bath.

Motels ranging from 1½ miles to 12 miles away from downtown Cleveland are also available. Rates range from \$7.00-\$9.00 for singles and \$9.00 up for doubles.

Note: You must state your exact arrival time on your reservation. If for any reason you change this time, notify your hotel immediately. Because of the heavy demand for reservations, the hotels will be obliged to cancel your entire reservation if you fail to arrive on the day specified. If for any reason you decide not to use your reservation, you should immediately notify the hotel concerned. Your committee has spent many hours securing these hotel accommodations. The hotels themselves will not accept advance deposits, but as Seventh-day Adventists we should strive to maintain our good reputation for honesty and integrity and not hold room reservations until the last minute and then cancel out. *This is important!*

Please send all reservations to: Mrs. Louise Perkins, Director, Hotel Reservation Bureau, Cleveland Convention Bureau, 511 Terminal Tower, Cleveland 13, Ohio.

C. H. KELLY, Chairman
A. J. PATZER, Vice-Chairman
D. W. HUNTER, Secretary

Housing Committee
General Conference Session

For more about the BRANSON please see centre pages

RESERVATION BLANK
Quadrennial Session, General Conference of SDA
June 19-28, 1958
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Beginning with April 1, 1958, rooms in the following hotels for non-delegates will be available: Carter, Cleveland, Hollenden, Manger, Olmstead, Stadler. Also YMCA, YWCA, and a limited number of private homes in the Greater Cleveland area.

Fill in the following and send to

Mrs. Louise Perkins
Hotel Reservation Bureau
511 Terminal Tower
Cleveland, Ohio

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____
Last First

Address: _____
(Street)
(City) (State)

Name of Home Church: _____

Type of Accommodations Desired: Single Price Range: _____
 Double
 Twin
 Additional Cots
 For Children. No. _____

Choice of Hotel: 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

Arrival Time: _____

Experience in the Philippines

The *Voice of Prophecy* recently received the following story of the conversion of Sergeant Teofilo Guzman.

In March, 1956, several young ladies visited the headquarters of the 23rd PC (Philippine Constabulary) Company at Barrio Abogado, Paniqui Tarlac, canvassing for *Our Times* magazine and crisis books such as *Judy Steps Out* and *Emergency Care in the Home*. One by one the men refused to place any orders. As they approached me, I could see that they had refined manners and were very humble. I took pity on them and subscribed to *Our Times*, and bought the two books mentioned above. Little did I realize that my courtesy purchase would change my whole life, as well as other lives in my home. I paid the down payment and was given a copy of *Our Times*.

I began at once to look through the magazine, noting with interest the things

it contained. When I came to the last page, my eye caught the advertisement for a free Bible course sponsored by *The Voice of Prophecy*, Box 8, Manila. I clipped and filled out the coupon. After a few days my first lesson arrived. I was so interested that I studied it and answered the questions that very day. The study of the lessons that followed was so exciting and soul-stirring that I sometimes neglected my work in the office. By the time I reached the fifth lesson, I decided to enroll my wife in the Ilocano course. Together we studied, and little by little, we began to feel the effect of these lessons upon our lives.

When the lesson on healthful living came, we found that there were some things which we should not be eating. Since we believed that these lessons were teaching us God's truth, we ceased to partake of those unfit foods. Then came the

lesson on tithe. We asked ourselves, "Could it be that God expects us to give one tenth of our limited income?" We studied this important subject many times, with the result that we began to send our tithe to *The Voice of Prophecy* in Manila. After paying tithe for about four months, a representative of the Back-Pay Division in Manila came to our home to inform me that a cheque for \$1,080 was being issued to me at the head office. When I received the money, my heart seemed to burst with joy, for I realized that the tithe which I had paid had been returned by God many times over.

The lesson on baptism brought a question to our minds—With which church is *The Voice of Prophecy* affiliated? Some time passed without an answer to our question. One day while travelling on the bus, I saw a signboard with the name Seventh-day Adventist on it, nailed to a coconut tree near a small chapel. I asked the driver to stop. Getting off, I went to the chapel and found a service in progress. At the close of the meeting I asked if this chapel had any connection with *The Voice of Prophecy*. To my great joy, I found that it was the very church that sponsored the Bible course we had been studying.

Then a most wonderful experience began to take place. My sister-in-law and my niece, both of whom lived with us and had listened many times as we had studied our Bible lessons, began to attend the Sabbath services also.

I have been a soldier for fifteen years, and I am ashamed to say that I have been addicted to vices such as liquor, gambling and immorality. I have been ruthless and cruel in the performance of my official duties. But since that glorious day, March 28, 1956, when the first rays of God's light began to shine upon me and my home, those vices that once had such a strong hold on me began to fade from my life. Our home where prayer had never before been heard and where evil had held sway, is now a place of prayer and happiness. How thankful I am to say that it is now a real home.

December 15, 1956, is a day never to be forgotten, for it is the day that my wife, niece, sister-in-law, and I were all baptized by immersion in a little stream of water near Carino by Pastor J. O. Bautista, President of Northern Luzon Mission.

I thank God for the *Voice of Prophecy* Bible Course and what it has done for me and my family. Pray with me that more souls will be won to the truth.

D. V. FOND, Director of
 Public Relations
The Voice of Prophecy

Canada Leads The World



CUC Colporteur Club officers: left to right—Elder H. J. Campbell, sponsor; Lawton Lowe, president; Deanna Didow, secretary-treasurer; Ronald Watts, publicity secretary; Norman Sayles, vice-president.

"The Canadian Union led all the Unions in North America in student deliveries last year," stated Elder W. A. Higgins, associate secretary of the General Conference Publishing Department in a recent letter. The report also revealed the following:

Top Unions in Student Deliveries

Canadian	\$127,449.08
Southern	\$119,789.08
Lake	\$108,225.87
Columbia	\$103,169.71

1,111 students delivered over \$906,000.00 last year in North America averaging \$3.22 deliveries per hour. Canadian students averaged \$3.64 per hour in deliveries.

Elder J. W. Bothe, president of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference recently remarked after handing out a score or so of scholarship cheques at Canadian Union College that "Literature evangelism is the biggest industry our schools have."

Literature evangelism enthusiasm is running high in both C.U.C. and O.M.C. The C.U.C. colporteur club has been organized with Lawton Lowe, president; Norman Sayles, vice-president; Deanna Didow, secretary-treasurer; Ronald Watts, publicity secretary; Elder H. J. Campbell, faculty sponsor.

The O.M.C. colporteur club president is John Mulley, with Gladstone Smith as vice-president; Monica Schneirl, secretary-treasurer; Rose Mineau, publicity secretary; Sylvia Lemon, pianist; Oscar Wilson, chorister and B. N. Pasche, faculty sponsor.

The clubs officers have enthusiastic, lively programmes outlined and they meet at 6:30 each Sunday evening.

Dear reader, may we ask an interest in your prayers for these outstanding young people as they prepare for the biggest summer's service for God in our history.

Hundreds of talented, earnest youth across Canada who may not now be in one of our schools should plan at once to earn their own way this year—the col-

Special!!

Greetings. All Seventh-day Adventists in the Canadian Union are advised to watch their mail for a special *Life and Health* offer. This is an outstanding money-saver offer and is directed to Seventh-day Adventists only. It represents *Life and Health's* GREATEST OFFER—a truly remarkable value! Two outstanding premiums are involved.

R. J. CHRISTIAN, Manager
Periodical Department
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The Voice of Prophecy

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porteur scholarship way. A \$300 cash free bonus can be yours! A beautifully illustrated booklet entitled *Successful Adventist Youth in Action*, plus all further information you desire will be sent to you free upon request. Do contact your Publishing Department secretary soon for choicest territory and full details.

G. B. HOAG, Secretary
Publishing Department
Canadian Union Conference



OMC Colporteur Club. President, John Mulley, is 5th from left in centre row.



Newfoundland

Box 574, St. John's, Newfoundland

G. O. Adams *President*
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Adventists.

Scholarship Award

Newfoundland Academy of Seventh-day Adventists was honoured for the fourth time and the third consecutive year when Cecelia Webber was awarded the Grade Ten District Scholarship for St. John's West, one of twenty districts on the Island of Newfoundland. The scholarship, worth \$100, is awarded annually by the Provincial Department of Education to the student passing in a foreign language and having the best grades in schools of six classrooms and under. In order to collect the award the student must enroll in grade eleven the following year and receive satisfactory marks in that grade.

Scholarship winners in recent years have been Ruby Lucas, Maxine Dowden, Phyllis Hodder and Cecelia Webber. We are proud of the accomplishment of these young people and hope that another grade ten student will be successful this year.

E. HILLOCK, *Principal*
Newfoundland Academy



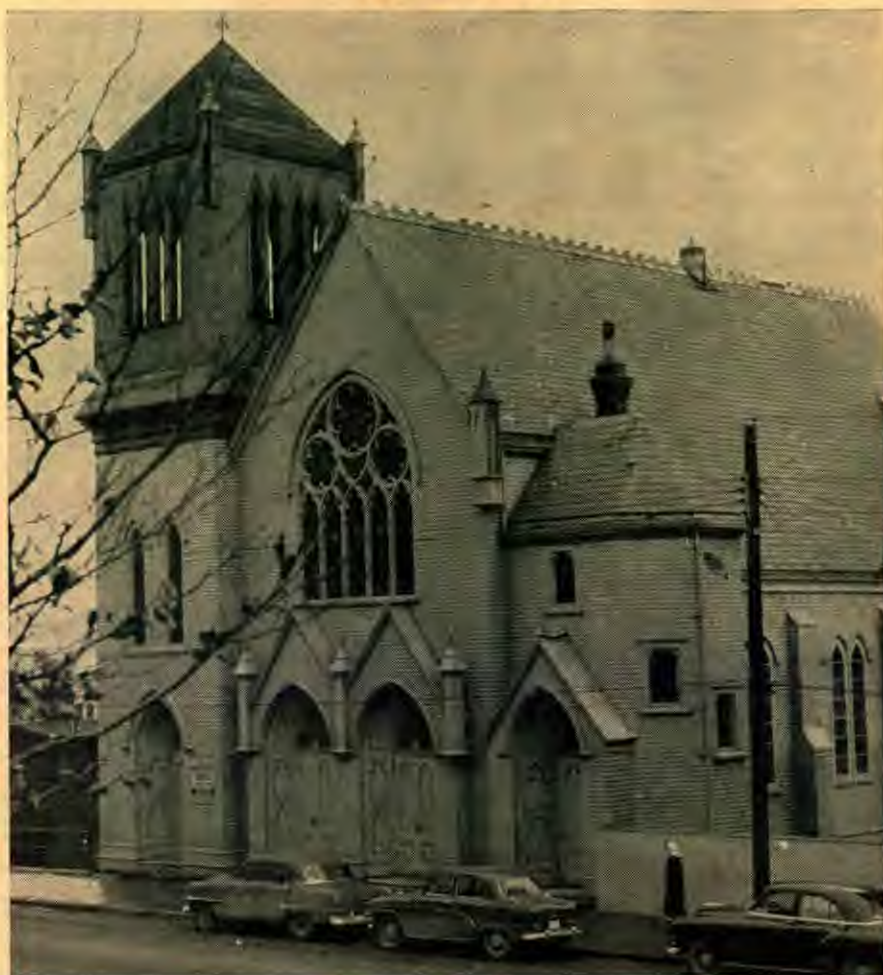
Cecelia Webber receiving congratulations from Pastor G. O. Adams, chairman of the school board.

Cheerfulness

Cheerfulness means a contented spirit; a pure heart, a kind and loving disposition; it means humility and charity, a generous appreciation of others, and a modest opinion of self.

—THACKERAY

All Clear!



Seventh-day Adventist church, Queen's Road, St. John's, Newfoundland.

At 12:20 P.M., February 14, the St. John's church made its final payment on the purchase of the once Presbyterian church on Queen's Road in St. John's. It was a great hour for the congregation of Adventists who for many years had been worshipping in a church much too small for its needs.

Now we have a place of worship which is representative of the Message we proclaim. The main floor of the auditorium seats 400 and the balcony 150. The lower level will, when fitted, provide sufficient facilities for our Sabbath school and

Dorcas work. The brethren and sisters have volunteered to spend the time necessary to install the facilities in the lower level. This will mean a further saving of cash for use in other features.

We sincerely appreciate the valuable help offered us by the General and Union Conferences in this purchase. We thank all who assisted materially and also by their prayers. Let us continue to pray that this church may hold aloft the light of this Message and help many souls into the kingdom.

G. O. ADAMS, *President*
Newfoundland Conference

Destruction At The Unexpected Hour

On the morning of March 1, 1958, the citizens of St. John's, Newfoundland awoke to find their beloved city coated with silver-thaw.

When the residents whose homes were heated with electricity got out of bed they shivered. All the electricity was gone.

The day was Saturday, a holiday in St.

John's, but it turned out to be one of the busiest days ever known.

Storekeepers had to reopen their stores to supply the people with their wants.

Electricians worked around the clock with no let up. Battered poles and live wires were seen lying along every street. These wires were a threat to city homes



Thick coats of ice brought widespread destruction

and their occupants. Since news could not be heard over the radio or television, cars went throughout the streets issuing warnings to the people by means of a loud speaker.

Saturday night the city was in a blackout. Only a few lights could be seen from cars and the light of flickering candles from windows.

The government relaxed the St. John's Shop Closing Act to allow stores to open on Sunday to sell goods needed by the city folk.

There was a rush to buy candles, lanterns and kerosene lamps. Supermarkets and grocery stores were also open.

Eating places were jammed as the home power was lost.

Some families were seen cooking their meals in open fireplaces. Those who had coal stoves or bunsen burners not only cooked their own meals but their neighbour's meals as well. One man was heard to say that he had cooked five dinners for friends on Sunday. Another resident cooked dinner on their bunsen burner and passed it over to a neighbour so they could prepare their dinner. Each meal was done in this fashion.

Two of the radio stations towers toppled as the result of the storm. The 350-ft. tower of radio station VOCM toppled under the pressure of ice.

The 300-ft. tower of CBN also gave way under the icy weight.

The tower of CJON, VOWR and VOAR remained standing although the tower of VOAR did lean over in a precarious position.

The St. John's newspaper, *The Telegram*, was out on Monday morning with headlines which read: "Worst Blackout In 30 Years, Weeks Before Full Power Restored."

The school children acquired holidays because of the storm and none could be seen weeping because of the situation.

Some schools were able to reopen on Thursday, but the Newfoundland Academy of Seventh-day Adventists remained closed until Monday, March 10, owing to damage done to the cables of their radio antenna.

Merchants profited from the storm. Candles being in great demand were sold in some places for the price of forty cents each.

The people of St. John's were willing to pay such prices because at the time these things could not be done without.

Because of the storm the people were seen hurrying in search of candles and kerosene oil for their lamps but some were unable to satisfy their needs. One woman was heard to remark, "We are like the foolish virgins with no oil for our lamps."

Nobody was expecting the storm and no one was prepared except a few of the wise virgins. It will be the same way when the Bridegroom cometh in the clouds of glory.

There will be the ones still with no oil and who will cry out to the wise ones, but their plea for help will not be answered.

The storm struck at the unexpected hour and so will the coming of Christ for we were told by Christ Himself when He said, "Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh." Matthew 24:44.

Will you have oil for your lamp? Will you be ready for the midnight cry? Ask yourself these questions found in a well-known hymn but apply them to yourself and ask, "Is my lamp all trimmed and burning? Is the world made brighter by its cheering ray? Am I waiting, yearning for my Lord's returning? Am I watching day by day?"

ETHEL QUINTAN, Grade 11
Newfoundland Academy



Box 825, Moncton, N.B.

Philip Moores President
H. C. T. Johnson Secretary-Treasurer
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Week of Prayer at OMC

I was invited by President Sowers to conduct the OMC Week of Prayer. Naturally one feels a great responsibility and wonders what help can be brought to a student body.

I found that once the meetings started, we all received help, meaning both the preacher and the audience. The Spirit of the Lord worked on our hearts and many expressed their renewed courage in the Lord. The prayer bands found that God still answers prayer in a wonderful way. Real and amazing victories were won.

I would like MESSENGER readers and especially the parents of the students to know that most of the young people are earnest and serious about their studies and are deeply interested in preparing themselves for the Lord's work.

One morning I arose at five o'clock and met a young man from Botwood, Newfoundland coming down the hall. I said, "You are up early this morning."

"No," he said, "I slept in this morning."

The students do have a busy programme and some arise a great while before day to get all the work finished. Beginning at four o'clock you can hear the alarm clocks begin to ring.

Aside from the earnest witness of long hours of work one must listen to the testimonies given by the OMC students to understand the spirit of these young people. They certainly are devoted young people, dedicated to advancing the Lord's work. Their varied talents assure us that God is raising up workers to finish His work in the earth.

Under the leadership of godly men and women who do their best to see that each student gets all the help possible these students are developing for the leadership that God has planned for them.

My confidence in the educational programme at OMC was strengthened and renewed as I visited with both students and faculty.

PHILIP MOORES, President
Maritime Conference

Baptism

Sabbath, March 8, was for the Halifax Church a memorable day. A baptism is always something that holds a special significance in the hearts of God's people, and when this gives us an opportunity to meet with our friends from other churches, it becomes a day of very special joy. On this Sabbath the Halifax congregation was swelled by visitors from New Glasgow, Bridgewater, and Tantallon, and extra seats had to be placed in the auditorium to accommodate these friends.

As special speaker Brother Fred Crump, pastor of the New Glasgow church, spoke to the candidates and gave them a few interesting facts about the church family with whom they were about to unite. Brother Crump told the candidates that this family has as its head the Trinity, surrounded by countless numbers of angels, and in the future will be joined by the faithful of all ages, together with the faithful members of the remnant church. He further admonished the candidates that after baptism they need the strength that only continual fellowship with God's people can bring, and never to be timid or afraid to admit their membership in the Adventist church.

Following their examination and acceptance into the churches Elder Matthews conducted the baptism of the candidates.

In all, nine new members were added to three churches in Nova Scotia, two to New Glasgow, three to Tantallon and four to Halifax.

We wish these new members every blessing as they continue to serve their master.

IVOR REECE

Busy Evangelism Season

Reports from all the Maritime ministers indicate that all have had a busy season of evangelism.

I can personally report that I enjoyed having a part in the evangelistic programme of Pastor Schwarz at Moncton for the two weeks and also for two weeks with Pastor Mercer at North Sydney. It is encouraging to see that a number of families are interested in God's great message.

Now the time has rolled around for In-gathering to be taken care of. Certainly the sooner every member reaches the Minuteman goal the sooner our evangelistic programme will move forward.

As soon as possible see your friends and neighbours and seek their help to carry on the great mission programme of the Lord.

PHILIP MOORES, *President*

Camp Meeting Inspiration



Pastor R. W. Taylor very thoughtfully sent to the office an interesting picture of Elder V. T. Armstrong delivering one of his inspiring mission appeals at camp meeting. Seated left to right: Pastor P. Moores, Pastor H. L. Friesen and Pastor W. M. Mercer.

Seeing the picture brought back memories of inspiration and help received. Plans are now being laid for another wonderful camp meeting, August 8-17. Plan now to attend.

P. MOORES, *President*
Maritime Conference

Active Dorcas Society



Mrs. Guy Turner, Mrs. E. Corkum, Mrs. H. Friesen,
Mrs. Corkum.

take you four hours to sell all that stuff," said one. Said another, "I'm afraid the Dorcas ladies won't have to cook for their families for some time. I just know we can't sell all that." The sale began at 2:00 p.m. Everything was sold by 3:30 p.m. The money taken in will go for extending the work of the Bridgewater Dorcas Welfare Society.

A fine supper was held by the Dorcas ladies on the 25th of February. Quite a number were out to partake of this delicious meal. Proceeds went to the Bridgewater Building Fund.

A needle-work sale will be held sometime in March by the church ladies. Funds received from the sale will go to the church building fund. Plans are now being drawn for the new church in Bridgewater and it is hoped that by the end of 1958 a new monument for God's cause will be erected.

HAROLD L. FRIESEN

God Is

In a blade of green grass,
In the face of a flower,
In the sighing of the wind,
The soft music of a shower,
God is!

SABBATH, APRIL 12 — BRANSON

Our well-staffed modern X-ray department operates day and night in the constant fight for health. Three thousand, four hundred and seventy patients have been X-rayed. Dr. J. A. Andrews, radiologist is shown reading films.



Over 70 doctors are on our medical staff, and already near-miracles in surgery have been achieved. The operating rooms are ready at all times for the severest emergencies, and life itself frequently has been offered back to the patient through the skill of our serving doctors.

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—Australia, Elsie Embel

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This happy, busy corner in one of our nurseries is a constant attraction. Four hundred and thirty babies have been born at Branson and its popularity foreshadows accommodation problems.

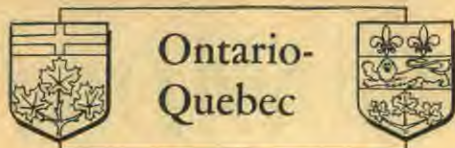


NURSES' NURSING STAFF

ca, Helvi Paavilainen—Finland, Audrey Jackson
Green Wright—South Africa.



Billy is one of well over 2,000 patients to be hospitalized during the past few months since opening day. Nurse Lily Fortney shares Billy's toys, but she also typifies the kindness and love demonstrated in all our healing care.



114 King St. East, Oshawa, Ontario

G. Eric Jones President
B. H. Stickle Secretary-Treasurer
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The Lord Is Risen

"He is not here, but is risen"! Apparently the disciples did not believe that He would be raised from the dead. "As yet they knew not the scripture, that He must be raised from the dead." John 20:9. On the Emmaus journey Jesus rebuked the disciples for being slow of heart to believe. (Luke 24:25) Christianity stands or falls with the Resurrection. Closer yet, to a degree our Christian experience is determined in proportion to our belief in that monumental fact. If Christ hasn't been raised, there's been no resurrection; if there's been no resurrection, there's been no forgiveness. In short, if Jesus wasn't raised from the dead there's been no Son of God. That is a shattering thought, for then there would be no second coming.

"They knew not the Scriptures" is the Biblical record about the disciples, and we could add, most of the followers. Let that never be recorded of us. The world stands on the threshold of facing catastrophes in all phases of life. Worse than all those there will be the complete and total destruction of the world at the second coming. The Advent Movement has been commissioned to prepare men's hearts for these inescapable events. Are we fully prepared to give the Truth as it should be given? Do we know the Scriptures? Do we know it well enough to administer it in season at the right time?

This is the season that Christianity rejoices in one of the most prodigious and wonderful events of this world. It is a time to let the world know that we too believe without an irrevocable doubt that Jesus has been raised from the dead; that the resurrection of our Lord is not only an historical fact, but can be proven by His indwelling Spirit in our lives. He was raised for our Justification. The resurrection testifies also to that glorious event of the near future—the return of our Lord, when all the righteous shall be raised. We have not unfounded dreams, but the indisputable fact of the Word.

Yes, Jesus dissipated the shadows of death, and transmitted that unquenchable hope that there is eternal and immortal life with God. Let us lift the banner high and proclaim the ancient salutation, "Now is Christ risen from the dead."

SAM CAMPBELL coming to OSHAWA



SAM CAMPBELL — Lecturer, Photographer, Naturalist, Author

LECTURE — The North Country, Land of the Voyageur

LOCATION — Oshawa Missionary College Auditorium

WHEN — April 9, 1958 at 8 p.m.

ADMISSION — Adults 75c, Children 35c

DON'T MISS THIS THRILLING LECTURE, ILLUSTRATED WITH
NATURAL COLOUR MOVING PICTURES OF WILD
LIFE IN THE NORTH COUNTRY

Book and Bible House Annual Report — 1957

This past year has been another of wonderful blessings and experiences in the publishing work in souls saved, and a large number of books and magazines sold. Almost 4,000 homes are being blessed with the magazine *These Times*, by its monthly visits, and we thank God for all these tokens of His love and care over the work.

A steady flow of the Missionary dollar editions keeps moving into the homes and this coming year we hope to add to our subscription sales the new edition of *Great Controversy*, which has a new title and new format called *Triumph of God's Love*.

1. SALES: Our total Sales for the year 1957 amounted to \$109,116.75, an increase over the previous year of \$6,619.94

with a ratio of 60% sold through our faithful colporteurs and 40% to our churches.

2. **FINANCIAL:** We closed the year with a net operating gain of \$2,418.37, after paying tithes \$268.71, and our contributions to the sustentation fund amounting to \$1,636.75.

Our Cash reserves and postdated cheques amounted to \$9,466.16, which fully covers our Accounts Payable and reserves, leaving us almost \$7,500.00 with which to operate.

3. **ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:** In spite of the fact that our Sales were almost \$110,000.00 we were able to reduce the Accounts Receivable by another \$538.72, making our Net Accounts Receivable only \$3,678.29, a clear indication of the faithfulness and loyalty of our Literature Evangelists. Of our total Assets 50% is in Cash and postdated cheques, 18% in Accounts Receivable, 30% in Inventory and 2% in Fixed Assets.

4. Our Inventory is about \$1,200.00 higher than last year. Most of this excess is in Bibles which were shipped out in January, and the remaining part of the Inventory is current stock.

We have endeavoured to give every assistance and courtesy to our Literature Evangelists, and I believe we have a group of workers with us now that are doing a wonderful self-supporting work. Most of them are consecrated and reliable men and women of whom we are very proud. In spite of the fact that during the latter part of 1957 we have experienced in Canada a slight recession with accompanying unemployment, we have not only retained the high sales figures of last year, but had a substantial gain.

We feel the Lord has richly blessed the publishing work in our field in many ways, and we give all the praise to our Heavenly Father as we look forward with faith and courage to another year.

W. ISMOND, MANAGER



Brother Ismond discusses the latest colporteur orders with Sister Ismond.

Welcome, Miss Stewart



Miss Loma Stewart of Sydney, Australia arrived in Oshawa, February 16, to take up her duties as secretary to Elders Bock and Knauff, at the conference office. We extend a cordial welcome to her.

In Australia Miss Stewart was secretary to the manager of the Sanitarium Health Food Company at Brisbane and also worked in our Sydney Sanitarium and Hospital at Wahroonga.

We wish for Miss Stewart a very pleasant sojourn in the Land of the Maple Leaf.

G. ERIC JONES, *President*
Ontario-Quebec Conference

A Minister Helps!

Giving is a great art and requires a great heart. We are often visited at the Branson Hospital by ministers of different denominations. Our purpose is to make all feel very welcome. Recently a United Church minister happened to pick up an April 12 offering envelope and desired to help on that day.

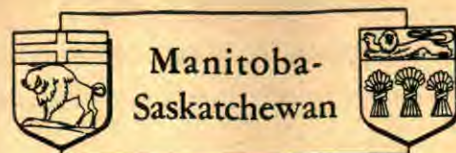
Imagine my pleasure when his letter arrived stating, "Enclosed is my personal cheque for your All-Canada offering. I want to have a share with your people in this great medical endeavour."

His cheque was postdated in order to be sure to come in on the chosen day!

A Lifelong Desire

In the Niagara Church is a lady who has found immense satisfaction in a decision she made over one year ago. Her grateful heart responded to the goodness of God in the following words. "As long as I live, and have work and strength I will give a dollar a month toward the Branson Hospital needs."

Thank you Sister E. Graham. We know that Heaven's blessing is following your constant gifts. 14,000 Canadians are about to join you on April 12 for the big "ONE STEP FURTHER" offering.



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News Notes

Friends of Mrs. Mary Lehmann, Saskatoon, will be sorry to learn of her accident recently when she suffered a fractured skull as a result of falling down the basement steps of her home. Let us pray that she may have a speedy recovery.

Elder J. W. Wilson has just returned from an MV Educational and Temperance Council held in Oshawa, Ontario, March 9-11. In attendance were Elders T. E. Lucas and W. A. Scharffenberg of the General Conference as well as representatives from all Conferences in the Canadian Union. Mutual problems were discussed and ways and means laid to increase the efficiency of the above-mentioned departments.

Publishing Secretary, L. M. Mohns, reports that four new colporteurs have joined the ranks of the literature evangelists in the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference—Edward Gogol, Gordon Christianson, Michael Manchur and William Nepjuk.

Bible Studies

A few lines about our Bible studies in our Strasbourg area. Brother Bill Heintz is working hard. He just finished the series of pictures and tapes with two families, and he is starting over again as they would like to see them once again. Another family is about half way through, and are very interested in them and are looking for the truth.

I am holding Bible studies with three families. With one we are just past the Sabbath. The next will be the change of the Sabbath. The other two are on the ninth lesson. We hope and pray that some of these dear folk will see the light in this God-given gospel and will take their stand for Christ.

May the Lord bless us all in our work in winning more souls for Christ.

BROTHER AND SISTER F. KARST
Strasbourg Church

A Devoted Example

From one of the loyal isolated members in Manitoba-Saskatchewan comes the following letter. "I am in my 82nd year and about to enter an Old People's Home.

How I wish our church had such a house for us old folk. However, I am sending you my widow's mite for your April 12 Branson Hospital church offering. I will continue to pray for you and your work. God Bless you,

Mrs. L. Wilton."

Thank you, friend for your devoted example. Fourteen thousand Canadian SDA's will be joining you to forward our great medical programme.

T.J.B.

A Church for North Battleford

The North Battleford Church is laying plans for the construction of a church this summer. The trustees, Bob Geates, church elder, Harold Geates and Andrew Gallant have done an excellent job directing the dismantling of an army hut purchased from the Saskatchewan Government.

The dismantling was accomplished in about two months by the few members of the North Battleford church and non-



Government Army hut purchased by North Battleford Church as it is being demolished.

members in the Battleford district. A few days of help were donated by the members of the Borden and Beaver Creek churches a distance of sixty miles away.

With an additional two or three thousand dollars, plus tears, sweat and labour, we shall have a much needed house of worship.

This is a miracle church in that God has answered our prayers. This church should serve well as an evangelistic centre in the northwestern part of Saskatchewan in place of our once Battleford Academy.

B. J. KUHN, District Pastor



W. J. Harris, General Conference Sabbath School Secretary, pauses to show Vacation Bible School delegates the use of Flexi Span.



J. M. Hnatyshyn, Canadian Union Sabbath School Secretary, mixes up plaster of Paris casting materials at recent Vacation Bible School Workshops held in Winnipeg and Saskatoon.



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Canadian Union College Choir on Western Tour

Leaving College Heights on April 4, the Canadian Union College Choir, under the direction of Richard A. Gibson, will begin a series of sacred concerts which will take the forty-three member group across southern Alberta and British Columbia to the coast, before they return to their own campus some 2300 miles and fifteen concerts later on April 15th.

This has been a good season for the choir, and our people living near enough to the churches listed below will surely avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this fine choral organization.

Concert Tour Itinerary

April 4, Friday	8 P.M., Beiseker (Rosebud)
April 5, Sabbath	11 A.M., Calgary
April 5, Saturday	8 P.M., Lethbridge
April 6, Sunday	9 P.M., Creston
April 7, Monday	8 P.M., Rutland
April 8, Tuesday	Chapel time, Okanagan Academy
April 8, Tuesday	8 P.M., Grandview
April 9, Wednesday	8 P.M., Chilliwak
April 10, Thursday	8 P.M., Langley
April 11, Friday	8 P.M., New Westminster
April 12, Sabbath	11 A.M., Vancouver
April 12, Sabbath	3 P.M., MV Hour, Vancouver
April 13, Sunday	4 P.M., Sydney
April 13, Sunday	8 P.M., Victoria
April 15, Tuesday	CUC CUC

Dorcas Federation Schedule

Beauvallon - April 13
Calgary - April 20
Lacombe - April 27

CANADIAN UNION COLLEGE

The School of Character



Workshop

To culminate recent activities in preparing materials for church school or Sabbath school, the members of the Alpha Kai Alpha club sponsored a Sabbath School workshop, Wednesday, March 12.

Special guests at the meeting were Elder W. E. Keuster, Sabbath School and Home Missionary Secretary of the Alberta Conference, and Brother A. N. How, manager of the Alberta Book and Bible House.

Survival Club

One of the most recently organized clubs here is the Survival club. Officers are: Ray Halvorson, president; Ken Trefz, vice-president; Andrew Carnegie, secretary; Werner Seidel, treasurer; and Lawton Lowe, pastor.

"We plan to study such topics as forest navigation, first aid, edible plants and outdoor camping", informed Mr. Halvorson. Two films on survival have already been shown to the club members.

Cooking Schools

Under the direction of Mrs. A. K. Phillips three health and nutrition schools are being held at present in the Lacombe district. The Rosedale Valley school is directed by Mrs. A. Suelzle and Mrs. Rudolph Skoretz. A second school is conducted at Burnt Lake by Mrs. M. S. Fisher and Mrs. A. K. Phillips. The third school is held in the Home Economics department of the college and is conducted by Mrs. Wilfred Johnson, Mrs. L. M. Cowin, Mrs. Wilfred Tetz, and Mrs. K. Proud.



Rose Valley Cooking School students showing teachers Mrs. Rudolph Skoretz (left at end) and Mrs. A. Suelzle (right at end).

Colporteur Club

Approximately sixty students met to organize the CUC Literature Evangelist's Club during the chapel programme of February 24. The club is to be known as the "Literature Light-bearers," and holds meetings each Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

A Literature Evangelist Training Institute will be held on the hilltop from April 21-23 under the direction of G. B. Hoag, M. D. Suiter, W. Bergey, L. Mohns, F. W. Connors and V. Shipowick. This will be preceded by a Bookmen's Institute from April 6-20 at CUC under the direction of Elder Hoag and Elder D. A. MacAdams of the General Conference.



Colporteur Club Officers. Left to right: H. J. Campbell, sponsor; Lawton Lowe, president; Deanna Didow, Secretary-treasurer; Ronald Watts, publicity; Norman Sayles, vice-president.

Commencement

Recent action of the college board has postponed commencement exercises by one week. The new date is June 1. The consecration service will be held on May 30 and the baccalaureate service on May 31.

Alumni homecoming will also be affected. The new date for the get-together is June 1.

Instructor Articles

Recently, four articles have appeared in denominational periodicals by CUC students, three in the *Youth's Instructor* and one in the *Junior Guide*. In the *Instructor* an article by Lila Paul, a last year's student, appeared in the December 10 issue, while Lydia Schulz-Janzen's article appeared as the centrepiece article of December 31. The third article which appeared in the November 19 edition was written by Marian Fedak. The *Junior*

Guide article was written by twelfth grade student, Gerald Ellison, and appeared on January 22.

Two other recent contributors to *The Youth's Instructor* are Mrs. Dorothy Minchin-Comm, a former staff member, and Mrs. Juanita Tyson-Flynn, wife of the former manager of the college press. Mrs. Tyson-Flynn's article appears in three installments, the first one was published on January 14.

Alpha Kai Alpha

Members of the Alpha Kai Alpha club, which consists of the wives of married students, spent their club evenings in a workshop.

Patterns, useful for future Sabbath school or church school work, were traced.

"In a short time we hope to have another meeting to display the finished products", stated Mrs. Lawton Lowe, club president.

Oratorical Contest

Oratorical Contests were held during March under the auspices of Canadian Union College's Temperance chapter. Friday, March 7, five contestants from the college participated with a tie resulting for first place. One week later, with the aid of the Nazarene College at Red Deer in judging, Cyril Myers was declared to be the winner.

In the high school section there were eight participants. Edward Skoretz was winner of this contest.

These two winners, Cyril Myers and Edward Skoretz, are scheduled to go to New York in the near future to participate in the international contest on their respective levels.



College Temperance Orators. Left to right: Cyril Myers, winner; Larry Milliken, honourable mention; Edward Desjarlais, honourable mention; Hugh Roach, third place; Ronald Watts, second place.



British Columbia

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J. C. Neithercut *Secretary-Treasurer*
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Baptism at Vernon

Sabbath morning, February 15, eight precious souls were baptized in the Vernon church. Four of these candidates for baptism were presented by Elder W. B. Streifling, two were presented by Elder L. R. Krenzler, and two by Elder C. S. Cooper. A large number of friends and visitors joined the members of the Vernon church to witness this happy occasion. We rejoice in the addition to the remnant church of these new believers and pray that they will remain faithful until Jesus comes.

C. S. COOPER, Pastor

School Inspection

The teachers, pupils and young people of British Columbia were happy once again to welcome Elder E. M. Peterson, Union Educational and MV Secretary, who itinerated our Conference January 23 through February 2. It was a busy programme for Elder Peterson and Elder Wells as they inspected schools during the day and held evening services at which Elder Peterson spoke to the youth. The following schools were graded during the itinerary: Victoria, Rest Haven, Vancouver, Langley, Okanagan Elementary School, Vernon and Grandview. Brother Peterson also inspected the Rutland Pathfinders and during the programme he was presented with a fine specimen of a skunk that had been stuffed by the taxidermy group of the Pathfinder Club. On the Sabbaths that he was in our field, Brother Peterson spoke in the Vancouver and Rutland Churches.

F. B. WELLS, Secretary
Educational Department
British Columbia Conference

Please Help Us Locate

We would appreciate some help in locating the following persons who are members of the Vancouver Central Seventh-day Adventist Church:

Thomas Avery
Mrs. Beatrice Bergman
Mr. George Borges
Maynard Christian
Mrs. E. Clark
Mrs. Murton Cooper

Mrs. A. N. Cooper
Mrs. Esther Hanson
Miss Olga Harasym
Mrs. M. Robinson
Mrs. Marie Widsten
Mrs. Alice Jackson
S. Job

Vernon Jones
Mrs. D. F. Laird
Mrs. I. Lusher
Mrs. Agnes McMillan
Mrs. Elma L. Marston
Mr. & Mrs. John Martin
Calvin & Wayne Martin
Michael P. Moran
Mrs. M. Nickel
Mrs. Isabelle Stuart
Mrs. Woodland
Mrs. Estella Sabins

If you see this notice will you please get in touch with us? If anyone knows the whereabouts of any of the above, please send the information to:

Mrs. Iris Reim, Clerk,
405 West 10th Ave.,
Vancouver 10, B.C.

Welfare Civil Defence



Colonel G. E. Watkins, left, Civil Defence director from Victoria, B.C., explains Civil Defence Welfare organization at class recently held in the Okanagan Academy auditorium with 120 Adventists in attendance. Brother Del Reiswin from the WI field church, centre, and William Kneller of Rutland, right.

Eighty-six Civil Defence pins and certificates were presented to members of the Seventh-day Adventist churches of the Central Okanagan district who completed the Welfare Civil Defence course recently held in the Okanagan Academy auditorium. Making the presentation of certificates, Major G. E. Morris, Kelowna Civil Defence co-ordinator stated, "This is the largest attendance of any course previously held in the province, aside from the classes at the Hope camp meeting in 1956 when 250 attended."

The six-lesson Welfare Course, featuring films and discussions, was conducted by Colonel G. C. Watkins, Civil Defence Director from Victoria, recently returned from Russia. He presented up-to-the-minute news from overseas, and

stated that he had observed the "well-organized" Seventh-day Adventist welfare programme in Europe.

Giving a survey of the Civil Defence organization in this province, Colonel Watkins stated that there are seven main Civil Defence staffs: Rescue, fire, police, warden, engineers, ambulance, and health. Included in the welfare course was instruction on interviewing, lodging, feeding, housing, registering, clothing and rehabilitation of the homeless.

Stressing the need for clothing as a vital factor in the event of disaster, Colonel Watkins urged that people should be instructed to have in readiness clothing and bedding,—at least one blanket, to take with them when they hurriedly have to leave their homes when disaster strikes.

"You Adventists are to be commended," declared Major Morris when presenting the certificates, "for setting an example. You folk are interested in welfare work."

"Your Radio Doctor"

With the beginning of the New Year the Penticton Church Home Missionary Committee laid plans to further the gospel here by holding an effort with laymen taking the leading responsibilities. Every Saturday and Sunday night the meetings begin with an illustrated Health Lecture prepared by Dr. C. R. Anderson, "Your Radio Doctor," and followed by illustrated prophetic studies.

Several non-Adventists have attended each of the six meetings that have been conducted so far and have expressed their appreciation. The church has been strengthened spiritually through the blessing of seeking for and labouring with those who are eager to learn the gospel of salvation.

With God's help, we plan to continue these meetings for several months and thereby win souls for the Master who is coming soon.

WILLIAM NELSON, Penticton
Home Missionary Leader

The Branson Hospital Sends Its Greetings to Rest Haven Hospital

It is said that "East is East and West is West and ne'er the twain shall meet" but at Branson we are proud to have the companionship of nurses and technicians who have trained and served at Rest Haven.

April 12 is our Branson offering across Canada. Thanks for ALL your help.

T.J.B.

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FEBRUARY COLPORTEUR REPORT

	Hours	Orders	Deliveries		Hours	Orders	Deliveries
ALBERTA—W. E. Bergey				Ross, O.	63	124.25	123.25
Albrecht, Mrs. G.	40	99.50	117.30	Sabiston, J.	153	597.00	79.70
Fischer, A.	87	465.80	20.65	Part time	60	313.32	179.75
Wagen, W.	109	531.65	128.60	Totals	1,784	7,487.32	1,433.29
Janzen, I.	87	189.75	46.25	MARITIME—V. Shipowick			
Macdonald, G. M.	50	77.20	6.00	Dooks, H.	90	1,564.75	69.25
MacDonald, Mrs. H.	50	25.00	52.00	Gay, D.	116	1,427.60	440.60
McFarlane, A. E.	73	89.95	76.20	Heaney, G.	138	2,535.70	814.20
Neish, R.	107	545.50	371.95	Mooers, W. R.	92	656.25	754.85
Paisley, H.	152	395.50	115.50	Taylor, R.	45	233.61	230.67
Wegh, R.	110	776.30	99.45	Part time	47	150.55	80.40
Wells, J.	169	1,018.92	46.90	Totals	528	6,568.46	2,389.97
Part time	70	414.50	292.15	NEWFOUNDLAND—G. O. Adams			
Totals	1,104	4,629.57	1,326.05	Batten, Lydia	144	750.25	55.00
BRITISH COLUMBIA—M. D. Suiter				Chase, E. C.	127	188.85	164.45
Christopherson, Mrs. M.	126	217.95	74.80	Dinsdale, J. F.	177	905.95	584.45
Edwards, Miss M.	131	330.75	217.05	Pardy, E.	92	831.40	3.75
Harder, D.	132	99.77	99.77	Reimer, G.	40	25.00	181.00
Hartfeil, R.	74	67.90	67.90	Reimer, E.	41	25.00	52.00
Hyde, W. H.	120	408.50	36.75	Sudds, D.	78	368.50	442.75
Hyde, Mrs. W. H.	50	8.20	11.35	Webb, W. H.	43	409.00	286.50
Mason, Mrs. G.	72	40.95	39.25	Whalley, D.	125	485.55	173.00
Mellish, H.	80	294.10	95.40	Harrison, E. D.	124	377.00	153.25
Peters, Miss G.	44	461.45	20.95	Hartley, Doris	124	558.65	338.10
Watson, G. E.	161	98.45	453.01	Sohy, H.	108	105.00	184.15
Part time	85	2,028.02	1,116.23	Brown, D.	154	884.65	166.75
Totals	1,075	2,028.02	1,116.23	Lennox, A.	93	466.35	927.10
MANITOBA-SASKATCHEWAN—L. M. Mohns				Sheets, E.	131	740.00	66.50
Bergey, R. L.	157	1,176.45	75.84	Steele, B.	63	45.90	72.75
Finlayson, Mrs. R.	53	462.50	6.95	Amott, G.	127	1,072.25	447.80
Gogol, E.	90	365.00	26.00	Smith, D.	114	976.00	172.95
Harbridge, K.	50	53.50	4.85	VanNess, P. E.	126	478.40	444.45
Holden, Mrs. M. L.	49	49.25	21.00	Orpana, O.	158	351.70	330.00
Johnson, Mrs. L. R.	42	21.00	3.50	Easterbrook, E.	48	524.20	174.35
Johnson, J.	156	256.00	267.40	Juriansz, R. L.	131	915.90	522.00
Jones, B.	172	565.55	42.25	Paavilainen, I.	135	852.50	268.20
Kish, Elizabeth	136	180.75	139.50	Worden, Mrs. J.	77	74.60	74.60
Kraushar, R.	181	867.00	379.10	Part time	269	1,357.00	627.15
Myers, R. E.	158	946.55	84.20	Totals	2,705	12,994.35	6,858.00
McKay, Mrs. N.	99	98.20		UNION	7,340	34,457.97	13,178.54
Pretchuk, Miss E.	165	1,411.00					

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For Sale—New Remington Rand Portable Typewriters, Adding Machines and Cash Registers. Sold as low as one dollar down and five dollars per month, bank interest. Fully guaranteed. E. Clyde Robson, R. R. #1, Gallette Avenue, Port Coquitlam, B.C. 11-6, 7

For Sale—Ice cream and popcorn machine and stands also truck and equipment for vending and catering service. Hot soup route in operation. A \$7,700 business fully paid for in two seasons. Write: C. Corbet, 169 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. 17-7, 8

Wanted—We need thousands of clean copies of *Youth's Instructor*, *These Times*, *Signs of the Times*, *Listen and Junior Guide*. Any contributions will be happily received. Address—Fisrside Correspondence, Box 574, St John's, Newfoundland. 18-7

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Wanted—magazines for mission work. Clean usable copies desired. Mrs. M. C. Tod, Brandon Sanitarium, Brandon, Manitoba. 16-7

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OBITUARIES

BASS—Mrs. Annie Bass, nee Hewitt, was born July 16, 1875, in Ontario, Canada, and died February 4, 1958, at Walla Walla, Washington.

She first heard of the Seventh-day Adventist teaching in Enderby, British Columbia, in 1909, became a charter member of the Calgary, Alberta church, and remained faithful to the teaching nearly fifty years.

For the last thirty years, the family home has been in Walla Walla and College Place, Washington. She is survived by a son, Dr. Harold Bass of Tacoma, Washington; two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Rowse and Mrs. Ivan (Lola) Bohlman of College Place; a brother, Thomas J. Hewitt, and a sister, Mrs. John Burke, of Calgary, Alberta; nine grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

REISWIG—C. K. Reiswig was born in Milton, South Dakota, September 5, 1876, and peacefully passed to his final rest January 3 at the age of eighty-one years.

Brother Reiswig was ordained to the ministry in 1911 at Hutchinson, Minnesota where he resided for a few years. From Minnesota the family moved to North Dakota. From there they moved to Lacombe, Alberta in 1914, and then in 1919 to Beiseker, Alberta.

Brother Reiswig was united in marriage with Mary Hagen. Four children were born to this union; three sons, Emil of Beiseker; Albert of Whittier, California; Elmer of Seattle, Washington; and one daughter, Bertha Burtis of Seattle, Washington. He also left three sisters, Louise Bechthold of Harvey, North Dakota; Bessie Fox, Lincoln, Nebraska; and Emma Keim, Calgary, Alberta; and two brothers, Emmanuel of Lodi, California; and Sam of Brownville, California.

Brother Reiswig was a member of the Beiseker Seventh-day Adventist church at the time of his passing.

Words of comfort were spoken by Elder H. A. Schultz assisted by Elder R. R. Patzer.

