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PASTOR G. B. HOAG

Shocking Tragedy Claims Lives of Canadian Union Conference Workers

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The Hoag family (left to right) Danny, Mrs. Hoag holding little David (both killed in crash), Marilyn and Lynn.

Death struck with sudden violence on Friday, September 19 and claimed as its victims Pastor Garland B. Hoag, aged 45, Publishing Department Secretary of the Canadian Union Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Mrs. Lois (Bowen) Hoag, aged 36, and their son David, aged 4. Pastor Hoag was travelling by auto en route to a special colporteur training institute slated to be held at the Alberta Conference camp site at Canmore, Alberta when they were involved in a highway accident about eight or ten miles northwest of Lethbridge, Alberta.

According to testimony given at an inquest it appears that the Hoag car was travelling at a normal rate of speed when suddenly it shot across the highway into the path of an oncoming vehicle. Medical evidence at the scene indicates that all three lives were extinguished instantly. The occupants of the other car were gravely injured, but seem likely to recover.

At press time full details of this tragedy are still incomplete. The official inquest has not been completed at this writing. It is doubtful if it will shed any further light on the actual mechanical cause of the accident. The bodies were flown to Chattanooga, Tennessee for funeral services and burial where Mrs. Hoag's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bowen, are now living. Representing the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada at the funeral

were Pastor Walter A. Nelson, president, and Pastor Eldon L. Green, secretary, and Mrs. Green.

Pastor and Mrs. Hoag's service in the denomination was in keeping with the highest traditions of missionary idealism which is expected of Adventist Church workers. He entered the employ of the denomination in 1937 as a publishing secretary for the West Pennsylvania Conference. From 1940 to late in 1951 he served as a missionary in India followed by a term of service for the Chesapeake Conference prior to coming to Canada to head up the Canadian Union Conference Publishing Department in the summer of 1957. His entire service in the Church was confined to supporting and enlarging the literature ministry.

It was while serving in India that Pastor Hoag's first wife—Betty Behner passed

away. After completing his term of service in India he returned to the United States with his three children (Marilyn aged 19, Lynn aged 18 and Daniel aged 13) who are now left to mourn the loss of their father, a loving and devoted stepmother and young brother. Before her marriage to Pastor Hoag in 1953 his wife Lois, served as a missionary nurse in Ethiopia for several years.

Those who were united to Pastor and Mrs. Hoag and David by the ties of kinship, as well as that much larger circle of friends and co-labourers who found in their association with this family the bonds of Christian comradeship, can take comfort from the fact that they are the beneficiaries of a legacy, rich in those values that transcend the accepted yardsticks of wealth and success in this earth.

In the comparatively short time that

Pastor and Mrs. Hoag had laboured in Canada they had endeared themselves to their associates and co-workers. The publishing work had enjoyed the benefit of his vigour and vision and, here in Canada

particularly, it appeared that under his leadership unprecedented success and advancement would have been realized. However, as Christians sharing the same hope that was theirs, doubts and fears

about the providence of God in this instance can safely be laid aside until the great resurrection morn when loved ones will be re-united and all will be made plain.

Rich Returns

E. R. WALDE, *Secretary, General Conference Radio-TV Department*

"A Minister with a Message and a Microphone Reaches a Million in a Moment"

This describes in a very few words the instantaneous impact of the denominational radio programme, the *Voice of Prophecy*. By it millions of individuals around the world have an opportunity to listen to the gospel message every week and to receive the spiritual help they urgently need.

Through the ministry of the *Voice of Prophecy* many a person with a bruised and lonely soul has discovered the healing companionship of Christ and fellowship with His people. Thousands who have tasted the bitterness of separation from their loved ones taken in death have found blessed comfort. And yet others, seeking the Way, the Truth, and the Life, have found Him!

During the past quadrennium nearly a million persons applied for a *Voice of Prophecy* Bible correspondence course. Students sent in nearly four million test papers for grading. The *Voice of Prophecy* reported more than 26,000 inter-

ested persons to be followed up, and of these more than 6,000 were baptized. Dollars invested in the *Voice of Prophecy* have brought rich returns.

While we thank God for the success that has followed the work of the *Voice of Prophecy*, even more could be done by going on additional stations now making time available to us. Surely we must use radio even more in the future than at present, as we face the tremendous challenge of an unfinished task.

Even as we consider these opportunities that are opening up before us whereby a greater work could be done, we are sorely vexed with the realization that it may be necessary to cut back in the work because of the great effect of the increase in postage rates and the increase in station time costs. To us who are so close to this work, and who can see its results and possibilities so plainly, this would be nothing short of a catastrophe.

Never before have the expenses of the

Voice of Prophecy at this time of year so far exceeded the income. Fortunately, the day upon which the *Voice of Prophecy* offering will be taken is not far away. Never before, even in its beginning, have the workers at the *Voice of Prophecy* so earnestly prayed and hoped for an offering large enough to cover present demands and, if possible, to expand in the future.

The goal of \$150,000 is the minimum amount that must be raised in order to see us successfully through this time of financial perplexity. We would like to urge every pastor, every elder and every church member to pray earnestly over the matter of how much he should give for the *Voice of Prophecy* on October 11. Somehow we believe that the Spirit of God will put it into all our hearts to give more than we ever have given before, for who of us who names the name of Christ favours a retreat at this time when God says "Go Forward."



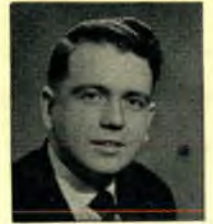
The Voice of Prophecy Radio Group



Public Affairs Report

By DARREN L. MICHAEL

Secretary, Department of Public Affairs
Canadian Union Conference



A Tribute

As an associate in the same office we wish to pay our own personal tribute to the memory of a colleague who "fell in action". Pastor Hoag was a literature evangelist who combined with his almost boundless zeal for the colporteur ministry a fine sense of public relations awareness not often found among church leaders not directly concerned with this emerging element in denominational endeavour. The vacancy in the Cause, to say nothing of the void in one's personal relationships will be hard to replace.

Parliamentary Finale

Early in September the first session of the current Parliament was prorogued by a representative of the Crown. The legislative "mills" turned out a full quota of legislative "grain", some of it very important and significant in terms of the future development of this country. The new approach to radio and television broadcasting will be watched closely. For wherever government controls the principal organs of mass communication the continued preservation of the freedom of press and speech are vulnerable to attack by unprincipled officials.

But, perhaps the greatest interest is invested in the draft "Bill of Rights" which Prime Minister Diefenbaker introduced to the House of Commons the day before adjournment. He invited comment from all quarters across the nation. It is planned to discover from public reaction to this draft bill what changes should be made. Already there have been a torrent of opinions forthcoming! Some critical, many favourable. The crux of the critical comment hinges on the fact that by confining the terms of this measure to the federal field (in order to by-pass anticipated provincial objections on constitutional grounds) it does not go far enough and hence does more harm than good. Personally we are not inclined to share this conclusion. However, the Union Committee is going to give this matter very careful study. It will have before it also the considered opinions of competent legal counsel. After such examination if it is deemed wise, a submission will be made to the Prime Minister and Minister of Justice incorporating the views of the

Executive Committee of the Adventist Church in Canada.

It must be born in mind that this topic is one very close to the heart of our Prime Minister and has served as the vehicle for his many expressions in public and private on the broad subject of human rights and religious liberty in particular. There can be no question of motivation, it is more a matter of approach and method. If, as Mr. Diefenbaker suggests, this measure is only a start on the road toward securing our basic liberties more surely, then all can applaud him for having had the courage to make the start where others were afraid or unwilling to venture!

Diplomatic Tour De Force

Excellent contacts among leaders in the field of government, law, the Church and industry were made by Dr. Jean Nussbaum, of Paris, France in the interests of religious liberty in Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec City.

These annual visits have come to mean much to this department as a means of determining trends and attitudes in certain strategic quarters not otherwise so easily accessible to us. Many encouraging developments were spotted as well as those significant trends that deserve close watching on our part.

At the United Nations this writer joined Dr. Nussbaum and Pastor J. Arthur Buckwalter of the General Conference Religious Liberty office in a busy round of conferences, interviews and luncheons with top-flight United Nations officials and diplomats in the continuing interest and concern for religious freedom. Some of the personalities interviewed included Dr. Sidney Smith, Canadian External Affairs Minister, Dr. Percy Vivian, M.P. also a member of the Canadian delegation to the U.N. General Assembly.

While in New York for the opening of the Thirteenth U.N. General Assembly we had occasion to visit with the newly-elected President of the United Nations, Dr. Charles Malik, the distinguished statesman from Lebanon. On this occasion we also met his charming wife and young son. We also visited other internationally known diplomats and government leaders. In every case a most friendly and helpful attitude toward Seventh-day Adventists' concern for religious freedom was discovered.

Public Relations Review

From the appearance of our "clippings file" it looks as if this summer has been a banner year for newspaper coverage of Adventist activities and personalities. Before too long, the third quarter reports will be in and we will be able to measure in specific terms our accomplishments in this respect.

Two Canadians who attended the Public Relations Seminar in Washington were successful in achieving "high marks" in this specialized course for PR administrators. We hope that other years will see even more Canadians in attendance at these seminars.

The Toronto *Star Weekly* feature story on Adventists and their medical work seems to have received a good reception amongst Adventists and their friends across the country from early reports that have come to us. This points up one of the important principles of good public relations—it is just like an avalanche. It picks up more and more as it goes along. So, let us do all we can to keep the Adventist PR programme "snowballing" at high speed!

Radio Rendezvous

A date you cannot forget! Why? Well, because Adventists across Canada believe in the *Voice of Prophecy* and one way of expressing that belief is being provided in the special *Voice of Prophecy* offering which will be received in all Seventh-day Adventist churches on Sabbath, October 11, 1958.

The costs of station time have been soaring, which means that it costs more than last year, or the year before, or even the year before, to keep this programme on the air, to say nothing of expanding the service. So, with that in mind, won't you come to the aid of this "strong arm" of the Advent Message that reaches out into so many Canadian homes. You can help the hands that carry the message by giving generously on October 11.

You did it magnificently for *Faith for Today* which needed such an overwhelming vote of confidence to strengthen church leaders to find ways of keeping this telecast on the air. Now, we are just as confident that you will "go to bat" for the other twin of our denominational ministry of the ether waves—the VOICE OF PROPHECY!

"Ye Are My Witnesses

J. M. HNATYSHYN, *Secretary, Home Missionary Department*
Canadian Union Conference

You and I are to witness for the Lord. There are many ways in which we can do this for Him and by doing it we will win souls. We are told "The work above all work, the business above all others which should draw and engage the energies of the soul, is the work of saving souls for whom Christ has died."

October has been set aside for the circulation of our church papers—*Signs of the Times* for the western conferences, (i.e. British Columbia, Alberta, and Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conferences) and *These Times* for the eastern conferences, (i.e. Ontario-Quebec, the Maritimes and Newfoundland Conferences).

These two missionary papers have had excellent circulation during past years. Our church members have given very fine support, and as a result of reading these papers many have found their way into the Message. My appeal at this time is that we take hold of this opportunity again, but in a greater measure and subscribe to the *Signs* in the west, and *These Times* in the east during October. Let us witness for him by using these truth-filled magazines.

We must not neglect our foreign neighbours who would be glad to get the *Signs* in their language. In the past many of us have overlooked our foreign people. I trust

that this time we shall put forth a real effort to give them something to read. The *Signs* is printed in many languages at Brookfield, Illinois, so let's use them.

Western Canada

Please read the full page notice in the MESSENGER. The Pacific Press is offering a six months' *Signs* subscription for \$1.00. This is done so that we can have our *Signs* campaign in the spring of the year. This offer for six months to the *Signs* for \$1.00 should bring many *Signs* to many homes and this will result in many souls. Let us take hold of this opportunity and thus witness for the Lord in a greater measure.

Eastern Canada

These Times campaign is before you also and you too can witness for Him. Let *These Times* go to many who are longing for our message. The Southern Publishing Association is also offering a six months' subscription for \$1.00 to *These Times*. This should bring a greater circulation of this fine publication.

May the Lord lead each one of us in a real sacrifice for a greater circulation of these missionary journals now—when people are still in search for the truth. Soon it will be too late. *Now* is the time to invest your dollars for greater witnessing.

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Don't Miss The November Issue of THESE TIMES

As usual, the November issue of *These Times* is the special campaign number. Some of its special features are listed below. In addition, the beautiful colour cover showing Jesus feeding the multitude ("Give ye them to eat") will be available for framing.

A View of What Lies Beyond The Other Side of Death

Life and death are the two realities everyone is sure of on this earth. Man has never been able to explain the riddle and mystery of death, although its shadow walks with him every day of his life. Robert Leo Odom answers questions most frequently asked him on this subject in his long ministry.

Tithing And Its Blessings To The Christian

In a time when Protestants, as never before, are being urged to tithe, the question of what tithing is and what it does for the Christian assumes great importance. Against a doctrinal background, Grace Baker West tells a magnificent human-in-

terest story of Kate, a common working woman who had a vision of a church building for her rural community. The old bran sack in which she and her husband saved every cent they could eke out from hard labour assumes the beauty which only Christian love and sacrifice can give it.

What Lies Ahead of Christianity In The Middle East?

Like a giant powder keg, the Middle East tensely awaits the spark that could set off another world war. With the Arab bloc clamouring for union, and leaning toward the Communist sphere of influence, one of the most vital issues of the day is, "What lies ahead for Christianity in this troubled area?" Neal Wilson, veteran church executive and evangelist who has spent twelve years in Egypt, provides the answer in an exclusive interview with Kenneth Holland, editor of *These Times*.

All This and More "Why We Need Christ"

This moving, practical article by Ellen

G. White drives home in a beautifully effective way why everyone needs Jesus and the love He has to offer.

"Bridge House—School for Alcoholics"

Men can be rescued from the dregs of society and the depths of human degradation by a new process being used at New York City's alcoholic rehabilitation centre.

Plus

Up-to-the-minute news items with an interpretation of their significance in the "Events of These Times" column.

Editorials that take a positive position on great issues of our time.

The best in medical advice in "Let's Ask the Doctor" column.

"Apples of Gold," a treasure house of favourite quotations and poems.

In The November Issue of THESE TIMES

Contact your church missionary secretary or Book and Bible House for additional information.

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Energetic Summer Programme!



Mrs. MacPhee as she travelled through the Rawdon Hills spreading the Third Angel's Message.

When church school closed last July and we in Halifax wished the teacher good-bye for the summer, little did we realize the energetic programme Mrs. MacPhee had laid out for herself. As part of the Young People's meeting on September 6 she presented an encouraging report of

her summer's work, and hinted at plans she had in mind that could be carried out by the Young People's Society. This is her story.

Some thirty years ago Mrs. MacPhee left the Rawdon Hills in Nova Scotia and went to live in California. When she returned to Halifax to become the church school teacher there for the 1957-58 year she began to think of her home and how she could spread the Third Angel's Message there. The two months of summer vacation was the answer.

The years had been kind to this little community of Rawdon, situated between Halifax and the beautiful Annapolis Valley. More and more young people of the area were settling near their birthplace, and the old homesteads were being remodelled to accommodate the new families. Of the two hundred twenty-three residents, Mrs. MacPhee found that one hundred eighty-nine were under forty. It was among these people that she was able to give thirty-six complete series of Bible Studies, sign up thirty-seven people for the Voice of Prophecy Bible Course and distribute three hundred twenty-six pieces of missionary literature besides making forty-one other contacts.

Thirty-six series of Bible Studies is quite a feat, but when it is realized that twenty-three of these were given with the SAVE machine, and that lacking transportation for the machine, the people had to come to the house where Mrs. MacPhee was staying, this feat becomes even more remarkable.

Halifax's school teacher evangelist is now back teaching church school and preparing to follow up the interest already created.

IVOR REECE

Charlottetown's First Vacation Bible School



Vacation Bible School group at Charlottetown showing the two instructors at the back.

The Charlottetown church held their first Bible Vacation School this summer with satisfying results. Eighteen children attended in all and only five of these were

regular Sabbath school members. Mrs. Robert Taylor and Mrs. Wilfred Willis were the instructors who helped make this very fine school possible.

Two of these children came the distance of over ninety miles and stayed with relatives so they could attend and another came over thirty-five miles that she, too, might enjoy the Vacation Bible School.

One non-Adventist mother, realizing the wonderful things that her children were learning, handed me eight dollars for our church programme and told me how much her children were really enjoying the school.

These words of encouragement were our rewards and we are planning on a bigger and better school next year.

R. W. TAYLOR, Pastor

One Means — Many Results



Elder Matthews presenting Brother Borchmann with a small token of our esteem, before he left for Denmark. He accepted the Advent Message after seeing the Truth presented on SAVE equipment.

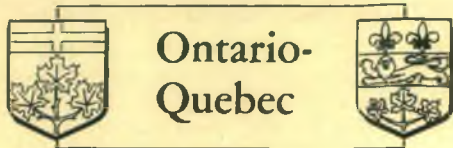
Wednesday evening, August 27, saw the Halifax church gathered together to enjoy a social called to wish one of its new members bon voyage as he returned to the land of his birth. We were sorry to see Brother Borchmann leave, but rejoice that he had accepted the Lord and been baptized at camp meeting. He plans to unite with the church in Denmark.

Sabbath, September 6, saw Sister Banks baptized in Halifax. This elderly lady is happy to have found her Saviour in the closing years of her life.

These two seemingly unrelated incidents have as their basis, a single event—the purchase by the Halifax church of the SAVE machine. It was in this way that the Third Angel's Message became clear in the lives of these two candidates. When Elder Matthews visited the candidates he found them with a thorough knowledge of this message, imparted to them by the film strips and tape.

The Halifax church is glad to have purchased the SAVE machine and to see this medium used to bring the "good news of salvation" to the world.

IVOR REECE



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What Will It Tell?

L. L. BOCK, *Secretary*
Home Missionary Department

October 4 is Visitation Day. This brings to our attention the seriousness of our responsibility toward our fellow men who are not aware of the meaning of events taking place in these days. Sometimes we take it for granted that only the minister is to do the work of soul winning. Satan would have us think that way. Every member is born a SOUL WINNER! Many are already doing a great work for God in a quiet way. Some cannot mingle among the people, but they can pray for those who do.

We are warned in the book, *Evangelism*, that "Unless the workers appointed by God do the most interested *hunting* for lost sheep, Satan will succeed in his work of destroying, and souls will be lost that might have been found and restored." page 433. "Souls are perishing for the lack of *personal labor*." Ibid. page 430.

This challenge should arouse us to the seriousness of our influence upon our fellow men. What kind of testimony do we give day by day? Will they listen to our WORDS because of our actions, or because of our unconscious influence?

A drinking woman who became wholly converted to God exerted such an influence in her home that her husband, after observing her for a period of months went to her pastor and asked for help for himself. "I have read many books on the evidences of Christianity, and I could withstand their arguments, but for the past six months I have had an open book at my own fireside in the person of my wife, which I cannot answer. I have come to the conclusion that I am wrong and that there must be something to a religion that could take a woman like my wife and change her into a loving, patient, prayerful saint that she now is. I want you to show me the way to her God."

What has been our testimony? The book *Evangelism* also offers many suggestions on the basic attitudes for soul winning:

a. How shall we meet them?
First, be a friend; second, be a *Christian* friend; third, be a *Seventh-day Adventist Christian friend*.—page 53. Go "With cheerfulness and joyfulness, which becomes every follower of Jesus Christ."—Ibid., p. 630, 631.

b. WHERE shall we get the power to work for others?

"We will find strength where the early disciples found theirs."—Ibid., page 704.

"Let us not forget that the three great powers of heaven are working, that a divine hand is on the wheel."—Ibid., page 65.

"OUR OWN EXPERIENCE" helps us

to present to others the preciousness of Christ "As a gem that sparkles and shines."—Ibid., page 186.

"Learning, talent, eloquence, every natural or acquired endowment, may be possessed; but, without the presence of the Spirit of God, no heart will be touched, no sinner won to Christ, if the gifts of the Spirit are theirs, the poorest and most ignorant of His disciples will have power that will tell upon hearts."—Vol. 8, pp. 21, 22.

Let us pray for one another as we go out "as one" to win souls for the Kingdom.

(20th Century Bible Course)

Encouraging glimpses into . . .

The Conference Radio-TV Department

R. KNAUFT, *Secretary*

Do you hear the *Voice of Prophecy* programme on radio, or see *Faith for Today* programme on television? An expression of your sincere appreciation in a letter to the station will help insure the continuance of the programme on that station.

In some cases the programmes are broadcast free and therefore depend all the more on a sincere letter for their staying on the stations. You can help this way.

Radio Letters that Inspire Rejoicing

"I would enjoy attending a Sabbath service", writes an adult Toronto listener of the *Voice of Prophecy*. A young lady from Goderich, Ontario writes, "I understand the truth about the Sabbath and want to obey God and keep all His commandments . . . I want to unite with God's true church. Will you please pray for me?"

Letters such as these come from all over Ontario and Quebec to the *Voice of Prophecy* indicating that places where there are no churches or even members, thousands are reached by the *Voice of Prophecy*. Many of these listeners are learning God's way for them through the lessons offered.

In the first six months of 1958, sixteen persons baptized in Ontario and Quebec have been students of the *Voice of Prophecy* Bible courses. In this same period senior enrolments totalled 474, graduates 171. Nearly 70 showed a special interest in the courses. It would be impossible to tabulate the number of actual listeners.

Perhaps your neighbour is a listener. You would not deprive him of an opportunity to become acquainted with the message for these last days.

This year of all years your support is needed. October 11 is your opportunity to support the *Voice of Prophecy* in the church offering and give this programme greater effectiveness in the area in which you live.

Radio Topics for Month of October

- 5 Do We Need a New Religion?
- 12 A Letter
- 19 The Fifth Sparrow
- 26 Bible Questions and Answers

Successful again —

THE BROME FAIR BOOTH

"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." This command was fulfilled once again this year by the churches of the Eastern Townships of Quebec Brome Fair booth.

Like a light shining in the darkness, its purity of appearance and appeal stood out in clear contrast to the booths of worldly enterprise on every side. The "good works" of the denomination were brought to light by large posters displayed on the walls, which gave the latest figures on the various lines of endeavour in our world-wide work.

Enhancing these were displays heralding two of our greatest lights—the *Voice of Prophecy* and *Faith for Today*. A unique addition was the miniature Old Testament "sanctuary" hung on one wall. Light was emitted from within. This was fashioned by able booth co-director "Bob" Gould, who did an admirable job of

setting up the booth in the pastor's absence. The feminine finishing touches were added by booth attendant, sister Gladys Poirier, who supplied lovely flowers and a gay assortment of sewing and savory baked goods. The Waterville ladies Dorcas Society added bountifully to this store of tasties.

The numerous rays of light disseminated by a generous supply of free literature were augmented by a selection of our publications for sale, as arranged by sister Poirier. In all, about \$65.00 was taken in through the sales.

Although the bright rays emitted by these appointments attracted much attention, the goodly number of fine personal contacts, it was felt, shed the most light of all. These callers invariably left with a choice selection of either or both of our good tracts, magazines, books, or Bible Correspondence cards.

One such was the gentleman who, noting the large sign overhead bearing our name, remarked to Sister Poirier that he had a niece who was now studying our

teachings. That he too was favourably impressed, she later said, was evident as he remarked glowingly, "and she's right up to the neck in it!" Seizing the opportunity, Sister Poirier invited, pointing to the \$1.00 missionary books, "would you like to do some good missionary work and take her one of these fine books?" (hoping he would first read it himself.) He walked away happily with *God Speaks*.

It was gratifying to see that some who had called last year again called this time to converse and buy. Prominent among these were school and Sunday school teachers, from whom it was learned that a *Golden Treasury* sold at the booth and some by colporteurs were being currently used regularly in local schools and Sunday schools. "This is the only place we can get this kind of literature", one remarked to brother Gould.

This also was the opinion of the Salvation Army captain with whom brother Gould had a lengthy conversation, after which he watched him leave with an "armful" of literature. He relates that his

most unusual contact came when a lottery ticket seller asked him to buy one, to which he replied, "I can't." She surprisedly asked, "why?" This, he tells, led into a good discussion of our beliefs.

The writer had received a shirt for his birthday which did not fit. It came to him to put it up for sale at the booth. A young dining-booth cook bought it, and at first refused the offer of literature. On questioning, it was found he "didn't read much—only the Bible." This led to his accepting a Bible Course card from the *Voice of Prophecy*, with which it was found he was familiar and also to a discussion on our two major doctrines.

On looking back on this blessed venture, it was felt by the staff that indeed God had been present and added His blessing to the booth and that surely many and mysterious are the ways He uses to perform His wonders! The backing and prayers of all the members were greatly appreciated, and next year's booth is looked forward to with happy anticipation.

G. DAVIES, District Pastor

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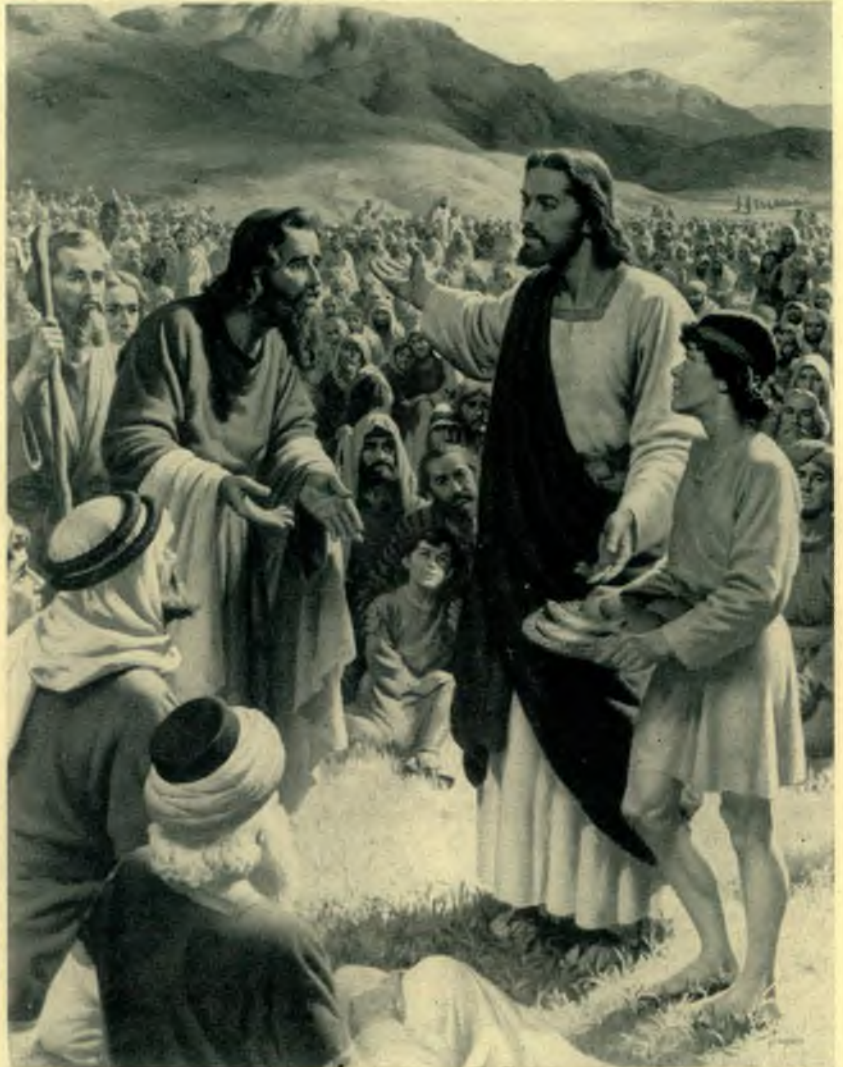
Come and Bring Your Friends



JAMES E. CHASE

"Give Ye Them to Eat"

Just as the disciples wondered how they could feed the hungry multitude with five loaves and two fishes, you may wonder how the spiritually hungry multitude can be fed today. The same God lives today that blessed and multiplied the loaves and fishes. He will bless and multiply our contributions if we are faithful.



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News Note

★ At the time of the Peace River camp meeting Elder W. D. Pierce, a missionary from Nyasaland, Africa, gave a twenty-five minute radio interview in Peace River over station CFGP. This interview resulted in three hundred and sixty letters arriving at the station commenting on his fine interview on Africa. Such an avalanche of letters made a tremendous impression upon the radio station.

★ This week Elder L. L. Bock, Secretary of the Home Missionary and Sabbath School Departments for the Ontario-Quebec Conference, called at the Alberta Conference on his way to the States to visit his parents. Also, calling at the office this week was Elder L. A. Shipowick, a pastor from the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference. He was travelling with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Gadd of Moosejaw who were returning from Canadian Union College where they had taken their son, Ronald, for his first year. We wish Ronald success in his school year.

★ There is lots of excitement and activity at the Mt. Rundle Camp at Canmore as preparations are rushed to completion for the opening of the Western Canadian Colporteur Rally which is to operate at the camp September 19 to 24. Also included in the activities is preparation for the Western Canadian Educational Institute which will be held at the same camp September 21 to 24. Two new large stoves with 140,000 B.T.U.'s are being installed in the assembly hall of the junior camp. Also the work of lining and sealing all cabins is being completed.

★ Mr. John Leiske of the Rosebud church called in at the office to talk with Elder Davies about church business. Also calling in at the office this week were Mr. and Mrs. H. Palmer of High River. Mrs. Palmer is really a "one-woman Dorcas Society." She is the only Seventh-day Adventist in High River and is very active in her welfare work.

Voice of Prophecy
Offering
Sabbath, October 11

Calgary Vacation Bible School —

"the reward is for the future"

MRS. W. BERGEY, Director



The third year of the Calgary Vacation Bible School saw the enrolment up to one hundred and twenty. This school has been larger every year. Many of the same children have attended the school for all three years. Mrs. Bergey, director of the school, is standing at the extreme right.

Every year the attendance increases at the Calgary Vacation Bible School. It started in 1956 with 70; in 1957 there were 91; 1958 brought the number up to 120. To those who worked in Calgary's third Vacation Bible School, this proved that the neighbourhood children love Vacation Bible School.

The school was held this year from August 4 to 14 in the Highland Park Academy. Ten days before the school started a letter was sent to each child who



The Vacation Bible School class always has something interesting for the children to do. There are craft classes, colour book classes, colour pictures on the screen, games to be played outside, and many interesting things to keep their attention and, at the same time, to teach them the vital principles of the Bible. Here Lorraine Erhman conducts a colour workbook class.

attended last year, inviting him to come again and to bring his friends. By the third day of school we wondered where we would put them all. Thursday of the first week showed an attendance of 100. Of the 120 total enrolment, 40 were Juniors which is unusual since this has always been the smallest group. We found out why there were so many when we had them fill out the cards. Many were

children who had been to Bible School the previous two years and had now graduated from the Primary division to the Junior division. At the close of the school 20 of these Juniors enrolled in the *Voice of Prophecy* Junior Bible Course and 8 of them joined the Pathfinder Club.

The 120 were not all Seventh-day Adventists. Seventy-one per cent were from other churches in spite of the fact that one of the churches which many of the children attend was holding a Vacation Bible School at the same time. That the parents appreciate our school was shown by the donations received at the closing programme including a gift of ten dollars from one mother.

Sometimes we wonder if Vacation Bible Schools are worth the time and money spent on them. Let us keep in mind, as someone has said, "The task is for the present; the reward is for the future."

Rosebud Church

50th Anniversary

W. E. KUESTER, Secretary
Department of Public Affairs

The Rosebud church celebrated its Fiftieth Anniversary August 8 to 12 in the new auditorium and gymnasium that had been rushed to completion for this specific purpose. The highlight of the celebration was the Sabbath sermon by Elder Henry L. Rudy, former president of the Alberta Conference. Elder Rudy also spoke

to a large congregation Sabbath afternoon. He said, "What we expect to do as a church, we must do now, for soon it will be eternally too late."

Mrs. Sam Leiske was Sabbath school superintendent for the special Sabbath school conducted that day at which twenty-six persons were present who had been at the first Sabbath school held in the Rosebud area fifty years ago. Elder W. E. Kuester of the Conference Sabbath School Department conducted an interview programme with three of the members who had been at that first Sabbath School. Among other things he had the twenty-six persons who had attended the first Sabbath school sing the first song they had used at their Sabbath school fifty years ago. This was sung in German.

The Rosebud church has always been a missionary-minded church. During the years of its history seven families have gone out to the mission field from this church. Seven ministers have entered the ministry to carry on the work of God. Fourteen doctors have gone out to relieve human suffering. Twelve of these were medical doctors, one dentist, and one optometrist. Also included in the staff of workers were three X-ray technicians, one laboratory technician, and twenty nurses. The church has also made its contribution to education since there were four academy principals, one science teacher, and ten teachers who helped to carry the work of education to others. Other workers having gone from the church are two treasurers as well as two publishing house workers and one undertaker. This phase of the church's contribution to the work of God was reported by Albert Huether.

In honour of the Fiftieth Anniversary, and also to have a place to put the large congregation, the brethren of the church banded together and, in twenty-five working days, built a large auditorium and youth centre, forty by one hundred feet, which will seat approximately five hundred people. Emil Berreth was chairman of the building committee. The first services held in this auditorium were the Fiftieth Anniversary services.

Premier Manning of Alberta was invited to attend the Fiftieth Anniversary. He replied in part, "I was interested to read of the arrival of the early settlers in 1908 and I am sure that members of the community will have a blessed time of fellowship in recalling those pioneer days during the Anniversary celebration."

It was an honour to have the Mayor of Beiseker, His Worship Louis Schmaltz, as one of the guest speakers. He said, "You of Rosebud have been a great help in developing our town and we confidently look to you for your continued help in the future."

Father Tenant of the Catholic church said, "It is only fitting that the church

take the leading part in the development of this country."

Reverend Marian Fowler, of the United church, said, "It is a wonderful thing to have fellowship among those who believe in Jesus Christ." Another speaker representing the Baptist church was Ted Bitts. "As you look back over the fifty years, you realize that the mercy and goodness

of God has been with you."

Telegrams and letters of congratulations were received from many, including one from the Honourable Gordon Taylor of the Provincial Highway Department. Both the radio and the newspaper were generous in their publicity to the public concerning the Rosebud Fiftieth Anniversary celebration.



In twenty-five working days the brethren of the Rosebud church constructed this auditorium and youth centre, forty by one hundred feet, with practically no labour costs to the church. It is made to serve as an auditorium as well as a gymnasium. It is insulated and will be heated so that services can be held any time of the year. The auditorium also includes a very large, airy room for Dorcas Welfare work and storage. On the day of the Fiftieth Anniversary services one hundred and fifty cars were parked in the parking lot.



Elder Henry L. Rudy, Vice-President of the General Conference, was the guest speaker at the Rosebud Fiftieth Anniversary services. Elder Rudy was formerly a president of the Alberta Conference. Here he is seen, second from right, examining the history of the church which was written by Arthur Roth of Calgary. From left to right we have Elder R. R. Patzer, district leader and pastor of the church; John Leiske, a director of the Rosebud 50th Anniversary services; Elder H. L. Rudy; and Elder H. D. Henriksen, Alberta Conference President.



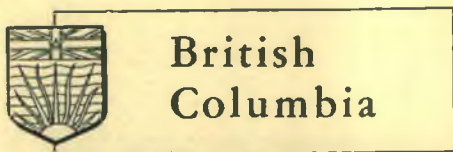
The Mayor of Beiseker, left, His Worship Louis Schmaltz, was a guest speaker at the Fiftieth Anniversary service and spoke his appreciation for the great help that the Rosebud church members had been through the years in developing their community and he expressed his confidence in them to give continued help in the years to come. Pictured with him are, centre, Elder R. R. Patzer, pastor of the church; and right, Elder H. D. Henriksen, Conference President.



The Rosebud church has had a significant past and has contributed much to the work of God, not only in finances, but in workers sent out into the foreign fields as well as the home field. But the church is not content to look to the past, it looks to the future. In doing so it is training its youth as is here seen with Mrs. R. R. Patzer, directing the junior choir which sang as part of the Fiftieth Anniversary services.



Dr. L. A. Senseman, right, President of the General Conference Self-Supporting Institutions, Association of Seventh-day Adventists, was a guest and speaker at our Junior Camp. He had just recently made a tour of several of the nations of Europe and recounted the wonderful experience of the Lord's blessing and guiding upon the work in those places. Dr. Senseman also carries the heavy responsibility of President and Medical Director of the Fuller Memorial Sanitarium at South Attleboro Massachusetts. Conference President, Eder H. D. Henriksen, left, brought Dr. Senseman to the Junior Camp. After speaking to the youth, the next day, Dr. Senseman was given a tour of the Banff and Lake Louise area. He was exceedingly pleased with what he saw and commented that he had seen nothing more beautiful in all the Swiss Alps.



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Forward Movement Throughout the Conference

R. A. SMITHWICK, *President*

We are glad to bring an up-to-date report to the readers of the MESSENGER of baptisms in the B. C. Conference thus far this year. By camp meeting time, including 4 candidates baptized the last Sabbath of camp meeting, the baptisms totalled 152 since January 1. Last year our baptisms for the entire year were only 130. We are endeavouring to reach a membership goal of 4000 members by the end of this year. The workers set individual goals at camp meeting to accomplish this objective, which when totalled amounted to 141 souls. We are glad to report 13 additional baptisms since camp meeting bringing our total figure to 165. We now lack only 103 of reaching our objective.

Fall efforts are now starting in many parts of the conference. Perhaps I could bring to you a brief picture as it now begins to unfold before us.

Elder John Boyd is now completing the

new church building at Duncan. A series of meetings will follow. It is hoped that the meetings may be climaxed by a baptism and that the present company can be organized into a church. The nearby churches of Victoria and Rest Haven have been most helpful, giving of their time and money to the struggling group at Duncan. We rejoice with the brethren of this area in the near completion of this worthy project.

Elder Claude Fell and family left about August 25 for Dawson Creek. They are to unite with Elder and Mrs. John Holstein in an evangelistic effort. An urgent request has come from our people in Dawson Creek for such meetings. The brethren have answered this need and will remain through September and October. Latest word from Elder Holstein is to the effect that Sunday, September 14 will be the opening night of their series at Dawson Creek.

Elders Walter Streiffing and Lavern Krenzler have secured a theatre in Kamloops and will hold meetings five nights a week. Their opening night will be October 12. These brethren will also hold a short effort in Merritt. Brother George Reid will direct the music and assist in the Bible studies and visiting.

Elder W. R. Archbold is to conduct a fall effort in the Vancouver Church.

Elder G. H. Frederick and family of Hastings, Michigan, are moving to British Columbia. They will arrive around September 20 or near that date. Elder Frederick is to be the superintendent of the Williams Lake district.

Elmer Littman and wife are located at Terrace. Brother Littman is a graduate in theology from Canadian Union College. Mrs. Littman will teach the church school this year and Brother Littman will pastor the Terrace church and be associated with Brother Hyde in the colporteur ministry. Brother Littman is finding many interests and will later hold meetings in Terrace. They have received a hearty welcome from the Terrace church members.

Elder Reimche writes, "We now have, as of today, the church school children housed in our new church school building. This gives us a nice 24' by 36' building not only suitable for school but also a place for socials and other church activities." He plans a fall series of meetings and hopes to win twenty souls in that district by Christmas time.

There is a forward movement throughout the entire conference and we are looking for a very fine year of soul winning. We trust that the readers of the MESSENGER will join with us in prayer for the work in this conference. We know that God will bless as we move forward by faith and give ourselves into His hands for the finishing of the work.

Why I Would Like to Go to Church School

"I would like to go to Church School to get away from the temptations and worldly atmosphere of the Public Schools. Also I would like to learn more of the Bible and understand it better.

"For six years I have been attending Public Schools. During these six years I have been treated as different.

"My teachers were all very nice and I had a few friends.

"My fourth year in school the Christmas Concert was scheduled for Friday evening. I asked the teacher if he would turn my part over to someone else because I did not take part in anything like that on Friday evening. The teacher was very understanding. He said he would do all he could to get the date changed to Thursday evening.

"The next day he announced they had changed the concert to Thursday night. I was very grateful but the other children who wanted it on Friday night were cruel to me for some time afterward.

"When I was in the fifth grade I stayed with my brother for a month. During this month I attended a Seventh-day Adventist Church School. I enjoyed it very much. The children were all very friendly and kind. It was such a nice change. Ever since I have had a desire to attend Church School.

"Now that I am in Grade VII I face the problem of going to Junior High.

"If I go to Junior High I will have to be excused from some classes as they take up dancing in Physical Education. My only hope of attending Church School is if my mother gets sale for her property and we are able to move closer to a Church School.

"I am praying the Lord will open the way for us."

NORMA BIGHAM
 Ruskin, B.C.

At camp meeting time, the MV Department sponsored an essay contest among the juniors, the topic to be "Why I Like Church School" or "Why I Would Like to Attend Church School". Norma Bigham won the first prize of free junior camp attendance. An interesting sequel to the writing of this essay is that Norma did get her wish and is now enrolled at our Rest Haven Intermediate School for this school year. Surely the Lord hears the prayers of His faithful juniors!

F. B. WELLS, Secretary
 Educational and MV Departments

"Those who walk humbly before God, distrustful of their own wisdom, will realize their danger, and will know God's keeping care." — *Counsels to Teachers*, page 324.

Weddings

Blevins-Underwood

Shirley Underwood and Wesley Blevins, both of Pacific Union College, were united in marriage in the Seventh-day Adventist church, Vancouver, Sunday morning, August 31. The couple were attended by Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Mandeville, sister and brother-in-law of the bride. The bride's permanent home prior to her marriage was North Surrey, British Columbia. The couple will make their home at Pacific Union College where the groom will continue his training for the ministry.

W. R. ARCHBOLD

McGill-Friesen

Elsie Friesen and Lawrence McGill were united in marriage in the Sidney Seventh-day Adventist church, Sunday, July 20. Mrs. Marlene Fleck was maid of honour, and Henry Friesen, brother of the bride, was best man. Mrs. Vera Friesen was soloist, accompanied by Miss Gem O'Brien. Little Charlene Friesen was flower girl.

After a reception, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Friesen, the couple left for a honeymoon and will return to South Burnaby where they will make their home. All join in wishing these young people God's blessings as they start another Christian home.

W. R. ARCHBOLD

Corbet-Clark

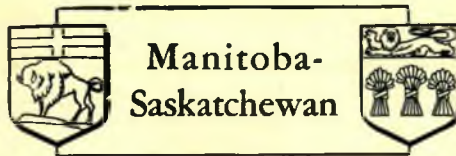
On the evening of June 3, Margaret Rose Clark and Cameron B. A. Corbet exchanged marriage vows in the presence of relatives and friends at the Whalley Seventh-day Adventist church. A reception was held in the church basement where refreshments were served. The young couple received many useful gifts and were wished God's blessing as they establish another Christian home.

M. H. PHILBRICK

Campbell-Muzyka

Amidst a setting of beautiful flowers, Andrew Murray Campbell and Marlene Myrtle Delila Muzyka exchanged marriage vows in the Vernon Seventh-day Adventist church on July 6, 1958. A tasty luncheon was served at the reception hall of Orchardleigh Lodge located in an apple orchard overlooking beautiful Kalamalka Lake just south of Vernon. Brother and Sister Campbell are making their home in Kelowna, where Brother Campbell is working for the Forestry Department. May the Lord bless these young people as they walk life's pathway together.

W. B. STREIFLING



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See Next Issue for Complete Report On Manitoba-Saskatchewan Camp Meetings

Weddings

Holst-Cates

Mrs. Ruth Cates and Mr. Norman Holst of Saskatoon were united in marriage at the home of Elder and Mrs. W. G. Soloniuk Monday evening, May 19. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Guderian. We wish this couple much happiness as they continue life's journey together.

W. G. SOLONIUK

Neuendorff-Trupp

On Sunday, June 29, at 3 p.m. in the Winnipeg English church, Evelyn Trupp of Stonewall, Manitoba was united in marriage to Seigfried Neuendorff of Loma Linda, California. The bride was attended by her sister, Gloria Trupp and little Karen Stevens as flower girl. J. Leonhardt was best man. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Freda Fenske. Many friends and relatives enjoyed the outdoor reception held on the beautiful lawn of the bride's farm home. As they establish their new home in Loma Linda, we feel confident that the Lord will bless this consecrated couple.

L. W. TAYLOR, Pastor

Liske-Moen

Charlotte Moen and Byron Liske, both of Winnipeg, were united in marriage on Monday, June 30 at 7 p.m. in the Winnipeg English church. Three sisters of the bride, Mabel, Elaine and Eunice Moen were the bridesmaids and three cousins of the groom, Lorne McKay, Garry Johnston and Murray Liske were his attendants. The reception hall was filled to capacity with relatives and friends who wish this young couple God's richest blessing as they establish their new home in Winnipeg.

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Jurians, R. L.	150	980.70	779.50
Paavilainen, I.	214	1,324.50	963.75
VanNess, P.	108	254.25	197.75
Lennox, A.	101	505.10	544.05
Bronstein, P.	54	371.25	130.25
Chase, E. C.	66	130.20	117.50
Lightbourne, S.	87	307.70	80.00
Pardy, E. & Mrs.	44	113.50	178.35
Russell, D.	140	627.75	112.50
Part time	116	836.80	353.90
Totals	4,402	19,796.52	13,021.01
UNION	20,249	128,016.37	38,184.00

Report of Literature Evangelism for the Month of August, 1958

G. B. HOAG, Secretary, Publishing Department

	Hours	Orders	Deliveries		Hours	Orders	Deliveries
ALBERTA—W. E. Bergey				Wallewein, N.			
Neish, R. (assisting)	283			Young, I.	202	2,509.75	71.00
Wegh, R.	175	2,787.85	653.85	Jamieson, R.	197	2,076.86	
Pearson, G. O.	95	561.25	275.00	Devnich, D.	182	2,144.00	166.60
Anderson, D.	151	1,225.70	131.40	Manchur, S.	175	1,293.50	12.50
Anderson, J.	119	512.70	23.15	Elderidge, L.	169	320.75	70.00
Brant, M.	133	545.15		Radu, J.	167	1,346.02	71.95
Brown, B.	202	3,656.35	164.75	Hirschhorn, L.	164	958.80	
Burtch, D.	110	463.20	30.25	Fogarty, K.	163	744.45	744.45
Carvajal, S.	189	2,511.75		Didow, D.	160	497.10	7.00
Chan, E.	169	1,768.29	349.06	James, R.	158	991.35	
Fenz, E.	116	1,361.10		Karst, E.	144	1,700.35	12.50
Finck, L.	129	389.95	40.50	Mulliken, L.	142	727.85	96.65
Gay, N.	108	922.45	477.50	Mowery, E.	100	423.00	110.50
Greaves, T. S.	117	708.15	81.75	Perona, J.	99	1,068.10	
Haynes, R. F.	273	3,819.25	1,428.50	Bader, B.	98	941.50	122.85
Haynes, R. A.	258	1,761.55	182.70	Lugenbeal, E.	95	188.15	
Hesdalen, F.	158	1,281.50	276.50	Nepiuk, W.	95	585.87	66.95
How, D.	181	842.55	112.45	Harris, O.	91	967.75	54.50
Janot, W.	161	799.75	158.75	Robertson, A.	91	962.75	
Jones, L.	194	1,640.35	481.45	Virgil, E.	86	431.75	74.25
Kramer, M.	191	1,050.10	94.20	McNaughton, M.	85	851.25	
Mason, D.	177	925.05		Shipowick, L.	84	266.65	
Matthew, W.	179	2,149.33	209.90	Sparks, W.	78	399.65	166.00
Melashenko	118	927.25	92.85	Spent, E.	76	1,782.01	450.29
Peckham, L.	56	678.25		Syweck, M.	74	343.50	
Roach, H.	118	947.05	219.35	Coupland, R.	61	194.40	13.50
Smith, H. R.	114	989.50	57.00	Part time	50	24.95	
Sorenson, K.	196	2,326.30	569.35	Totals	328	1,983.17	724.20
Spangler, R. Jr.	172	3,140.85	996.30		5,083	35,397.66	5,400.24
Stoll, K.	176	737.50	160.05	MARITIME—V. Shipowick			
Stoll, R.	125	840.32		Ileeney, G.	91	897.45	644.65
Thompson, R.	289	2,715.60	695.20	Moeros, W. R.	55	83.35	83.35
Trefz, K.	68	383.47	136.61	Alberta, H.	86	462.30	37.80
Werner, D.	79	644.63	92.78	Corkum, G.	91	606.81	457.85
Wigley, B.	105	465.40	6.50	Dovich, J.	140	1,249.30	964.10
Yearwood, H.	232	1,060.90	78.25	Gay, D.	88	1,085.85	138.85
Part time	31	113.53	164.46	Gill, V.	103	135.90	174.20
Totals	5,747	48,258.87	9,045.36	Godsoe, D.	102	481.15	463.60
BRITISH COLUMBIA—M. D. Suiter				Gray, R.			
Bayliss, H. G.	276	92.10	328.60	Harris, D.	110	1,545.90	769.30
Christopherson, Mrs. M.	102	75.85	89.00	Halrus, D.	125	299.85	398.15
Edwards, M.	57	137.20	60.70	Harris, G.	134	466.06	40.25
Harder, D.	152	69.50	269.50	Llewellyn, J.	132	1,445.00	950.00
Hartfeil, R.	284	547.15	547.15	Mulley, J.	116	896.25	549.30
Hyde, W. II.	198	813.70	264.70	Mullin, M.	59	118.50	87.00
Johnson, W. J.	40	97.50	24.90	Regular, M.	223	491.40	57.05
Littman, E.	85	802.70	310.00	Schnieler, M.	139	566.05	315.15
Mason, Mrs. G.	81	42.80	37.16	Tetz, B.	143	1,052.50	881.63
Anderson, M. L.	141	654.25	56.75	Wilson, O.	103	898.20	232.95
Betts, R.	64	7.00	7.00	Young, M.	103	627.35	186.30
Bradford, L.	42			Part time	83	380.50	163.35
Fehdrau, N.	52	408.70		Totals	2,226	13,789.67	7,594.83
Halvorson, R.	164	1,058.75	103.35	NEWFOUNDLAND—G. O. Adams No report			
Homenchuk, E.	59	294.60		ONTARIO-QUEBEC—F. W. Connors			
Homenchuk, H.	70	562.40		Clark, D.	80	298.10	4.95
Janzen, L.	249	2,315.45	120.30	Dinsdale, J. F.	112	294.00	505.35
Lorenson, R.	160	554.85	114.95	Graham, D.	189	759.80	843.95
Lorenson, Miss	94	172.20		Harrison, E. D.	137	450.25	377.75
McKeith, D.	44	66.95	6.70	Lemon, P.	103	903.80	318.65
McKeith, J.	90	404.00	16.50	Lemon, S.	154	716.25	321.55
White, W.	162	1,332.85	564.95	Madden, R.	78	374.00	89.00
Part time	125	263.15	200.35	Mineau, R.	144	808.35	218.25
Totals	2,791	10,773.65	3,122.56	Malcolm, R.	107	568.55	4.71
MANITOBA-SASKATCHEWAN—L. M. Mohns				Reimer, G.			
Kozachenko, W.	152	791.65	12.50	Reimer, E.	61	783.50	35.00
Dahlke, W.	146	934.82		Sayles, N. & Mrs.	143	773.15	317.60
Christenson, G.	116	1,148.86	227.30	Schmidt, A.	174	268.10	160.00
Gogol, E.	109	374.50	828.50	Sudds, D.	123	751.75	1,306.00
Manchur, M.	89	235.00		Thorpe, N.	183	731.25	929.75
Kraushar, R.	88	364.05	95.65	Webb, W. H.	60	486.00	555.50
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Voice of Prophecy Growth

Growth inevitably causes some discomfort. The *Voice of Prophecy* in Canada is experiencing some "growing pains" as Canada continues to develop as a nation. Radio and television time costs, like newspaper advertising rates, house rentals, cost of automobiles and everything else that has been steadily creeping up over the last few years. What does this mean? It means that it costs much, much more to keep the *Voice of Prophecy* on existing stations than when the programme first went on the air.

In practical terms it means that just to stay abreast of gains made five years ago costs more, much more. Now, what about progress? The answer we believe will be found in how faithfully and liberally we respond on Sabbath, October 11 with a special offering for the *Voice of Prophecy*.

Advertisers in Canada broke all records for their magnificent "vote of confidence" in *Faith for Today* earlier this year. We are confident that the same loyal Canadian spirit will heartily support the *Voice of Prophecy* at this time. Make October 11, "appreciation day" for the *Voice of Prophecy* by your generous offering that will help you to say a hearty "thank you" to the *Voice of Prophecy* for its ministry in Canada!

The Blessing

"God pledges Himself to bless those who obey His commandments. 'Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in Mine house, and prove Me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts. And all nations shall call you blessed; for ye shall be a delightful land, saith the Lord of hosts.' Malachi 3, verses 10, 11."—6 T 388

OBITUARIES

WOYTKO—Joyce Evan Woytko was born May 18, 1945 at Kamloops, B.C. and lost her life in a drowning accident near Vernon, B.C. on September 7, 1958. When Joyce was one year old the family moved to the Vernon area where she lived till her untimely death at the age of 13.

Last spring Joyce accepted Jesus as her personal Saviour and was baptized April 19, becoming a member of the Vernon Seventh-day Adventist Church. Her presence at church was always accompanied with a ready smile.

She leaves her father, step-mother, an older brother, Pete, two younger sisters, a grandmother, many uncles and aunts, and many friends.

The burial service was conducted by the writer in the Vernon Seventh-day Adventist Church and interment was made in the Vernon cemetery.

L. R. KRENZLER

PETERSON—Clifford William Peterson, age 46, passed to his rest August 5, 1958 at the Vancouver General Hospital, after a prolonged illness. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Nettie, a son Orville and a daughter Beverly. With his family he was baptized into the New Westminster church in 1954. He died expressing his confidence in the soon return of Jesus who is the Resurrection and the Life.

E. E. DUNCAN

BECKER—Mrs. Wilhelmina Becker was born in Russia, November 2, 1879, and passed to her rest August 6, at the home of her daughter in Washington, D.C.

The Becker family came to the United States in 1909, settling in North Dakota. In 1911 they moved to Alberta.

Sister Becker united with the Adventist church in 1913, and was a faithful member until her death.

She is survived by two sons: John of Medicine Hat, and Fred of Chicago; five daughters: Mrs. Lydia Belden of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Mary Farquarson of San Francisco, California; Mrs. Martha Rembolt of Calgary, Alberta; Mrs. Minnie Rasmussen of New York, and Mrs. Katie Harlan of Washington, D.C.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

H. A. SHULTZ

SLATER—Mrs. Hannah Elizabeth Slater was born April 22, 1873 at Kintere, Ontario, and passed to her rest September 2, 1958 at Coronation, Alberta. Sister Slater was an early pioneer in this part of Alberta and her friendly Christian life was deeply appreciated by all who knew her. For the past twelve years she has been a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church. She awaits the call of the Lifegiver. She is survived by six children, all residing in Alberta; 23 grandchildren, and 29 great grandchildren, also three brothers and six sisters besides a host of friends.

A. K. PHILLIPS

BORIS—Mrs. Mary Boris was born in Austria on May 15, 1875, and fell asleep in Jesus July 26, 1958, in Vernon, British Columbia. Mrs. Boris is survived by her husband, William Boris; five children: two sons, Peter of Boulder, Colorado, Michael of Lodi, Cali-

fornia; three daughters, Mrs. Katherine Salowich of Chicago, Mrs. Anne Klemra of Two Hills, Alberta and Mrs. Lena Fraser of Lacombe, Alberta.

Sister Boris was a faithful member of the Vernon Seventh-day Adventist church and is resting in the blessed hope of the resurrection of the righteous. Interment was made in the Vernon Cemetery.

W. B. STREIFLING

WIER—Jack Wier was born at Olds, Alberta, on April 27, 1946. He lived there with his parents for several years. Three years ago the family moved to the Grandview Flats district. It was here that he had an accident on June 20, 1958, in which he was seriously injured. He spent more than 7 weeks in the Vernon hospital during which time his family spent many days and nights with him. He passed away at 10 o'clock Monday morning, August 11, 1958, at the age of 12.

For the last three years Jack attended the Grandview church school. Last March, during the Young Peoples' Week of Prayer, Jack made his decision for Jesus and was baptized on April 19, becoming a member of the Grandview Seventh-day Adventist church. Jack loved Jesus and demonstrated this by his regular attendance at all church meetings. He leaves to mourn his passing, his mother and father, and sister Anne, as well as many relatives and friends by whom he was well loved. He awaits the coming of the Lifegiver as he rests in the Grandview Cemetery. The service was conducted by Elder Walter Streifling who was assisted by the writer.

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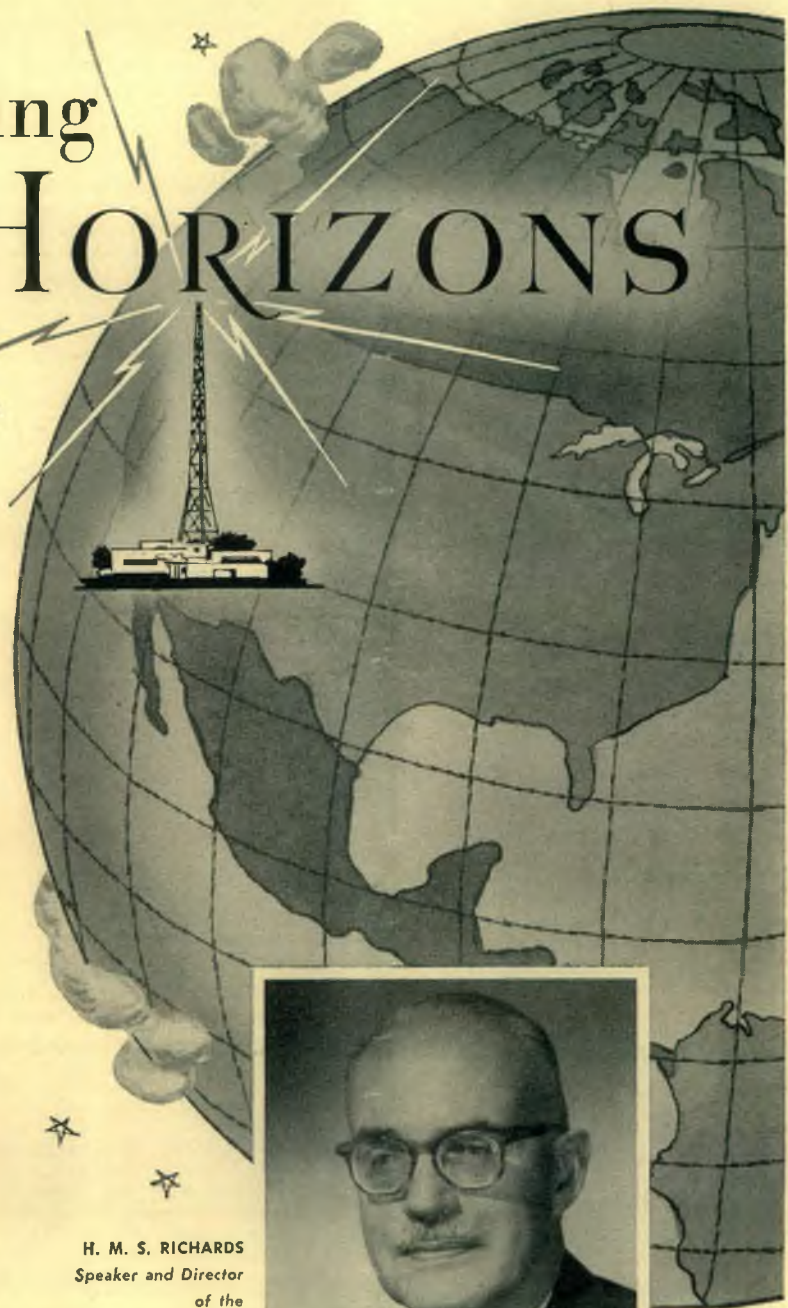
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