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Our Day of Opportunity

W. B. OCHS
Vice President
North American
Division

Within the great Advent movement we have the various departments. These are to be co-ordinated in such a way that souls might be won for God's kingdom. We have been told that this is God's plan for His people. The uniting of all our efforts for the speedy finishing of God's work in the earth is called, and rightly so, "co-ordinated evangelism."

The publishing department of our organization is one of the greatest of soul-saving departments. Think of all the literature which is placed in the hands of those who do not know this wonderful truth. The books contain God's message that is needed so much today. Surely this is our day of opportunity and God's day of power. We are grateful for those who are engaged in literature evangelism, but oh we need so many more to enter this line of work! If our people could only remember that time is short, that it is running out, I am sure that a great many more would join the ranks of our faithful colporteurs in carrying our message to those in the world who do not know Christ.

As we think of the importance of literature evangelism and what it means to the Church, may the following words from the pen of inspiration encourage us to do greater service for God: "The time has come when a large work should be done by the canvassers. The world is asleep, and as watchmen they are to ring the warning bell to awake the sleepers to their danger. The churches know not the time of their visitation. Often they can best learn the truth through the efforts of the canvasser. Those who go forth in

the name of the Lord are His messengers to give to the multitudes who are in darkness and error the glad tidings of salvation, through Christ in obeying the law of God.

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... "The printed page is therefore essential, not only in awakening them to the importance of the truth for this time, but in rooting and grounding them in the truth, and establishing them against deceptive error."—Vol. 6, p. 315.

These above words from inspiration should encourage us to ever keep the fire of literature evangelism burning brightly.

Join The Ranks

W. A. NELSON
President
Canadian Union
Conference



There were placed on my desk today copies of three new books published here in Canada by our own Kingsway Publishing House. The three volumes were "The Triumph of God's Love", "Steps to Christ" and a Hymnal in the Ukrainian language. For many years, we have secured either completed volumes or the signatures from our Houses in the States, completing the work at Kingsway. We rejoice over these three new editions and are hoping soon to have additional titles completely printed here in Canada.

Our colporteurs, under the blessing of God, are having outstanding success in many parts of the field. Indicative of the work being done by our literature evangelists is the recent single shipment from Kingsway of a ton-and-a-half of truth-filled literature. In one of our conferences, sorely affected by a temporary economic low, the colporteurs during the month of July delivered \$23,174.00 worth of literature. A number of colporteurs during the month of July each delivered in excess of one thousand dollars.

At one of our camp meetings in a testimony service, one sister told of a recent acceptance of the Message as a result of literature that was placed in her home many years ago. We can know that in the fulfilment of the work of the other angel of Revelation 18:1, when the power of God will bear witness to the truth, that there will be thousands upon thousands who will unit with the Remnant Church. Today the Lord is speaking to the hearts of many members, inviting them to join the ranks of the colporteur evangelist.

TOP TEN LITERATURE EVANGELISTS

January—September, 1960

Name	Conference	Deliveries
M. Manchur	Manitoba-Saskatchewan	10,853.05
J. J. Wells	Alberta & Newfoundland	10,231.51
D. Sudds	Ontario-Quebec	6,347.80
R. L. Juriansz	Ontario-Quebec	6,054.40
J. Llewellyn	Maritime	5,934.20
A. Grabo	Alberta	5,619.90
G. Arnott	Ontario-Quebec	5,608.00
W. Kory	Manitoba-Saskatchewan	5,579.67
John Wells	Newfoundland	5,462.45
H. Cunningham	Maritime	4,842.95



Del Sudds

Eleven Years
An Adventist

Nine Years
A Literature
Evangelist

Mr. Del Sudds has been a Seventh-day Adventist for eleven years, nine of which he has been a literature evangelist. He has sold many thousands of dollars worth of our gospel literature and approximately forty-five people have been baptized through his efforts.

Brother Sudds has enrolled many hundreds in the Bible Course and endeavours to get personally acquainted with those who show an interest in the message. Praying in the homes is an important part of his programme.

He was led to take up this work because he felt the Lord was leading him and with a burden for souls made his decision to be a literature evangelist.

The greatest thrill Del receives is to see souls being added to God's kingdom and whole families have joined the church through his work.

We believe in the soon coming of our Saviour and we want to help others know about it too. One of the most practical ways of helping individuals find their way into the kingdom is by distributing the printed page.

O. A. BOTIMER, *Secretary*
Publishing Department
Canadian Union Conference

Tri-conference Institute

O. A. BOTIMER, *Secretary, Publishing Department, Canadian Union Conference*



The accompanying picture was taken recently at our tri-conference institute which was held at Canmore, Alberta. It was a very pleasant occasion with about seventy present. Practically all of the literature evangelists had an active part on the programme. Pastor D. A. McAdams gave six practical hours of gospel sales instruction and he also presented an inspiring message on the Sabbath at the eleven o'clock hour.

Elder W. S. Jesske was present from the *Voice of Prophecy* and gave us good counsel on the value of enrolling people in the Bible Course. Elder P. G. Biy of Kingsway Publishing House, Elder J. M. Jackson of the Review and Herald and L. R. Hixson of the Pacific Press all gave us valuable and timely help.

Daily highlights were the morning devotional and prayer bands. Prayer bands were in charge of R. Myers. Excellent and inspiring messages were brought to us daily by Brethren Bothe, Spangler, Myers, Biy, Hixson and Adams. On Friday night J. M. Jackson had our vesper service.

Elder W. Bergey was camp superintendent. Brethren White and Coupland gave instruction on relationship of literature evangelists with the Book and Bible House. Lyle Bergey, R. Myers, M. Man-

chur, L. Janzen, W. Bergey, G. Heeney, J. J. Wells, G. O. Pearson, A. Grabo, M. Suiter, C. J. Ferguson, Mary Edwards and E. Littman presented profitable thoughts regarding various topics on literature evangelism.

Tasty, mouth-watering food was prepared and served by Mrs. Andrews and her daughter Cheryl, with the help of several other ladies. Work detail was supervised by Walter Bergey and everyone co-operated wonderfully in the various duties that had to be performed.

A well-balanced programme of work, play, study, drill and meditation was enjoyed by all. Thanks to everyone who helped to make our stay pleasant and the programme a success. The writer was in charge of the planning and direction of the entire programme.

Students Lead In North American Division

During 1959 the student literature evangelists in the Canadian Union led the North American Division in the delivery of gospel literature. Their total deliveries amounted to \$180,563.85.

O. A. BOTIMER, *Publishing Secretary*
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L. L. Bock, President, Maritime
Conference Says:

Maritime Needs Ten New Colporteurs

Frequently during the testimony meetings of the past camp meeting, reference was made by some of the church members as to how a certain book purchased from a colporteur led them to the truth. This testimony could be repeated literally thousands of times throughout the world and serves to remind us again that the literature ministry is ordained of God and holds an important place in His plan of redemption. This fact established,

one would think that many of our people would be training for the book work. Instead we find ourselves saying the harvest is plenteous but the labourers are few.

In the Maritime Conference we need ten new literature evangelists immediately. We believe God will provide them from the ranks of our lay forces. I beg of you, do not turn your back when the Lord says, "Follow Me."

A Family of Colporteurs—Glen Corkum



My grandfather, Leroy Lantz, went to the United States to find employment in November 1922. He went to Providence, Rhode Island. He attended evangelistic meetings held in that city and after receiving Bible studies he immediately accepted the things he learned and joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He became an active member and wrote home to his relatives and friends about the new-found truth.

After a stay of eight years in the States he returned home. Those were the days of the depression; times were hard but after a number of months he entered the colporteur work. He became one of the first colporteurs in Nova Scotia. He worked hard, sometimes drawing a cart for thirty miles loaded with books. His labours were rewarded. In Annapolis County he sold a book to a Catholic lady. She became interested and joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She, too, became active and started a company of

believers at that time in Nova Scotia.

Grandfather's family at this time were not Adventists and it was not easy for him to keep going. He prayed earnestly for his family. The truth he loved did not die with him. After his death, the family became more interested, and studied the *Voice of Prophecy* lessons. His wife and three daughters joined the church. The lady in the picture is one of his daughters. She is my mother.

When I was a boy I accepted the truth and later went to Oshawa Missionary College. During the first year there I joined the Colporteur Club. That summer I went canvassing in New Brunswick using a bicycle for transportation. As I look back over those days, I consider that the best summer of my life. I canvassed each summer from then on, always making a scholarship. Some summers I received super scholarships.

This year I expect to graduate from Atlantic Union College and become a full-time worker for God. My brother, Donald, at the age of fifteen, joined me in the colporteur work and this summer our cousin, Kenneth Corkum, joined us as we worked in Nova Scotia. Kenneth is the son of another daughter of my grandfather. The three of us are attending Adventist schools with Donald and Kenneth at Oshawa Missionary College.

My mother canvassed this spring and did very well. She intends to canvass again this fall.

Experience has taught me that the literature ministry is a very important work.

They were . . .
But now are . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey
Cunningham



Formerly Harvey was a mechanic
Now a literature evangelist

Mr. Donald Crawford



We were in the shaft coal-mining business, and that way of getting coal from the ground is called "coal winning." We believe that the Lord arranged things in such a way that we could spend more available time in "soul-winning". Canvassing is surely a very personal way to get close to the people, and take the message into their homes and hearts.

DONALD CRAWFORD

Glen Corkum



A student literature evangelist



It is the aim and desire of the management of Kingsway Publishing Association to produce more and more of our denominational literature in our own printing plant rather than having to buy books from across the border. We take pleasure in announcing that during 1960 the following books have been printed and bound at Kingsway House: *The Great Controversy* under the new title *Triumph of God's Love*, *Steps to Christ* and a much-needed song book for our Ukrainian believers *Songs of Christian Hope*.

Regarding the importance of circulating the *Great Controversy*, the servant of the Lord has this to say: "The *Great Controversy* should be very widely circulated. It contains the story of the past, the present, and the future. In its outline of the closing scenes of this earth's history, it bears a powerful testimony in behalf of the truth. I am more anxious to see a wide circulation for this book, than for any others I have written; for in the *Great Controversy* the last message of warning to the world is given more distinctly than in any other of my books."—*Colporteur Ministry*, page 127.

As far back as 1890 Sister White made the following statement concerning the results of the circulation of *Great Controversy*: "The results of the circulation of this book are not to be judged by what now appears. By reading it, some souls will be aroused, and will have courage to unite themselves at once with those who keep the commandments of God. But a much larger number who read it will not take their position until they see the very events taking place that are foretold in it."—*Colporteur Ministry*, p. 128.

We are now living in that period of earth's history when many of the events foretold in *Great Controversy* are actually taking place. We would therefore urge our people everywhere to give this important volume a wide circulation in its new style and format. The text in the new book *Triumph of God's Love* remains the same as when the servant of the Lord was inspired to write it, but the book has been re-illustrated with many beautiful coloured pictures and chapter headings, making a strong appeal to the prospective customer.

Steps to Christ needs no introduction since it has had a wide circulation in more than 80 different languages. We hope the Pocket Companion edition which we published will continue to be widely circulated in Canada. Many have been led to accept the Truth through

reading *Steps to Christ*. Several copies can be very conveniently carried in a purse or pocket.

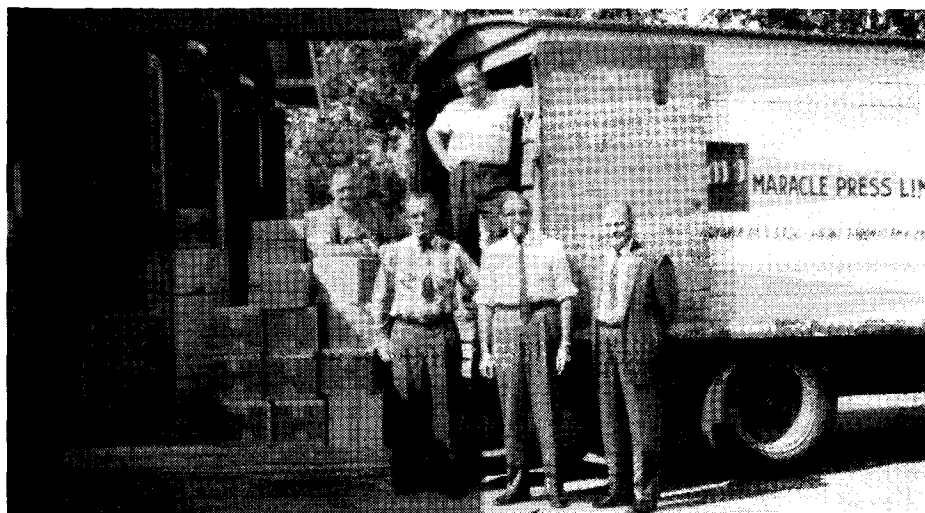
The first Ukrainian song book was printed in 1928 and has now been out of print for many years. There has been a very great need for a new, revised song book for our Ukrainian believers, and it was felt among our leaders and laity that we simply should not wait any longer for this much-needed book. We were indeed fortunate to have Pastor S. J. Demchuck, author of the first Ukrainian song book, still with us even though he is now on the retirement list. He worked together with Pastor Wm. Polishuk and prepared the manuscript in time for publication just before our camp meetings in the west. The type was set in Toronto, but the printing and binding were done at Kingsway and our Ukrainian people are very pleased with the fine song book that has been produced.

It is our continued aim and desire to enlarge the complete production of our books at the Kingsway House.



The picture below shows another large shipment of books leaving for Western Canada. Nothing else gives us more pleasure than to see literally tons of our subscription and trade books going out into the country, towns and cities of our Canadian Union Conference. During the month of August over two and one-quarter tons of literature were shipped to Manitoba-Saskatchewan Book and Bible House alone, besides a large quantity to the rest of the book and Bible houses.

During the first seven months of this



Large shipment of books leaving Kingsway House and Maracle Press. Those standing by the cartons of books are—from Maracle Press: Don Brown (doorway of truck), delivery man; Jack Russell, shipper; M. McPherson, superintendent; F. L. Bell, Manager; from Kingsway House: P. G. Biy, Manager.

year our records indicate that we have sold over 39,000 copies of our hard-bound subscription books. This large amount of truth-filled literature scattered throughout Canada is bound to yield a harvest of souls for the Kingdom, for God has promised, "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." Isaiah 55:11.

Seven thousand copies of the "Triumph of God's Love" have just been printed and are now going through the bindery besides ten thousand copies of "Steps to Christ" and two thousand copies of the new Ukrainian hymnal. Thus we are busy at the Publishing House day and night preparing gospel seed for our church members and literature evangelists. We have the finest and best-illustrated Christian literature in all the world. We have the greatest commission ever given to God's people—"Go ye into all the world." But our great need is more sowers of the gospel seed. In letter #124, dated 1902, the servant of the Lord wrote, "God calls for workers from every church among us to enter His service as canvasser evangelists." While so many of our church members seem to be reluctant to respond, people not of our faith express their appreciation of Seventh-day Adventist literature and offer themselves to be our agents in its circulation. Here is one such offer that came to us recently:

"Gentlemen: I obtained a copy of one of your books entitled, 'Bible Readings for the Home,' and as a Bible student I consider it the best work of its kind. I would very much like to be an agent and sell this book from door to door on commission. I think I would be doing God a service by placing this book in the hands of the public. I could use the book I now have as a sample. Please let me know by return mail if I could act as your agent. Respectfully yours, Signed _____"

A number of years ago one of our ministers was preaching in one of the Colorado cities. After a meeting when the crowd was dismissed a fine looking gentleman came up to our minister and placed a note in his hand as he was leaving. On the note was this, "My dear Mr. Preacher, What must I do to be saved? Make it simple and make it plain." It was signed "A businessman." Today, everywhere men and women want to know what to do to be saved—make it simple, and make it plain, they say.

May the Lord help us to respond wholeheartedly to the call of the hour for the night of spiritual darkness is settling down fast when the hour of gospel seed-sowing will be forever past.

Maracle Press . . .

SERVING CANADA THROUGH The LITERATURE EVANGELIST

During the past year the following literature was produced at the Maracle Press.

Tracts, Magazines and Booklets:

Visitation Tracts	230,000
Carolling Leaflet	650,000
Ingathering Magazines	165,000
Canadian Union Messenger	192,500
Steps to Christ (Pocket edition)	10,200

Subscription Books—Sold by our Literature Evangelists:

Uncle Arthur's Bible Stories	20,000
Golden Treasury of Bible Stories	4,200
Uncle Arthur's Bedtime Stories	10,700
Your Bible and You	3,000
Guardian of Health	2,200
Triumph of God's Love	7,000

Hymnals:

The Ukrainian Hymnal	2,200
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The above picture shows three of the books that were printed and bound at Maracle Press in 1960.

Your press family is happy to have a part in producing the literature that will be instrumental in bringing many to a knowledge of our Lord.

F. L. Bell
Manager, Maracle Press Ltd.

A Major Role In Newfoundland

DESMOND E. TINKLER, *President*

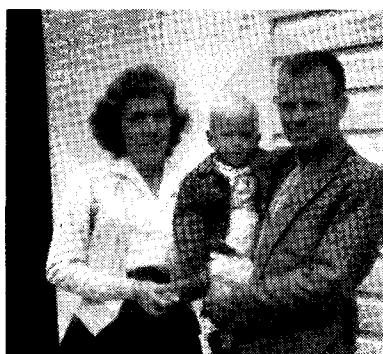
Literature Evangelism in Newfoundland is playing a major role in the spread of the message, and LITERATURE EVANGELISTS in Newfoundland are considered right-hand men in soulwinning. John Wells (right) from Labrador, takes pride in displaying the clarity and beauty of the attractive new volumes sold by Dan Harris and John Mulley, ministerial student colporteurs from Oshawa Missionary College.

These three literature evangelists spoke at the Annual Summer Bible Conference Colporteur Rally and inspired the large audience with their thrilling experiences and outstanding success.



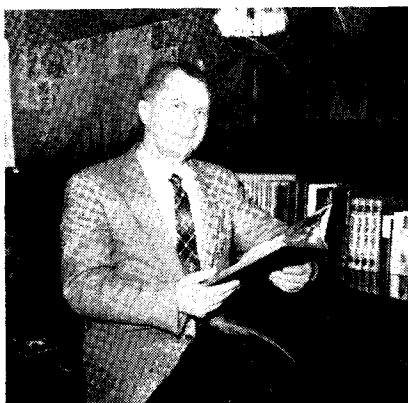
They were . . .

Mr. and Mrs. David Gay



David is a student literature evangelist and upon completing his college work will enter the publishing programme full time.

Mr. W. R. Mooers



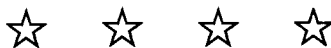
Formerly a literature evangelist
Now an assistant Bible House Manager

But now are . . .

Mr. and Mrs. John Llewellyn



John was a territory manager for the Cockshutt Co.
Now he is a student literature evangelist



Outstanding Literature Evangelism in Ontario-Quebec

This Is The Life

L. M. MOHNS, *Secretary
Publishing Department*

In the preface of *Desire of Ages* is aptly stated how God placed in the heart of all mankind an inexpressible longing for something they do not now possess, and how God designed that this longing of the human heart should lead to Jesus who alone is able to satisfy it.

Then we read how Satan, by wily scheme and craft, has perverted these



L. M. Mohns

longings of the human heart, to make men believe that this desire may be satisfied by pleasure, by wealth, by ease, by fame, by power, but find all these things pall upon the sense, leaving the soul as barren and unsatisfied as before.

Certainly these lines should provoke some serious thought as we contemplate our relationship to the Author of life. I have wondered about God's people today, who have been entrusted with many talents which could be used to serve Him, but have sought the vo-

cation that requires little or no use of their talents, and hope to satisfy the longing of their heart with some superficial service. The servant of God said, "Many are sad and discouraged, weak in faith and trust. Let them do something to help someone more needy than themselves, and they will grow strong in God's strength. Let them engage

in the good work of selling our books.

So many important things in this life clamour for our allegiance, but, "The Lord designs that the presentation of this message shall be the highest, greatest work carried on in the world at this time." *Testimonies Vol. 6, p. 11.*

The apostles in Christ's day did not have the assurance and testimony that

their work was to be the highest, greatest work ever undertaken, however, the *Acts of The Apostles* is one of the grandest missionary accounts of what God can do when men surrender to Him.

Most assuredly real life is possible only in Christ Jesus, and finding your place in His service.



Soldiers of Christ

H. D. HENRIKSEN, *President*
Ontario-Quebec Conference



It is indeed a privilege to write a short message about our literature work. As a student in College I spent three summers in the field, earning scholarships and spreading the light of truth through the printed page. Later as a full-time colporteur the literature work became very dear to my heart. Seldom have I felt the presence of God nearer to me than when speaking to others about the wonderful message that our books contain. I consider the experiences gained in the colporteur work as some of my most valued possessions.

The pioneers of the message recognized the effectiveness of the printed page, for they produced literature before they had a church organization, and they built a Publishing House before there was a Conference. Literature was the pioneer agency, as it often is today, in nearly all countries in which the Advent message has entered.

Our valiant literature evangelists of today love and appreciate the truth of God. They are in the front ranks of God's great army, which is marching on to victory under the banner of Prince Immanuel.

We salute you, fellow workers, and pray constantly for your continued success as soldiers of Christ.



Friendships Formed in Wealthy Influential Homes

I am thankful that I was permitted to do colporteur work in the suburbs of Toronto this summer.

I canvassed while attending Canadian Union College, Pacific Union College and the University of Southern California—ten summers in all. During those years I used to wish I could find an efficient way to reach people who live in the more pretentious homes. One day this spring when Mrs. Soloniuk and I were visiting, she told me about the lead book approach that is being used so successfully in the canvassing work. I was very much interested. Brother Molins was willing to show me the way and I began to work.

Now I look back upon a summer of adventure. I know that I have some good friends in a number of those homes which heretofore have attracted us only for their exterior beauty.

I accepted the invitation to visit some homes more than once, and it seemed quite wonderful to me, when I was given



Margaret Young

a farewell gift by a lady into whose home I should never have gained entrance in any other way, and she had never heard before of a Seventh-day Adventist.

One lady, a University graduate in Science, with a thousand books in her personal library, is an evolutionist and has never read a Bible. I visited her and her little girl, four times. We didn't like to part, but when the time came, I asked her if she would accept a keepsake of mine—four volumes which helped to establish my mother so firmly in the

Seventh-day Adventist faith, which I too hold, *Patriarchs and Prophets, Prophets and Kings, The Desire of Ages* and *The Great Controversy*. With love in her soft brown eyes she said, "I will treasure them and I will read them all. I will lend them perhaps, but I will keep them for you and some day maybe you will return."

I gained entrance to all these homes by leaving a copy of *The Bible Story* for them to review at their leisure, and calling several days later to pick it up.

I also placed 75 copies of this book on the reading tables in doctors' and dentists' offices and hairdressing salons. One doctor's wife mailed a response card after finding the book at her hairdresser's. When I visited her she told me that her four little boys had received *Uncle Arthur's Bedtime Stories* as a gift and she was delighted to find this ten volume Bible story by the same author. As she wrote the cheque to pay for the set, she remarked that she and her husband had thought it would be so nice to have a book like that in his office. I told her we would be glad to place one there.

Financially the summer has been a profitable one. God was good and I am thankful I could work once more in the canvassing field.

MARGARET YOUNG



An Evangelizing Agency

F. W. CONNORS, *Manager*
Ontario-Quebec Book and Bible House



The work of literature evangelism is foretold in the Bible and the work being done today is a direct fulfilment of prophecy.

"Behold, I will send for many fishers, saith the Lord, and they shall fish them; and after will I send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks." Jer. 16:16.

But another method of work is referred to by the prophet. From its introduction one would infer that this second method developed later in the history of the world. "And after", the prophet says, "will I send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks." This new line of work evidently partakes of the nature of a hunt for the honest in heart. It is carried to the hills and the mountains, and even the holes in the rocks.

How perfect a picture is this of the work of the literature evangelist as he presses his warfare to every home; and with skill and assurance born of experience presents his message to hungry hearts and brings home his bounties one by one. Truly, he is a hunter of souls, in the highways and byways, in heat and cold, deprived of the comforts of home, meeting rebuffs, and welcoming with thankfulness the scanty hospitality of an often unfriendly world, yet pursuing his work to the very limits of civilization.

Surely there isn't a more important work to be engaged in at this closing hour of earth's history!

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Witnessing With Caribbean Four Notes



The Caribbean four notes quartette with Monika Schnierl.

The selling of religious books and magazines by students during the summer has now become such a tremendous business that the Adventist salesman is obliged to differ, not alone in the price and quality of his product, but also in his method and objective.

When Andre Jubert and Lionel Forde of Emmanuel Missionary College, Darwin Forde of Oshawa Missionary College and myself decided to form a quartette—THE CARIBBEAN FOUR NOTES—little did we realize the extent to which



Caribbean four notes quartette at the church with A. Lennox, assistant Publishing Secretary on the left and L. Mohns, Publishing Secretary on the right.

our singing would bring home the Gospel message to the hearts of the people, and thereby enhance the success of our work.

One appearance in the First Baptist Church of Mount Forest, Ontario, at the request of the minister, was only the beginning of a summer-long series of appointments to sing and speak in the various Protestant churches within the extensive area of our canvassing territory in the Ontario-Quebec Conference.

The fact that we were foreign students selling Seventh-day Adventist literature was well-known to everyone, yet we were welcome with open hands and hearts in the spirit of true Christian love and fellowship on the basis of a common faith in Jesus Christ.

At the request of many people we were called to appear on CKNX Television,

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The Real Purpose...

The real purpose of the literature ministry is to win souls. About one year and a half ago I sold a set of Bible Stories to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flood. They were to take one book a month. When I called to deliver volume two they wanted me to take back volume one, and on inquiring the reason why they told me their minister who was Anglican did not want them to have the books in their home. I talked to them for a few minutes, then went to the car, and told George. We went in and had prayer with them, and asked God to guide them in the right



Evelyn and George Reimer



Caribbean four notes quartette with Mrs. Helen Samells, Motel owner and prominent in community affairs, who was in charge of the gracious arrangements at the community church.

Wingham, Ontario. We sang some of the good old Advent hymns, and answered questions pertaining to education and personal interest. We also conducted ten church services for non-Adventist congregations, giving the sermon on each occasion, and also made over thirty appearances in other religious musical services. One week end Miss Monika Schnierl of Emmanuel Missionary College was with us, and she thrilled the various audiences with the grandeur of her magnificently high soprano voice.

I thank God most sincerely for this opportunity to witness for Him. May many more students take advantage of the privilege of literature evangelism, because there is a great work yet to be done, and the Lord can surely use you.

ROY MALCOLM

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way, and impress them what to do. Before we left they told us they did not have the money just then for volume two, but told us when to bring the book. After we delivered the first five volumes, and went back to deliver the remainder of the set, Mrs. Flood told us she had learned more about the Bible from reading the Bible Stories than going to the Anglican Church.

A short while ago these people purchased the set of *Bedtime Stories, Planet in Rebellion, Triumph of God's Love*, etc., also Mr. Flood enrolled in the *Faith Bible Course*, and the oldest girl in the Junior course. The oldest girl who is not quite eleven went to camp meeting with us this year, and was so impressed, the family is now keeping the Sabbath. When the girl arrived home from camp meeting she asked her father which was the first day of the week, and which was the seventh. He replied "Sunday is the first day of the week, and Saturday is the seventh." Freda then said that is the day we will keep, and this they do. After these people finish their Bible Course we expect they will be baptized.

GEORGE AND EVELYN REIMER

Family Guided for One Hundred Years

About two years ago I called on Mrs. Charlotte Perreault and discovered that she had bought the *Bedtime Story* set from me about five years previously when living about 100 miles from her present location. On this second occasion she bought *The Bible Speaks* and signed up for the 20th Century Bible Course. When I returned with her book a month later my wife and I sang hymns with her to the accompaniment of her accordion. Next she bought our *Church Hymnal*.

At the same time she was studying her *Bible Speaks* and lessons, some of her children, notably Velma, (age 15) were studying some Junior lessons sent from some radio broadcast in the States which we had never heard of. They turned out to be from a Seventh-day Adventist source also.

Here God had been guiding this dear family for over 100 years, and we were privileged to help reap the first fruits of the harvest!

Our good pastor, E. Wesley Brown, went and studied with Mrs. Perreault and Velma and they were baptized this summer.

It is thrilling to be used of God in such a wonderful way to bring this last message to His waiting saints. The sacrifices we have sometimes had to make to continue in this work are completely lost sight of when such an experience as this results. God continues to bless our efforts and I have some more interested people ready to be given Bible studies by our good pastor.

J. FRED DINSDALE

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I Sold Them Myself Years Ago!

As I was working in Virgil last Wednesday, I didn't find many people in their homes. Immediately I thought I might go over to Niagara-on-the-Lake and finish some territory. Entering an old, big house, the maid told me that her lady wasn't home. "I'll call again," I said, and was about to leave the house. That same moment a new Pontiac stopped beside the house. "My lady is here," the maid called. I went back into the kitchen and waited for awhile. "I'm not buying any magazines," this lady said while approaching the door. "I'm not a magazine seller, dear lady," I said, and immediately I had my spread of the *Bible Stories* at hand. "Uncle Arthur's stories," she whispered and became quiet. "I sold them myself many years ago," she said. During the brief conversation her husband had entered the room. "Then you are Adventists?" I asked. "Yes, we were baptized ten years ago in Detroit," the lady answered. I forgot about my demon-



Herbert Kiesler

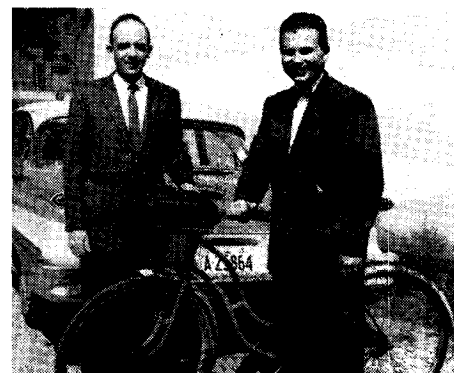
stration and everything. We talked for quite awhile. I invited these good people (seven children) to the church on Sabbath. They are still in contact with Pastor Beavons, Youth secretary of the Lake Union Conference. "We have been looking in the phone book, but couldn't find the address of one of our churches." I was glad to tell them where our church in Niagara Falls is located. After we finished our conversation these good folk ordered the whole set of *Bible Stories*. May the Lord bless these people and bring them back into the church is my prayer.

HERBERT KIESLER

P. S. Pastor Libby reports this family is attending church now.

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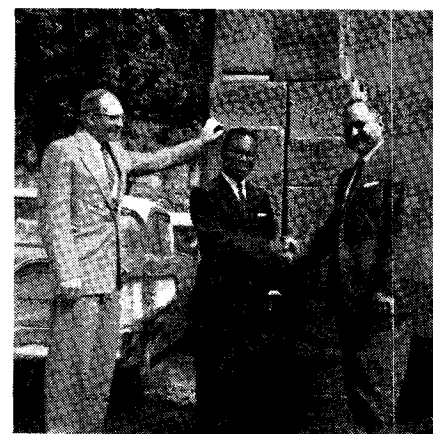
Thankful



Assistant Publishing Secretary A. Lennox and student literature evangelist H. Keisler strike a happy pose in appreciation to the Lord for the many soul-winning experiences and a super scholarship.

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Congratulations!



Brother L. M. Mohns, Publishing secretary, congratulates Brother Roy Malcolm as BIG WEEK winner, as Brother F. W. Connors, Book and Bible House Manager, looks on. This stack of books represents a part of the books Roy delivered in his district.

When we called on them again it was about a year after they had received the *Bible Speaks*. By this time Mrs. Perreault and Velma had accepted the Sabbath truth and began as best they knew how to keep it. This time we spoke to them at length on various aspects of our beliefs and found them to be well informed. Then we began on some of the prophecies and they were acquainted some with those too.

Mrs. Perreault said her mother's uncle was eleven years old when he was out on the lake one night spear-fishing with his father. Suddenly he cried: "Daddy, look, look! All the stars are falling!! But his father was too busy taking advantage of the wonderful light which afforded an exceptional opportunity to fish with spears, and thus missed viewing the most amazing spectacle of his generation.

Mrs. Perreault said her uncle in later years bought a book which her mother got after his death. "My mother used to read it a lot," she said, "and it told many of the things we have been talking about this afternoon. The book was called *The Revelation of . . .*, at least it had something to do with revelation. With mounting excitement we asked, "Was it called *Daniel and The Revelation*?" "Yes," she replied, "that was it."

You can imagine how thrilled we were!

They were . . . But now are . . .



Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lennox

Alfred was a railroad mechanic. Now he is an assistant publishing secretary.



Fred Dinsdale and his wife Thelma

Formerly a carpenter and farmer. Now he is a Literature Evangelist.



Mr. Douglas Smith

Previously a salesman for Singer Sewing Machine Co. Also a farmer. Now a Literature Evangelist.



Mr. E. D. Harrison

Formerly a high school teacher. Now a Literature Evangelist.



Mr. Paul VanNess

Formerly an interior decorator. Now a Literature Evangelist.



Mr. Gordon Arnott

Once a farmer. Now a Literature Evangelist.

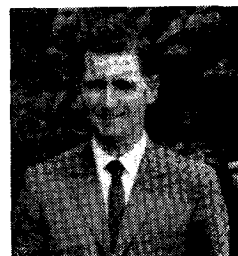
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson



Former missionaries for the Salvation Army, Brother and Sister Robert Anderson readily accepted the Seventh-day Adventist message when it was brought to them. After spending the past summer in the literature work, Brother Anderson is now preparing himself for a permanent place in the Lord's work and will be entering medical college.

Prayer?—No!

This past week I had a wonderful experience. I was canvassing in an apartment house and knocked on the door of one of the apartments. A lady let me in and said that it was no use showing her any children's books as they had a retarded child who ripped them up as fast as they were bought. So I asked if she



D. Segee

believed in prayer. She said "no" and then broke down and cried telling all the troubles that she had gone through. I then brought out the *Triumph of God's Love* and turned to the section "Why God Permits Sickness and Suffering". After making the appeal on the basis that God does love each of us, she ordered the volume, and then with her permission I offered prayer. I feel God directed me to this woman as she was thinking of suicide and taking the life of her retarded boy. May this volume be a blessing in her life, restoring her faith in God's wonderful love.

D. SEGEE



Mr. O. A. Botimer

Publishing Secretary Canadian Union
You win. Be a Literature Evangelist.





Penetrating Enemy Strongholds in Manitoba-Saskatchewan

R. L. BERGEY, *Secretary, Publishing Department*

The Bible clearly indicates that the message of God must go to every nation, kindred, tongue and people. In order to fulfil this great gospel commission, God has ordained many agencies. The time has come when the church should utilize every possible soul-winning agency in the promulgation of Bible truth. The enemy's strongholds, where there is spiritual darkness, must be penetrated with the power and love of Christ. Public evangelism, the medical ministry, the radio ministry, the work of the laity—yes, every efficient, effective soul-winning agency—must be made against the bulwarks of Satan.

God is using in a marvellous way a

special agency that was established by His direction and under His special supervision. The literature ministry is a powerful soul-winning method. The reading of our literature brings conviction to the hearts and minds of people.

In a small town in the province of Saskatchewan there lives a Roman Catholic family who through the years have been faithful to the call of the church. This family has produced a long line of priests and nuns for the church of Rome.

One day someone knocked on the door of this home. The visitor was a stranger, but the family permitted him to enter. They observed the book "Bible Readings" that he was showing and a short while

later this book was delivered. The father began to read Seventh-day Adventist literature, and he was convinced. His wife also read the book and the message at first made her angry, but later she also was convinced.

Surely God is blessing the efforts of our literature evangelists. "More than one thousand will soon be converted in one day, most of whom will trace their first convictions to the reading of our publications." — *Colporteur Ministry*, p. 151.

I am challenged anew to do all in my power to encourage Seventh-day Adventist believers everywhere to take up the work of distributing gospel literature.



A Hunter and a Fisher of Souls



The Manchur Family

One cold frosty winter morning I set out on my usual routine. It was drawing near twelve o'clock when I observed I had forgotten my lunch. Wondering what I was going to do next, I noticed a home in the distance. I felt impressed to visit this little house that was quite far from the road. I knocked on the door and was admitted by a smiling young lady. She was interested and purchased a set of the *Bible Story* and also gave me something to eat. The Lord provides temporal food for the hunter and spiritual food for the fisher.

The life of a literature evangelist is a very interesting one although not always an easy one. Many are the amazing experiences he encounters as he carries his literature to every nook and corner of the globe. Often he meets those who, for various reasons, are not attending church and so, with much encouragement and prayer, he helps lost souls find their way again.

We owe a debt to our neighbours, friends and relatives for God has blessed us as a people with an enlightened message for these days that affects our spiritual, mental, and physical welfare. Every loyal Seventh-day Adventist is a messenger of hope and courage in this sin-cursed world.

MICHAEL MANCHUR



Just for Students

What a wonderful plan! Just imagine, in five or six weeks a student earns a full scholarship or more and goes back to school with flying colours! That's not all, he also places hundreds of truth-filled books in the homes of people who may have never heard of the plan of salvation.

In Canada I find summer canvassing work a real challenge. I have often travelled hundreds of miles and did not find a single Adventist, although in the majority of the homes I have found some of our books and periodicals.

Two weeks ago a lady told me that

there were several Adventists in her town. Upon getting the names I rushed to the town to find my brothers. I found the people, but they were not Adventists. They keep the Sabbath, they believe in the second coming of Christ and most of our other beliefs, but they do have some wrong teachings with them yet. In all there are 10 people.

When I went to visit with the grandmother of the families I found her a real, grand, grandmother. How surprised she was when I told her that I too keep the Sabbath.

We discussed the Sabbath, the second coming and other general principles of our church. Finally, I asked her if I could pray for her. I prayed a simple prayer. When I got up on my feet I found the dear lady weeping. She said, "No one has ever come to pray for me, but you did."

Dear students, what a wonderful task you and I have, to have a small part in finishing the work given to us.

B. M. LALL



Mr. and Mrs. Lall



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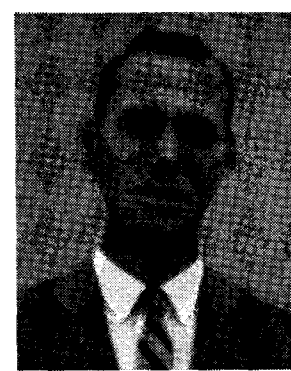
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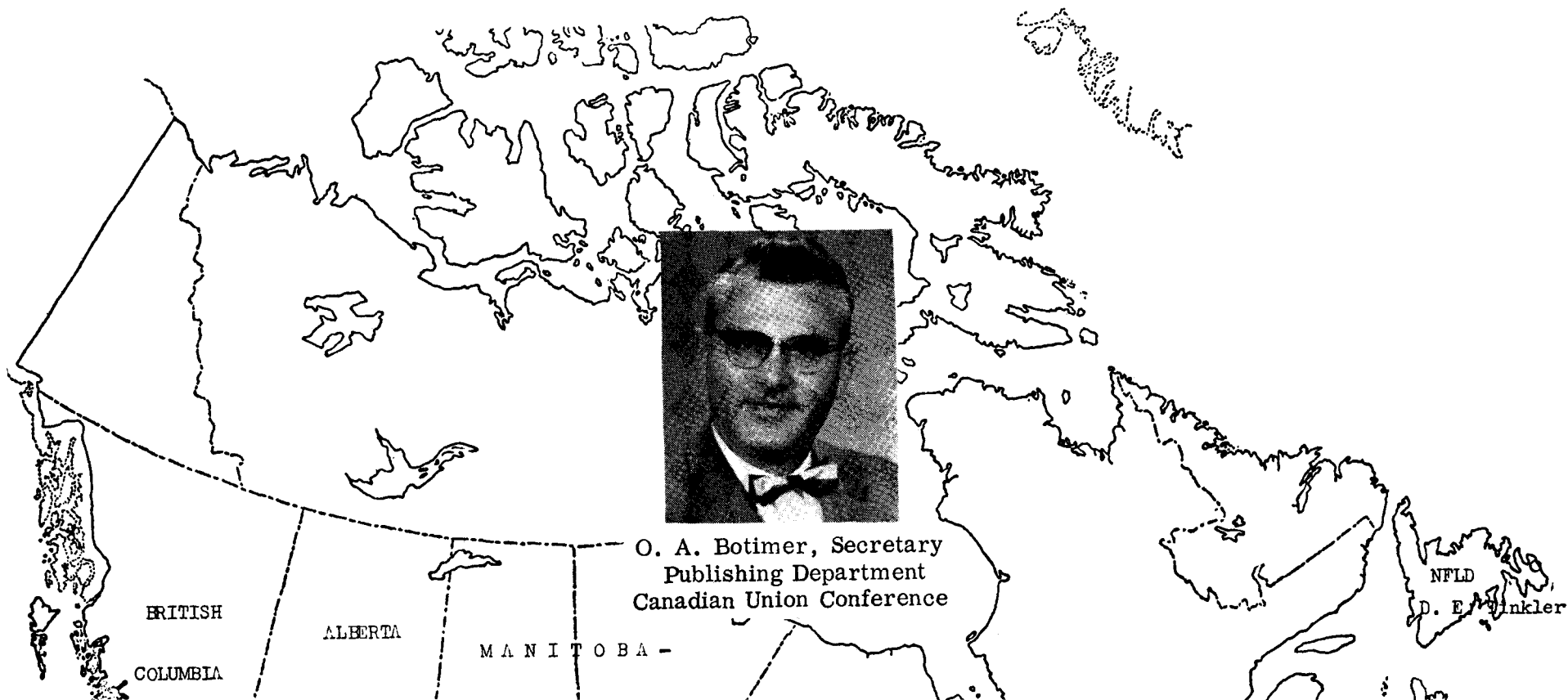
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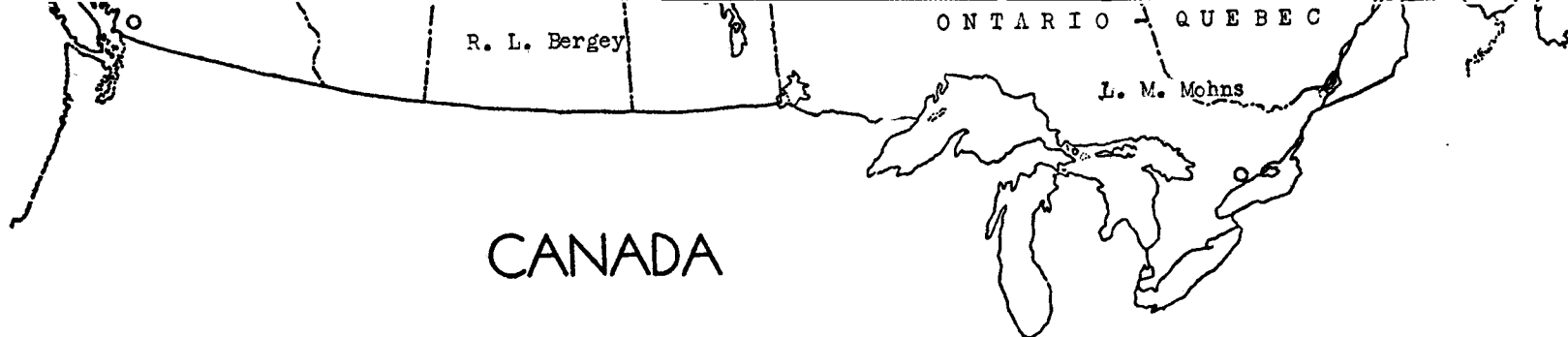


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Literature Evangelism in Canada

Introducing the publishing leaders across Canada. It may be that you have been planning to get in touch with one of the brethren, and if so, do it now. They are ready, able, and willing to co-operate with you in explaining the literature ministry and also help you get started in the work if the Lord is calling you to serve.

The people will not come to us, so we must go to them. In COLPORTEUR MINISTRY page 133 we have been admonished to “Go with your hands full of proper reading matter, and your heart full of the love of Christ for their souls, reaching them where they are.”

We hope that you will pray earnestly about this important matter and after you have, we hope further that we will hear from you. Please write to the publishing leader in your conference.

O. A. Botimer, Secretary
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Canadian Union Conference

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But now are . . .



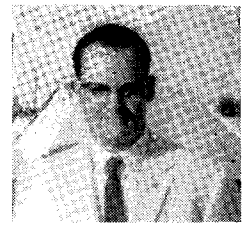
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jansen

Formerly a student at CUC
Now Lloyd is an assistant publishing secretary



Mr. William Kozachenko

He was a painter and construction worker
Now is pastor and literature evangelist



Mr. Gordon Christensen

Formerly a farmer
Now a literature evangelist



Mr. Ronald Myers

Previously a school teacher
Now a literature evangelist



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kory

Formerly Walter was an engineer
Now he is a literature evangelist

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Literature

Evangelist



Mr. John Sabiston

He was a fisherman
Now he is a fisher of men



Mr. and Mrs. William Dahlke

Formerly a farmer
Now a literature evangelist



Uncle John Hnatyshyn

Uncle John urges a wider circulation of our journals, such as Signs of the Times, These Times, Life & Health, and Listen.



No Higher Work in The Alberta Conference

W. E. BERGEY, *Secretary, Publishing Department*

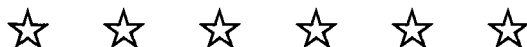
When I started out in the colporteur ministry in the spring of 1941, little did I dream that I would make this my life work. My idea was to use the canvassing work as sort of a stepping stone to something better. However, as I continued in the work, my appreciation for it grew. Statements from the Spirit of Prophecy, such as the following, helped me to realize the importance of the work. "There is no higher work than evangelistic canvassing." "The canvassing work - - is

missionary work of the highest order."

What really convinced me, however, to make this my life work were the experiences that I had from day to day. So many times people have thanked me over and over again for coming. Many times I have seen eyes fill with tears as attention was called to the more important things of life, or when a prayer was offered. The greatest thrill of all is when people come up to me at camp meeting or at one of our churches and say, "Do

you remember me? You sold me a book" I have had some such experiences in this world, but I expect to have many, many more when we get over on the other shore.

It is true that we also have some hard experiences but they are as nothing compared with the trials and sufferings of our Lord and Saviour who died for us. Brethren and sisters, let us be up and doing while there is still time and opportunity.



Literature Evangelism Encouraging

J. W. Bothe
President



The literature sales in the Alberta Conference thus far this year have been most encouraging. Pastor W. E. Bergey and his recently appointed assistant, Brother George Heeney, formerly from the Maritime Conference have had an extremely busy summer. The Lord has richly blessed our regular and student workers.

Some outstanding records in sales have been made. But even more important than this is the tremendous influence that I am sure our literature will exert as the various books are read. Over and over again I am reminded of the assurance given in Volume 7 that—"The publications sent forth from our printing houses are to prepare a people to meet their God . . . And in a large degree through our publishing houses is to be accomplished the work of that other angel who comes down from heaven with great power, and who lightens the earth with his glory."

The literature ministry is a soul-saving ministry ordained of God. Therefore, anyone entering this avenue of Christian service can claim the blessings of heaven. Not only will the Lord see to it that the

material needs of the colporteur are cared for but rich spiritual blessings and great soul-satisfaction can come to the faithful worker.

While we are grateful for what has been accomplished in the past yet we realize that much still remains to be done. As you hear the Master's invitation to go and work in His vineyard, will you not respond and thus have a definite part in advancing the cause of God?

J. W. BOTHE, *President*



Ponder These!

Brother A. E. McFarlane has been a literature evangelist for eighteen years. During this time he has placed thousands of dollars worth of gospel literature in the homes of the people. In addition, he has prayed in countless homes, given many

Bible studies, and encouraged thousands of people. There are over thirty people of whom Brother McFarlane knows who have been baptized as a result of his work. Surely he has treasure in heaven. It is his desire that you read and ponder the following quotations:

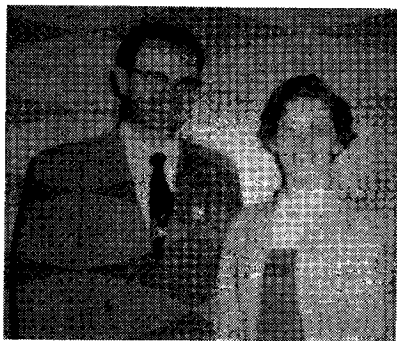
"Many are sad and discouraged, weak in faith and trust. Let them do something to help someone more needy than themselves, and they will grow strong in God's strength. Let them engage in the good work of selling our books. Thus they will help others, and the experience gained will give them the assurance that they are God's helping hand. As they plead with the Lord to help them, He will guide them to those who are seeking for the light. Christ will be close beside them teaching them what to say and do. By comforting others, they themselves will be comforted." *Counsels to Ministers*, page 22.

"It was Christ's joy to help those in need of help, to seek the lost, to rescue the perishing . . . The more fully we are imbued with His spirit, the more earnestly we shall work for those around us; and the more we do for others, the greater will be our love for the work, and the greater our delight in following the Master . . ." *Counsels to Ministers*, page 46.



A. E. McFarlane

Be a
Literature Evangelist



Do we as Seventh-day Adventists really believe that when "This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; . . . then shall the end come"? Matthew 24:14. Do we want Him to come? Then why not obey the instructions of Matthew 28:19. "Go ye therefore and teach all nations." Not able? When the call comes to your heart, why not let God anoint your lips with coals from off the altar and say, "Here am I, Lord send me." Isaiah 6:5-8. You could never speak to the people? Exodus 4:10-12. What God did for Moses He can do for you. When God calls, Go! and be a LITERATURE EVANGELIST.

ALBERT GRABO

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My Way of Thinking



John J. Wells

To my way of thinking the living Christian experience of any individual works in an opposite manner to his bank account. In order to maintain it he must give it away. As a "newborn babe" (I was baptized only a little over a year ago) I can definitely state that the colporteur ministry, has in great measure, made the Christian pathway possible for me. Di-

vine strength and blessings have been imparted to me as I have been privileged to pass on my religious convictions to "searching hearts" in such a tangible way as by our inspiring books. I always think of Matthew 13 as the Master tells of the parable of the sower, whenever I think of the literature ministry. Truly each of our books is a seed. That we may have more sowers, to prepare a full and rich harvest for Him whom we love, is my prayer in His dear name.

JOHN J. WELLS

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YOU Are Wanted!

Yes! You, every man, woman and young person are urgently needed as we are at war. Not at war with another nation but at war with the power of darkness. More than ever before do we see by present conditions in the world, that the evil one is making his last stand. The time is now for you to enlist in the Army of God while there is still opportunity. Probation's hour is fast closing and what we have to do now cannot wait but must be done quickly. So why not volunteer and join his great army of shock troopers today—the Literature Evangelists.

In *Counsel to Ministers*, page 7 is this statement, "If there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the public," thus leading them to search the scriptures.

The canvassing work properly conducted is missionary work of the highest order. *Counsels to Ministers*, page 6.

This life of ours is uncertain, we do not know what the morrow holds, eternity may be just a step away, tomorrow may bring us face to face with our Maker.

The devil says, "Wait until tomorrow." God says, "DO IT TODAY".

How is it with you, dear brother, sister and young person? Can you afford to wait?

May our prayer be "Here am I O Lord send me."

GEORGE HEENEY



Mr. and Mrs. George Heeney



This is my eighth summer in the canvassing work and it gets better every year. It is wonderful for the colporteur to know that he is spending his summers working for the Lord, and with His divine blessing one can also be assured of earning enough money to continue his schooling.

Already this summer my sales have gone over the \$7000.00 mark. This means another year at school is assured, but it also means that in hundreds of homes there is now truth-filled literature which cannot help but draw the readers closer to God and further away from some of the trash that is passing for literature today.

RUSSELL SPANGLER, Jr.

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For This Cause and Reason

Yes, there is a cause and reason why I stay in the colporteur work year after year. I believe it is one of the most effective ways to reach the honest at heart.



G. O. Pearson

It has been my privilege to bring forth this message of truth for sixteen years to the homes of those who know it not.

The other day a gentleman expressed himself by saying how happy he was to have a Christian salesman call on him for a change. Others have taken their stand for the truth and been baptized.

So, for this cause and reason I have made this my life work. May others hear this important call and say . . . Lord, here am I send me.

G. O. PEARSON



Bringing Glad Tidings to British Columbia

M. D. SUITER, *Secretary, Publishing Department*

Let me share with you some of the "Good News" of how the Gospel story is bringing "Glad Tidings" to many hearts and homes throughout the Province of British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Crawford live in a remote mining village in the mountains of this province. Months ago they were travelling through the Okanagan Valley and chanced to find a copy of *Desire of Ages* in a motel. Impressed by what little they read they wrote asking for a copy. This was read with hungry hearts, and soon another letter arrived from them asking for more literature like it. They enclosed a donation this time. The office sent a copy of *Love Unlimited*.

In the providence of God a literature evangelist soon visited that area and found this couple reading *Triumph of God's Love* and the *Bible Story*, as well as other literature. A neighbour had purchased these books from a literature

evangelist in Ontario just before moving to British Columbia. These people are fast reading themselves into the Message. They eagerly ordered *Triumph of God's Love* and the *Bible Story* set for themselves and enrolled in the Bible Correspondence Course.

This has been the only contact we have had with the Crawford family since then, but the lessons are sent in faithfully with many encouraging indications of their growing interest. They are eager to have closer contact with our people and attend one of our churches. Recently they sent in the name of a neighbour, Mrs. R. P. Langley, for the Bible Course. Mrs. Langley is now enthusiastically studying the lessons. She found it necessary to be hospitalized in Vancouver. She prayed that she might have a bed near a Christian. The Lord arranged to have one of our Adventist sisters next to her. This was a great blessing to Mrs. Lang-

ley. She, too, is asking for someone to visit them.

In the Mission City area literature evangelist Cameron Corbett enrolled Mr. Alvin Toner in the Bible Course a year or more ago. He enjoyed the lessons so much that he took the advanced courses too. He was baptized this summer at camp meeting and is now a member of the Mission City Church.

While the good reports and interests bring us much courage we are burdened with the knowledge that we are still reaching only a small percentage of the population. Surely there must be hundreds, even thousands, who would gladly embrace the present truth if it were brought to them. We must do more than pray that the Lord will send labourers into the harvest. Our literature contains the Bread of Life to give to the multitudes. Willing hands and feet are urgently needed now to carry it to the people.

Student Literature Evangelists . . .



Theology Student Howard Homenchuk believes Literature Evangelism is the best of training for the ministry. One week's sales amounted to over \$1,200.



Student Literature Evangelist Dennis Purdy has taken orders for over \$4,000 this summer.



Stan Blabey, student at C.U.C., has had a successful summer and is happy for the experience.

Conference Items

He gave all! . . .

Week of Prayer and Sacrifice—November 12-19

F. A. MOTE, *General Field Secretary, General Conference*

"But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be." Matthew 24:37.

"By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith." Hebrews 11:7.

"While Noah was giving his warning message to the world, his works testified of his sincerity. It was thus that his faith was perfected and made evident. He gave the world an example of believing just what God says. All that he possessed, he invested in the ark."—*Patriarchs and Prophets*, p. 95.

It is interesting to note from the foregoing statement that Noah believed the instruction which had been given to him so fully, and he had such complete faith in God that he was willing to invest all that he had in the ark. If we understand this statement correctly, we would believe that when Noah and his family entered the ark that he had nothing left outside in the way of land and possessions. All that he had was inside the ark. In doing this he not only helped to prepare the ark for the saving of those who would perish at the time of the flood, but he had the most precious privilege of having his family saved with him. If we, as individuals and families, are to be prepared for the coming of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, we too will have to understand what it means to give all that we possess for the finishing of God's work. God will teach us how and when to do this.

Recently Evangelist Billy Graham, in writing to ministers and leaders in the eastern part of the United States, stated the following: "The world is facing the greatest crisis in modern history . . . What a time of fear, confusion and frustration for the world in the next few weeks . . . People building bomb shelters, the armed forces on constant alert. Certainly the words of Christ ring in our ears, 'Ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars . . . but the end is not yet.' Matthew 24:6. And the words of Jeremiah's prophecy, 'saying peace, peace; when there is no peace.'

"Yet in this hopelessness there is hope. God is still on the throne. He is still in control! He has promised not to allow Satan to go any farther than He permits. The coming of Christ may be near—when His kingdom shall prevail over the whole earth . . .

"A few months ago on advice from doctors, I had decided to slow down—but am resolved to burn out now in order to reach more people with the gospel."

Surely it is high time for Seventh-day Adventists to give all for the finishing of God's work. We must give ourselves and be willing to be "burned out" for Christ in the finishing of this great message. We are also to give of our means for the Lord has requested us to share with Him in the work of hastening the message of salvation to the ends of the earth while we still have opportunity to do so. During the Week of Sacrifice let us as individuals determine to give most liberally, for God's cause is urgently in need of more funds today than ever before.

Many times I have had the experience of having village chiefs and leaders of tribes of people in mission lands come to see me and plead most earnestly and pathetically for teachers to be sent to help their people to become clean people. How often it has been my painful duty to tell these chiefs that we had no more teachers ready and that we would have to wait until more funds were made available so that teachers could be trained and sent in answer to their appeals. This is still the situation in many parts of the world. We must rally to the needs of the hour and provide funds so that workers can be trained in all portions of the earth to help take the message of truth and hope to the millions of people who are still in darkness. Surely our hearts have been greatly cheered with recent reports which have come to us through the columns of the *Review and Herald* of large baptisms in Korea, Africa, Inter-America and in other parts of the world. Now is the time when we must do as Noah did—give all that we possess—so that we and our families and others may be ready for the coming of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Communications Day Sabbath

W. A. NELSON, *President*

Canadian Union Conference

Sabbath, November 26 has been set apart as "Communications Day" to be observed in every Seventh-day Adventist Church throughout Canada. This is in harmony with an action adopted unanimously by the delegates to the Sixth Quadrennial Session of the Canadian Union Conference assembled in Edmonton last year and confirmed by action of the Executive Committee of the Union Conference earlier this year.

How appropriate that on the eve of the launching of the annual Ingathering campaign the Church should stop to say "thank-you" to those people, thousands of them all over this country, who have helped us to tell our story to the world. And in paying tribute to the magnificent contribution of a free press and other communications media we are in effect expressing our belief in one of the cardinal doctrines of the Christian faith, that mankind must be free to hear the Gospel if it is to be free to accept it.

Here at the headquarters of the Church we have heard many inspiring reports of the wonderful experiences that many congregations enjoyed in connection with this observance last year. These rewarding adventures in community witnessing and faith-sharing can be yours as with your pastors and church officers you share in this unique service of worship and witness.

In addition to expressing our appreciation to the many friends the Church has in newspaper, magazine, radio and television offices the denomination also wishes to recognize the vital role played by the Church's public relations programme. In giving this dual recognition we stress the importance of the help received and given by many individuals thus enabling the Church to present its Lord more effectively and widely to the community at large.

Adaptation

The wise in heart shall be called prudent. Prov. 6:21.

Those who fret and complain over conditions that cannot be changed rather than adapt themselves should learn from the chameleon, which adapts itself to changed conditions and thereby prolongs its life.

The Church in the Community

D. L. MICHAEL, Secretary, Department of Public Affairs

Canadian Union Conference

In today's shrinking world the inspired words of Holy Scripture penned by Saint Paul in his letter to the Romans (Chapter 14, verse 7) possesses a timeliness and relevance that is undeniable, "None of us lives to himself." It is against the background of world conditions and the facts of Inspiration that the observance of "Communications Day" Sabbath is planned by the Church.

On November 26 Adventist congregations throughout this Dominion will participate in special services of worship for the second annual observance of this event. Why did the delegates to the Sixth Quadrennial Session accept the suggestion of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Union Conference that once each year a Sabbath be set apart in the calendar to be called "Communications Day?"

There is a two-fold purpose for this event. Often like the nine lepers the Church forgets to say thank-you. It is easy to become obsessed with the task of asking and receiving to the extent that the Lord's advice to His followers is overlooked when He said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." On this Sabbath the Church pauses to say a sincere and warm "thank-you" to the scores of people throughout the community that have helped the Church to tell its story.

The second purpose this occasion can fulfil is to stress to each member the importance of the denomination's programme of effective communication of the Gospel within the community. If it is to be successful the total witness of the Church must deserve, and indeed, re-

ceive the wholehearted support of each communicant. Public relations from the standpoint of the denomination and its basic objectives is essentially a service operation which seeks to make the mission and message of the Church plain to its many publics. True religious public relations attempts to increase both the scope and the meaning of the Church's message for the world told through its teachings and activities in language that the neighbourhood can understand and appreciate.

One of the founders of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Mrs. Ellen G. White, expressed this concept of public relations permeating every facet of denominational endeavour in these words found in *Testimonies*, Vol. V, page 543: "Real Godliness is diffusive and communicative."

Special worship aids have been prepared for each church so that this important event can be properly observed by each congregation. Pastors and church officers assisted by faithful press secretaries in those churches that have an aggressive and forward-looking philosophy of good public relations and an alert sensitivity to the needs of the community are already laying plans for this observance. It is only fitting that each church member also plan to make this Sabbath a special one in terms of effective witnessing.

While every Sabbath should lend itself to an invitation to a friend to visit one's own church, this one above all others should stress the unique opportunities for real adventures in understanding that such invitations afford.

SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN

MV RALLY

Moose Jaw

Sabbath, November 19

9:30 A.M.

Guests:

Pastor P. Moores, President
Pastor L. N. Davies, Treasurer
Pastor L. Shipowick, Secretary
Pastor J. W. Wilson, Secretary

Plan to attend every meeting.

Recreation in the evening.

Five Persons Baptized in Saskatoon Church



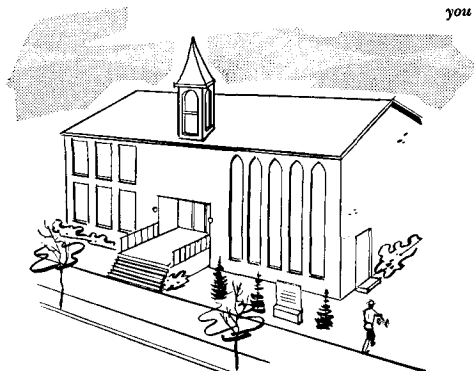
Pictured above are, left to right, Mr. Wallace Pangman, Danna Pedersen (not yet baptized), Mrs. Josephine Pedersen, Susan Pedersen, William J. Johnston, Marilyn Pedersen, Carole Land, and Mrs. Wallace Pangman.

A beautiful and impressive baptism was conducted by Pastor Peter Samograd assisted by Pastor Lewis A. Shipowick in the Saskatoon Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sabbath, October 22. Mrs. Josephine Pedersen with her three daughters and William J. Johnston were baptized and consecrated their lives to Jesus. They are praying for Mr. Pedersen to join them in this step. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pangman, who are members of our Conference Church living at Kerrobert, Saskatchewan, studied with these dear folk. They organized a small Sabbath School in their home where they sometimes have as many as thirty fellowshipping together on Sabbath. They hope that some day soon they will have more folk ready to follow Jesus in baptism.

May God bless the Pangmans and our other dear believers who are working for the winning of souls to the kingdom of God.

You AND THE WORLD AROUND YOU—

Pointers for more pleasant and meaningful relationships between you and your church and the people among whom you live and work.



Don't:

Let your church appearance deteriorate.

Do:

Have a person or group definitely responsible for the appearance of the church, bulletin board, roadside signs. Do your best to have a church in which your neighborhood can take some degree of pride.

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You Are Not Any Closer to God Than . . .

During the latter part of August, in the town of Gilbert Plains, Manitoba, a series of evangelistic meetings were held by Pastor and Mrs. P. Uniat together with the help of Pastor and Mrs. Trynchuk which resulted in a fine group of precious souls won to the Lord. The accompanying picture shows the first fruits of the group that joined the church on Sabbath, September 17, in an impressive service held in the beautiful Yorkton Church.

The group, coming from various religious backgrounds, testified to the wonderful saving power of Jesus and rejoiced at the thought of being accepted into the remnant church. Sister Palaniuk, first from the right in the front row of the

rejoicing in the message and says she is *now* completely satisfied within her soul and has found peace in her Lord.

May God be praised for His blessings in this series of meetings and we thank Him for these precious souls. Several other families are greatly interested in the message and we expect that they too, will soon join the remnant church. This group of new believers in Gilbert Plains, under the guidance and responsibility of Pastor and Mrs. Uniat, are already building a new church and soon will be meeting in their own house of worship. The carpenter, who is not a member yet, said: "After I build this church, I will want to be a member of it".

The team, with Pastors Trynchuk and



Baptized by Pastor L. Astleford at Cloud Lake, Ontario, were, left to right, Joseph Skula, Mrs. J. J. Skula, Mr. J. J. Skula, Marlene Skula, Phyllis Gilbert, Aino Karne, Carla Anderson, and John Gilbert.

good to see a young father and mother together with their two children buried with Jesus in baptism. Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan of Ottawa is rejoicing to know that her prayers are answered and that her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Skula, her husband and their two children were baptized on that day and are now members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Brethren James M. Campbell, J. W. Wilson, and R. A. Matthews all had a part in leading these dear folk to unite with God's people. A number of those baptized took their stand for God at the Youth's Camp in Cloud Lake earlier in the year. One sows, says Paul, another waters, and God gives the increase. For these new believers, the brethren in Western Ontario thank God.

L. ASTLEFORD, *Pastor*
Lakehead District

Wedding

A happy and solemn wedding service was conducted in the Young Street Seventh-day Adventist Church in Winnipeg on the evening of September 8, 1960. Exchanging the sacred and lasting vows of matrimony were Stanley N. Dickson of College Place, Washington, and Donna-Jean Calder of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Standing with the groom was Tom Buttrey of St. Paul, Minnesota and attending the bride were bridesmaid Donna Mac Leach of Denver, Colorado and flower-girl Barbara Calder. At the beginning of the ceremony the groom played a beautiful violin selection accompanied by the organist, Mrs. Ivy Taylor. Byron Liske sang the Lord's Prayer at the close. A reception followed.

Next day open house was held in the home of the bride's parents giving the many friends opportunity to view the lovely wedding gifts.

It is always a joyous occasion, when the foundations of a Christian home are laid. May the manifold blessings of the gospel for this present life, and in the world to come life everlasting be the lot of this man and his wife.

R. A. MATTHEWS



New believers at Gilbert Plains.

picture, testified how wonderfully God had led her and her husband and two sons into this precious truth. She said that she was a member of another church for about five years, but was always dissatisfied with her religion. She continually prayed that God would show them His truth.

One night she had a dream, and in this dream she was asking a fine Catholic friend of hers to come over to their church meetings and thus come closer to the Lord. The Catholic lady replied: "You are not any closer to God than we Catholics are. It's those people who are holding meetings in Grandview that are closer to God". Pastors Uniat and Trynchuk were holding meetings in the Legion Hall in Grandview at the time.

This dream so impressed sister Palaniuk that she and her husband began attending every meeting which Pastor Uniat and his associates held in Grandview and Gilbert Plains. Today she is Turansky assisting, are now holding

evangelistic meetings in the town of Pine River, Manitoba. The attendance is very good and a nice harvest of souls there is also anticipated.

We solicit your sincere prayers for Pastor and Mrs. Uniat and their associates as they continue to carry forward their radio work on four radio stations each week together with their evangelistic meetings and their regular pastoral duties in their district.

P. UNIAT, *Pastor*

Baptism at the Lakehead

Sabbath, October 8, was a good day with the believers at the Lakehead. The day was warm and beautiful and the brethren gathered at the Adventist Youth Camp at Cloud Lake for a baptismal service. In the waters of this pleasant lake, Pastor L. Astleford baptized eight dear souls. Two of these were adults and the remainder were young people. It was

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Alberta Workers' Retreat



The Alberta Conference workers at Workers' Retreat at the Canmore camp.

The Alberta Conference workers met at Canmore from September 12 to 15 where they had a wonderful season of prayer, meditation, and instruction. Pastor W. S. Jesske, Director of the Voice of Prophecy Bible Correspondence School, and his wife were guests at the session. Pastor Jesske gave complete instruction on how to conduct a Voice of Prophecy Radio Survey and thus enroll people in the community to receive the Bible Course and listen to the Voice of Prophecy radio broadcast. He said, "This is a work in which every layman can have a part."

Pastors E. E. Duncan, J. P. Habenicht, R. R. Patzer, and R. C. Spangler spoke during the devotional periods, giving instruction on evangelism and how to finish the Lord's work in our districts. Pastors W. E. Bergey, E. Hillock, and D. Skoretz gave some valuable information concerning the various Departments of the Conference.

Pastor J. W. Bothe, Conference President, and Pastor A. N. How, Secretary-Treasurer, encouraged each worker to press forward and spread the gospel in Alberta, the area for which we are responsible. The workers and their companions left for their respective districts

with courage, enthusiasm, and inspiration, and above all, trust in the guidance of the Holy Spirit for accomplishing great things for God in their territories.



Mrs. W. S. Jesske played the marimba for the special service held by Elder Jesske in the Calgary church.

Vacation Bible Schools

Congratulations to Edmonton, Lacombe, Lethbridge, and Calgary for having successful Vacation Bible Schools!

Calgary had two Vacation Bible Schools, one held at the church and the other at the church school. Approximately thirty children came to the new church and over one hundred attended the Vacation Bible School at the church school. Over eighty-five per cent of those attending at the church were of non-Adventist families and at the school, over sixty per cent.

Mrs. W. E. Bergey was the director of the two schools while Mrs. E. Coupland led out at the church and Mrs. D. Skoretz took charge at the school. Several of

the youngsters are attending church regularly and one grade nine boy is now attending the church school as a result of the Vacation Bible School.



Mrs. Hervey Gimbel, director of the primary division of the Vacation Bible School at the Calgary church, with a group of youngsters who sang a special song for the closing exercises.



Mrs. J. Dalke, a leader at the Calgary Church Vacation Bible School, with a group of children who are showing their crafts.

Wedding

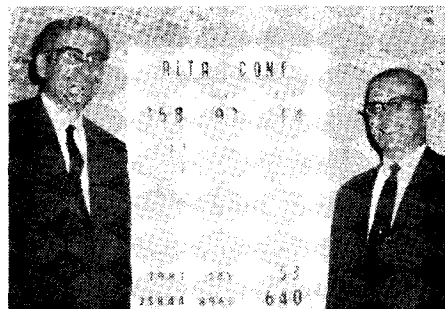
Eliuk - Kiefiuk

The afternoon of August 14, at one o'clock, Ruby Kiefiuk and Eugene Eliuk pledged to live together in God's ordinance of holy wedlock. The ceremony was performed in the Beauvallon Church. Ruby left the Catholic Church and accepted the Third Angel's Message in 1957 and was baptized by Elder Skoretz in Edmonton.

Over four hundred relatives and friends gathered in the Beauvallon Church auditorium for the reception. An appropriate programme was presented with Dr. M. Haluschak serving as the master of ceremonies. Many lovely and useful gifts were presented to the newly-weds.

The relatives and friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Eliuk God's richest blessings as they establish their home in Edmonton and endeavour to serve God and plan to live in the mansions Christ has prepared for them.

D. SKORETZ



Pastor W. S. Jesske showing President J. W. Bothe and the workers the chart for the Alberta Conference regarding the success in the Bible Correspondence School of the Voice of Prophecy. Pastor Jesske stated that this is the highest record for Canada. Reports indicate that 368 applications result in 92 enrollments and 14 baptisms.

OBITUARIES

GUEFFROY—Clarence Leonard Gueffroy, beloved son of Mrs. Carol Gueffroy and the late Herman Gueffroy of Erskine, Alberta died in a logging accident near Williams Lake, British Columbia on September 5, 1960. He was twenty-four years of age.

He attended Canadian Union College, Lacombe and after taking a year of teacher-training, he taught for four years; two years at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan and two years at Prince George, British Columbia.

Somewhere and at some time during his early childhood, Clarence accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour from sin, and devoted his life to the service of his Lord and Master. On the Sabbath of September 3 just preceding the accident which caused his death, Clarence rededicated his life to God and reaffirmed his faith in Jesus as his Saviour. He was enjoying a deep Christian experience at the time of the accident.

He leaves to mourn his passing his mother at Erskine; one brother, Leslie Allan at home; and four sisters, Annie, Mrs. Arthur Hunwick of Cockrane; Dolores, Mrs. John Ellison of Erskine; Sheila of Peoria; and Caroline, Mrs. Norman Wallowein of College Heights.

Funeral services were held in the Stettler Seventh-day Adventist Church with the writer in charge and Pastor Allan Robertson assisting. Interment was made in the Erskine Cemetery, where Clarence awaits the call of the Lifegiver.

HUGH J. CAMPBELL

LEMKY—Gerhardt D. Lemky was born in Morden, Manitoba, on August 5, 1882 and passed to his rest in Kelowna, B.C. on October 9, 1960. Brother Lemky became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church when he was 18 years old and remained faithful to the end. His first wife predeceased him in 1920. To that first union were born three sons and six daughters. In 1921 he married the widowed Mrs. Agnes Neufeld. To this union were born three sons and one daughter. Left to mourn the loss of their loved one are: his wife Agnes, six sons, seven daughters, seven step-children, 140 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren. Brother Lemky was laid to rest at Lakeview Memorial Park near Winfield, B.C. to await the call of the Lifegiver.

C. S. COOPER

MILNE—Samuel MacIntosh Milne was born in Glasgow, Scotland, on March 24th, 1885, and passed away in West Vancouver, B.C. October 19, 1960. Mr. Milne was a member of the Winnipeg English Seventh-day Adventist Church for the past 10 years, and at the time of his death he was in the process of transferring his membership to the Vancouver Central Church.

He is survived by his widow of West Vancouver, two sons—Ronald of Vancouver, and Lawrence of Winnipeg also one grandson. He was laid to rest in Capilano View Cemetery to await the call of the Master.

W. R. ARCHBOLD

EDGEcombe—George Edgecombe was born at Waterville, Quebec on March 8, 1870 and passed away on October 16, 1960, at the Verdun Protestant Hospital. He was a member of the Waterville, Quebec Seventh-day Adventist Church. He leaves to mourn, his wife Emile and four children, Arthur, Asa, Vera and Beulah.

The funeral service was held in the Johnston Funeral Home in Sherbrooke, Quebec. Interment took place at the Waterville burial ground.

D. WILLIAMS

WINTER—Ernest Leslie Winter was born in Orange Ridge, Manitoba, March 18, 1885 and after a long illness fell quietly asleep at the Central Butte Hospital, September 14, 1960. He farmed in the Tugaskie district since 1906 until his health failed in 1957 when he moved into Tugaskie.

Brother Winter was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Tugaskie and he will be missed by his wife Margaret, four sons, five daughters, twenty-seven grandchildren, four sisters, one brother and many friends.

Funeral services were held from the Tugaskie United Church, with Pastor Kuhn officiating. Vocal solos were rendered by Pastor Watson of the United Church, and Brother Blix, the local Elder of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

We laid him to rest in the Eyebrow Cemetery where he awaits the call of the Lifegiver.

BENJAMIN KUHN, *Pastor*

FORESTER—Another sister in the faith, Mrs. Seraph Forester, has dropped out of the ranks to rest. It happened in Vancouver, B.C., August 18, 1960. She joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church some forty-four years ago. She was born in Granby, Quebec on September 12, 1885. Remembrance service was held for her in Bardal's Funeral Parlour, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Winnipeg was her home until she moved to Vancouver.

She is survived by six daughters and one son: Mrs. D. Todd, Winnipeg; Miss Louise Forester, Vancouver; Mrs. J. Krohn, Birch River, Manitoba; Mrs. T. Erickson, Baggotsville, Quebec; Mrs. J. Erickson, Birch River, Manitoba; Mrs. Bruce McQuaig, Winnipeg; Chester Forester, Winnipeg and twelve grandchildren.

She was laid to rest in the Brookside Cemetery, Winnipeg.

R. A. MATTHEWS, *Pastor*

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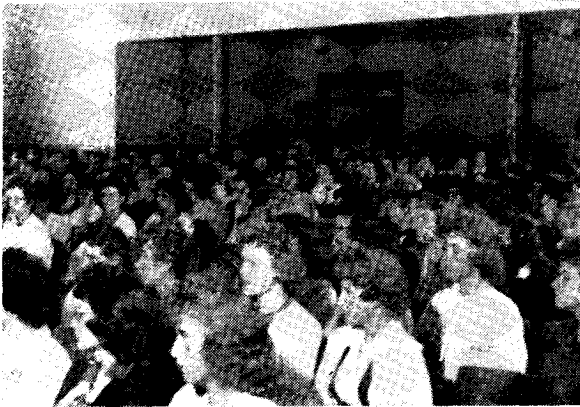
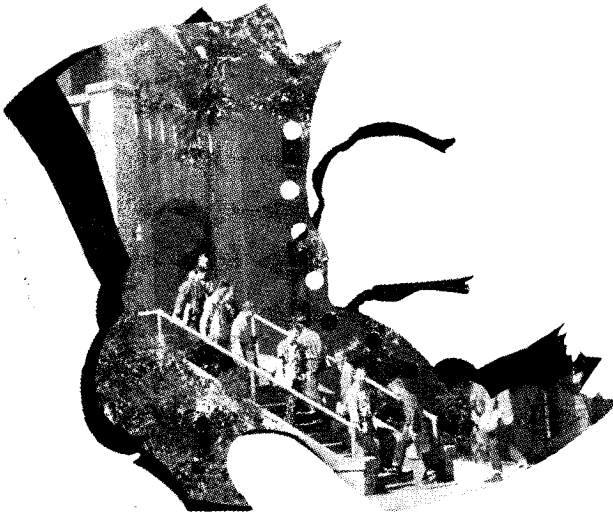
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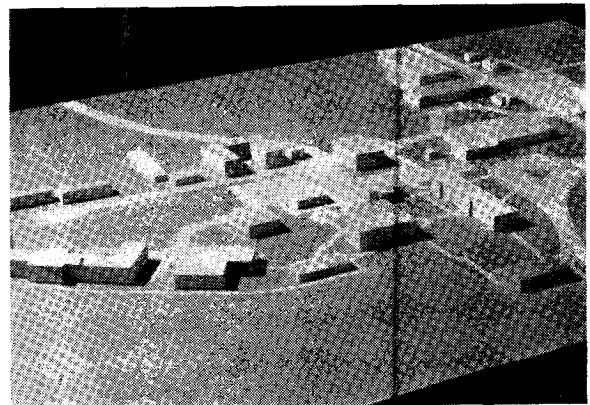
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