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Greetings from Canadians in Southern Asia

B. H. STICKLE, *Treasurer, Southern Asia Division*

From each of the seven unions of the Southern Asia Division and from each of the Division operated institutions we

send our greetings. At the time of the quadrennial council held in Poona, December 4 to 10 it was the privilege of

most of us to get together long enough to get this snapshot. Your Canadian representatives now in India are as follows:

Burma Union:

Gordon Smedley — pastor, Rangoon

Ceylon Union:

Clarence Goertzen — pastor, Colombo

Northeast Union:

Gerard Christiansen — pastor, Calcutta

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R. L. Watts — manager

Vincent Hill School:

Ellsworth Hetke and C. M. Robinson — instructors

Division headquarters:

Maye Fee — secretary and Mrs. B. H. Stickle — accounting dept.

B. H. Stickle — auditor.

You can see that we are well distributed but there is room for more. We are anxiously looking forward to the arrival of the E. L. Nielsons and the A. W. Mathesons and any other Canadians who will respond to calls being placed for them.

We are doing our best, as your representatives, to hasten the finishing of God's work in Southern Asia.

*Southern Asia
Missionaries
from across
Canada*



*Assembled for
Quadrennial
Council
in India*



Sales Convention—Loma Linda Foods

The annual sales conventions for Loma Linda Foods sales personnel in the Eastern and Canadian Divisions was held at Mount Vernon, Ohio, on December 9, 1963.

The convention was under the able direction of Sales Manager P. L. Maguire, and included all general line salesmen for both divisions. The Medical Products personnel for the United States and Canada will hold their sales clinic at Mount Vernon in mid-January.

Those assembled appreciated the devotional message brought to the group by Elder J. B. Bogle, Secretary-Treasurer of the Ohio Conference. Division Managers Don Keeler and F. L. Wessely shared with those assembled the growth which is apparent in the marketing areas of their divisions. Also present was Clinton Wall, food service director for the Kettering Memorial Hospital.

The men assembled gave time and study to the changes which are taking

place in the rapidly expanding food industry and the importance of consistently merchandising the wide variety of Loma Linda Foods in the food stores which they serve. The Eastern Division reports a substantial sales increase for the year 1963.

All present indicated that the convention was helpful and informative and returned to their respective territories with renewed enthusiasm to face the many opportunities for expanded sales in 1964. Present from Loma Linda Foods' headquarters in Riverside, California, were General Manager C. P. Miles and Advertising Manager Werner E. Carlson.

We wish to take this opportunity once again to thank the host of readers of the CANADIAN UNION MESSENGER for their continued and valued support of this denominationally-owned food enterprise.

WERNER E. CARLSON
Advertising Manager

Smoking Ads Hit by Adventist

A multimillion dollar advertising campaign currently conducted by the tobacco industry is a smoke screen for enticing boys to smoke, a high official of the Seventh-day Adventist church said today.

Elder Theodore Carcich, vice president of the church's North American Division, declared that the theme, smoking-separates-the-men-from-the-boys, "suggests that smoking imparts masculine virtues and manners." He said both the tobacco people and those who feature their advertising are "exposing a calloused industrial conscience" and "a shameful lack of moral responsibility."

"Everyone realizes that a boy's fondest hope is to achieve manhood," Carcich went on. "Brazenly, this type of advertising presents a lean, rugged male lighting a cigarette while a pretty girl looks on admiringly. The psychological implication is that if a lad smokes he thereby

becomes a member of the rugged masculinity cult," he said.

Carcich noted that many succumb to such advertising, pointing out that 4,500 youths between the ages of 12 to 17 light up cigarettes for the first time every day of the year. He stated that the tobacco industry is insulting "the intelligence of American youth by suggesting that they separate into this mistaken conception of manhood."

"To smoke or not to smoke is not a subject of debate among Seventh-day Adventists," he said. "Historically, Adventists have neither smoked nor drunk and science has now shown beyond all doubt that this position is correct." He stated that the church attempts to educate regarding the dangers of smoking through publications, films, and other materials.

M. A. JONES, Temperance Dept.
General Conference

Need a Lift for Your Children's Sabbath School Departments?

Children's interest in Sabbath School is increased by use of effective illustrative material. The Pacific Press in co-operation with the Sabbath School Department has prepared some items that may help the leaders.

Activity Pictures generate this added interest. We have two sets of twenty-four pictures each showing boys and girls performing acts of kindness and developing helpful traits of character. Printed in three colours on sheets 11 x 14 inches and sold only in sets at \$1.95 per set.

Silhouette Stories of Ellen G. White and the Message. The early experiences of the church become more vivid when presented with this set of twelve stories with guide sheets concerning the life of Mrs. White. Sold only in sets at \$11.25.

To add interest regarding the life of Ellen G. White, 4 x 5 pictures are available at six cents each or when ordering fifteen or more, they are five cents each.

Miscellaneous pictures. A set of thirty black silhouettes on white sheets 17½ x 23 inches available at \$2.25. Why not write us an order for your needs and be right up to date with the times. Be sure to add your sales tax and order through your local Book and Bible House.

And, of course, be sure that your folk have plenty of *Our Little Friend* and *Primary Treasure*.

D. L. OLSEN, Circulation Manager
Periodical Department, Pacific Press



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University Team to Excavate Biblical City of Gilead

PHILADELPHIA — A three-year project to excavate the ancient Biblical city of Gilead will start early in January under the sponsorship of the University Museum of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Dr. James B. Pritchard, curator of Biblical archaeology at the museum, will head the expedition. He will be assisted by a scientific staff of eight persons from the U.S., England, and Jordan. A work force of 125 persons from nearby villages will be employed at the excavation site. Work will be concentrated on a hill topped by remnants of a 16-foot-thick city wall. Dr. Pritchard said the area is believed to have been the location of cities where many fixtures and materials were obtained for use in Solomon's Temple in Jerusalem. — *General Conference Bureau of PR.*

The Kindergarten Teacher

The skillful teacher—
Speaks distinctly and clearly.
Speaks softly and pleasantly.
Uses words the child can understand.
Gains child's attention before telling him what to do.
Calls a child by his name.
Is positive in her statements.
Has confidence in her methods.
Never discusses a child in his presence.
Never teases or deceives a child.
Never ridicules or shames a child.
Never frightens or scolds a child.
Never laughs at a child.
Never compares one child with another.
Never lets a child win with bad behaviour.
Never shows favouritism.

Chapel Records

THAT GREAT GETTIN'-UP MORNING—LP 5070 (Stereo 070)

Sung by the King's Heralds Quartet, accompanied by Brad Braley. The King's Heralds have chosen spirituals new and old, fast and slow, sad and joyful, for this album. Most of them are in brand-new arrangements heard for the first time on recent broadcasts of the World-wide Voice of Prophecy.

VESPER SONGS—LP 5064 (Stereo 064)

A. Ronald Sousa brings to this album nine well-loved sacred songs and is accompanied by Brad Braley of the Voice of Prophecy. "Deep Down in My Heart", "Oh, Soul Without a Saviour", "Somebody Cares", "Jesus Never Fails", "Face to Face"—all selections intended to draw the listener close to God, regardless of the stress-filled time.



Bring Up The Reserves

THEODORE CARCICH, Vice President
North America

Military leaders recognize the value of reserve troops. In sports competition the reserve bench is as important as the regular team. Whenever battle-worn veterans slow down or become disheartened, the injection of reserves revives both spirit and determination.

God's church is locked in a titanic struggle with evil. Raging from the beginning of time, the bitter conflict approaches its climactic hour as the dragon makes "war with the remnant . . . which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ." As the struggle intensifies, God calls his reserve troops into action, so that they, along with the veterans, may carry on to a glorious and decisive victory.

Who are the reserves? In a larger sense the youth of the Christian church are God's reserves for this tremendous hour. God has no one else to turn to when seeking replacements for fallen warriors.

Years ago the servant of God made the following statement: "The burden bearers among us are falling in death . . . With the deepest concern the question may be asked, Who will fill their place? To whom are to be committed the vital interests of the church when the present standard burden-bearers fall? We cannot but look anxiously upon the youth of today as those who must take up these burdens, and upon whom the responsibilities must fall."—*Gospel Workers*, p. 68 (Italics supplied.)

Never, never before have the armies of God needed youthful reserves as they do today. Oh, if only each church, pastor, and church officer could see in youth a tremendous potential for the advancement of the gospel. When they do, youthful zeal and talent will be marshalled under the banner of Christ; for not only are youth preserved to the church, but the sluggish energies of older members are stirred into activity.

In order that pastors and church leaders might have a positive programme around which to rally their youth, the General Conference Missionary Volunteer Department launched a project for 1964 called MV TARGET 3000. This

calls for the Missionary Volunteers of North America to achieve a goal of 3000 baptisms this year.

Adventist youth will realize this goal by uniting their efforts, under the leadership of union and local conference departmental secretaries, in one of the mightiest soul-winning efforts attempted in North America. Many young people will participate in Voice of Youth Evangelistic campaigns, others will conduct Bible studies through the Fireside Operation series, still others will initiate Branch Sabbath Schools, while many more will join Friendship Teams in connection with evangelistic campaigns conducted by their pastors. Without question, this worthy endeavour deserves the encouragement and support of all church members.

Rapidly the controversy between Christ and Satan moves towards its momentous climax. Each soldier in Christ needs to stand in his place and battle valiantly for the Lord. Even more, the time has come for youthful reserves to step into the ranks of battle, for "With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world!"—*Education*, p. 271.

The battle waxes stronger. The moment of victory is almost here. Fresh hearts and hands are needed to strike mighty blows for God. Let us bring up the reserves—our youth!



This Is the Very Work

the Lord Would Have His People Do at This Time."

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Literature Evangelist Experiences

I showed the beautiful *Bible Story* set to an elderly couple, but they said they were not interested in anything. "How can we trust God when He took our only daughter away a year ago?" they asked. With tears in their eyes they told me their burden. I showed them from the Bible that their daughter is only sleeping, for death is a sleep and she will be resurrected and if they get ready to meet Jesus when He comes that they will see her again. We studied from the *Golden Heritage Bible*. The man said, "It sounds very interesting, but it is too deep for me. If you will promise to come and study the Bible with us then we will buy the Bible from you." They purchased the Bible and we have set a time for the studies. After prayer the lady said, "Please don't forget to come back. We will be looking for you."

In *Prophets and Kings* pages 718 and 719 we read: "There are many from whom hope has departed. Bring back the sunshine to them . . . Read to them from the Word of God . . . Bring them to Jesus. Pray for them."

JOHN SKORETZ
Alberta

Last week I sold a set of *Bible Stories* to a Roman Catholic priest. When I came back this week I found in a Roman Catholic bulletin this announcement: "A gentleman by the name of R. Dielmann is calling on your homes this week. He sells wonderful books for children, namely *The Story of the Bible*, told in words and pictures that will thrill your children. If you can do it, get these books—easy term payments."

R. DIELMANN
Manitoba-Saskatchewan

When I tried to interest a lady in our Bible books she told me she was an atheist and was not interested in a religious book of any kind. It looked hopeless trying to sell her anything. I prayed for guidance that I might know what to do. After showing her another chapter I told her that if she gave me \$1.00 I

would leave the book with her, and when I came back a month later if she was not satisfied she would not need to pay any more. When I called back she said she had read the book and gave me the balance of the money. Then she said, "Now I am going to study." The book was *God Speaks to Modern Man*. Many are on the verge of the kingdom waiting only to be gathered in. It is a wonderful privilege to search for these souls looking for light.

G. E. WATSON
British Columbia

Before beginning the work himself this week Brother Don Johnson spent Monday and Tuesday with me. On Tuesday afternoon the Lord led us to Caroline where our second call turned out to be a visit with a mother and her three small children. As we showed her the *Bible Story* and *Bible Readings* we could see that she was intensely interested in the Bible and seemed to be looking for truth. We suggested that these books would help her

study the Bible and give her the answers to her questions. We offered to begin Bible studies with her each Thursday evening and she was very grateful for this. Last Thursday evening we gave her the first study. She is very much interested and said that if we have the truth she will be glad to take some of our books. Let us pray that the Lord will use us to lead this lady into the fold.

C. W. WHITEHEAD
Alberta

Before leaving for work my wife and I had prayer and asked that God would guide me to a home where I could be of help to someone spiritually. While I was driving along I was impressed to turn in at a certain home. I canvassed a young couple on *Bible Story*. She said that the Bible is so hard to understand and she thought they should have the books. The husband agreed. They purchased the ten volumes of the *Bible Story* and a *Golden Heritage Bible*. She said, "I am looking for light, for knowledge of the Bible. We want our children to belong to a church. It is a shame—I used to belong to the United Church and my husband was a Seventh-day Adventist, but since our marriage we have not attended church. We need help to understand the Holy Scriptures. Would you come back and visit us again?" I enrolled them in the Voice of Prophecy Bible Course and promised that I would come back.

I thank God for sending me to this home. I pray that this family will unite and be happy in the true church.

JOHN SKORETZ
Alberta

DELIVERY REPORT

For the Month of December 1963

Alberta	- - - -	\$10,735.01
British Columbia	- - - -	4,901.82
Manitoba-Saskatchewan	- - - -	8,163.99
Maritime	- - - -	1,632.12
Newfoundland	- - - -	-
Ontario-Quebec	- - - -	47,321.25
Canadian Union	- - - -	72,754.19

Missionary Report for December

Literature distributed	- - -	1,570
Bible School enrolments	- - -	90
Interested persons attending church	- - -	17
Former S.D.A.'s contacted	- - -	6
Homes prayed in	- - -	144
Bible studies given	- - -	57
Baptisms	- - -	6

If you are discouraged because you cannot outswim, outrun, or outplay your fellows, cease now. You can be well-loved by being pleasant.

— W. R. Beach

Company Formed in Grand Falls



Recent guest speaker for the new Grand Falls group was Conference President A. N. How, who attended a service held in the home of Mrs. R. Brentnall.

Church services were started in the Grand Falls area October 14, using the homes of interested people as meeting places. Thirty people attended the opening services with average attendance of about twenty for succeeding weeks. Over a period of a year a branch Sabbath School was held here by Pastor A. N. White and former Botwood church school principal, Edward Reimche. This interest developed to the place where church services seemed advisable. A former Adventist has already been reclaimed for the church by profession of faith and others are preparing for baptism. A regular Bible study service is held each Tuesday night to further develop the interest.

Unfortunately one family has recently moved to Labrador, decreasing the size of the group and limiting the available homes for meetings. Because of shift work a second home has become temporarily unavailable for Sabbath services. A third home that the group has used cannot always be made available and attempts at obtaining a hall have so far proved unfruitful. The reader's prayers on behalf of this fledgling group are solicited, that the work may have an opportunity to grow in this industrial centre of Central Newfoundland.

A. N. WHITE

Wanted

URGENTLY NEEDED — Books for the library of the new school at Lethbridge, Newfoundland. Story books at the primary and junior level, song books and encyclopedia are desired. Please send to:

Lethbridge SDA School
Box 28,

Lethbridge, B.B.

NEWFOUNDLAND, Canada

Edward Reimche — *Principal*

D. S. Crook — *Pastor*

Ingathering

Botwood Church Ingathering goal of \$1,100 has been exceeded by \$160.45, to give the largest amount raised for Ingathering in the history of the church. Exceptionally good carolling weather, coupled with a successful summer campaign, contributed largely to the realization of this substantial increase.

Much of the carolling solicitation was done by children from non-Adventist homes. Some of these attend the local church school and they told their friends who requested that they be permitted to join the group.

Highest solicitor was eleven-year-old Terry White who raised \$75.00 by being on the job every night.

The oldest solicitor was Mrs. Arch Woodworth, age 75, who did not go carolling but raised over \$40 by visiting the homes in her own community during the summer and fall. Brother and Sister



Mrs. Arch Woodworth, age 75, oldest solicitor of the Botwood congregation, raised over \$40.00 by calling on her friends and neighbours in the small community of Port Leamington, about twenty miles from Botwood.

Woodworth are the only Adventists in the community of Port Leamington, twenty miles from Botwood.

A. N. How, *President*

President How Visits Cottrell's Cove



Pastor and Mrs. A. N. How board a small passenger boat to return to Botwood after completion of a two-day visit with members at Cottrell's Cove. Over forty were in attendance at the Wednesday night service in the church building where services are held once a month during the visits of the district pastor, A. N. White. Visits must be made by boat although there is a possibility of a road being opened up to the settlement during 1964.

Maritimes —

Investment — Everybody's Snowball

Greetings from Fox Point, Nova Scotia, to all our MESSENGER friends!

Once again our Sabbath School has achieved a fine record in the Investment programme. The final offering for the year, taken on November 30, gave us a total of \$404.55, — double our goal of \$200 and representing a per capita offering of \$17.59. We have a church membership of twenty-three.

There was a wide range of projects: Sewing, crocheting, artificial flowers, squash, odd jobs, tips from customers, card sales commission, tuna fish, eel-pot, oil painting, pennies and vegetables. As the Lord said to Moses, "What is that in thine hand?" so it is well for us to consider the opportunities that lie within our grasp when searching for an Investment project.

But let us not give all the credit to the seniors with their individual lines. The primary class turned in a splendid offering of \$75.15, while the junior class netted over \$50.00. Last but not least, three little girls of cradle roll age dropped their pennies in a can for Jesus while we sang "Hear the Pennies Dropping," and forty-three precious cents were added to the fund.

Our enthusiastic leader, Sister Pearl Baker, had much to do with the success of the programme, and now that the Investment is over for one year we are not resting on our laurels. Sister Baker stood before us on the last Sabbath of December and asked, "When shall we start our Investment?" Our only octogenarian, Sister Manuela Coolen answered that she had already started her project. Sister Coolen is the highest contributor each year, so here may be the secret of her success—a real start.

Investment is everybody's snowball; so why not get out and roll up a fine personal victory and help to put YOUR church high on the list of investors for souls for the kingdom? Plan early, start soon, and work earnestly . . . Success will be yours.

(MRS.) WILSON SHATFORD

(See article "Fox Point Wins Investment Award", by D. E. Tinkler, on page 39.)

Island Missionaries — An Ingathering Adventure

R. L. CHENEY, *Pastor, St John Church*

The necessary packing was done and preparations were all in the past. We stood on the deck at St. Andrews, N.B. and watched as our car was lifted up in



the "sling" and lowered to the deck below. Then we made our way onto "Grand Manan III" and became comfortably situated for our journey.

It was October 21 and Mrs. Helen Akerley, Mrs. Marion Arbou, and Miss Reita Phipps of the St. John Church and Mrs. Anna Northrup of the Barnesville Church along with Elder R. L. Cheney were on their way to Grand Manan Island to present a two-fold message of hope. Hope for the hearts of those they met as they presented literature and Bible Course enrolment opportunities. Hope for those depending on the world-wide services of the Seventh-day Adventist Church through our annual Ingathering programme.

After about 2½ hours on the high and swelling sea we arrived at Grand Manan. Our reservations for the three nights on the Island were secured and we were soon meeting the friendly inhabitants of the Island. As the day came to a close we counted our funds and recounted our wonderful experiences.

The next day we found our way from North Head down toward Seal Cove. We thrilled at the opportunity of being of service to the Master. Our hearts were warmed as one lady urged us to come to the Island with special meetings. Another lady, hungry to know more about our wonderful Jesus and the triumphant message we enjoy, unhesitatingly received the literature and would have liked even more. A business man evidenced that his most inspiring contact with Christians was with a Seventh-day Adventist farmer. Several noted their appreciation of Seventh-day Adventists, their message and their work.

Wednesday, bright and early, half of our number set off by boat for Whitehead Island. They were well received and had many heart-warming contacts. On their return they joined with the others as they completed their mission on the Island.

Each morning the group gathered for worship and strength for the day and each night they met to praise God and recount their experiences and blessings.

Thursday we woke early to a beauti-

ful day. We hurried to the boat and enjoyed the peaceful, calm voyage provided by Him who is still able to speak peace to the angry waves. As we left the dock we waved "Good-bye" to some of our friends who had gathered on the wharf. The ladies disembarked at Campobello Island and continued their work among the folk of this Island. Several showed interest in the deeper things of God and some interesting conversations took place as messages of a better way were implanted in their hearts.

The Pastor journeyed on to St. Andrews and by way of St. Stephen and Lubec to Campobello Island. The island was finished just as the sun was beginning to lower in the sky. We stopped just outside Lubec, Maine. We counted our monetary blessings and found we had just a little under \$400 to be used to help the world-wide needs of our denomination's expanding services. We then recounted our experiences as we were homeward bound. Our hearts were full



and we sang with joy over the grateful experiences we had had.

We felt we must again be Island Missionaries next year. We hope we'll be able to have a service or two on the Island; we want to give out more literature too. We know that here there are many people who are spiritually hungry. We must provide them with Heaven's food. Won't you pray for these island folk in your prayers.

\$3,587.00 Ten Days Before Christmas



Above pictures show Mildred Mosher preparing supper for the hungry carollers; she and Tony Bouillier counting the "blessings" and Don Soper and Annie Coolen rejoicing over Ingathering victory.

'Twas the Saturday night before Christmas, and, unlike the Saturday night before Christmas in other years, no Adventist solicitors were to be seen going from house to house along the streets of Halifax. Why? Had we all deserted the cause and given up altogether? Far from it. We had reached our goal a full week earlier!

Highlights of this eleven-working-night programme were as follows: The church was organized into four divisions, each division having five bands. Some business Ingathering was done by all bands.

Division leaders gave progress reports each Sabbath. The first night of the carolling programme, November 30, Halifax Church members collected \$459.00. No recorded carols were played from the streets. By using only the musical carolling cans, much time and effort formerly spent arranging equipment was now used soliciting.

Slips of paper listing various kinds of

help needed during the carolling programme were given to the congregation each Sabbath. Those who were not ardent solicitors could drive, donate their cars, baby sit, help in the kitchen, or donate food. Church ladies, under the direction of Miss M. Mosher, prepared meals for prospective solicitors.

This enabled solicitors to come to the church from work, have supper, and go out carolling. Eight solicitors gathered over one hundred dollars each.

By December 15 it was all over. We had collected a total of \$3,587.64. This, together with the goals reached and amounts collected by the other three churches of the Halifax district, meant that our district goal of \$4,975.00 had been reached, and that the Halifax Church had exceeded its \$3,300 goal by \$287.64. How did we do it? There are many possible answers, but, "To God be the glory, great things He hath done."

SHIRLEY CRUMP

Adventist Books Presented to Public Library, Yarmouth, N.S.



The above picture with the following caption was published in the Yarmouth Herald, January 8, 1964:

"Mrs. Scott Killam, Librarian of the Yarmouth Public Library, accepts a gift of 22 books presented to the Library by Pastor Glendon E. Corkum of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Yarmouth.

"These books are a product of Kingsway Publishing House in Oshawa, Ontario, one of the forty-two publishing

houses owned and operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Among these books is one written on the life of Christ, *Desire of Ages*. W. E. Bennett, Librarian in the Library of Congress was asked to choose the best book from 10,000 written on the life of Christ. He selected the *Desire of Ages*, as his first choice for spiritual discernment and practical application. Other books donated include those on Christ's teachings, religion and science,

salvation, Christian education, biographical sketches of lives of holy men of old, and other books of value in the field of religion."

For particulars on how these books can be made available to public libraries in the Atlantic provinces, write to Elder D. E. Tinkler, president of the Maritime Conference.

Fox Point, Nova Scotia Wins Investment Award

The highest per capita Investment offering in the Maritime Conference for 1963 was attained by the Fox Point Sabbath School whose Investment rocketed to \$17.59 per member. They are the proud winners of the handsome purple and gold felt Sabbath School Objectives banner offered by the Conference Sabbath School Department.

Special mention is due to the Halifax Sabbath School with the largest membership in the conference who reached \$6.00 per capita. Moncton and Tantallon also merit honourable mention for their outstanding attainments, followed by Carlingford, New Glasgow, Dartmouth, Bridgewater and Saint John.

You will be interested in the article on page 37 written by Mrs. Wilson Shatford of Fox Point telling of their unique Investment projects, including tuna fish and eel pots, which explains their phenomenal success.

D. E. TINKLER
Sabbath School Department

Keeping in Contact with Rest Haven Hospital

Hospital Inspection

On December 16, Dr. J. L. M. Whitbread, Senior Medical Health Officer of the Greater Victoria Metropolitan Board of Health, accompanied by Mr. E. S. Gropp, toured and inspected Rest Haven Hospital.

His report is eminently satisfactory, and in summary referred to the hospital as exemplary in the areas of "house-keeping, general maintenance, and operation."

To the staff who have earned these commendations by their devotion and untiring efforts, the Board and Administration say a sincere "Thank You"!

Welcome, Mr. V. Gimbel

On January 1, 1964 Mr. Vern Gimbel joined the staff of Rest Haven Hospital as an orderly, taking Mr. Purcell's place, who has retired after more than 13 years continued service. Mr. Gimbel has

worked in hospitals for 11½ years.

Rest Haven Hospital family extends a sincere welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Gimbel and their two children. We trust that their stay on sunny Vancouver Island will be a most pleasant one.



Above is the picture of Rest Haven Hospital, a small reproduction of the picture used in the New Year Messenger of January 1. Over that picture were imprinted the names of the 1963 employees of Rest Haven. Unfortunately these names over the picture were difficult to read. You will find the employees listed here on the right.

REST HAVEN EMPLOYEES

Anderson, Mrs. A. J.	Knight, Mrs. A.
Bade, Miss E. R.	Kwiram, Mr. B. K.
Berard, Mrs. L. M.	Lewis, Mrs. I.
Balog, Mrs. K.	Mabley, Mrs. F. I.
Bradley, Mrs. O.	Marchand, Miss B. G.
Bradley, Mr. T. J.	Marshall, Mrs. G.
Burman, Mr. P.	Martin, Mrs. L. J.
Burnson, Mrs. V. M.	McKeith, Miss E. V.
Carlson, Mr. D. J.	McNichol, Mrs. G. A.
Chadwick, Mrs. F.	Mooney, Mrs. P.
Chatterton, Mrs. A. S.	Powell, Mrs. E. G.
Chrannows, Mrs. J. V.	Purcell, Mrs. M. G.
Chung, Miss W. Y.	Purcell, Mr. R. W.
Clark, Miss L. I.	Recknagle, Mrs. R. I.
Crook, Mrs. H. P.	Sansbury, Mrs. F. A.
Dobie, Mrs. T.	Scott, Mrs. N.
Elmer, Mr. E. A.	Scott, Mrs. S.
Foote, Mrs. A. R.	Smart, Mrs. I. C.
Foote, Mr. P.	Snow, Mrs. N.
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Are 15,000 Baptisms Enough?

W. A. FAGAL, *Speaker of "Faith for Today"*

In terms of accomplishments, 1963 has been a thrilling year to us at Faith for Today. More than 100,000 people who watched the programme during the year felt impressed to request our Bible correspondence course. Ten thousand of them graduated, having now a thorough understanding of the teachings of Seventh-day Adventists. But most heartening of all is the fact that during the year 1,500 of these people were baptized into the remnant church! With our hearts filled with happy thanksgiving we have concluded that the work was worth every bit of effort and sacrifice involved.

But a sobering thought continues to haunt me. With the coming of Christ so near, with the world to warn, it is *not enough*. We cannot be satisfied with our accomplishments no matter how delighted they may make us. And the question persists, How can we accomplish more in 1964?

Here is a startling fact. Last year's Faith for Today offering in the churches, though the largest in our history, averaged only 56 cents a member in the United States and Canada! A similar gift was given on another date to the Voice of Prophecy. Your 56 cents has now been translated into souls — 1,500 of them — who were baptized into the church and are rejoicing in the Third Angel's Message. Another 2,000 people report that they are keeping the Sabbath and want to follow their Lord all the way. But what might the results have been if instead of 56 cents we had averaged a dollar per member? Or five

dollars? Or ten dollars? Or twenty-five dollars for this work?

A truly distressing fact is that time could be purchased on approximately one hundred television stations in the United States and Canada *right now* if we had the funds to do so. With these additional stations, our Bible course enrolments dur-

ing 1964 would greatly increase. And increased enrolments would mean increased baptisms. It is just that simple.

February 8 is the day appointed by the General Conference for the Faith for Today offering to be received in all of the churches in the North American Division. We beg of you not to allow this just to be another offering when "spare and loose change" is thrown into the plate. Recognizing the lateness of the hour, let us truly get serious about our "window on the world," our "front line of Adventism" which needs support so desperately. Let us expand it and thus greatly increase its influence and its results. How do you feel about this? On February 8 you will give your answer.

Faith for Today Growing Pains

D. L. MICHAEL, *Radio-TV Department Secretary*

Canadian Union



FAITH FOR TODAY like many other facets of denominational activity is experiencing many of the agonies and discomforts occasioned by growth. There are of course, two ways of coping with the pains of growth. One way, possibly the easiest, is to stop growing! The other calls for more resourcefulness and ingenuity. It is this second alternative with its inherent challenge to the imagination that should commend itself to every MESSENGER reader.

At the beginning of the current year more than 213 television stations were carrying this prestige weekly religious telecast. Conservative reports reveal that more than 1,500 persons have been assisted in finding their way into the Seventh-day Adventist Church through this telecast. The sharp rise in viewer response and mail, enrolments in the Bible

courses in addition to rising production costs all combine to create some real pains as church administrators try to cope with the opening doors of opportunity harassed by insufficient funds.

One answer, and a very important one, can be found on the Sabbath of February 8. With a spirit of total commitment translated into generous and sacrificial giving by every Adventist across Canada we can all unite in helping to ease the pains inevitably associated with growth and at the same time to underwrite and guarantee our faith in the distinctive role that FAITH FOR TODAY can play in the total witness of the Church in our community.

You are invited to keep faith with FAITH FOR TODAY to make sure that it will be kept on the air throughout 1964 by giving generously on February 8.



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One of our leaders recently wrote: "If ever we are going to get serious about finishing the work, it is time now to support the front lines of Adventism." Standing on the church's very front lines, Faith for Today urgently calls for reinforcements and supplies. If you are really serious about finishing the work, will you not respond, with us, by changing your pace of giving?

W. A. Foye

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Organist Van Knauss and the Faith for Today Quartet (left to right):
Larry Fillingham, Stan Schleenbaker, Don Siebenlist, Jim Ripley.



Pictured above are the Literature Evangelists, their leaders and visiting brethren at the Annual Institute held at Willowdale, Ontario, January 6 to 11. Seated left to right: R. J. Christian, Periodical Dept. Manager, Southern Publishing Assoc.; C. L. Paddock, Book Department Manager, Southern Publishing Assoc.; P. G. Biy, General Manager, Kingsway Publishing Assoc.; L. L. Bock, President, Ontario-Quebec Conference; J. W. Bothe, Canadian Union Conference President; O. A. Botimer, Publishing Secretary, Canadian Union Conference; J. L. Clements, Assistant Book Department Manager, Review and Herald Publishing Assoc.; and S. L. Clark, Advertising Manager, Periodical Dept., Review and Herald Publishing Association.

The beautiful Willowdale Church was host January 6-11 for the annual Literature Evangelist Institute of the Ontario-Quebec Conference. President L. L. Bock delivered the opening devotional message which set the keynote for other meetings during the week. A testimony and prayer meeting followed Elder Bock's address as each one recounted God's goodness and mercy.

Elder O. A. Botimer, Publishing Department Secretary of the Canadian Union Conference, instructed the large class in success principles, covering each phase of the sale and work of a Literature Evangelist. Periods of discussion throughout the entire week brought many new ideas helpful to all. Individual participation proved a rich blessing as many presented their special assignments. Elder L. M. Mohns, Publishing Secretary of the Ontario-Quebec Conference, assisted by P. Esveld and A. Lennox, Associate Publishing Secretaries, kept up a busy schedule.

Each morning at 8:30, Elder H. W. Hill, Pastor of the Willowdale Church, presented devotional messages that will

long be remembered, covering such Bible characters as David, Elijah, and Gideon. These messages were a source of great encouragement to the present-day Gideon Army of Literature Evangelists.

Three publishing houses were represented as follows: P. G. Biy, Kingsway Publishing Association, Oshawa, Ontario; S. L. Clark, J. L. Clements, Review and Herald Publishing Association, Washington, D.C.; R. J. Christian, C. L. Paddock, Jr., Southern Publishing Association, Nashville, Tennessee. These brethren brought us up to date in regard to new publishing developments and revealed to us what we may expect in the form of new books for the future. Their presence and their devotional messages contributed greatly to the success of the Institute.

An evening never to be forgotten was much appreciated by the Literature Evangelists and their guests as all joined in fellowship around a banquet table. Elder Bock presented each worker with his or her credentials for the ensuing year. The year-end report was favourably commented on by the after-dinner speaker,

R. J. Christian. In 1963 eleven were baptized as a direct result of the work of our Literature Evangelists. 1963 now goes on record as the second year of over a quarter of a million dollars in deliveries in the Ontario-Quebec Conference.

Sabbath, January 11, was a high day. Morning worship was conducted by Elder R. J. Christian and culminated in a consecration service, a call for more canvassers and prayer for each Literature Evangelist. A special afternoon meeting was conducted at the Toronto First Church where each colporteur gave his personal testimony or experience during a symposium. Service pins, indicating the number of years of faithful service, which ranged from two to seventeen years, were then presented by Elder L. L. Bock to each Literature Evangelist.

Many thanks to Elder Hill and the membership at Willowdale for the comfort and convenience of their beautiful church; also to the Branson Hospital kitchen staff for the excellent meals and their kind hospitality; and to all others who made possible this inspiring week.

LEGAL NOTICES

Ontario-Quebec Conference

Notice is hereby given that the sixteenth biennial session of the Ontario-Quebec Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at the College Park Church in Oshawa, March 1, 1964. The purpose of this session is to elect officers for the ensuing biennial term and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Conference. The first meeting of the session will be called at 9:00 A.M. Eastern Standard time.

Each Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Ontario-Quebec Conference shall be entitled

to one delegate without regard to numbers and an additional delegate for each ten members or major portion thereof.

L. L. BOCK, President
C. KLAM, Secretary-Treasurer

Ontario Conference

Notice is hereby given that the regular session of the Ontario Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Corporation will be held at the College Park Church in Oshawa in connection with the sixteenth biennial session of the Ontario-Quebec Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, March 1, 1964. The first meeting of the Corporation will be at 3:30 P.M. This meeting is being called for the

purpose of electing a board of trustees to act in behalf of the Corporation for the ensuing biennial term and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the Corporation.

All delegates to the sixteenth session of the Ontario-Quebec Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are also delegates to this session of the Ontario Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

L. L. BOCK, President
C. KLAM, Secretary-Treasurer

Quebec Association

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the Quebec Association of

Seventh-day Adventists will be held at the College Park Church in Oshawa in connection with the biennial session of the Ontario-Quebec Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, March 1, 1964. The first meeting of the Corporation will be called at 4:00 P.M. This meeting is being called for the purpose of electing a board of trustees to act in behalf of the Association for the ensuing biennial

term and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the Association.

All delegates to the biennial session of the Ontario-Quebec Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are also delegates to the biennial session of the Quebec Association.

L. L. BOCK, President

C. KLAM, Secretary-Treasurer

Brantford Church



Dorcas ladies and members of the Brantford Church packed \$175.00 worth of food in Christmas hampers. Unfortunately, just a small portion of the food appears in the picture as some of the hampers had already been delivered. These ladies, plus other members, during 1963 mended and sewed clothing at the John Noble Home for the Aged practically every week. They also donated much time and material in assisting the Cancer Society in making cancer pads. In these little ways we hope to win some soul.

WILLIAM HUMENIUK, HM Leader
Brantford Church



Children of the Brantford Church are standing on the stage of the John Noble Home for the Aged, where a Christmas play was put on for 75 aged citizens. This is the fourth year in succession that our children have been requested to come back to sing and put on a play. During 1963 these children distributed about 600 pieces of literature. During Ingathering, four of them got their goals. These four appear in the above picture as follows: 3rd from left—Darlene Willard, \$22.00; 4th from right—Sharon Pilipow, \$10.00; 2nd from right—Brenda Pilipow, \$10.00; and extreme right—Russell Polishuk, \$15.00.

Newspaper Comments



—“Windsor Star” Staff Photo

The above picture appeared in the Windsor Daily Star with the following caption:

“Members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church have packed a total of 60 baskets with Christmas gifts for the needy and shut-ins in the area. From left: Mrs. Marie Constantine, Mrs. W. J. Crosby, Mrs. Michael Holhozer and Mrs. E. E. Herr fill the baskets with canned goods,

nuts, fruit and fruit cake before sending them to the homes of the needy.”

FRANCES SWITAK, Press Secretary
Windsor Church

Toronto East Baptism



In the above picture is shown 11 of the 20 who were baptized in the Toronto East Church during the past year. In a recent baptism, five of the above young people took this important step. Mrs. F. Hartin, the young people's Sabbath School teacher, conducted the Bible class and rejoiced with the parents as these young people took their stand for Christ.

—Pastor C. R. Neill

Kingsway College Notes

Mrs. W. Newcomb, formerly of South Lancaster, Massachusetts, has joined the college staff to assist in the English department. Her previous educational experience, in addition to teaching, includes supervisory work in the Southern New England Conference.

Watch Kingsway College

Five new students have enrolled in Kingsway College since the Christmas vacation. It is never too late to get started on the right track!

Watch Kingsway College

The College skating rink has been getting enjoyable use and giving students happy service for the past few weeks. Plans to construct a clubhouse and party room are now ready, and construction is to start in the very near future.

Watch Kingsway College

The Kingsway College Seminar group has continued operation again this year. In addition to help given to the Kendalwood and Peterborough churches, the ministerial group plans to continue their travels to the surrounding churches. Requests are being received and arrangements are being processed at this time.

Watch Kingsway College

Academy mid-term tests were given the week of January 20 to 24. College Semester tests are being given this week. The college first semester ends January 31. See back page for information of second semester.

Watch Kingsway College

Starting the first week in February, the 25 nurses of the freshman class, who are in the Branson Hospital School of Nursing, will spend Tuesday of each week in training “on the floor” at Branson. This instruction, under the direction of Miss G. Bowman, Director of the School of Nursing, is a part of the first year of their regular training. After the completion of their first year here at Kingsway, the nurses will take up residence at Branson Hospital for the balance of their training.

Watch Kingsway College

The Golden Rule Bindery reports full operation during the month of January. This is a good indication of progress, for the first thirty days of the new year are not usually so busy in similar establishments.

Watch Kingsway College

Plans are being announced for the giant Youth's Congress to be held here at Kingsway April 17-20. Featured speaker will be Elder E. L. Minchin, of the General Conference. Special music and events of unusual significance will be presented. Many of you who live within 300 miles should plan to be with us that week-end.

Home for Adventist Senior Citizens

Six Toronto senior citizens have recently purchased a large home in Newcastle, Ontario, which is approximately 40 miles east of Toronto.

This home is to provide accommodation for older members of our church who are not happy living in congested city areas.

This location on Highway No. 2 has a large village park across the street and large 75 foot lawns on each side of the home, with tall trees all around the fences which give country living with all city conveniences. Hydro, of course, bathroom upstairs and down, city water, a full length verandah, oil heat, good garden soil, flat land and cement sidewalk in front. A doctor's office, bank, post office and grocery store just a few doors away.

We would like to hear from lonely pensioners not happy in their present surroundings. Adventists only. Write to: Radiant Life Manor, Newcastle, Ontario.

Richmond Hill



Members of the Richmond Hill Church smile happily as they put the finishing touches on their Christmas welfare hampers. Left to right: Miss Shirley Mair, Mrs. C. R. Neill, (Dorcas leader); Mrs. L. Reese, Mrs. Geo. Montgomery and Mrs. James Mair.

The stars have a message of good cheer for every human being. In those hours that come to all, when the heart is faint, and temptation presses sore; when obstacles seem insurmountable, life's aims impossible of achievement, its fair promises like apples of Sodom, where, then, can such courage and steadfastness be found as in that lesson which God has bidden us learn from the stars in their untroubled course?—Ed. 115.

Planning for Alberta Field School of Evangelism



Left to right: Ed McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Don Boyce, Mr. Victor Jacobson, home missionary leader, Pastor L. Dasher, Doctor H. Gimbel, and Pastor P. Moores pointing to Go Magazine as the guide to effective missionary work.

The home missionary committee of the Calgary Church laid plans for the forthcoming field school of evangelism to be conducted by Bruce Johnston and Don Jacobson.

The committee enthusiastically endorsed the idea of a survey to find the

people who would accept the booklets, "Take His Word." The evangelistic team will not be in Calgary until August but this committee hopes to lay the ground work for a successful harvest of souls.

PHILIP MOORES
President

Evangelism Results in Baptisms

On October 22, 1963 we began evangelistic meetings at Coronation, Alberta. Coronation is about sixty miles east of Stettler and is a small town of about seven hundred people.

Brother and Sister Harry Anderson of Sedgewick assisted as song leader and pianist. Their help was greatly appreciated. Meetings were held in the Elks Hall in Coronation on Tuesdays and Fridays and in the Sedgewick Church on Sunday evenings. Attendance was good at all services. Members of our Loyalist Church, forty miles from Coronation, were almost in full attendance for every service. Brother James Letniak and Brother Steven Sankey served as ushers. Mrs. R. Spangler was receptionist and she also ran the projector.

There was a total of seventeen decisions for Christ. Eight of these have been baptized and five more are awaiting baptism. Besides these thirteen souls we now have a Branch Sabbath School in that area with seven new members. They are very enthusiastic and we believe all will soon be loyal members of God's church. Several of these new members have been viewing the It Is Written and Faith for Today programmes for several months.

On January 12 another effort will commence at Stettler. One night our Stettler church members gathered together and addressed 2,000 envelopes. The children were on hand to put the announcements of our meetings in the envelopes. By the power of God's Holy Spirit, we look forward to the winning of many more souls in this campaign. Children and older members knelt in earnest prayer around these addressed envelopes when they were ready to go to the people of the community. The church will be divided into regular prayer bands. We solicit your prayers for the success of this effort at Stettler.

R. SPANGLER

God's Abundant Blessing on Our Investment

Sabbath, December 28, was the last Sabbath of the year and a high Sabbath in the Stettler Church. The Sabbath School Investment goal in this church has been going up and up until in 1963 it was set at \$1,750. The church has only sixty-five members which includes fifteen to twenty juniors. All year long the chart kept going up until, on the final Sabbath, it stood at \$1,450. It ap-

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Another Five-day Plan in Calgary, Alberta



During one of the nightly sessions held by Dr. H. W. Gimbel and Elder L. E. Dasher. The picture shows a part of the more than 200 people in attendance. Pastor Dasher is at the lectern, Dr. Gimbel is seated at the table.

The air was filled with expectancy and a little bit of apprehension as more than two hundred "addicts" of the tobacco habit filled the auditorium of the Canadian Western Natural Gas Company, for the first night of the five-day-group-therapy sessions.

This is the fourth "Five-day Plan" to be held in the City of Calgary since May of 1963. Each session has been met with enthusiasm by those who have taken the course, and many have gone out of their way to let us know how much they have appreciated what the plan has done for them. Thus far over five hundred have been registered in attendance at these courses.

One interesting sidelight to the programme currently being held, is that the 185 who have registered have smoked

an accumulative 2,852 years, or an average of over fifteen years each. There have been 1,550,925 packages of cigarettes smoked by them, and at today's price it would have cost them more than a half million dollars.

More and more it is found that this is one of the best ways to break down public prejudice. Several have been heard to say, "I just can't understand a church being willing to do something like this for the community without any cost!" In helping people with their battle against personal habits, we prepare their hearts for the spiritual at another time.

The Lord is truly blessing in this programme and we are sure that eternity alone will be able to show all the good accomplished through this media.

L. E. DASHER, Pastor

God's Message Goes on the Air Across Alberta

We, of Southern Alberta, anticipate great things in the immediate future for the work of God. We felt it an answer to prayer recently when we were able to arrange with CJLH-TV, Channel 7, of Lethbridge, Alberta to carry "It Is Written".



Mr. Dale Nelson, left, Production Manager of CJLH-TV, completing the agreement with A. E. Anderson for the televising of "It Is Written".

ten." Beginning January 5, "It Is Written" will be televised at 1:00 p.m. every Sunday afternoon.

This station's coverage is excellent. It not only covers much of Southern Alberta, but reaches into Northern Montana, parts of North Dakota and Idaho, as well as Southeastern British Columbia. We solicit your prayers that God will richly bless the programme in this area.

After the first telecast, twenty-seven letters were received. Following the second, thirty-four letters came in. The programme operates by faith that enough funds will come in to keep going.

Tell your friends in the Lethbridge area to tune in to CJLH-TV, Channel 7, at 1:00 p.m.

A. E. ANDERSON
District Pastor

MV Target 3,000

Sparks Alberta

PERCY PAUL, MV Secretary
Alberta Conference

Delegates to the first MV Rally held in 1964 unanimously approved a stepped-up evangelistic programme to double the number of baptisms proposed for Alberta.

Representatives from MV Societies were Miss Lorraine Martin of Lethbridge, Mr. Lawrence Nahorney of Medicine Hat, Mr. Elton Aldrich of Acme, Mr. Marvin Dick of Beiseker, and Miss Joyce Anderson, Mr. Emil Cote, Mr. Eddie McCann, and Dr. Robert Coupland of Calgary.

Campaign launches at Calgary were Elder Percy Paul, MV Secretary of the Alberta Conference, and Elder E. J. Wilson, Pastor of the Edmonton English Church. Most societies pledged support of at least two projects in the current MV Target 3,000 programme. Several societies will help in all four phases: Friendship Teams, Youth Evangelism, Branch Sabbath Schools, and Operation Fireside.

The MV Rally for Canadian Union College was held the week end of January 17 and 18. The guest speaker on Sabbath was Elder A. E. Anderson, Pastor of the Lethbridge Church. He challenged the youth of Central Alberta to greater accomplishments for God. The Canadian Union College officers, Andrew Mustard, Les Anderson, and Elder B. Steiner, Sponsor, had a very practical Sabbath afternoon planned featuring missionary activities and ideas.

God needs every youth within the church, regardless of age, education, or talent. With such an army, properly trained and directed, these youth wholly consecrated, could become the determining factor in quickly finishing the work.



MV Target 3,000 promotion at the Calgary Rally. Left to right: A. E. Anderson, E. J. Wilson, Percy Paul, and L. Dasher.

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peared that they would fall a bit short of their goal.

First the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering was announced. The goal was \$200.00 which seemed almost an impossible one for so small a membership. The pastor was amazed as were many others when the total offering of \$342 was announced.

The Cradle Roll division came onto the platform and the leader announced their total amount of investment had reached \$80.00. After this came the Kindergarten which also announced an Investment of \$80.00. Then came the Juniors and Primaries with their goal devices. They had raised almost \$300.00. There are about twenty children in all divisions.

The Investment goal device was in the form of a large clock with numbers from \$100.00 to \$1,750.00. The hand now stands at \$200.00 because they went beyond their goal to a grand total of \$1,954.00! It was a thrilling day for all the church members.

The three smaller churches also report an excellent Investment. Hanna, our smallest church of twenty-five members, raised \$700.00. Sedgewick, with forty-five members, raised well over the \$1,000.00 mark. Loyalist Church reports \$422.00. This makes a grand total of \$4,076.00 extra for missions from our district.

R. SPANGLER

OBITUARIES

PONCILIUS—Brother August Poncilus, of Barrhead, Alberta, passed to his rest on December 22, 1963 at 83 years of age. He was an Edmonton English Church member who cherished the blessed hope and found joy in fellowship with a small group of believers who often met in his home for Sabbath services. Funeral services were held in the Barrhead United Church on December 26. He is survived by his beloved wife, Augustina; two daughters, Mrs. R. Stoik (Lena) of Barrhead, and Mrs. E. Sparsku (Josephine) of Mystery Lake, Alberta; fourteen grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death were three infant children; his son, Fred, in 1962; and a daughter, Lecaudia of Lunnford, Alberta, on December 17, 1963.

E. J. WILSON

MISIK—Mrs. Anna Misik was born December 17, 1895 in Western Ukraine and passed to her rest after a short illness in the Two Hills Municipal Hospital on December 20, 1963.

Mrs. Misik was a faithful member of the Pobida Seventh-day Adventist Church since 1919 when she accepted the Advent message under the labours of Pastor P. G. Yakovenko.

Sister Misik is survived by her husband, Mike Misik, and ten children: John of Lavo, Alberta; Paul of Beauvallon, Alberta; Mike of Red Deer, Alberta; Mrs. Anne Fedun of Beauvallon; Mrs. Kate Saylor of Beauvallon; Miss Jessie of Beauvallon; Mrs. Mary Samoil of Vegreville, Alberta; Mrs. Nancy Rudkowsky of Derwent, Alberta; Mrs. Rosalyn Dudar of Ardrossan, Alberta; and Miss Nadia of Red Deer. There were also 23 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren and one brother, Steve Paul of Lavo. Funeral service was conducted by the writer and assisted by Pastor Stan Gallant.

She was laid to rest in the Pobida Church cemetery at Beauvallon, awaiting the call of the Life-giver on the resurrection morning.

P. E. UNIAT, pastor

MARTIN—Clifford Sifton Martin, age 63, passed away December 5, 1963 at Swan River, Manitoba after a lengthy illness. Born at McGregor, Manitoba he received part of his education there and the balance after he moved to the Harlington district of the Swan River Valley in 1910. He married the former Grace May Smith in 1928 and moved to the town of Swan River in 1936. He was an employee of the town for the past 18 years.

Surviving besides his wife are four daughters, Lorraine, who teaches church school at Lethbridge, Alberta; Mrs. Mavis McLeod of Swan River; Mrs. Shirley Wilmot of Port Arthur, Ontario, and Marilyn who lives at home; four brothers, John Lewis, Winnipeg; Leonard, Swan River; Willis of Calgary, Alberta, and Earl of London, Ontario; two sisters, Mrs. W. Thompson of Vancouver, Mrs. H. Burgess of Vancouver, and 12 grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted in Swan River on December 9, 1963 at 2:00 p.m. with interment at the Birchwood Cemetery. . . . the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible . . . 1 Cor. 15:52.

STEVE YASEYKO, pastor

HOFFER—Christ Hofer of Leader, Saskatchewan, for many years a loyal member of the remnant church, fell asleep in Jesus, December 28, 1963, at the age of eighty-one. He was known as a kind and helpful Christian. Many called his hands blessed because of their untiring ministry for others. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, five sons, and thirteen grandchildren. Brother Hofer awaits the call of the Life-giver on the morning of the resurrection.

LEWIS A. SHIPOWICK

KINCH—John Stanley Kinch was born in Kingston, Ontario, April 13, 1890 and passed to his rest January 15, 1964 in Kingston following a prolonged illness. He was a life-long resident of Kingston and served as a pressman at a local press until his retirement in 1961. He was united in marriage to Ora M. Jarrel of Kingston April 5, 1916. Becoming acquainted with the Seventh-day Adventist message through the Voice of Prophecy radio broadcast this kind brother with Sister Kinch had been a faithful attendant at the Kingston Seventh-day Adventist Church the past 16 years. Brother Kinch is survived by his wife at home and a brother Alfred of Toronto. Services were conducted from the James Reid Funeral Home in Kingston by the writer, assisted by Major Robert McCaraker of the Salvation Army, and burial was in Cataract Cemetery.

R. KNAUF

BABIUK—Mrs. Polly Babluk was born in 1892 in Austria and died in Portage la Prairie in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Klamut, December 24, 1963.

In 1908 she was married to Jacob Babluk and God blessed them with 2 sons and 2 daughters.

In 1941 Pastor Yakovenko was working in their district. Mrs. Babluk took great interest in studying the Bible, and was baptized the same year into the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She was very faithful till her death.

In 1953 Mr. and Mrs. Babluk moved to the town of Canora and lived there till about 3 months ago when she went to stay with her daughter in Portage la Prairie.

She is survived by her husband, two sons: Peter of Benito, Manitoba, and Paul of Swan Plain, Sask.; two daughters, Minnie Dwornik in Saskatchewan, and Mary Klamut in Portage la Prairie; ten grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, one brother, two sisters and many friends. A fruitful life quietly ended at the age of 71 years. She will be long remembered by her loved ones, for she was a very loving wife and mother, and a dear friend to all her friends.

The burial service was conducted from the Canora Seventh-day Adventist Church by pastors Wm. Kozachenko and Nick Trynchuk.

Mrs. Polly Babluk awaits the coming of the Lord to awaken her.

WM. KOZACHENKO

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