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## Westminster Church Official Opening

LEONA RADFORD, PR Secretary, Westminster Church

The lovely new Westminster Church, located on 10th Street and 6th Avenue in Burnaby, British Columbia held the official opening services on Sabbath, February 20, 1965.

Those participating in the service were: Pastor Laughlin, first elder of the church. In his report he told the congregation how plans for the new church had their beginning in 1958 under the leadership of M. H. Philbrick, pastor of the church at that time. It was Pastor Philbrick who engaged the architect, too, back in 1961. On May 31, 1962 Pastor G. Hochstetter led out in the groundbreaking ceremony. And now the church has reached completion under the leadership of Pastor H. E. Reimche. The new church is situated in Burnaby, B.C. so the name has been changed from New Westminster to Westminster.

In his remarks the architect, Paul Hansen, emphasized the importance of keys. He said, "The handing over of the keys leads me to think of the key system. As you know in construction of a large building there is a key for every door and then there is a Master key that opens all doors. One could say that the churches of the world all have their own keys. They may be different in some respects but they are all keys and they all open doors, some to small closets and some to great halls. All these churches have the same goal and all have keys. The Master who is above all has the Master key—the key to all doors and all churches." He commented on the very fine workmanship and commended the church on a job well done.

Reeve Alan Emmott of the Burnaby municipality had this to say: "Ladies and gentlemen, this moment has particular significance for me—the opening of this truly handsome church building—inasmuch as I was privileged to have participated in the sod-turning ceremony on May 31, 1962.

"You may have noticed that I referred

to this as the church building and not as the church, because you are the church . . . Being a Christian is not an easy task. I am sure that from what I have seen of the denomination known as the Seventh-day Adventist Church that in a large measure you meet the requirements of

Christian devotion. I do hope that you are equal to these surroundings which are truly heavenly."

Pastor J. W. Bothe, president of the Canadian Union Conference, expressed his appreciation in these words: "It is my very happy privilege to bring you



Interior view of the Westminster Church

greetings from Oshawa, Ontario, headquarters of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada. In times past the members of the executive committee of the Canadian Union Conference had opportunity to examine blueprints for this building. I must say that while building plans and blueprints are vitally important, yet they are very impersonal. Therefore it is a genuine pleasure for some of us to see, for the first time, this completed beautiful new building. It has gone beyond our expectations. I want to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank the members of this church, the leadership of this church and of this Conference for providing such a representative place of worship. May God abundantly bless you for your untiring efforts, for your sacrificial giving, for the earnest prayers that I am sure have ascended to the throne of grace. May God bless you as you go forward from this important milestone in the history of your church here in this city."

In his remarks G. O. Adams, president of the British Columbia Conference, expressed the feelings of many who were viewing the magnificent structure in its completeness. "Fellow worshippers: On the way to the church this morning I drove up Seventh Street, past the site of the former church, and I can only say now that my heart is so full that I can hardly say anything, for I have been reminded of so much this morning. As I came into this beautiful, representative sanctuary and looked around I found many, many details for which I am deeply grateful. So let me merely say on behalf of the committee working with you for the promulgation of the gospel around British Columbia, a sincere thank you and may I remind our hearts again that as we go forward we do so in confidence that God has greater blessings for us than we have so far received. May we keep our hearts in tune with Him, and move forward to receive these blessings, and be ready for the soon coming of Christ."

A. R. Mazat, the newly-appointed Circulation Manager in the Pacific Press Periodical Department at Mountain View, California was the guest speaker for the occasion. Space permits only a few excerpts from his most inspiring sermon: "I can think of no more appropriate text to read than that found in 1 Chronicles 16:29 which reads: 'Give



J. W. Bothe, left, president of the Canadian Union Conference, G. O. Adams, President of the British Columbia Conference and H. E. Reimche, pastor in front of Westminster Church.

unto the Lord the glory due unto His name, bring an offering and come before Him. Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.' This we have come to do. Brethren, the Church is not a club for saints, but a hospital for sinners. It is not a filling station where hermits come and fill their cups one day in seven and then hibernate for six days enjoying their cupful. The Church is a Powerhouse where the spiritual batteries for our

souls are recharged as it were, so we can go out and live out the command of our blessed Lord when He said, 'Let your light shine.' An evangelistic church is not a church on ice, it is a church on fire. Let the light shine. The Church is not a refrigerator for perishable piety but a dynamo for charging men into service. . . . 'The Lord is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.' It is my studied hope, prayer and ambition that the doors of this church will be open ones that will usher in people and make them know by experience that heaven has come into their lives and that the life we now live is free from the service of self, that we have changed Masters and are now following the Lord into a fuller life. May the Holy Spirit inscribe these thoughts into the inner recesses of our hearts so that you and I will be vibrant Christians, who will be happy to share our faith as we come and go from this lovely sanctuary. Let us ever remember that we are the Church, that it is not this structure".



H. E. Reimche, pastor, is receiving the keys to the new church from Mr. Paul Hansen, architect with J. W. Bothe, G. O. Adams, left and Reeve Alan H. Emmott, right, looking on.



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## A Special Kind of Prayer

By D. A. Delafield

Years ago Ellen G. White, commenting about the use of Seventh-day Adventist literature, observed that "humble, fervent prayer would do more in behalf of the circulation of our books than all the expensive embellishments in the world."—Vol. 6, p. 319. "Pray and work," she wrote, "and work and pray, and the Lord will work with you."

The embellishment of Adventist books by our efficient publishing houses is a good thing. We need to make them attractive and we do. But "humble, fervent prayer will do more in behalf of the circulation of our books than all the expensive embellishments in the world." So the Lord has said. The publishers of the church have extended themselves in making our books attractive. Indeed, our literature is the most beautiful in the world insofar as both manufacture and the message itself is concerned. But has the church taken seriously the call to prayer and intercession on behalf of the use and wide circulation—like the leaves of autumn—of our marvellous publications. This we are called to do. This is God's call to prayer today.

What would happen to the circulation of *Life At Its Best*, the missionary book for 1965, if every Adventist in the English speaking world would ask the Lord in humble, faithful, and persistent devotions to pour out His Spirit upon His people as they distribute this inspired book. In this volume is to be found the wisdom of the Great Physician. Here in a condensed new format the church offers to the world, through the instrumentality of missionary minded Adventists, the precious book *Ministry of Healing*. Today the healing touch of the Divine Physician is needed upon our society. In this age of mind sickness, soul sickness and body sickness, healing is imperative. This book shows the way to restoration of the whole man. *Life At Its Best* is not a doctrinal book. There is healing virtue on every page. People will not be prejudiced when you give them this book. But we must pray that God will stir our hearts with a sense of obligation to participate in this missionary venture. Then we must pray that God will bless our efforts and the activities of our brethren and sisters, our professional people, in the wide circulation of this volume.

Be sure to read the book yourself. You will be delighted with its message. Then pass it along to the people in the block where you live, saying: "I have a book that I have just read. It has done me so much good that I want to share its message with you. You may have *Life*

*At Its Best* to keep or if you wish to return it to me, I will pass it on to someone else."

In Volume Six of the *Testimonies*, page 319, we read: "If the workers will turn their attention to that which is true and vivid and real; if they will pray for, believe for, and trust in the Holy Spirit, His power will be poured upon them in strong, heavenly currents and lasting impressions will be made on the human heart." This promise was made directly to those engaged in the circulation of our literature.

Think of what would happen if a million copies of *Life At Its Best* were placed in the homes of our non-Adventist friends in 1965! And if you and your family were to purchase and distribute on an average of two copies every month during 1965, would you not go a long way toward the fulfillment of these prayers? May we all do our part. And remember the price of the book is small—only \$1.10.

## New Book for Busy Pastors



What busy minister does not prize new plans and ideas? Especially ideas which will give new life, interest, and success to some phase of his sacred work?

For a score of years Pastor John D. Rhodes, of Southern California, has been collecting ideas and methods from other experienced S.D.A. ministers. To these, Elder Rhodes has added some of his own proven plans, and has adapted still others from churches of other Protestant denominations. He gave further study to this project while attending the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary.

Now the cream of this great collection

is available to the Adventist ministry everywhere in the new book *Success Secrets For Pastors*, published by the Pacific Press Publishing Association. Here are over 200 ideas, with about 50 illustrations of programmes, cards, announcements, worksheets, and other pastoral tools. The book is indexed for quick reference, and includes a sizeable bibliography. Here are some of the ideas:

*How to build your church membership by making your church a "Soul Trap."*

*How to secure the co-operation of elders, deacons, and deaconesses in ministering to the needs of members.*

*How to build choir loyalty.*

*How to conduct a "straw ballot" for the nominating committee.*

*How to conduct an evangelistic Sabbath School class.*

*How to hold an evangelistic church social.*

*How to organize a young couples' club.*

*How to organize various types of filing systems.*

*How to gather, file, and use sermon illustrations and other materials.*

*How to improve church bulletins.*

*What to do when prayer meeting is almost dead.*

*How to hold meaningful communion, baptism, and child-dedication services.*

*How to help couples plan their weddings.*

*How a busy pastor can minister to shut-ins, senior citizens, and the ill.*

*How to reclaim absentee church members.*

*How to put across a complete Ingathering campaign in just one week, in either a large church or a small one.*

Local church elders will also find a wealth of "know-how" in this volume to aid them in their church leadership.

Your helpful Book and Bible House has received a shipment of these brand new books. The price is \$6.05.

"The scenes which are passing before us are of sufficient magnitude to cause us to arouse, and to urge the truth home to the hearts of all who will listen. The harvest of the earth is nearly ripe."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 1, p. 261.

"All heaven is actively engaged in the work of preparing a people for the second coming of Christ to our world, and we are labourers together with God. The end of all things is at hand. Now is our opportunity to work."—*Review and Herald*, January 24, 1893.

# LITERATURE EVANGELISM

## *This Is the Very Work*

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

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## *Literature Evangelist Experiences*

One of my calls this week brought me face to face with the evidence of God's leadership and divine purpose in the literature ministry. In order to share this experience with you and to reveal the golden thread of His love for mankind. I must relate details which might ordinarily be thought superfluous.

Back in December, 1963, I received a lead card from a rather depressed area. As it turned out, my programme took me to another distant city for quite a few weeks and so I was delayed in making this call. I had much difficulty finding the sender of that card. At last when the home was found, the lady informed me that there must be some mistake, the person I wanted to see was deceased. I could see that she was upset and another more elderly woman inside was anxious for me to leave. The older woman finally came to the door and immediately upon hearing the word "Bible" invited me in.

Two weeks earlier the mother of the little girl (who sent the card) was burned to death and now grandmother was doing her best to care for the little one. This same grandmother lost her son just five weeks earlier. He died suddenly due to a heart disease leaving eight other grandchildren. We have all sipped the bitter cup of grief and sadness, but believe me, this dear old soul had drunk deeply, having been widowed as a young woman. How utterly useless I felt. I was



Mr. C. Smith, Literature Evangelist, Ontario-Quebec.

helpless and deeply moved as she sobbed out her story.

When my opportunity came and as my thoughts were directed to certain pages of the *Great Controversy*, I began to lead her thinking to Jesus and how much she needed Him at this time. The meeting took on an entirely different mood, as I, with the Lord's special help, led her to many promises which we can claim if we will believe and trust in Jesus. This, evidently, was what she needed—someone to remind her of that simple but blessed truth, that Jesus cares. She was unreserved in stating that God had sent me especially that day. We prayed together and asked God to reveal Himself to them and uphold them in their hour of sorrow. I prayed also that Jesus, and the plan of salvation, would be very real to the children as they read the *Bible Story*. An invitation was given to me to visit other members of her family, to be of service to them at this time also.

I will never forget how very warmly and sincerely she thanked me for coming, "especially today". I have been won-

dering, in what other line of work does a man find such conditions or circumstances that the children of men are faced with, where you are thanked for your call with a sincere hand grasp, a broken voice and with tears. I know of none!"

In relating this experience to you, I claim a victory for God and for the literature ministry.

C. SMITH  
Ontario-Quebec

I called on a couple that had sent a lead card in for *The Bible Story*. They told me that they had just returned to the United Church after spending one year of study to join the L.D.S. Church. They also mentioned that they are not content with the teachings of the United Church, but do not know where else to go. I invited them to our Crusade for Christ meetings when they told me that they were interested in Bible study. They were also interested in hearing about our Sabbath School classes for all age groups. Mr. and Mrs. — bought the *The Bible Story* for their six children, *Bible Readings* and our special edition of *Triumph*. Before leaving, I enrolled them in a Voice of Prophecy Bible Course. May we remember this family in our prayers that they too may be part of God's remnant church in these last days.

J. DAHL, Alberta

### Delivery Report for the Month of January, 1965

Alberta	\$ 4,710.60
British Columbia	3,434.45
Manitoba-Saskatchewan	8,372.70
Maritime	3,273.95
Newfoundland	26.60
Ontario-Quebec	16,693.91
Total for Union	36,512.21

### Missionary Report for February

Literature distributed	1,293
Bible School enrolments	210
Interested persons attending church	7
Former S.D.A.'s contacted	11
Homes prayed in	239
Bible studies given	90
Baptisms	2

## Canadian Missionaries in Southern Asia



Elder and Mrs. A. Kutzner and daughter Shirley.

Missionaries from Canada are doing outstanding work in the Southern Asia Division. The ease with which Commonwealth citizens enter India makes the help they are rendering all the more significant. A number of these work in South India. For the most part we have husband-wife teams.

One of these is Arno and Agnes Kutzner located at the Lowry Memorial Higher Secondary School, Bangalore, South India. Elder Kutzner is Principal of the school and Mrs. Kutzner teaches and assists in marketing products of the industries. Elder Kutzner was originally from Alberta and attended C.U.C.



School is now bottling pineapple juice.

Lowry Memorial High School has a number of thriving industries. A local industrialist furnishes motors for winding. They have been doing two hundred per week. Another industry nearby takes five hundred pounds of bread daily. The school vineyard is yielding about a ton of blue Concord grapes. Grapes and pineapple are also purchased for bottling. The school has a good dairy herd. Other lines include printing.

Brother and Sister Kutzner strongly promote the spiritual activities of the school. Nine Branch Sabbath Schools are held in the leading languages of South India. A group of young people are baptized each year.

## A New Book For Your Home

A new book has just been released entitled *Wonders of Creation* written by Harold W. Clark. This volume is a must for your library being excellent original source material to help you to understand the divine attributes in nature.

Here are some of the titles, "Birds Will Tell You", "Fish Declare", "Treasures of the Sea", "The Making of a Tree", "The Creation of Man" and many others.

This volume will be of interest to any age group. The pictures are beautiful in colour, making this unit an excellent family nature book.

Then, too, in our Sabbath School lessons of the Second Quarter with our general theme of study being "Nature", the book, *Wonders of Creation* will give excellent extra reading. See full-page advertisement on page 126 in this issue.

Please order from your Book and Bible House.

W. G. SOLONIUK,  
HM and SS Secretary  
Canadian Union Conference

## Newfoundland —

### St. John's Welcomes Spangler Family

A. N. How, *President*

Members of the congregation of the Queen's Road Seventh-day Adventist Church welcomed Pastor and Mrs. R. C. Spangler, David and Frank, to their church on Sabbath, March 6. Pastor Spangler's sermon on "Friends" found a ready acceptance in the hearts of the members, and there was a very friendly response from everyone.

David and Frank are enrolled in the Seventh-day Adventist Academy on Freshwater Road, David in Grade 9 and Frank in Grade 2. As a result of the Week of Prayer conducted in the Academy by Pastor A. N. White, a baptismal class of 20 students was waiting for Pastor Spangler's arrival. Studies are now being held with these fine young people three mornings a week. The Spanglers have moved into the manse on University Avenue, and although all their things have not yet arrived, they are quickly getting settled.

The church is very happy to welcome the Spangler family, and wishes them the blessings of the Lord in their ministry.

### Lethbridge Baptism

A. N. How, *President*



Donald Pye, Dorothy Ellis, Donna Pelley, and Benjamin Pelley are shown with Pastor A. N. How and Joseph Pelley.

Four candidates were baptized at the Lethbridge, Newfoundland Church the Sabbath before Pastor D. S. Crook left there for Canadian Union College. These candidates had attended a baptismal class conducted by Pastor Crook for several months and proved themselves to be firmly grounded in all the beliefs of the church.

Three of the candidates were young people, Donald Pye, Dorothy Ellis, and Donna Pelley, all of whom are attending the Seventh-day Adventist school in Lethbridge. The fourth candidate was Benjamin Pelley who is mute. As the class was conducted Benjamin received special help in understanding the instruction from his brother Joseph who communicated with him through sign language and pictures. Brother Pelley was a very sincere candidate and at the examination responded with gestures and smiles.

The baptism of these four candidates brought the membership of the Lethbridge Church to a total of 33.

*"Think of —  
Stepping on shore, and finding it  
Heaven!  
Taking hold of a hand, and finding it  
God's hand.  
Breathing a new air, and finding it  
celestial air.  
Feeling invigorated, and finding it  
immortality.  
Passing from storm and tempest to an  
unbroken calm.  
Waking up, and finding it Home."  
—Author unknown.*

## MV Investiture at North Sydney, Nova Scotia



An Investiture service was conducted by William Nepjuk, MV secretary of the Maritime Conference, for the North Sydney Pathfinder Club on January 15. Completing the required class work were four Friends and seven Companions who received thirteen honour tokens in swimming and nature projects.

The Pathfinder Club is led by Mrs. Gordon Moores, ably assisted by Mrs. Donald King, Pastor Victor Shipowick,

Gordon Moores and Donald King.

Those appearing in the picture are —Back, left to right: W. Nepjuk, Alyson King, Mrs. V. Shipowick, Mrs. Donald King, Donald King, Douglas Price, Mrs. Gordon Moores, Gordon Moores. Front: David Shipowick, Patsy Crews, Lionel Sherroul, Larry Shipowick, Trudy Price.

L. E. MOORES

## Investment at Fox Point, N.S.

Greetings, everyone, from the Fox Point Sabbath School members. We would also like to convey a special hello to former pastors and Maritime Conference workers now scattered across our broad domain.

Last year we stated that Investment is everybody's snowball, and challenged our members to get out and roll up a fine victory for November 21. The day arrived, and we were again able to bring in the highest per capita offering in the Maritimes. The offering, which totalled \$548.11, gave a per capita of \$23.83. Quite a snowball! Nice rolling!

Our eldest member, Sister Robie Coolen, again brought in the highest single offering of \$121.00 realized from her oil paintings and novelties. She is a real inspiration to other members.

When we aim high we can expect to reach a high mark. As each member decides upon a project, it is as though we spread it before the Lord and He encouragingly says, "Fine, My child, let US see what WE can do with it!" When we do our part we can be certain our heavenly Partner will ensure satisfying results.

We will shortly decide the amount of our goal for 1965. In the meantime Investment offerings are coming in stead-

ily, and we look forward to another opportunity to work hand in hand with God in supplying means for the harvesting of precious souls.

MRS. VERA SHATFORD,  
Church Treasurer

## 60th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. John Hirtle, Mrs. J. D. Blake.

Diamond wedding bells rang for Mr. and Mrs. John Hirtle of Kingsburg, N.S. on January 11 as relatives, church members and friends called during an informal "open house" prepared by the

family in honour of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Events climaxed in the evening when a group of Bridgewater Church members dropped in. Mrs. Blake presented a vase of flowers and a signed card in behalf of the Bridgewater members and later read two poems to the assembled guests. The Pastor petitioned the Lord's blessing in behalf of the honoured couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirtle joined the church about ten years ago as a result of the Voice of Prophecy radio programme. Mrs. Hirtle, now 90 is confined by ill health to her home, but Mr. Hirtle, though 83, is still quite able to get to church and do outdoor work.

The Hirtle family ancestry have lived at this cove for 300 years. Mr. Hirtle spent most of his life at shore fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirtle have two sons, Cyril and Paul; two daughters, Florence and Gladys; one granddaughter and one great-grandson. The family home is next to the sea and the canteen run by the children has become a popular summer eating place.

May the Lord grant our Brother and Sister Hirtle many more happy years together!

J. D. BLAKE, Pastor

## Manitoba — Saskatchewan —

### Diamond Wedding Anniversary

On the occasion of their diamond wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Penner were the honoured guests at a dinner



in the home of their son James, of Saskatoon. Friends and relatives attended this special occasion.

Mr. Penner moved to Saskatchewan

from Nebraska in the spring of 1901 with Mrs. Penner coming to Saskatchewan from South Dakota in the fall of the same year. They were united in marriage in 1905, moving to Saskatoon from Naicam, Saskatchewan upon retirement in 1950. To their happy home were born three children, with six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Sister Penner was baptized in 1946, while her husband took his stand for the Lord in 1955. They remain faithful to the promises of the Lord. Following is a poem which was presented to the happy couple on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

This is no fallow field through which  
we travel,  
No barren land made waste by  
nature's rust;  
This is no grassless plain where sand  
and gravel  
Are trod upon and ground to atom  
dust.

This is instead the fertile field of  
living  
Where you and I have scattered  
precious seed;  
Where we have raised affection and  
are giving,  
One to another, what our spirits need.  
Our grain is cut, the loam of life is  
mellow,  
A kindly sun is beaming from above.  
We've reaped abundant years of  
ripened yellow,  
For crops are rich where two have  
planted love.

### Golden Wedding Anniversary



Seventy-five friends and relatives gathered in the Saskatoon Junior Academy recently where a dinner was served in honour of Brother and Sister Paul Bezugly of Saskatoon, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Brother Bezugly came to Canada in 1909 from Kiev, Russia, followed by Sister Bezugly in 1914. They were both baptized into the remnant church in that year and shortly thereafter were united in marriage. Brother and Sister Bezugly resided in the Borden district for thirty-five years and eight years in New Westminster, B.C. The past fifteen years they

have resided in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

To their happy union were born four children, of which three are living, with seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

We wish them God's richest blessing as they continue to serve Him in life together.

MRS. JOYCE MCKAY

## Alberta —

### Drumheller Voice of Prophecy Crusade

PHILIP MOORES, *Conference President*

*The Drumheller and Peace River Radio Crusade speaker is Elder H. M. S. Richards, Jr., eldest son of Doctor H. M. S. Richards, founder of the Voice of Prophecy Broadcast.*

*Many will never forget Elder H. M. S. Richards, Jr.'s opening message on March 12, 1965, entitled, "Peace for Troubled Hearts".*

The Voice of Prophecy Crusade in Drumheller, Alberta drew support from Beiseker, Hanna, Stettler, Calgary and Canadian Union College. Saturday night almost 300 people found their way to the Central School Auditorium.

Music was directed by Jerry Leiske, the winner of a world wheat king award. Special music was supplied by Pastor Larry Dasher, Wayne Leiske, and the Canadian Union College trio (Sheila Moore, Wilma Karst and Barth Shields). Pastor H. M. S. Richards, Jr. expressed deep appreciation for the support given the crusade by the youth and other church members in the area. His theme, based on Daniel 2, led men and women to see the Christ of whom it was prophesied, "and the Government shall be upon his shoulder"—Isaiah 9.

Not only did members and friends loyally support the evening meetings but they packed the Beiseker Church for the Sabbath morning service. They stayed for the fellowship of the potluck dinner served in the auditorium and also for the Home Missionary feature film, "What Happened to Bob Brown?"

Sunday morning those helping on the Crusade team visited the United, Lutheran, Nazarene and Pentecostal Churches as well as the Salvation Army. This was done to let the church people know that the Crusade would be for all the people of the community.

Many fine comments were made concerning the Voice of Prophecy. The pastor of the Nazarene Church said he had listened to the Voice of Prophecy just before leaving for the church.



H. M. S. Richards, Jr.

The Baptist minister welcomed Pastor Richards to his church and a number of the people took the opportunity to mention that they had enjoyed the Crusade meetings.

The Lutheran minister welcomed the Crusade team and expressed an interest in the Crusade.

The Salvation Army folk were friendly to Pastor N. Kozachenko for some had attended the Crusade meetings.

The Radio Station manager very graciously gave Pastor Richards an interview and free spot announcements of the Crusade meetings. He then personally conducted Pastor Richards on a two-hour tour of the amazing Dinosaur Bad Lands of the Red Deer River Valley. Pastor Russell Spangler, Jr. will continue the Crusade with the help of Pastor Larry Dasher, Nick Kozachenko, Herman Brown, Jerry Leiske and the church members.

Pastor H. M. S. Richards, Jr. moves north to the town of Peace River for a two-night stand. There, Pastor John Anderson and his brother Harry Anderson will combine their efforts to continue the Crusade for several weeks. Names of your friends in the areas—and your prayers, will be appreciated.

## Church Officers' Institute



A beginning was made early in 1965 to bring together church officers throughout Alberta for a period of fellowship and study.

Groups gathered at Calgary, Lacombe, and Vegreville to consider ways and means of working together to strengthen

each department and the over-all programme of the church. The meetings were helpful and suggestions were made that should make future meetings even more profitable.

The picture shows the officers who attended the meetings at Lacombe.

PHILIP MOORES, *Conference President*

## Calgary Health and Nutrition Classes—(Mrs.) L. E. Dasher

The evening of January 10 saw the opening of another Foods and Nutrition cooking school in Calgary. This school met every Sunday and Wednesday evening throughout January. Each class night began with a devotional period and a short talk on different portions of the book, *Counsels on Diet and Foods* which was presented by Pastor Larry Dasher. He also told how those not of our faith study, use and value the book, *Counsels on Diet and Foods*, perhaps even more than we do.

Each evening one of our physicians, dentists, or nurses presented a lecture on the subject for the evening, covering chapters in FOOD, HEALTH, AND EFFICIENCY along with two of the Food and Nutrition lessons. Mrs. Robert Heuther, R.N., gave our lecture the first evening on a balanced diet. The following five class nights Dr. Robert Heuther,

Dr. Robert Coupland, Dr. Howard Gimbel, Dr. William Tym, and Dr. Hervey Gimbel made our school a very valuable and worthwhile experience.

Mrs. J. W. Carlson was associated with Mrs. L. E. Dasher in all the planning for the school. The faithful and efficient help of Mrs. H. C. T. Johnson, Mrs. Frances Robertson, and Mrs. Earl Coupland contributed greatly in making the programme a success. Mrs. Coupland kept a constant display of the health foods available and many learned how to incorporate these good foods into their menus through new and different ways.

*Healthful Living*, a little book written by Dr. J. Wayne McFarland, was also used with the classes along with a mimeographed book of recipes and other pertinent materials compiled by Mrs. Dasher. Nineteen of the ladies completed the twelve lessons and received



Left to right: Mrs. J. W. Carlson, associate director; Mrs. L. E. Dasher, director; Mrs. H. C. T. Johnson, assistant; Mrs. Frances Robertson, registrar; standing before a table containing some of the healthful foods being demonstrated during one of the evening sessions.

their certificates at a buffet supper, Sunday, January 31.

Attendance was good and a total of seventy-five registered for the course. A door prize was given each evening and the ladies, and gentlemen, too, enjoyed the taste samples each evening.

Mrs. Dasher stated that, "the greatest reason for conducting a Health and Nutrition school is to study how to make healthier bodies which in turn will develop healthier minds that will be able to grasp and understand and appreciate the truths of God's Word, and thus prepare us for His kingdom. A healthy body and mind will, of course, also make us happier and more radiant Christians. Our lives often preach more effective sermons to those with whom we associate than do our words."



A portion of the group that came out each evening to learn better ways of nourishing their families.



Calgary  
Health and  
Welfare



Calgary Dorcas and welfare group from left to right: Seated at the sewing machine is Mrs. M. Weststrate; standing are Mrs. Ethel Befus; Mrs. Gustava Ingeman; Mrs. Hanna Straub; Mrs. Lisa Carlson, Dorcas leader; Mrs. Emma Anderson; Mrs. Annie Will; Mrs. Hazel Bitzer; Mrs. Ivy Smith, Welfare Director; seated is Mrs. Sophie Tetz.

These Dorcas and Welfare ladies are the working force at the Calgary Health and Welfare Centre each Tuesday when the Centre is open to the public.

"The 25 ft. x 25 ft.-size room housing the Welfare on the lower floor of the Youth Hall is still bulging with clothing," reports Mrs. T. W. Smith, Welfare director, "even though 378 persons in Calgary were freely given all they needed in 1964 in food, clothing, and furniture totalling \$8,000.00.

"Disaster Relief Kits were begun in the past year, also," adds Sister Smith, "comprising complete seasonal outfits of clothing along with toiletry articles packed in 'layette' fashion." Most of these items were new and donated by church members. The plans now are to pack good used clothing in a similar manner for emergency use in the City

of Calgary. The Welfare is seeking storage space for this purpose. The present inflow of clothing, etc., necessitates expansion plans for storage and for progressively increasing demands.

With IT IS WRITTEN just begun on Calgary television, plans are to supplement clothing and literature given out with the *Take His Word* lessons in hopes of stimulating a wider interest in God's Word and consequently in self-improvement. Most of the persons receiving welfare aid are allowed to own a TV, and the Welfare ladies express the prayer that, along with the weekly visual aid, the local Bible study plan may effect a larger ingathering of the souls who witness their first sermons in the Calgary Health and Welfare Centre.

Mrs. MARIE SCHULTZ,  
Press Secretary

Calgary Central S.D.A. Church

## Annual Audit



Pictured above are those attending the annual audit of the Alberta Conference held in February. Reading left to right, they are: H. T. Johnson, H. C. T. Johnson, O. A. Botimer, John Anderson, W. G. Soloniuk, Dr. W. Tetz, F. B. Wells, Dr. J. Melenchuk, J. W. Bothe, A. E. Anderson, K. F. Ambs, E. J. Wilson, J. Martz, E. L. Green, Clarke Smith, Wm. Lawson, A. R. Mazat, H. E. Coupland, Philip Moores.

## Quilt Making Record

Mrs. Hanna Straub, aged 67 and recently widowed, has belonged to active Dorcas Societies for about twenty-five years. The past year she has devoted to the Calgary Dorcas activities and has chalked up a marvellous record already.

Sister Straub is a quilt-maker. Since the beginning of September of last year, fifty-two quilts have taken shape under her dedicated needle. That averages three quilts a week. Each Tuesday at the Welfare Centre, Sister Straub mends and sews all day, then her shopping cart is loaded with old coats, suits, dresses, and unusable woollens. These she takes home and they are returned the following week transformed into heart-warming quilts. The materials have been disassembled, washed, and pressed. Some of it is in



colourful patterns on the outside, some on the inside. In short, something very useful has been created from something very useless.

Many Calgarians have been pleased to receive these free of charge through the Welfare service and recently some went all the way to Aklavik, N.W.T.

When asked about how many quilts she has made in her lifetime, Sister Straub replied, "It must be around 700." Her record of devotion shines as does her needle and may each reader be inspired to work with even greater zeal until each phase of the Lord's work is done.

## Beginners' Institute

Our first Literature Evangelist Beginners' Institute for 1965 was held in the Edmonton Church. The opening meeting took place Thursday morning. Our hearts were lifted heavenward as we listened to Elder Moores and Elder Wilson during our morning devotion reminding us of our high calling.

It was a pleasure to have Elder O. A. Botimer from the Canadian Union Conference with us. He conducted the instruction period by showing six films on

how to develop Christian salesmanship. Many times Elder Botimer emphasized the secret of success is the union of Divine power with human effort and it is upon this union that God will fulfil His promise to any individual. Brother Earl Coupland from the Alberta Book and Bible House reminded the class of the close tie between the Book and Bible House and the literature evangelist.

On Sabbath, Elder Botimer stirred our hearts as we listened to him speak at the 11 o'clock service. He told how important the literature ministry is to the sur-

vival of our church. Sabbath afternoon an inspiring symposium took place with a large number of our members turning out to hear the thrilling experiences told by our literature evangelists. It was also a privilege to present two awards for good deliveries in 1964, one to Brother John Skoretz and one to Brother Levi Bader. The greatest award that any literature evangelist could receive goes to Brother O. Coates for having six souls to his credit. This will be presented by Christ Himself at His coming.

To finalize this good time together, a

table filled to overflowing with good things to eat was provided by the Dorcas ladies of the Edmonton Church. After lunch, we gathered together for a social evening enjoying games for young and old. Before leaving, Elder Botimer dismissed us with prayer asking God's blessing to go with each one of us and also to inspire our hearts on to greater exploits for the Lord through 1965.

These three days will be long remembered in the months to come.

D. R. SUDDS,  
Publishing Secretary

## Anti-smoking Course A Great Success

JACK MARTZ, *Public Relations Director*

Between forty-five and fifty of the city's finest people were in attendance at the fourth night of the Five-day Plan session in Lethbridge. All eyes were glued to the front of the room as Dr. B. A. Hover was explaining the ill effects of nicotine and condiments on the nervous system. Elder A. E. Anderson, the district pastor, finished with the positive methods on how to gain victory and hold it. Enthusiasm was running high the fifth night as more than sixty per cent of the participants raised their hands, indicating that they had gained the victory. This Five-day Session was the fourth one held by Elder Anderson in this city with Dr. Hover, one of our Seventh-day Adventist dentists, and Dr. Douglas McPherson, a Baptist, assisting him each evening. In the past it has been quite difficult to have any articles published in the city newspaper, but things have changed. A young reporter from the *Lethbridge Herald* attended the Five-day Session and gave excellent front-page coverage of the progress at each evening meeting.



Part of the audience participating in the Five-day Programme in Lethbridge.

The effects of these meetings were far-reaching. The *Herald* staff writer, Dave Price, noticed that one of the prominent hotels was complaining that the cigarette sales had fallen off considerably during the week. Some of the comments from those attending the session went like this: "It's wonderful to wake up in the morning without that horrible cigarette taste!" "I've smoked fifty cigarettes a day for thirty years and now I have broken the habit." "It took thirty-five years to become addicted and I hope it will not take that long to break the habit. I want the victory." "I am amazed as to how much better food tastes since I quit smoking." The audience ranged from the early twenties to eighty-nine years of age. Some came from a distance of sixty miles to receive help in breaking the habit.

After witnessing this Five-day Plan meeting, I am fully convinced that this is one of the finest ways to prepare the hearts of men and women to accept the message of God. Why not plan to hold one of these programmes in your district? It will do wonders in helping to promote other soul-winning endeavours.



Elder A. E. Anderson planning the Five-day Programme, with Dr. Douglas McPherson, and Dr. B. A. Hover.

## Ontario-Quebec —

FREE!

Left to right: W. G. Soloniuk, Home Missionary Secretary, Canadian Union Conference, W. L. Crofton, Assistant Circulation Manager, Southern Publishing Association, and D. Skoretz Home Missionary Secretary, Ontario-Quebec Conference, are examining the set of four beautiful white volumes, *The Origin and History of Seventh-day Adventists* by A. L. Spalding. Every church member in the Ontario-Quebec Conference can get this set of four volumes FREE, yes, absolutely free, if they qualify. Ask your pastor or Home Missionary leader what you can do as a good church



member to have this set of four volumes, which retails at approximately \$33.50, in your church library. If your church library gets the set, you can borrow it and read every word, and be informed on the most thrilling ways that God led the Advent Movement in the early days.

Remember, *These Times* should be in your home, in the home of your relative, friend and neighbour, as well as in the homes of your business friends. They will never get *These Times* unless you send it to them.

The Bible truths are given in *These Times* for these days. APRIL IS THESE TIMES CAMPAIGN MONTH.

## Hungarian Evangelistic Meetings in Toronto



The Hungarians organized into a church group. Left to right: Brother Molnar, Sabbath School superintendent; Bela Lenart, church leader; and Tibor Lenart, church missionary leader. Other church officers are Mrs. Martha Spassow, treasurer and clerk; Frank Gombar, assistant Sabbath School superintendent; and Mrs. Anna Hegyi, Sabbath School secretary.



Four Hungarian believers baptized by Elder C. J. Sohlmann, a Hungarian evangelist from New York. Left to right: Elder Sohlmann, Violet Takaes, Elisabeth Molnar, Antal Paszterko, Elisabeth Rozsa, Mary Sohlmann.



Pastor Sohlmann saying good-bye to one of the new converts as he leaves for New York.



Other Hungarian visitors who attended the evangelistic meetings and are interested in learning more of the Bible truths.



Extreme left — the oldest Hungarian believer in the newly-organized church group.



Mrs. T. Lenart, holding her one-year old son who is the youngest Sabbath School member of the Hungarian Church.



One of the cooks preparing refreshments for the Hungarian banquet held the last night of the evangelistic series.



Fellowship supper held in the Ukrainian Church basement for all the Hungarian church members and others who attended the meetings.



One of the Bible classes held by Elder Sohlmann after the evangelistic sermon. The group consists of Seventh-day Adventists and others who are interested in the Bible truths.



Mrs. Gisella Mihaly, extreme left, from Budapest in Hungary, came to Toronto over a year ago for the main purpose of bringing the Seventh-day Adventist message to her sister, Mrs. Barbara Csurgo, extreme right. Mrs. Csurgo was baptized six months ago at the Toronto First Church, and now rejoices in the knowledge of this truth. Pastor and Mrs. Sohlmann are happy for the dedication of the Hungarian believers.

## Highlights from Toronto East Church



Members of the Toronto East Seventh-day Adventist Church gather around the victory table. The occasion was a happy one, for it marked the achievement of another year of successful Ingathering.



"They also serve who stand and wait" may be said of these smiling ladies who organized the victory supper. Left to right: Mrs. G. Mair, Mrs. A. Greaves, Mrs. J. Janz, Mrs. D. Krause, Mrs. M. Luchow, Mrs. R. McCumber and Mrs. E. Ing.



Members who solicited \$100.00 or more—left to right: Pastor C. R. Neill, Mrs. F. Hartin, Mrs. M. Luchow and Mr. M. Luchow.

Angels rejoice whenever a young person gives his heart to the Lord. On Sabbath, February 6, 1965 three precious souls were baptized by Elder C. R. Neill in the East Toronto Seventh-day Adventist Church. Those baptized were Helmut Mair, Marilyn Ferrier and Cheryl Luchow. In the picture Elder Neill is baptizing Helmut Mair.

As their Junior Sabbath School teacher, Sister Fred Hartin rejoices greatly with these young people, for she was instrumental in helping them make their decision to be baptized.



May the Lord continue to bless them as they walk the Christian pathway.

## Sudbury Church Reports —W. M. Mercer, Pastor

Looking back to the close of the year the Sudbury Church reports some fine missionary activities, as well as energetic plans for the year 1965.

Last Halloween our young people spent several hours going from door to



Nine of our children and young people who were happy to participate in the carolling programme received a total of eighteen award ribbons soliciting a total of more than \$350.00. Maxine Mercer, middle front, our youngest solicitor, received both the Primary and Junior ribbons; our three top Junior solicitors in order were: Carol Mercer, left, middle row, Jimmie Cunningham, left, back row, and Danny Maitland, middle, back row. All three received the Junior, Silver, Golden and Diamond award ribbons.

door soliciting non-perishable food stuffs, toys, etc., to be used for Christmas Cheer boxes. They collected approximately 300 items.

The welfare agency of the church was happy to join other welfare organizations in the city in helping to supply Christmas Cheer boxes to needy families. Names were obtained from the local Children's Aid Society, to which was also sent a cheque for the amount of \$20.00.

What was, undoubtedly, the largest thirteenth Sabbath offering ever given by the Sudbury Sabbath School was that of the last quarter of 1964, at which time approximately \$70 was realized. It was an inspiring sight as members and friends filed up to the evergreen to put on their offerings to the Lord.

It was a thrilling moment when the pastor announced that the church had gone over the top in the Ingathering campaign by more than \$200.00, made possible by the fine spirit of co-operation on the part of the members as they united their efforts with that of the pastor.

At the annual business meeting of the church held the latter part of January the members unanimously accepted a soul-winning goal of twenty-five souls for 1965. The following Sabbath it was presented to the church body; at the



The top solicitor, with the exception of the pastor, was the pastor's wife, Mrs. W. M. Mercer, who solicited in excess of \$200.00. She is shown here receiving her award ribbons from the Missionary leader of the church, Mrs. Elsie McLellan.

same time individual soul-winning commitment cards were passed out which later showed a total commitment of fifty-three souls. May God enable us to realize



Shown packing the Christmas Cheer boxes are: Brother Al Zygiunas, our literature evangelist; Mrs. W. M. Mercer, and Mrs. Al Zygiunas.



Fred Maitland, church elder, left, and the pastor are shown holding the soul-winning goal.

this objective! Plans are on foot for a strong soul-winning programme in the Sudbury Church. We solicit your earnest prayers on our behalf!

### EASTERN ONTARIO MV RALLY OTTAWA SDA CHURCH

APRIL 3, 1965  
9.30 a.m.

#### JOIN IN THE FELLOWSHIP WITH

- L. L. Bock, President
- C. Klam, Treasurer
- J. W. Wilson, Youth Activities
- RECREATION IN THE EVENING

**DON'T MISS THIS DAY OF  
INSPIRATION !**

**ALL SURROUNDING CHURCHES ARE  
WELCOME**

## Kingsway College

### Alumni Homecoming Weekend

April 23-25

- Special Speakers Friday Night and Sabbath
- Saturday Night Amateur Hour
- Sunday Morning Mother-daughter Reception
- Sunday Afternoon Faculty-Board- Alumni Banquet

**Come to Meet and Greet Old Friends**

## Only Known Living Five-generation Firstborn Sons All Seventh-day Adventists

*D. Skoretz, HM, SS and PR Department, Ontario-Quebec Conference*

Charles Rick, born October 9, 1866, is as of this writing just one year and seven months short of being 100 years old. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio of German parents. In 1888 he met a young Seventh-day Adventist family by the name of Schram who had a daughter Alice. She lent him *Bible Readings for the Home Circle*, which convinced him of the Bible Sabbath, and about a year later he was baptized and they were married.

Nine children were born to this union, and for many years Charles was a successful farmer in Alberta, where his children all received a Christian education at Canadian Union College. His nine children, and all his grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren are Seventh-day Adventists.

Mrs. Rick died in 1954, and Mr. Rick went to live with his daughter, Ruby Rick-Bostwick, in Chowchilla, California, where he is now residing.

Peter Alfred Rick, Charles' first child, was born May 26, 1890 in Minnesota. He met and married Ruth Workes while attending Canadian Union College, and they were the first missionaries to go from Canadian Union College to India.

They also served in Australia, where their two children, Wilbur and Irene (Mrs. R. R. Mehling of Oshawa) were born. Elder Peter Rick also served in many parts of Canada, and although retired, he is still active as assistant pastor at the Scottsdale Church in Arizona.

Wilbur Rick, Peter's first child, was born August 21, 1914 in Avondale, Australia. He met his wife, the former Edith Carlson, while attending Canadian Union College. Elder Wilbur Rick has served in Canada and India, and is at present a representative of Loma Linda Foods, contacting doctors in Arizona and Texas.

Robert Rick, first son of Wilbur, was born at Angwin, California in 1939. While serving in the armed forces in Newfoundland he met and married his wife, Carrie, and then moved to Florida. Presently he is participating in an expedition to the South Pole as a radar and tower operator.

Terry Rick, firstborn child of Robert Rick, is four years old, and with his little sister and mother is staying with his grandparents, the Wilbur Ricks, in Arizona, while his daddy Robert is away.



Left to right: Wilbur, Charles, Terry, Peter and Bob Rick, all firstborn sons, and Seventh-day Adventists, and prizing their heritage of long life and Christian training.

## Final Messages from F. W. Baker, Recent MV Secretary

### MV Officers Learn of 1965 Plans

During the year 1964 MV TARGET 3000 was uppermost in the minds of every MV Society. The response to the challenge of "Youth and Truth for the Hour" was met by a total of thirty-one baptisms in which youth played an important part.

Twelve societies organized special projects including Friendship Teams, Operation Fireside, Branch Sabbath Schools and MV Voice of Youth.

Officer meetings unfolding the Youth Evangelism plans for 1965 have been held in Victoria for the Island societies, Westminster for the societies for the lower mainland and in Rutland for the Okanagan societies. Leaders and other MV



F. W. Baker, MV Secretary, British Columbia Conference holds JMV ADVANCED CLASS MANUAL before officer group in the Rutland Church during the recent officer meetings. Overhead projector loaned by the 3M Company of Vancouver.

officers from every society in the above mentioned areas were present for the meetings.

These meetings were greatly enhanced by the use of an overhead projector loaned to the MV Department by the 3M Company of Vancouver, B.C. The film "The MV Notebook" and many display items made the meetings interesting and helpful.

At each meeting, time was given for the different executive officer groups to meet to discuss their evangelism plans for 1965. Each society set goals for TARGET 30,000. When these were counted more than 70 baptisms have been pledged for this year.

God is blessing the youth of British Columbia as they devote their time and energies under the blessing of God to the work of finishing the work of proclaiming the Advent Message to this generation.

### New School at Penticton



Now in its second year of operation the new Penticton Church School which is located near Keremeos, B.C. enjoys an enrolment of eighteen boys and girls. The teacher is Mr. Victor Gill who is efficiently giving the students enrolled a Christian education.

When most of the families employed by the K and H Logging Company moved to the Keremeos area it was determined to build a school so that the children might enjoy the benefits of a Christian education. Land was secured and the building was ready for use in September, 1963.

The members living in Penticton helped the members who had moved to the Keremeos area by donations of cash and labour. Hard work and sacrifice saw the building completed only a few days

after the opening of school in September 1963. The school is now completely finished outside and inside and stands as a monument to sacrifice, hard work and faith in God's plan for the education of our youth.

Without outside help and almost debt free the school is now valued at \$20,000. It is located on three acres of land. Over \$400 worth of bulldozer work in clearing the land was donated as well as paint, floor tiles and plumbing. The current figures indicate that more than \$8,000.00 in cash and labour has been contributed towards this fine undertaking.

This project has been greatly blessed by God and all are of good courage expecting even greater blessings to come to their children as they attend this fine school.

### Time to Say Good-Bye

Eleven and one-half years ago we arrived in Rutland, B.C. to join the teaching staff of Okanagan Academy. After several years as Pastor in the Vernon District we moved to Alberta to take up Departmental work. In February 1959 we were called back to B.C. to assume responsibilities in the MV and Educational Departments.

These years spent in Canada have indeed been pleasant years. It has been a thrill to see the work grow. Many new churches and schools have been added which will continue to give stability to the church in British Columbia.

The acquiring of the school property in Oliver is a most important addition to the work in British Columbia. Through faith and sacrifice a new Academy will be built which will serve the needs of our youth in preparing them for greater responsibilities in the work of the church in years to come.

Not long ago an elderly gentleman approached me and informed me that he

had some money for the new Academy. Since he was an old-age pensioner I wondered how much he could give. Then the story came out. He had been picking fruit all summer and saving all his earnings for the new school. What a splendid spirit of sacrifice he displayed. Other stories are coming in showing the willingness of our people to sacrifice.

It is with comingled feelings that we say good-bye to our many friends in Western Canada. We shall continue to watch your advances with interest and shall always bear a heart burden for the youth of British Columbia.

We take up duties in the MV Department of the Oregon Conference. Our new location is 4558 N.E. Going Street, Portland, Oregon. We shall look forward to seeing many of you in our home should you have occasion to visit Portland. Then, of course, we plan on seeing you in the home our Heavenly Father is building for all who are faithful.

THE F. W. BAKERS

# North Okanagan Ingathering Victory

The north Okanagan district, directed by Pastor P. C. Long, had far exceeded its Ingathering goal. This called for a celebration, so an evening was set aside and members of all seven churches from Vernon to Revelstoke were invited to meet in the Armstrong Legion Hall for an Ingathering Victory Supper.

A variety of appetizing food had been prepared for the happy people that filled five long rows of tables.

A short variety programme included sacred accordion music by Mrs. Hazel Hamilton and Mrs. Margaret Schwartz. Peter Perk and Russel Hamilton played an instrumental duet. Mrs. Theda Kuester then led out in an Ingathering Victory song which she had composed for the occasion, with Mrs. Velma Watts at the piano. Elder W. E. Kuester, gave a humorous reading with his trumpet on "The High Art of Music."

An important feature of the programme was the awarding of honour ribbons to those who had been so faithful in the campaign. Mrs. Peter Perk collected \$340.55; Glynn Marsh, a teenager, collected \$223.00 in Carolling. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Carswell, two older members from Vernon, had brought in \$200.00 each. Other names need to be mentioned: Mrs. Clarence Long, the pastor's wife; Mrs. Harold Fuller, and a host of young people such as Loren and Lorraine Bechthold, Richard and Sharon Taschuk, Leon Reimche, Randy Ferguson, Burkhardt Heimann and others. Many drove their cars, others stayed behind to take care of the young ones who could not go. Many thousands of miles had been travelled in the large district over terrible winter roads, and all were grateful that no accident had come to anyone. A special THANK YOU was expressed by Pastor Long to everyone who had helped.

Calvin Ferguson, a full-time porteour who had been invited by the Conference to assist in the Carolling during the month of December, offered the closing prayer during which he thanked the Lord for His protection and care, and he also prayed for the thousands of homes that had been contacted during the campaign.

The programme was closed by a violin selection played by Mrs. Kuester.

(Mrs.) PETER MOREN, *Press Secretary*  
Vernon Church



Pastor P. C. Long congratulates Mrs. Peter Perk for her devotion in collecting \$340.55 in the Ingathering. She is Church Missionary Leader of the Silver Creek Church.



During the Ingathering campaign, Alex Carswell was the Vernon Church Missionary Leader. He truly led the way by collecting \$200.00. Mrs. Carswell supported his programme by likewise soliciting \$200.00.



Members of the Vernon district who solicited \$100.00 or more were honoured at the Ingathering Victory service. They are, left to right: Loren Bechthold, Glynn Marsh, Pastor C. Long, Sharon Taschuk, Mrs. Harold Fuller, Mrs. Clarence Long, Mrs. Peter Perk, Richard Taschuk, Mrs. Alex Carswell and Alex Carswell.



Grandview youth gave loyal support to the Carolling programme. Glynn Marsh received his honour ribbon and congratulations from Pastor Long for having solicited \$223.00.

## Youth Congress

Word has been received that the youth of British Columbia are invited to the North Pacific Youth Congress which will be held APRIL 15 -17 in the Portland Colosseum, Portland, Oregon.

Information as to the delegates has been sent out to the field. All others wishing to attend make plans for this weekend of great inspiration.

R. H. ADERSON,  
MV Secretary

## Faithful Juniors of the Penticton Church



Neither snow, wind or biting cold could hold back Wesley and Betty Bendixen from doing their part for Ingathering. These faithful Juniors of the Penticton Church were out every night which contributed much to the success of the church reaching its goal. Wesley solicited over \$100 and Betty over \$75.—E. L. STEWART, Pastor Southern Okanagan District.

## Attitude

The attitude of being content is the secret of a happy life. It is an attitude and not circumstances.

"One ship drives east and another drives west

With the selfsame winds that blow.

'Tis the set of the sails not the gales

Which tells the way to go.

"Like the winds of the sea are the ways of fate,

As we voyage along through life:

'Tis the set of a soul that decides its goal,

And not the calm or the strife."

—Light from God's Lamp, P. 163

## Faith for Today Offering in Rutland Church School



Team captains for the elementary grades of Okanagan Academy brought all their bands through to victory for the Faith for Today offering. Left to right: the captains are David Wirtz, Murray Dick and Lynn Ritchey.

The elementary grades of Okanagan Academy brought valentine offerings again this year for Faith for Today. These represent offerings from the HEART. It is hoped that these will help in keeping Faith for Today on the Children's stations.

Grades 3 and 4 under the leadership of their teacher, Mr. E. A. Abbey, raised \$35.18. They divided into three



Mrs. Harriet Jones led her seventeen enthusiastic First and Second Graders in raising funds for the Faith for Today offering.

bands with a captain for each. Their colours were Green, Red, Pink. David Wirtz was captain of the Reds, Lynn Ritchey for the Greens, and Murray Dick of the Pinks. The goal for the room was \$30. They exceeded their goal. The Reds had \$12.75, the Greens \$12.20, and the Pinks had \$10.23. This averages to more than \$1 per pupil. They are to be congratulated for their work.

Mrs. Harriet Jones has Grades 1 and 2 with seventeen pupils. These little children were enthusiastic, too, as they gathered in about \$7 for Faith for Today. It is good to train them very young to share with God and help spread the gospel to the world.

L. R. KRENZLER, *Pastor*  
Central Okanagan District

## Penticton Sabbath School Teachers' Training Course



Several members of the Penticton Church who are living at Keremeos completed the Sabbath School Teachers' Training Course and were awarded certificates of merit. They are, left to right, Fred Dimm, Mrs. Fred Dimm, Victor Gill, Mrs. Ruth Marshall, Darol Rick, Mrs. Rosella Mutch, Clifford Martin and Mrs. Conrad Bergey (absent at the time photo was taken). The course was given in the Keremeos church school building.

## Vancouver Church Reached Almost \$9,000 In Gathering

Elder W. Archbold, Pastor of the Central Vancouver Church, tallies up the returns from one evening of carolling—\$544.64, while other leaders look on. Left, A. Dodgson and Miss Emma Wageman, church missionary secretary. Right,



Walter S. Graham, church missionary leader, and Elder W. G. Soloniuk, Union Conference Home Missionary secretary. Elder Archbold led the church in soliciting almost \$9,000 during the worst weather the city has had in many years.



## Rest Haven Church . . .

### Lay Training Course

The Rest Haven Church had fifty that graduated recently from the Lay Training Course which was taught as a follow-up of the Lay Instructors' Training School that was conducted in the Conference by Elder V. W. Schoen of the General Conference. The following were instructors in the training course: Miss H. Jesman, Mrs. A. Foote, H. Rudolph, Mrs. D. Gimbel, Mrs. E. Janke and Mrs. B. Jackson who was not present when the photograph was taken. Members of the Rest Haven Church are busy getting "involved" in soul-winning adventures.



### Rest Haven Hospital Annual Meeting

*(Taken from the Hospital Monthly Newsletter "Contact")*

The Rest Haven Hospital Society has had its annual meeting, and received the Financial Statement covering the activities of 1964. Patient days of care totalled 17,057 given to 1,860 patients. Approximately 20,000 shifts produced 156,283 hours of work.

Because Rest Haven is owned and operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church organization members forming the Society came from far and wide, representing the various administrative levels of organization dealing with the extensive medical work of the church. We were pleased to see delegates from Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and as far away as Washington, D.C. Sidney was represented by Mr. A. Spooner, Chairman of the Citizens' Advisory Council and Mrs. A. A. Cormack, President of the Women's Auxiliary to Rest Haven Hospital. An excellent report was presented outlining the year's operations of the Auxiliary.

One of the chief items discussed by Society members was the replacement of Rest Haven by a new institution, and even though B.C. provincial authority is still being awaited before the Board can commence its practical planning of the new programme, members were eager to assure the community that the best possible medical care for our local needs is not only being given but will be given in the proposed expanded hospital. More would have been done ere this, but the Research Division of B.C.H.I.S. and government policies have not been able to increase their pace to meet with the requests of the Rest Haven Hospital Board.

However, the Minister for Health has been acquainted with our desires, and until the approval comes to relocate our services in a new hospital we must all see to it that no finer service could be rendered to our friends and neighbours around us than that which comes from our eager hands.

#### WINFIELD SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Winfield Seventh-day Adventist Church members are conducting a Sunday School in their church. They began a Sunday School last summer in an old hall at Okanagan Centre, a small village on the shores of Okanagan Lake. After conducting it in these quarters for a few months, it was decided to move to our church in Winfield. This saves rent and is more convenient for the use and storage of equipment. We have better facilities in our own church.

About twelve children attend this little Sunday School. The members pick

them up and take them home.

Mr. Dave Quering, the Home Missionary Leader is in charge of the Sunday School. Mrs. Mabel Gertz is the leader of the Kindergarten division. Mr. Quering supervises the Primary-Junior division. Other members of the church help in telling stories, teaching the lessons, etc.

Mrs. Gertz is also the Vacation Bible School director and has conducted several successful schools. The children love her and she likes the children. We are looking forward to a good school

again this summer. Maybe this will increase the Sunday School attendance, too.



Mrs. Mabel Gertz leads out in the Kindergarten Class in the Winfield Sunday School held in the Adventist church.



Mrs. Helen Wageman teaches part of the Primary-Junior Class in the Winfield Sunday School. Mr. Dave Quering listens in.

We pray that the Lord will bless the efforts of these laymen as they instruct these young hearts and minds. We hope that these children will lead mothers and fathers to Jesus.

L. R. KRENZLER, Pastor  
Central Okanagan District

# Why Study Blindfolded

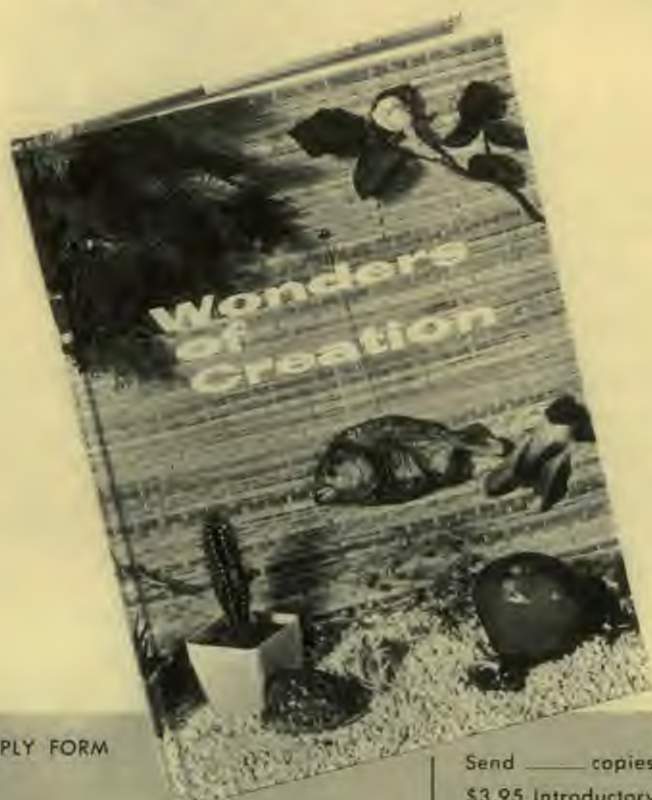
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In this grand work all can have a part. While not all can qualify as medical missionaries for overseas fields or in the homeland, we can have a part in preparing those who can go. On Sabbath, April 10, an offering for Loma Linda University will be received in all churches. Your prayers and liberal response will prove most helpful in training additional youth for medical work at its highest.

VICKERS—Winnifred Vickers of Oshawa, Ontario, passed to her rest at the Oshawa General Hospital on Tuesday, March 2, 1965.

Born in St. Margaret's Bay, Nova Scotia, in 1897, she began her work for the Adventist Church as a church school teacher in North Sydney, Nova Scotia. This was the beginning of more than forty years of loyal, devoted service for the youth of the church. While teaching at North Sydney she interested Alex Vickers in Christian education and encouraged him to attend the Maritime Academy. In 1919 they were united in marriage. To this union were born two daughters, Margaret Maracle and Alexandra Pazitka, both of Oshawa. In the late twenties, Mr. and Mrs. Vickers joined the staff of Kingsway College. During most of the intervening years Sister Vickers, an untiring worker, served as the Director of Food Services for the college, one of the most difficult positions on any college campus. Following her retirement she assisted in this department until her recent illness. As is so many times the case, both students and staff realize more fully the value of the outstanding contribution Sister Vickers has made to the institution when she can no longer continue to serve. As a token of their appreciation for her dedication and service, the students of the college are this year dedicating the college yearbook, the *Cedar Trails*, to Sister Vickers. Always a devoted, loyal member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, she died with the hope of a coming Christ and the earth made new. By faith she cherished the Saviour's promise, "Let not your heart be troubled. In my Father's house are many mansions. . . ."

She was laid to rest in Mount Lawn Cemetery, Oshawa. Words of hope and comfort were spoken by Pastor E. E. Duncan. She leaves to mourn, her husband, two daughters, three sisters, two brothers, four grandchildren and a host of friends.

P. W. MANUEL

FARRIS—R. Wendell Farris, was born September 8, 1899, at Mill Cove, Queens County, New Brunswick, and died February 22, 1965, in the General Hospital, Saint John, N.B., following a heart seizure. Brother Farris was educated in the local schools and also attended Williamsdale Academy which the Maritime Conference operated in Nova Scotia many years ago.

Not only did Brother Farris hold important positions in the business world, but he also held many important positions in the Seventh-day Adventist Church, including for many years that of running a very successful Sabbath School. It could always be expected of Brother Farris to give strong leadership to whatever position in the church he was assigned. His presence will be greatly missed by the church. At one time he also was a member of the Maritime Conference executive committee.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, Ada, one brother, and a niece, several nephews and great-nephews.

The funeral service was attended by a large number of the associates he had in the business world, and a large number from the Adventist churches.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. Brother Farris was laid to rest, to await the coming of the Lifegiver, in the Cedar Hill Cemetery in Lancaster, N.B. May all who knew Brother Farris strive to meet him on the resurrection morning.

ELDER N. MAXIM FROST

GORR — Mrs. Henry Gorr died in Newcastle, Ontario, Wednesday, February 17, after an illness of some seven years. She was in her 84th year.

Our beloved sister, the former Ida Schleen, was born in Killaloe, Ontario. On September 23, 1898 she married Henry Gorr. Most of her life was spent in Pembroke and Oshawa.

Approximately forty years ago she became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church through the combined ministry of Pastor H. M. S. Richards and associate workers. Her life as known to her many friends was an eloquent witness of her love for Christ and the everlasting gospel message.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Henry; four daughters — Mrs. John Hartwig and Mrs. Robert Frood of South River, Ontario; Mrs. Marshall Langille, North Bay, and Mrs. Reginald Ferneyhough of Oshawa; four sons — Arthur and Wilfred of Pembroke, Willard of Hampton and Lloyd of Oshawa.

Services at the McIntosh-Anderson Funeral Parlours and at beautiful Mount Lawn Cemetery were conducted by the writer, with Elder E. E. Duncan assisting. May our blessed Lifegiver hasten the day when all His sleeping saints will hear the Saviour's voice of welcome into the Kingdom.

A. E. MILLNER

To the passerby it was only a weed growing in a crack in the wall. To the poet, it held the mystery of life. It is not WHAT we see but HOW.

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# CUC News Items

## New and Former Faculty Staff Members Coming

Mr. Lester Birney, class of '57, has accepted the invitation to become business manager of the college in the absence of Mr. Malcolm Fisher who is to be on leave of absence for study at Andrews University next year. Mrs. Birney, formerly Alamay Schmidt, is also a former student. Mr. Birney has been employed by the Union College Furniture Factory in Lincoln, Nebraska both while he took his B.A. degree there and since. Most recently he has been manager of the factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Derek Hillary are returning from Andrews University where they have been students during the past year. Mr. Hillary is to be Dean of Men and Mrs. Hillary will teach in the secretarial department.

Mr. Ron Grange, another former student, has accepted the invitation to become director of food services in the cafeteria. Mrs. Grange is the former Linda Lindner. They are expected to arrive the first of June. Mr. Grange has been employed in the food service department of Branson Hospital since having taken the course in dietetics at Loma Linda University.

## Amateur Hour Grand Prize

Miss Nellie Anderson, pianist, was the Grand Prize winner of the 1965 CUC annual Amateur Hour held before a packed house on Saturday night, February 20.

Miss Anderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albin Anderson of Sedgewick, Alberta, and is a high school senior to receive her senior matriculation diploma this June. She is also studying toward the Associated Royal Conservatory of Toronto performers degree which she expects to complete in June also. She is a music student of Mrs. Victor Fitch.

## College Board Votes to Press Affiliation

The main topic of consideration by the college board during its recent meeting February 14 and 15 was the possible affiliation of Canadian Union College with the University of Alberta. Such an affiliation is being sought so that students who have Senior Matriculation and take college work up to and including the sophomore level may have those credits recognized by the University and by all other colleges.

According to Mr. Walter Melashenko, Academic Dean, the possibility of such becoming a reality may be very soon.

The college board voted that all possible be done to bring this about so long as there is no sacrifice of principle involved. A thorough investigation of the other private colleges that have this affiliation has been carried out, and the board has requested that the college now invite the University to evaluate the college faculty and facilities, an action which is already begun.

## Industrial Arts Teachers Tour Industries

On Friday, February 12, from 9:30 to 3:00, twenty Industrial Arts teachers from the central Alberta schools made a tour of the college industries and related fields.

Mr. Dale Visger, head of the Industrial Arts Department of the college, met Mr. J. Harder, Superintendent of Industrial Education for the province of Alberta while both were studying at the University of Oregon. Learning of the work-study programme that is carried on at Canadian Union College, Mr. Harder expressed a desire to visit the college and bring along the Industrial Arts teachers of central Alberta as part of the regular

session of the Teachers' Institute that was held in Red Deer, February 11 and 12.

Their tour took in the College Furniture Factory, the College Press, the College Book Bindery, the Industrial Arts Department, the Art and Ceramics Department, and, by lunch time, the new cafeteria where they ate together with several of the faculty members.

After lunch they went to the new library where a discussion was held. "The general reaction of the group was one of obvious gratification of the student work being done here. They felt that maximum use is being made of all facilities and that the over-all programme is excellent," stated Mr. Visger, who was their guide.

One man expressed himself in saying, "I have some money, and I know how I am going to use it to the glory of God. May I come back and bring my wife? I want her to see this too."

As another outgrowth of his association with Mr. Harder and because of his proficiency in his field, Mr. Visger has been appointed as chairman of a committee for outlining new courses in the study and use of new materials to be used throughout the province beginning next school year.

## New Terminal Two-Year Industrial Courses to Start in September '65

Beginning with the fall term of the '65-'66 school year several two-year courses are to be offered in the fields of electricity, welding, body and fender, and furniture and upholstery.

A brochure describing these courses in detail will be available by June 1. Those interested in information before that time are invited to contact Mr. Dale Visger or the registrar of the college.



Participants in the CUC Amateur Hour.



Nellie Anderson, Grand Prize winner.