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## Evangelism in Canada's Capital

D. J. HANDYSIDES, *Conference Evangelist*

An Evangelistic Campaign is being held in the city of Ottawa. It was launched on the 11th of September after much prayer and hard work. The burden of our prayers has been, "Lord, guide us to those to whom the message will be precious and who will accept Thy Word."

In a city with a population of nearly 300,000 and half of these Catholics, and with thirty-five percent French-speaking, our advertisements were limited, but how very glad we are to report a month later that our list of interested people is that of a growing and faithful number. Many have read our books sold by faithful colporteurs, others have watched "Faith for Today" and many with honest pride show to us the certificates of "The Voice of Prophecy". I am sure God is at work in this capital city.

Our Ottawa Church members are a wonderful group. Under the leadership of Brethren Brewer and Bullis the services are adequately manned. The ladies are supporting the services in a fine way by taking care of the Bibles.

The services are being held in the Bruce Macdonald Motor Hotel on Carling Avenue, on Sundays and Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. and on Saturday night, a special programme of music and film together with a talk completes the effort in the church.



Pastor D. J. Handysides presenting his first Evangelistic sermon in Ottawa.



Ushers, Mr. A. Davis and Mr. Fred Dinsdale welcoming the people to the meeting.

Pastors Heghesan and Ramsay are my associates in the team, and the happy fellowship we enjoy makes the rough places smooth.



Left to right: Mr. Anton Gee, Mr. V. MacVarish, Mr. O. Davis, Mr. Alfred Herustein, Mr. Clifford Bullis



Left to right: Miss B. Davis, Mrs. C. Bullis, Miss L. Bullis, Mrs. L. Crissinger.

The Ottawa members join with the team in asking the MESSENGER family throughout Canada to pray for the success of our visitation, that by the help of the Holy Spirit we may have a great harvest of souls.



**Maritime News**

★ The Corkum brothers' evangelistic team opened meetings in the Zealand, New Brunswick, Church, last Sunday night with a capacity audience. Meetings are scheduled four nights each week, culminating in a baptism of interested people from the Vacation Bible School, Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today Bible courses and previous evangelistic meetings.

★ The conference office staff including Pastors Tinkler, Nepjuk, Mooers and Grabo are out of the office this week helping Pastors Popowich and Arguin build on the new St. George Church in preparation for an evangelistic series.

★ Ingathering is in full swing. The Prince Edward Island District has almost reached its goal, reports Pastor Kempert. Pastor G. E. Corkum's northern New Brunswick District goal is nearing completion. Pastor Arguin is working with a group of solicitors on Grand Manan Island this week. The Sydney and North Sydney members are Ingathering with Pastor Lee who plans for an early completion of the district goal.

★ The Halifax Church is planning a city-wide evangelism series with Elder Gordon Dalrymple of Faith for Today uniting with Elder Bell, the local pastor.

★ The building of the new church at Barnesville, New Brunswick, is making steady progress. The new building is located on the present church property facing the highway.

★ Young Chun Lee, a graduate of Oakwood College and formerly from Korea, is having good success as a literature evangelist in northern New Brunswick.

★ Doctors Reuben and Raquel Manalaysay, former instructors at Walla Walla college, have moved to the Maritimes and are now teaching at Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

★ Seven churches, namely Sydney, Pugwash, St. George, Fredericton, Harvey, Lancaster and Moncton, surpassed their *These Times* subscription goals and will receive award literature racks.

★ Four new families who recently moved to Moncton were welcomed



Dominion-wide Photographs, Ottawa

## Canadian Prime Minister Meets Church Leaders

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

Recently Seventh-day Adventist Church officials were privileged to meet with Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson in his East Block, Parliament Hill offices. Pastor Darren L. Michael (left), Public Affairs Secretary for the Church in Canada accompanied by Roland R. Hegstad (right) of Washington, D.C., Editor of *Liberty* magazine called on Mr. Pearson for an hour-long visit and interview which will be reported at some length in a feature article in the columns of *Liberty* in a special issue slated for release around July next year as a salute to Canada on its Centennial. It is expected that The Right Honourable Lester B. Pearson's photograph will be used on the magazine's cover at that time along with other material dealing with Canada.

Standing on Mr. Pearson's right and to the left of Pastor Michael is Russell C. Honey, M.P. for Durham who arranged the interview with the Prime Minister and who was asked by both Mr. Hegstad and the Prime Minister to sit in on the conference. Mr. Honey, who represents a riding immediately to the East of Oshawa is no stranger to many Oshawa area Seventh-day Adventists who know him

well and appreciate his sincere interest and exceptional helpfulness in many areas of interest and concern to the Church.

### Canada's Christmas Stamps To Feature Praying Hands

OTTAWA, Ontario — Canada's post office will issue two special Christmas stamps showing a reproduction of "Praying Hands", a famous drawing by Albrecht Durer, a German Renaissance artist. To be released on October 12, the stamps will come in three- and five-cent denominations. Approximately 320-million stamps will be sold.

—General Conference Bureau of  
Public Relations.

God hides some ideal in every human soul. At some time in our life we feel a trembling, fearful longing to do some good thing. Life finds its noblest spring of excellence in this hidden impulse to do our best.

— ROBERT COLLYER



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with a supper social last Saturday night. They are the George Lantos from Fredericton, the Allen Reeves from Oshawa, the Ardene Mortons from Rexton and Mrs. Ethel Coleman from Fredericton.

★ The members scattered throughout the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia are meeting in the home of Literature Evangelist Lester Chisholm on Sabbaths. Pastor Christison reports that they are endeavouring to secure a building in Middleton to be converted into a church.

★ The new teacher in the Moncton church school is Mrs. Ardene Morton from Rexton, New Brunswick. Formerly a teacher in public schools, Mrs. Morton has expressed satisfaction and delight in denominational employment. The former Moncton teacher, Mrs. Carolyn Halyrevich, is now teaching in the Halifax church school, with Aubrey Osmond as principal.

The measure of success is not whether you have a tough problem to deal with, but whether it's the same problem you had last year.

—JOHN FOSTER DULLES

## Announcing.....

### YOUTH RALLY

For NOVA SCOTIA  
and PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

#### VISITING SPEAKERS

W. E. Kuester, Lay Activities and Sabbath School Secretary of the Canadian Union Conference

F. B. Wells, Youth leader for Canadian Adventist churches

WHERE? Halifax, Nova Scotia

WHEN? November 4 and 5

WHO? All MV's, members and friends

WHAT? Special features and entertainment  
Inspiration and fun for all.

## LITERATURE EVANGELISM

*This Is the Very Work*

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

6T. 313



### Literature Evangelist Experiences

I went back to a home to make a collection. When I returned to my car, I saw an old man calling me. On arrival at his home, I discovered he was a man I had canvassed the day previously for *Your Bible and You*. He had been impressed but couldn't see his way clear to purchase. However, he was so impressed that night that he decided he wanted the book. When I returned he showed the book to his wife who suggested he make a down payment with \$5.00 he had just received as a Father's Day gift. She went for the money and returned with the full cost of the book. I prayed with them and was especially happy to leave such a message behind.

HASKELL EDWARDS  
Ontario-Quebec

When I was selling the *Bible Story*, a man of the United Church said, "These books contradict the new curriculum." I asked him in what way and he said that miracles like Lazarus are not true because Jesus raised him up from a coma. When I explained from the Bible, the family said, "We shall have this set from you people." The lady paid \$30 down payment instead of \$7.50.

AUSTIN JOHN, Maritimes

While calling on the folk in a trailer court I met a lady who was greatly interested in the *Bible Stories*. She was financially unable to obtain them at present but plans to get them later. In the conversation I discovered that she was a former S.D.A. and that she

still has longings to be with us and misses the services. When she married she changed to the religion of her husband, but she evidently is not happy. She invited my wife and me to visit her any time we can. We look forward to helping and encouraging her. She needs our prayers.

DANIEL BASARABA,  
British Columbia

Recently we received the sad news of the death of a retired Literature Evangelist, Brother Godfrey Maurer. This stalwart brother canvassed for twenty-seven years in Canada; was Publishing Department Secretary in more than one province; spoke German, French and English with equal ease and fluency; was faithful to the work through hard times and good;



won many to the Message through the books he sold, one of whom is our esteemed Book and Bible House Manager, Brother F. W. Connors. We (my wife, David and I) had the pleasure of visiting Brother Maurer last summer for a week and when we left, he said, "I don't expect ever to see you again on this earth before Jesus comes. Keep on with the good work. Never do anything to displease God."

This good brother went to his rest about July 6 or 7. May we all be as faithful to God and to the work He has assigned us as was this godly colporteur.

J. F. DINSDALE  
Ont.-Que.

On Friday I had the privilege of visiting an agnostic. He firmly believed in the evolutionary theory. His wife said she had been trying ever since their marriage to get him to believe in the Bible, but he would not. After I had spent about an hour discussing evolution and creation with him, he admitted that he saw the fallacy of evolution, if we are to believe in a transcendent God. He had decided to get a set of the *Bible Stories* for himself and his children.

HEDRICK EDWARDS  
Ont.-Que.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burton

I met with a Voice of Prophecy interest and had a pleasant visit answering their questions and studying with them. A Literature Evangelist had sold them a set of *Bible Stories* and a *Triumph* several years ago. The lady had studied the *Triumph* and compared it with her Bible and found they agreed. Later she and her husband enrolled in a Voice of Prophecy Bible Course. Then they showed me a *Daniel and Revelation* book. They are very much interested and want to learn more for they find that many of the teachings of the churches

they have been attending do not have Biblical support. I sold them a copy of Bible Readings and had prayer with them. They hope soon to begin to meet on Sabbath with the church members in the area. They need our prayers that God will enable the father to arrange his job so as to get Sabbaths off.

ROBERT BURTON  
British Columbia

"By lending or selling books, by distributing papers, and by holding Bible readings, our lay members could do much in their own neighbourhoods. Filled with love for souls, they could proclaim the message with such power that many would be converted." — *Testimonies*, Vol. 9, page 35.

"Papers and books are the Lord's means of keeping the message for this time continually before the people." — *Testimonies*, Vol. 6, page 315.

"We must be laborers together with God; for God will not complete His work without human agencies." — *Christian Service*, p. 9

"Let us now, by the wise use of periodicals and books, preach the word with determined energy." — C.S. 146

## Newfoundland —

### First Colour TV Programming

A. N. HOW, President  
SDA Church, Newfoundland

Canada's first colour programming of Faith for Today was released over CJON-TV St. John's, Newfoundland, on Sunday, September 25 at 9:30 a.m. Besides the parent station in St. John's, Faith for Today is released simultaneously over

CJON-1 Corner Brook  
CJOX Argentia  
CJON-2 Bonavista  
CJOX-1 Grand Bank  
CJCN Grand Falls

The strategic location of these outlets means that the greatest part of Newfoundland is able to view Faith for Today in colour every Sunday morning. For several years CJON has been presenting Faith for Today in black and white but only this fall have they had colour facilities available. The programme is popular with Newfoundlanders who appreciate the action of CJON in carrying the Faith for Today programme as a public service feature.

## Ontario-Quebec —

### The Fagals at Ottawa



Pastor Heghesan, Pastor Fagal, Mrs. Fagal,  
Pastor Handysides, Pastor Ramsey.

Elder and Mrs. Fagal, Directors of Faith for Today Telecast from New York visited the Ottawa Church on Sabbath, September 24. Faith for Today is telecast every Sunday at 10:00-10:30 a.m. on Channel 13 and 8, CJOH in Ottawa.

Pastor Fagal was the guest speaker at the church and Sunday at 7:30 he spoke at the Evangelistic Campaign conducted at the Bruce Macdonald Motor Hotel Auditorium.

## Impression Made on Fort Francis

Three phases of the work of the church making its impression on Fort Francis, Ontario, August 8-12 were Ingathering, Vacation Bible School and the Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking.

What a wonderful spirit of unselfish ministry our members from across the border have manifested the past two summers in their willingness to conduct a Vacation Bible School in Fort Francis. Through the influence of Brother and Sister Kozik one hundred children attended last year's Vacation Bible School. This year many odds were against our International Falls members and it seemed that without help from another source they would not be able to have a Vacation Bible School. However, they could not entertain the thought of giving it up altogether after last year's response. Brother Smith offered to help, and again this year the Vacation Bible School leaders and helpers had all the children they could properly





These are they who wrought for God in Ingathering, Vacation Bible School and the Five-day Plan at Fort Francis, Ontario. Left to right: Mrs. Robert Tivey, Kindergarten Division; Mrs. W. Viellieux, Primary and crafts; Mrs. E. C. Howes, crafts; Mrs. N. Kozik, Primary; Mrs. David Stuart, Vacation Bible School leader; Mrs. Fred Hartnell, Kindergarten Division; Walter Hartnell, errand boy; Mr. L. Smith, Fort William, Junior leader; Mrs. L. Smith, star Ingatherer for Northwestern Ontario. All these mentioned, with the exception of Mrs. N. Kozik, are from International Falls, Minnesota.

teach. Pastor Wesley Brown was present for the closing exercises.

Before Brother and Sister Smith and Pastor Shipowick made their appearance at Fort Francis for the Five-day Plan, much public relations work was already done by the International Falls Church. Press Secretary Mrs. W. Viellieux, and Mrs. E. C. Howes visited clubs, Public Health Unit, and the Cancer Society. Press media in both the United States and Canada carried initial articles, and the radio made periodic spot announcements. Mrs. L. Smith left posters with the Ingathering donors telling of the community service in progress. Mrs. W. Viellieux's family physician gave his services one evening by answering questions on the physical aspects of the smoking habit. Eight people definitely broke the smoking habit and others desired further help. The group voted to have an alumni get-together August 28. They planned in the meantime to meet frequently and compare notes.

V. SHIPOWICK

## Parry Sound



Parry Sound Sabbath School group.

Parry Sound has a large group of faithful Seventh-day Adventist members. Sabbath Services are held at the Memorial Hall, Rousseau, Ontario. Brother Neilo Onjuka, leader of the Parry Sound group reports a fine spirit among the members. The community is getting better acquainted with the Seventh-day Adventists and their beliefs. A large harvest of souls is expected soon in the Parry Sound District.

Brother S. Stenfors, the Sabbath School Superintendent, stated that

during the summer months the Sabbath School was usually blessed with visitors from far and near. Shortly after the General Conference Session many ministers and workers from Finland and other parts of Europe spent some time visiting with the Parry Sound members.

Parry Sound is a beautiful summer resort with lakes, rivers, and large forests. The gospel is reaching many homes in this area. We will see great results in souls for the Kingdom.

## Laymen Win Souls Ontario-Quebec Conference

By D. SKORETZ,  
Lay Activities Director

George Brewer, a layman of the Ottawa, Seventh-day Adventist Church signed a soul-winning commitment card a few years back. In his heart, he was determined, with God's help to have a part in winning souls.

Brother Brewer held Bible studies with Sylvia Stracker and Leonard A. Jones. Sylvia Stracker, from the Island of Barbados, was raised in a Seventh-day Adventist home and attended Sabbath School in her childhood days. As years went by she left the church. She came to Canada, in search of material wealth and oppor-



Mr. Jones, Sylvia Stracker and Mr. Brewer.

tunity. After awhile she came to the Ottawa Seventh-day Adventist Church and requested Bible studies. Here she renewed her faith and is now returning to Barbados to try to renew the faith of her family. She says that she is no longer seeking material fortune, but a home in the Kingdom of Heaven.

For many years Leonard Jones was a friend of the Church, but was never able to make a full surrender of himself to God. His wife Margaret, who is crippled and in a wheel chair was baptized in 1941. She prayed constantly for her husband. It was a great thrill to watch her husband being buried in baptism. Mr. Jones and Sylvia had studies at the same time with Mr. Brewer, and they became very good friends. Today, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Sylvia are looking forward to the coming of the Lord.

## A Reminder . . .

### Kingsway College Lyceum

October 22, 1966

Feature length Colour Film loaded with laughs, action and family appeal. **John Jay** presents in person **SILVER SKIS**, a Global Ski Epic.





The happy group outside the church.

Sarnia's first Vacation Bible School was held August 15-25. Thirty-four youngsters were enrolled, fourteen Adventists and twenty non-Adventists.

The school was held under the guidance of Pastor E. L. Juriansz, with three dedicated division leaders — Mrs. M. Shea, Mrs. E. L. Juriansz and Mrs. R. Jardine. Assistants Mrs. K. Crowell, Mrs. L. Gobits, Mrs. M. Laidlaw, Misses Bev. and Sharon Crux, Alison and Joyce Down, Edith



Some of those responsible for the success of the school include, from left to right: Arlene Juriansz, Joyce Down, Mrs. Laidlaw, June Ulett, Bev. Crux, Mrs. Jardine, Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. Down, Mrs. Juriansz, Greg. Crowell, Edith Gobits and Alison Down.

and Sylvia Gobits, Arlene Juriansz and June Ulett, attended the daily sessions. Others were able to assist on a part-time basis.

At the closing exercises the church was filled with interested visitors and friends. Follow-up plans are being considered.

(Mrs.) O. R. DOWN,  
Press Secretary  
Sarnia S.D.A. Church

## Alberta —

### ATTENTION ALL YOUTH

Coming to Calgary, November 5, 1966

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The Calgary MV Society is Extending  
an Invitation to All Western Youth.

### Rocky Mountain House Vacation Bible School

There were seventy registered pupils at Rocky Mountain House where a church has been organized for only one year. Of those seventy, only twenty were from Adventist homes.

Some churches are blessed with perfect facilities. The new Rocky Church, just six months old, has three large classrooms in the basement for workbook activities and crafts. Outside, acres of green grass provided opportunity for every wiggle and giggle to be worked off in games and hikes.

In many areas, pupils had to commute several miles to Vacation Bible School. At Rocky, a bus transported fifty pupils a distance of more than thirty miles each morning for eight days. Three helpers from the Burnt Lake Church drove a round trip of seventy miles to assist. Considering their heavy household schedule — helping outdoors as well as attending to inside domestic duties — in this very busy time of the farmers' year, some very real self-sacrifice went into their efforts.

Rocky could not be called unique in its early organization of the event. All successful Vacation Bible Schools depend on a great deal of advance preparation. But starting immediately following Camp Meeting did add a burden to the invariable last-minute rush. Out of a membership of twenty-two, eight persons were available to help. Part of this number had no pre-

vious experience in Vacation Bible Schools. They spent hours studying their material and preparing the lessons. It was inspiring to see the enthusiasm and earnestness with which they worked, knowing exactly what was required of them, and performing with a confidence and ability equal to and surpassing many of the "pros".

Regardless of the best-laid plans, weather can never be trusted. During our Vacation Bible School session, Rocky was blessed with a wonderful display of Alberta sunshine. Parents were taking such advantage of this unusual phenomenon, that a closing night at Vacation Bible School dissolved into insignificance in comparison with the hay bales. In order to afford the least amount of disappointment to the children, a special programme, complete with Biblical costumes, provided a closing day thrill.

Follow-up plans consist of the Sunday School at Stauffer and the Sabbath School at Rocky. While we may not have operated the BEST school in Alberta, we did have the BEST behaved group of children I've worked with in twelve years of experience. While our staff may not have been the most professional, they could not have been more devoted, dedicated, and dependable. While we may not have run as many days as some, the eight days we did operate were longer than necessary to reduce us to the usual VBS prostration! And, moreover, we had some immediate results — on the very last day — one acute appendix and two cases of chicken pox!

HAZEL THOMSEN  
VBS Leader

### Medicine Hat Vacation Bible School



A scene from the junior craft section in the girls' half of the craft room. The total enrolment was 111 for the five days of Vacation Bible School. Most of this number were from non-Adventist homes.

Alberta — continued on p. 439





## To His Honour

By Marianne Evans

We would bear His cross with meekness  
And true humility,  
We want to live the life of Christ  
With His own purity.

To His honour and His glory  
We pledge ourselves today,  
To work with heart and spirit  
And follow in His way.

In His vineyard there's a place  
Where we can serve Him here,  
To heal mankind's infirmities  
And bring the Saviour near.

We would dwell with Him forever  
When our task on earth's complete,  
And spend the ceaseless ages  
In learning at His feet.





# Branson Hospital Fifth Grad

JOYCE



A. George Rodgers, administrator of Branson Hospital, receives a boutonniere from daughter Anita while Mrs. Rodgers looks on.



Marlene LaFont is congratulated by Pastor J. W. Bothe, president of the Canadian Union Conference.



Three award winners: Francine Pliseo for advancing her nursing education, Laine Schauerman for proficiency in medical-surgical nursing; Ann Wood for high scholarship.



Gail Steele receives her nursing pin from Mrs. Florence Dunbar-Vella, assistant director of the school of nursing.



Graduate nurses march out of auditorium flanked by rows of intermediate students.



Louise Christo of New Delhi, India, valedictorian of her class, happy with evidences of good wishes from friends.

The grand climax of three years' concentrated study in nursing came on the weekend of September 9 when twenty graduates received recognition of their achievements in the presence of their instructors, relatives and friends at the fifth commencement exercises of the Branson Hospital School of Nursing, increasing the total number of graduates from this school to 78. Services were held in the Willowdale Seventh-day Adventist Church and recreational centre auditorium.

On Friday evening Pastor J. W. Bothe, president of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada presented the Consecration address. He upheld before the graduates the example of Christ who devoted more time to healing than to preaching and cited examples of dedicated people who gave of their best in service to humanity. He pictured the opportunity and the need of dedicated service to man and stated that their service ought to be trademarked "the mark of the BEST". In conclusion he admonished the graduating class to uphold their allegiance to God in all things and to give of themselves to His service.

In response, Mrs. Celeste Osgood Corkum expressed the dedication of the class, James A. Bruce, assistant administrator of the hospital, offered the dedicatory prayer, and a song of dedication was sung by the class.

A. George Rodgers, hospital administrator and father of graduating nurse Anita Rodgers, based his Baccalaureate address on the class aim, "Dedication in service and love," and the motto "Serving in humility". He admonished the nurses to be bearers of the lighted lamp and stated that humility distinguishes Christian nurses — they have acquired a spirit of service to God and their fellowman because they believe they have been saved to serve. Mr. Rodgers did not paint a rosy picture of nursing service from the standpoint of material benefits but stressed the value of aid to those in spiritual, mental and physical need. "As a Christian nurse," he said, "you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this."

The topic of the Commencement address presented by Pastor H. Ward Hill on Sunday afternoon was based on Phillips translation of Romans 13:11: "the present time is of the highest importance—it is time to wake up to reality." Pastor Hill, who was former Bible teacher of the graduating class, suggested that one of the nurses' most difficult tasks in life would be to keep their vision clear, their spirit alert and their experience fresh. He said that their years of concentrated learning would evaporate unless it was constantly replenished by fresh knowledge. He admonished the nurses to be sure they were always fighting the right battles. "Our days are never unbearably tedious," he said, "when we are ardently pursuing a noble purpose. This is being awake to reality."

Miss Louise Christo, a nurse from New Delhi, India, and valedictorian of her class, encompassed study, association, learning, and



# School of Nursing Exercises

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sacrifice of parents in her summarization of three years' experience in the school and bade those assembled that their sincere thought for the graduates would not be "good-bye" but truly "fare-thee-well."

Miss Patricia Okimi, director of the School of Nursing, and Mrs. Florence Dunbar-Vella, assistant director, awarded the diplomas and pins.

Dr. E. A. Crawford, Chief of Staff, presented the following awards: Scholastic Achievement — Louise Christo, Ann Wood, and Sharon Rodonets; Professional Development and Proficiency in Mother and Infant Nursing — Carol Brodie; Proficiency in Medical-Surgical Nursing — Loine Schauerma; Clinical Proficiency — Jo-Ann Fenwick; Citizenship — Myrna Best; Co-curricular Activities — Vera Booth; Spiritual Emphasis — Celest Corkum.

Mrs. J. Flavelle of the Hospital Women's Auxiliary, presented a \$500 scholarship for further nursing education to Francine Plisco who is continuing her education at Columbia Union College. Friends of the Branson Hospital School of Nursing will be happy to know that seventeen of the twenty 1966 graduates are continuing to serve at Branson Hospital.

## Establishment of Ruth E. Scott Memorial Fund for Further Nursing Education

Announcement was made of a fund that has been set up as a memorial to Mrs. Ruth Stickle-Scott, who was director of nursing service at Branson Hospital from 1957 to 1962. This fund will be available to any qualifying graduate who desires to continue her nursing education. The first donation was made by the Ontario-Quebec Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and was presented by President Philip Moores.

Ruth Stickle-Scott studied nursing at the Rest Haven Sanitarium, Sidney, British Columbia, became a graduate nurse at Loma Linda, California, and received her bachelor of science degree in Washington, D.C. She was director of nursing at Rest Haven for many years. Prior to her service at Branson Hospital she spent five years in a supervisory capacity at Boulder, Colorado. At her funeral service in Victoria, British Columbia, in 1965, "an honour guard of nurses from Rest Haven Hospital paid tribute to the high esteem in which she was held. Her life had been filled with loving ministry for others." Those who knew of Mrs. Scott and her devotion to the Christian nursing programme, or those who have an urge to do so, are invited to make annual bequests to the Ruth E. Scott Memorial Fund. This fund will greatly benefit the Adventist nursing programme throughout Canada, helping to prepare well-qualified nurses for Canadian Adventist medical institutions, which are growing in number. Arrangements can be made with the secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Union Conference, the hospital administrator, or the director of the school of nursing.



Sharon Rodonets received an award for high scholarship, Carol Brodie for professional development and proficiency in Mother and Infant Nursing, and Celest Osgood-Corkum for spiritual emphasis.



Pastor H. Ward Hill, former Bible Instructor of the class, presents the Commencement address.



Jo-Ann Fenwick receives an award for clinical proficiency from Dr. E. Crawford.



Vera Booth, winner of the award for co-curricular activities, with friends at the reception following graduation.



Dr. E. Crawford, chief of staff, receives a donation for the Ruth E. Scott Memorial Fund from Ontario-Quebec Conference President, Philip Moores



Myrna Best, who won recognition for good citizenship receives her diploma from Miss Patricia Okimi, director of the school of Nursing.





Enrolees of Branson Hospital School of Nursing and Kingsway College pre-nursing students.

## Twenty-three School of Nursing Students Registered September 13, 1966

Twenty-three nursing students were enrolled in the Branson Hospital School of Nursing on September 13, 1966. These students come from a number of the provinces in Canada as well as Hong Kong and Bermuda.

From September till June, the new

Juniors will spend their time on the Kingsway College campus, attending classes and joining in the activities with the regular Junior College students. During the second semester they will receive an orientation to the clinical facilities through weekly vis-

its to the Branson Hospital campus.

The School of Nursing, which has been in existence since 1960 has produced seventy-eight graduates. Currently enrolled are fifty-six students: thirteen seniors, twenty intermediates, and twenty-three juniors.

### *Members of the new Junior Class*

#### *Bermuda:*

Karen King

#### *Hong Kong:*

Betty Giang

#### *British Columbia:*

Lorene Johnson

Jo-Ann McKinstry

#### *Alberta:*

Sharon Dyck

Ann Exner

#### *Annabelle Ostrem*

Sharon Rudolph

#### *Saskatchewan:*

Lorna Hack

Beverly Matiko

#### *Manitoba:*

Janet Kiely

#### *Quebec:*

Shirley Poirier

Faye Wilson

#### *Ontario:*

Bonnie Anderson

Nancy Bothe

Rae Crawford

Joan Dickson

Audrey Gerbrandt

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Lilla Potter

Lorrain Shully

Bonnie Stansal

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School of Nursing**

**For further information, write to:  
Director  
Branson Hospital School of Nursing  
555 Finch Avenue West  
Willowdale, Ontario**



## New Pastor for Edmonton District



Elder Edward Turansky with his wife, Audrey, and four children, Randall, Ronald, Lorelee and Donalee. The Turanskys have the distinction of being our only Canadian workers having two sets of identical twins.

Elder Edward Turansky is the new pastor for the Edmonton English Church. He comes to us from the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference where he was employed as Conference evangelist.

Pastor Turansky graduated from the Okanagan Academy in 1953 and received his B.A. Degree in theology at Canadian Union College in 1957. He attended the Potomac Seminary, then located in Washington, D.C., graduating with an M.A. Degree. Upon graduation, he accepted a call to the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference where he served in district work and as Conference evangelist.

We wish the best for Brother Turansky and his wife, Audrey, as they take up their new responsibilities in the Edmonton District. They have two sets of twins: Randall and Ronald, six years of age, and Lorelee and Donalee who are three years old.

### A Poet's Proverb

God's road is all uphill,  
But do not tire,  
Rejoice that we may still  
Keep climbing higher.

—ARTHUR GUITERMAN

Hitch your wagon to a star.

—EMERSON

## Colporteurs Were First in Alberta

D. R. SUDDS, *Publishing Secretary*

"Seventh-day Adventist teachings were introduced into Alberta in May, 1895, by two colporteurs, Thomas Astleford and George W. Sowler. Astleford, preceding Sowler by two weeks, began working in Edmonton. Sowler sold 200 copies of Bible Readings, in Calgary. He also canvassed north of Calgary and in the towns along the Canadian Pacific Railroad to the east, and among the ranchers from Calgary to Fort McLeod, and from the Bow River to the foothills of the Rockies. On one trip he travelled in the saddle twenty-five miles without seeing a house.

Astleford, working in Edmonton and in the towns along the railroad to the south, was responsible for the first converts in the province. These included Gustave Litke of Leduc (The Northern Union Gleaner Aug. 14, 1906 calls him John), and Dr. Menzel and his family, of Stony Plains. Litke shared his new faith with his German friends, and soon H. J. Dirksen was

sent from Manitoba, who organized a church at Leduc on May 14, 1898, the first SDA church in the Northwest Territories."

Think of it, three years later the first Seventh-day Adventist Church was organized. Today we have thirty-two churches, six organized companies, with a total membership of 3,372. This represents forty-nine new souls each year since the work opened from this humble beginning.

When we look back over the years and bring to mind how God has blessed the work here in Alberta, it is then we appreciate more fully this gift to the church, the literature ministry.

May it be our prayer in this momentous time for God to increase our number of Literature Evangelists; men such as Brother Thomas Astleford and Brother George W. Sowler, men with a conviction and a vision.

\* "The Seventh-day Adventist Commentary", Vol 10.



Brother Del Suds in the Publishing booth at the Alberta camp meeting. There were lights on the world map to show where the message first entered through the printed page.

*The good Lord sends me troubles  
And I have to work them out,  
But I look around and see  
There's trouble all about.*

*And when I see my troubles  
I just look up and grin,  
And count up all the troubles  
That I'm not in.*



## Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary



Many friends and relatives dropped in to congratulate Brother and Sister E. A. Bassett on their sixty years of married life together. They were married in Wallace, Idaho in 1906, on the 16th of September. They came to Medicine Hat in 1912 and have been here in continuous residence. They have been blessed with good health and, as Sister Bassett said, "I miss prayer meeting only about once in ten years." We wish them continued good health and trust in their heavenly Father.

## Voice of Hope Broadcast

P. E. UNIAT  
*Voice of Hope Speaker*

Since we arrived in Edmonton a few months ago, the Lord has greatly blessed our work for Him in the city and surrounding areas. We found the members of our Ukrainian Church very co-operative and faithful, willing to give and sacrifice for the cause of God.

Our first major task was the renovating and the re-decorating of our church building in order to make it more attractive and suitable for evangelistic purposes. We have endeavoured to make it an evangelistic centre. Just prior to the General Conference session we held a short spear-

head evangelistic series and were greatly encouraged by the fine attendance of those who were not of our faith. At our last meeting the church was filled with many non-Adventists.

We greatly appreciate the help of Dr. S. Tarangle, who gave a series of health talks, and Brother Art Cooper and his choir. Brother Anton Proski was director of music.

A few weeks ago, seven precious souls took their stand for the Lord and followed their Master in baptism. The pictures show Brother and Sister Lloyd Sheplaw and four young people who were baptized. One other sister was not available at the time the pictures were taken.

Brother John Skoretz, our literature evangelist in Edmonton, called upon the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheplaw who lived some fifteen miles from the city. He found both of them very friendly and interested in the truth. Mr. Sheplaw told him that he was listening quite regularly to the Voice of Hope broadcast from Camrose and would very much like to meet the



Left to right: Pastor P. E. Uniat, Brother and Sister Sheplaw, and Brother John Skoretz.

radio speaker. Brother Skoretz soon told me of these fine people and regular Bible studies were arranged. After several weeks of earnest study, Brother and Sister Sheplaw decided to cast their lot with the people of God, with those who keep the commandments of God and have the faith of Jesus. Being a postal clerk, Mr. Sheplaw had to re-arrange his work and now, together with his wife (who is a nurse) and three little girls, he is rejoicing in the Truth.

We are thankful for faithful colporteurs like Brother Skoretz who seek out the honest in heart and co-operate with the ministers in this wonderful, soul-saving work of God.

We solicit the prayers and support of our dear believers in behalf of the work of the Voice of Hope here in Alberta. We have some 75,000 people of Ukrainian background in and around Edmonton and it is our aim, by the grace of God, to reach these dear people with our wonderful message through the means of radio, the printed page, and public evangelism before the doors of mercy are closed.



Left to right: Maureen Grekul, Ronny Zylenko, Joseph Breslawski and Danny Zylenko.

## British Columbia —

### Church Dedications in British Columbia

Over the next few months the constituency in British Columbia and indeed the Church across Canada will rejoice as we read the news of church dedications in our Conference.

Beginning October 1, when we will dedicate the church in Vancouver, there will be three more church dedications as we offer to the Lord for His use in the proclamation of His saving truth, our churches in Kamloops, Nanaimo and Oliver.

We appreciate the sacrifice and vision of the brethren and sisters in these centres. Watch the MESSENGER for further news and pictures as these significant events take place. Let us pray that the brethren and sisters in these centres may move forward with a vigorous soul-saving programme in the months to follow.

G. O. ADAMS, *President*  
*British Columbia Conference*



# President Adams Discloses Personnel Changes In British Columbia

## District Leaders on the Move

At a recent Committee Meeting the following changes in district leaders were voted. The brethren concerned have moved and have assumed their duties.

Pastor Derek Mustow moved from Vancouver to Vernon where he will serve as district leader for District No. 11 and will be in charge of the following churches and companies, Grandview, Malakwa, Silver Creek and Vernon Churches, and the Kamloops and Revelstoke companies.

Pastor P. C. Long who has served North Okanagan for five years has been transferred to the Chilliwack District and will now be responsible for the churches at Chilliwack and Mission City together with the company of believers at Hope and the isolated members in this territory.

Pastor L. R. Krenzler has been transferred from Rutland, where he served the church for the past four years, to Victoria where he will pastor the church in the capital city and also our church in Duncan.

Pastor A. M. Spenst, pastor of the Victoria Church for the past five years has gone to Andrews University where he will study on his Master of Arts degree. Brother Spenst, his wife and family will be returning to British Columbia a year from now.

W. W. Rogers who was recently graduated from Andrews University with a Master of Arts degree has been appointed to the Rutland Church and district. He and his wife and family have already moved to their new post where they will reside in the city of Kelowna.

We thank the Lord for the able leadership which these brethren are giving to the churches. We pray for them and their loved ones the Lord's continued blessing in the saving of many souls for the Kingdom.

## Recent Arrivals in the Conference



Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dearing

Following several months of evangelistic work in the greater Vancouver area Brother and Sister Keith Dearing and their family have been transferred to the Kootenay District. The Dearing family will reside in Creston and from that centre Brother Dearing will serve as the leader of the Kootenay District.

Brother Dearing received his education at Okanagan Academy, Canadian Union College, and was recently graduated from Walla Walla College. We appreciate the good work which Brother and Sister Dearing did in the Vancouver area, and we pray for them and their family the Lord's continued blessing as they serve the church in the growing Kootenay District.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burton

Our most recent intern is Mr. Robert Burton coming to us from Canadian Union College where he was graduated in June of this year with the BTh. degree.

Brother Burton, his wife and children have been assigned to serve the

church in what is known as the North Line, where they will reside in Terrace.

Under Brother Burton's care will be the churches at Terrace and Hazelton together with companies of believers and isolated members from Prince Rupert to Burns Lake.

According to present plans Brother Burton will enter the theological seminary in the fall of 1967 to work on his BD degree.

We welcome Brother and Sister Burton and their family to the British Columbia constituency. We pray for them the Lord's continued blessing as they serve the church in northern British Columbia.

## Leaving the Conference

On September 11 E. J. Wyman, his wife Lois, and their children David and Kathy, bade farewell to British Columbia.

Following his graduation from Walla Walla College in 1958 Brother Wyman and his family moved to Creston. After a period of service there as pastor of the district and teacher of our church school the Conference Committee voted to station Brother Wyman in Hazelton where he would serve as district leader in that large section of our Conference. From the North Line Brother Wyman was transferred to the Chilliwack District which section he has served for the past three years.

On September 11 the Wyman family moved to the Oregon Conference in response to a call to that field, and it is with sadness that we bid farewell to the Wymans who have made themselves dear to the hearts of many of our believers in British Columbia. As they take up their new duties in Oregon we pray for Brother and Sister Wyman and their family the Lord's continued blessing.

Music is the only language in which you cannot say a mean or sarcastic thing.

— JOHN ERSKINE



## B.C. Boarding Academy



Work is moving ahead steadily on the proposed boarding academy in British Columbia. This year the irrigation produced a very fine crop of oats which has been marketed to an advantage and right now construction is going ahead on a storage and machinery shed and the installation of domestic water.

Recently we were blessed with the acquisition of some very fine farm machinery, including tractor, wagons, ploughs, cultivators, etc. In the accompanying picture we see Mr. L. D. Astleford on the left and Mr. John Tilstra utilizing this machinery in the

setting up of fencing on the school property.

We appreciate the continued interest in gifts and prayers for this most important project. We are ready to move forward now just as fast as funds come in. Would it not be a tremendous strength to the work if by next school year we were offering instruction on the new property. This could be done if enough funds were to come in. May the Lord continue to bless you as you remember this endeavour for the training of our youth.

G. O. ADAMS  
President

## Lamming Mills Sabbath School Investment



Mrs. Muriel Huber reports that "The Lamming Mills Investment fund has grown steadily — our over-all Investment goal is \$2,000.00. At the end of June we had nearly reached the half-way mark.

"The Primary division just bubbles with enthusiasm for Investment. Mrs. Mervin McCarty and Mr. John Smith

are using butterflies to show the Investment growth. Each butterfly represents \$10.00. Only \$30 more and they'll reach their \$160.00 goal."

The report sent in showed that all departments were doing well, and we are confident the \$2,000 goal will be exceeded by the end of the year.

W. E. KUESTER

Evangelist Kenneth Lacey, his wife Monica and their family have moved from Vancouver to Rutland. From this centre it is planned that Evangelist Lacey will contact many areas with a clear proclamation of the Three Angels' Messages.

The first revival will be conducted in the Lamming Mills Church November 23 to December 1.

This will be followed by a ten-night church revival in the Seventh-day-

Adventist Church in the city of Prince George.

Two ten-night church revivals will be conducted in the northern Okanagan before carolling begins this fall, and then the centre of activity will be moved to Penticton where Evangelist Lacey will conduct a public series of meetings beginning early in January.

We are very happy that Evangelist Lacey and his wife and family are with us in British Columbia. Let us unite in prayer for the continued abundant blessings of the Spirit upon Evangelist Lacey as he proclaims God's Word.

## Retirement Home Progress

On July 12 of this year the Applications Approval Committee met in the city of Kelowna to approve applications for residence in the first unit of the Retirement Home known as Okanagan Manor. Thirty-six applications were approved and these individuals are now happily looking forward to moving into this lovely new facility.

According to present plans it is expected that the first unit will be completed by the end of this year. The builder has been held up on several occasions due to lack of delivery on



Side view of partially completed first unit of Okanagan Manor

some materials. However, the work is progressing and the first unit will soon be completed.

We very much appreciate the support which the constituency has given this new endeavour, sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. It will be a real asset not only to the city of Kelowna but also to a large number of families around our growing province.

More funds are needed to start the second unit and we have every confidence to believe that the needed money will come in as individuals are impressed to participate in this worthwhile endeavour.



## OBITUARIES

**ROSS**—Elizabeth Jane Ross, age 64 passed away on June 23. Formerly of Vancouver and Mission City, she had lived in Victoria for the past twenty years. She joined the Victoria Seventh-day Adventist Church by baptism four years ago contributing her quiet, faithful service till death.

One daughter, Mrs. Dave Strawbridge and three brothers, Robert, Walter and John Thorpe, and many friends mourn her passing. Services were conducted at McCall's where friends were comforted by God's promises of the resurrection.

ARTHUR M. SPENST

**BERRY**—Ronald Ottway Berry was born in Vernon and passed away at his home in Victoria June 18, 1966 at the age of fifty-five. He had lived also in Vancouver and London, England. In March of 1964 he was baptized and became a member of the Victoria Seventh-day Adventist Church remaining faithful till death. Active in church work, his service in song as well as in other departments of church work will be missed by his fellow members. Mourning their loss are his wife, Phyllis, one son, Tony, other relatives and friends.

After services at McCall Brothers' Floral Chapel he was laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park to await his Lifegiver's call.

ARTHUR M. SPENST

**ROBINSON**—Ralph E. Robinson was born at Rugby, England March 8, 1876 and passed away at his home in Victoria June 13, 1966 at the age of 90. Shortly after he came to Canada in 1905 he became a Seventh-day Adventist. He served his church in Educational and Temperance work as well as in Literature Evangelism. For about twenty-five years he was treasurer of the Victoria Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Besides his wife, Vera, he leaves a sister in Tasmania and one in London, England, other relatives and many friends. They mourn, but with the assurance of the glory of the resurrection morning. Services were conducted at McCall's Chapel and burial took place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ARTHUR M. SPENST

**OLANIN**—Timothy Antonovich Olanin was born March 9, 1884, in Russia and passed away at his home in Saskatoon on September 9, 1966 at the age of 82 years. In 1905 he was united in marriage to Nellie Tomasack. They came to Canada in 1911 residing in Saskatoon till the day of his death. In 1948 he accepted the Third Angel's Message and was baptized becoming a member of the Saskatoon Seventh-day Adventist Church. He was a faithful member and a firm believer in the Third Angel's Message.

Funeral services were conducted at Park Funeral Chapel by the writer assisted by Mr. John Matiko and Elder E. L. Koronko. Interment took place at Woodlawn Cemetery in Saskatoon where Brother Olanin awaits the call of the Lifegiver.

N. J. MATIKO

**POLISHUK**—It was in August, 1891, that Brother Peter Polishuk entered life's door. While still a young man he left Russia and entered the United States. From there he moved to a homestead near Viceroy, Saskatchewan.

It was here that he came to know the Lord in a very personal way and after years of wanting to be in the Truth, he accepted the Advent Hope in 1937. It was here also that Brother and Sister Polishuk raised their fine family of five sons and three daughters. Today that family has grown to five daughters-in-law, three sons-in-law, twenty grandchildren and one great-grandchild. How sad the family was to learn that, after a short illness in the Moose Jaw Union Hospital, their father went to sleep Wednesday morning, September 21st.

What a comfort it was to mother to have her sons: Lawrence of Lacombe, Donald of Oshawa, Leeward of Minburn, Edwin of Beauvallon, Ernest of Edmonton; her daughters: Mrs. Peter Trynchuk of Mannville, Mrs. Art Dovich of Minot, N.D., Mrs. Ron Young of Moose Jaw; and some of their husbands, wives and children home with her for the funeral. Sister Polishuk was also blessed with the ministry of her husband's brother, Elder William Polishuk of Toronto. His four sisters: Elizabeth, Catherine, Martha, and Annie could not be present.

Pastor R. E. MYERS

**EVANS**—Thomas John Evans was born in Wrexham, Wales, May 21, 1892 and passed away in Shaughnessy Hospital on July 24, 1966. He grew up and was schooled in north Wales and then immigrated to Canada in 1910, living most of his life in Richmond, B.C.

Mr. Evans served with the 13th Battalion, Black Watch in the 1st World War and in the Veteran's Guard in the 2nd World War.

He was predeceased in 1946 by his wife Catherine and then remarried in 1948. The Bible was his most prized book and he loved its precious promises. He was baptized and became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1950.

Mourning his passing are his devoted and loving wife, Molly, a son, Leonard of Richmond, B.C., two daughters: Mrs. Greg Temperly (Eileen) of Prince George, B.C., Mrs. Allan Robertson (Dorothy) of Williams Lake, B.C., also five grandchildren, and other relatives and friends.

He was laid to rest awaiting the glorious resurrection morning.

Pastor TED ANDREWS

**STEVENS**—Mrs. Emily May Stevens, aged 88, died May 4 at her home in Victoria, B.C. She was born in England and had lived in Victoria for 46 years. Although largely confined to her home lately she continued to be interested in the welfare of the departments of the church as well as that of her children and grandchildren. Five daughters, two sons, fourteen grandchildren, twenty-nine great-grandchildren, and sixteen great-great-grandchildren mourn her passing.

Services were conducted at Sands "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" and interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park, where she sleeps in the care of the Saviour.

ARTHUR M. SPENST

**RACHUL**—Charles Rachul was born February 4, 1914, at Mordan, Manitoba. He attended the Alexander School and later farmed in the district.

On November 27, 1948, he united his life with Vanda Sader in marriage. To the union were born three children. The family later moved to the Thornhill district to operate a farm. They came to the Lacombe district in October of 1963 where he has lived since that time as a diligent worker and a good neighbour and friend.

He was baptized by Elder Andrews in May of 1964 at which time he joined the Lacombe Seventh-day Adventist Church. He has been a loyal and active member since that time.

Brother Rachul passed to his rest early Sabbath morning, August 27, in his home, while in sleep.

Besides his loving wife, he leaves to mourn his passing his three children: Darlene, 15; Marvin, 13; and Glen, 10. There are also two brothers: Edward of Mordan, Manitoba, and Arnold of Thornhill, Manitoba, and two sisters: Mrs. Maurice Brett of Rosemont, Ontario and Mrs. Ed. Westphal of Thornhill, Manitoba. Besides relatives, there are a host of friends who shall greatly miss our friend and brother.

Funeral services were held in the Lacombe Seventh-day Adventist Church on August 31, 1966. Our brother was left to rest in Fairview Cemetery to await the call of the Lifegiver.

HUGH J. CAMPBELL

**HACKENBERG**—Gersom Norbert Hackenberg was born on December 10, 1961 and passed away on the afternoon of September 13, 1966 as a result of a farm accident. He would have been five years old this December.

Although he lived but a few years, he radiated much joy and happiness to those who had the privilege of knowing him. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hackenberg of Smoky Lake, Alberta, and his grandparents and many relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the Pakan United Church by Pastors E. Turansky and P. Uniat. He was laid to rest at the Pakan Cemetery, there to await the sure and certain call of the Lifegiver on the resurrection morning.

**COOK**—Mrs. Grace Cook of Sexsmith, Alberta, passed away in the Grande Prairie Hospital, September 12, 1966, after a lengthy illness. She was born in Polk County, Nebraska, June 26, 1887, and came to Canada with her husband in 1920. She joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1939 and remained a faithful and beloved member until her death. She served her community as a teacher for over fifteen years.

Left to mourn are: three sons, Ralph of Quesnel, B.C.; Wayne of Cloverdale, B.C.; and Lyle of Grande Prairie; three daughters: Alene Cliffe of Woking, Alberta; Irene Sloan of Grande Prairie; and Trella Novlesky of Calgary. Her eldest son, Rodney, at the age of thirteen, and also an infant son predeceased her. Burial was in the Emerson Trail Cemetery.

While Sister Cook's physical hearing was impaired, she always heard the still, small voice of the Lord and will surely hear His life-giving call on the resurrection morning.

JOHN ANDERSON

**WYLES**—Ernest William Wyles was born in Newbury, England, January 28, 1880, and passed away in the Penticton Hospital, B.C., August 27, 1966.

About forty years ago he accepted the call to keep the commandments of God, becoming one of the early members of the Penticton Church, which status he held to the end of life's journey.

Only the youngest son, Leonard, remains to mourn the loss of a kind father. Interment was in the family plot in the Lakeview Cemetery where he sleeps until the call of the great Lifegiver.

R. A. HUBLEY

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