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Contact Time

Photo: D. Skoretz, Oshawa

"Go Ye!"

100% Participation



J. W. Bothe

Every member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is personally commissioned to witness for the Lord. "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15. The command of Christ is "Go ye" or in other words Jesus says, "You go!" It is personal.

All of us cannot go as missionaries to the ends of the earth, but one way every individual can have a part in spreading the gospel is through Ingathering. It is encour-

aging to note that from year to year a greater number of our church members participate in this special, annual soul-winning programme. This is as it should be for while it is true that the world-wide programme of the church urgently needs the funds provided by this heaven-ordained programme, there is something that is even more important. Note the following, "God could have reached His object in saving sinners without our aid; but in order for us to develop a character like Christ's *we must share in His work.*" — *Desire of Ages*, p. 142 (Italics supplied).

J. W. BOTHE, President
Canadian Union Conference

The Annual Ingathering Appeal is the largest single missionary project undertaken by the church. What wonderful results we achieve by the thousands that take part in the programme. And yet, how much more quickly the work could be accomplished if all participated in the crusade. Shall we not set our goal this year for 100% participation!

The servant of the Lord, in speaking of Ingathering, said, "... it is the thing to do. This plan was opened before me as a way of coming in touch with wealthy men of the world. Through this means not a few will become interested."—*Counsels on Stewardship*, page 188.

What a joy it will be to meet in the kingdom those whom we have influenced for heaven through the Annual Ingathering Appeal.

May this be your best year in this great missionary programme.

W. E. KUESTER, Secretary
Lay Activities Department
Canadian Union Conference



W. E. Kuester

WIN-gathering Year

J. ERNEST EDWARDS, Lay Activities Secretary, General Conference

In Tanzania one of our sisters during her Ingathering visits to many homes had the privilege of offering prayer with thirty-five persons. This little woman far exceeded her financial goal and when she returned to the church her pastor inquired whether she had visited all of the homes in her territory. Then, fully realizing that she had a missionary responsibility, she immediately set out to visit every home and to complete her soul-winning work. These many contacts resulted in twenty-six being baptized and the reclaiming of eight former Seventh-day Adventists.

The Lord has given us this inspired message, "To all who are about to take up special missionary work with the paper prepared for use in the Harvest Ingathering campaign, I would say . . . Search diligently for perishing souls."—*Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 189.

Ingathering presents each member the opportunity of making missionary contacts and raising funds for our medical, educational, welfare and evangelistic work around the world. Ingathering and Bible evangelism go hand in hand. Every year hundreds of



J. Ernest Edwards

new converts attribute their first interest in our message to the Ingathering visit. Through Ingathering, "Men and women of all classes have been reached and the name of God has been glorified."—*Christian Service*, p. 167.

The Ingathering challenge each year is saving souls. Doing it right means souls as well as money. Thousands of people will march Zionward as a result of your Ingathering contact.

This is one of the first letters to reach the General Conference this year from Ingathering contacts. "Enclosed is a modest offering for your grand work. A lady gave me your very inter-

esting pamphlet while she was collecting for your work amidst the people at this seaside resort. I admire her zeal and your work."

Such interested people that we find during the Ingathering should be placed on our prayer list. Missionary literature should be given them, Bible studies should be tactfully arranged. One member wrote these two rhyming lines:

"If you would help men heaven to gain

Do your honest part in this campaign!"

When the call to Ingathering comes to you, remember, Christ was never too busy, never too timid, never too selfish, never too fainthearted, never too proud, never too unwilling to present Himself a willing sacrifice for us. The love of God constrains you to be an Ingatherer with an eye for souls and an appeal for funds. *Doing the Ingathering right will make it the best ever in missionary contacts, funds raised, and souls won.*

The call of this momentous hour is to courageously advance — every church exceeding last year's record!

CONTACT every home — Candidates for heaven inside! RAISE funds to extend message — Pioneer in new lands! CAPITALIZE on peaceful conditions now — Raise an overflow!

Make 1967 a WIN-gathering year!

Catholic University Student Converted Through Faith for Today

Mark P. Regazzi, a university student at one of the largest Catholic universities in North America, and a member of the Catholic Church, was invited by a friend to enrol in the Faith for Today Bible course and began watching the telecast. It inspired him.

As he studied, truth came to him progressively. He learned about the law of God, the seventh-day Sabbath, the second coming of Christ, the state of the dead, the mark of apostasy and the plan of salvation. And he began to correspond with Mrs. Elizabeth Lethbridge, Bible counsellor, who encouraged him in his studies. Before he had taken many lessons, he shared with his parents the new truth he was receiving. Much concerned, they had a priest visit him. But Mark was convinced, despite opposition, that the commandments of God and the faith of Christ were to be fully accepted.

August 20, 1966, he was baptized at the Jersey City Heights Church in New Jersey.

Mark states: "With these three lessons I finish my Faith for Today course. I'm ready to delve into the Life of Christ series as soon as I can. I hope I can maintain my wonderful contact with you throughout this next course."

"I will be leaving for the university again September 17. Maybe it is the Lord's will that I'm to bring the truth to the Catholic Church."

"I am happy to say that on Sabbath, August 20, I was baptized at the Jersey City Heights Church. I thank you for all your help and prayers. May God bless you and be with everyone at Faith for Today."

"Watching Faith for Today renews a right spirit in me that I may go through a new day—and a new week—ever walking in the Lord's footsteps."

Right now—while you are thinking of it—invite a friend to view Faith for Today. Then use every possible opportunity to enrol others in the Bible course. For a free supply of en-



Mark Regazzi, Catholic University student, converted through Faith for Today.

rolment cards write to Faith for Today, Box 8, New York, N.Y. 10008. Simply address your request, "Bible Course Enrolment Cards."

Your sacrificial giving has made the Faith for Today telecast and Bible courses associated with it possible. Sabbath, February 11, the annual Faith for Today offering will be taken. Plan to give liberally that Bible course evangelism may be expanded as never before. Right now the entire Bible course is being revised to make it more attractive and appealing than ever. Your financial help can greatly strengthen its outreach.

GORDON F. DALRYMPLE
Editor, Publications

"Pathfinder Trails" Is Coming to Guide

Beginning in January, 1967 "Pathfinder Trails" featuring activities of Pathfinder Clubs around the world, will make its debut in *Guide*, our magazine for junior youth. This will be a four-page section appearing monthly with action-packed pictures and stories of adventure within this

fast-growing organization which is encompassing the earth.

To make "Pathfinder Trails" a success we need a continual flow of good pictures and well-written news stories from Pathfinder Clubs everywhere. Black and white glossy prints, 5 x 7 or 8 x 10, are preferred by the layout artist, and all pictures should be accompanied by explanation identifying individuals, places and events. Close-up action shots are of more interest than posed group pictures.

We are taking this opportunity to call the attention of all Pathfinder Club staff members, Public Relations secretaries and church press secretaries to the new "Pathfinder Trails," and solicit your aid. *All copy and pictures should be sent to your local conference Missionary Volunteer secretary. Do not mail these items direct to Guide.*

JOHN H. HANCOCK
World Pathfinder Director

22-DAY TOUR OF BRITAIN IRELAND AND PARIS

Departure — June 7, 1967

Price: \$519.00

Return — June 28, 1967

Included in the Tour Price:

- * Jet Flight Roundtrip
- * Visit — Paris, Versailles, London, Windsor, Stanborough Park, Newbold, New Gallery, Cambridge, Oxford, Stratford, Plymouth, English Lake District, Edinburgh, Dublin, Killarney, etc.
- * Quality Hotels with Breakfasts
- * 13 Dinners included
- * Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- * English Speaking Guide—Our Guide in Britain will be Pastor Roy Graham of Newbold College.
- * Special Visits on Sundays to hear distinguished British Preachers
- * Special emphasis on Wesley and Knox backgrounds

Qualified members of this tour may receive three-quarter units of seminary credit from Andrews University in course A530 — "Backgrounds of British Preaching". (Tuition and auditing fees are extra).

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Elementary Supervisor Joins Staff of Home Study Institute



Miss Irene Walker, newly appointed Elementary Supervisor at the Home Study Institute, finds that talking to her students around the world by tape adds a needed personal touch and creates a warm bond between teacher and student.

Miss Irene Walker, with forty very lively and successful years of experience in Seventh-day Adventist classrooms, has recently joined the staff of Home Study Institute as supervisor of the elementary work. Miss Walker's students are both the mothers and children of isolated families and missionaries, children with physical disabilities, and adults who have never finished elementary school. Her classroom literally encompasses the globe.

Miss Walker is currently engaged in a careful revision of the course work of grades one through six. She is well known among Adventists around the

world for her intense interest in the large number of missionaries' children who have been her students in Takoma Park during the past several decades.

The administration and staff of Home Study Institute feel fortunate in having Miss Walker join the faculty and deeply appreciate her bubbling enthusiasm and complete dedication.

Among the 115 colleges and universities in America that hold membership in the National University Extension Association, Home Study Institute holds an enviable and unique position as the only school offering kindergarten and elementary work by correspondence.

Mental Health Institute

The Canadian Union was represented by Elder Victor Shipowick, of Port Arthur, Ontario, at the twelfth Institute on Mental Health at Harding Hospital, Worthington, Ohio, October 9-12. The total attendance was about 30, coming from many places in the eastern and central parts of the U.S. and Canada.

The Institute was presented by the Harding Hospital in association with the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary of Andrews University. The participating staff included a number of Adventist psychiatrists of Harding Hospital, Hinsdale Sanitari-



Elder Victor Shipowick, of Port Arthur, Ontario, with Dr. George Harding, Jr., director of the Institute on Mental Health, in Worthington, Ohio.

um and Hospital, and Loma Linda University, as well as psychologists, social workers, and hospital chaplains.

Among the subjects for study were:

The relationship of the personal, emotional and mental processes to religion; the nature of personal problems in relation to mental health; techniques and methods of handling mental and emotional problems; discerning needs, and finding help; and the proper co-operation between the minister and the physician.

The ministers found the presentation to be of a very practical nature, and well adapted to their work as pastors and chaplains.

CHARLES R. REELER

Information Requested

The Canadian Union Conference has received an inquiry about Mrs. Elise Houghton, formerly of Broadstairs, Kent. She moved from England to Canada about two years ago. Please send information to the Canadian Union Office, 1148 King St. E., Oshawa, Ontario.

ADVENTIST WORLD HEADQUARTERS HOLD MAJOR BUSINESS SESSION

WASHINGTON — Seventh-day Adventist officials from every state and ten overseas divisions have attended the denomination's annual Autumn Council in Washington from Wednesday (October 19) through Monday (October 24). Meeting at Adventist world headquarters in Takoma Park, the council began Wednesday evening with a special re-dedication service led by Robert H. Pierson, the denomination's newly elected president. Mr. Pierson urged all church leaders and members to prepare themselves so God can work through them in sharing the Gospel to the world. Business sessions and committees met from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily, except Saturday, which Adventists observe as Sabbath. The delegates from every quarter of the globe represent more than 1.5-million baptized adult members. — *General Conference Bureau of Public Relations.*

Over a fireplace in Princeton University is a motto written by Albert Einstein, which reads, "God is a scientist, not a magician." God's ways of upholding the universe we call the laws of nature; they are not erratic; they are dependable because they are based upon His promises. Modern science would be impossible if they were not. — *H. M. S. Richards.*

LITERATURE EVANGELISM

This Is the Very Work

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

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While placing *Bible Story* booklets in homes one evening, I happened to walk by a humble place where the trees and shrubs crowded the walk and it was difficult to walk without bending over. I hesitated to go up the walk and knock on the door. But I pushed the idea aside and decided I had better go in. The lady of the house accepted the booklet. The next evening I again hesitated to stop at the house and pick up the booklet and to see if the lady was interested in the books. But I decided one never knows just who is interested and perhaps I could just have a chat and enrol her in the Voice of Prophecy Lessons.

I knocked at the door and the lady of the house greeted me with "How much are the books?" I was a little startled, as I hadn't even given her a canvass. I told her how much the large *Bible Stories* would be and also *The Tiny Tots*. She said, "I will take them!"

One never knows just where earnest sincere people are. The home may be humble and also the heart.

HERB UNRUH
Alberta

Even though I haven't taken time for Bible studies I was able to lend three tapes and my tape recorder for two days on Salt Spring Island. These were sermons by Dr. Graham Maxwell on "Faith" and R. A. Anderson on "The Second Coming of Christ". Brother Rudolph from Sidney plans to follow up the interests. Pray for him and the literature left in the homes.

MISS MARY EDWARDS
British Columbia

Speaking in schools on Health and showing the film on Lung Cancer and One in 20,000 brought results. One school teacher told me that, since my visit there, ten had stopped smoking, one being the school principal. Health is so important to all. If we have health we have wealth. I have sold *Modern Ways to Health* in many



Pastor G. O. Adams and Daniel Basaraba.

places, as well as the other books, when the people have found that we as canvassers seek for more than just sales. When we pray in their homes for them and their children they appreciate it. A mother wrote a letter thanking me for the interest taken in their children in praying for them. Let's pray for such families and colporteurs. Let's show our appreciation to God and man, for Jesus soon will come.

DANIEL BASARABA
British Columbia

"All who receive the gospel message into the heart will long to proclaim it, the heaven-born love of Christ must find expression."—C.O.L. 125.

"The Samaritan woman who talked with Jesus at Jacob's well had no sooner found the Saviour than she brought others to Him. . . . She carried the light at once to her countrymen."—*Ministry of Healing*, 102.

This week was poor in sales but I had rich experiences. About noon on Thursday, I knocked at a door, was accepted, and did not leave until about

two hours later. Why? In this home was a modern Cornelius. While praying that morning, Mrs. Beaudoin had received the assurance that God would send her a special blessing around noon that day. Most of that two hours I spent in presenting the Lord Jesus to this woman. With deep interest she listened. Finally she told me of her anxious search after God and assured me that it was God who had sent me to her home. She invited me to study the Bible with herself and some friends who were to meet in her home on Friday night. I accepted the invitation.

HEDRICK EDWARDS
Ontario-Quebec

One Wednesday while canvassing in Wadena I noticed as I approached a certain home a lady working in her garden. I commented about her lovely flowers and healthy vegetable plants. She then listened attentively to my canvass, but did not buy. As I was about to leave the premises a young lady came to the door of the home and invited me in. I showed her the book, *On Becoming a Woman*. She then asked "What else do you have in your case?" Taking my briefcase by the handles she pulled it over to her chair emptying the contents. Before I left she had purchased \$66.00 worth of Seventh-day Adventist literature. Thank God for such a pleasant surprise.

H. PATTERSON
Manitoba-Saskatchewan

I called on a home in which a couple did not believe in God. Both had been victims of heart disease and doctors had numbered their days. I talked and read to them from *God Speaks to Modern Man* and the Bible. Even though they told me when I entered they did not believe in prayer I asked if I could pray. During prayer the woman was in tears. After prayer they bought the book and asked me to come again. "Prayer changes things."

ARTHUR AMBROSE
Student Literature Evangelist
Alberta

Colporteur Has Booth at New Brunswick Exhibition

By ALBERT GRABO, *Maritime Publishing Secretary*

August 29, 1966, was a big day for Saint John, New Brunswick. All cars and the majority of pedestrians were heading for the exhibition grounds. A record crowd of 17,000 was there for opening day.

Inside one of the exhibit buildings, Brother Don Crawford had a *Bible Story* booth. I was privileged to be with him the three days he had the booth and — talk about busy! There was hardly a moment when there wasn't someone at the booth asking

questions, looking over the display or signing cards. Brother Crawford and I were both overwhelmed at the interest. We made many good contacts; the people had questions to ask, but we were too busy to answer many of them. We gave out hundreds of *These Times*, *Life and Health*, *Listen, Liberty*, and others. Hundreds put their names in for the free book, *Our Lord's Return* and several were enrolled in Bible Courses. Hundreds, who would never have seen them in any other

way, also saw our books.

I hope that other Literature Evangelists and churches will try this another year. God certainly blessed in this venture. The end results are not known as yet, but cards are already coming in for the *Bible Story*.

Mrs. Douglas Kent of Grandview Ave., Saint John, won the free book. Brother Crawford mentions that he has about two months of full-time work calling on those who wanted him to pay them a visit—not bad!



Don Crawford shown inside his exhibition booth.



Here may be seen the interest shown in the booth.

Ten Ways to be Miserable

1. Talk about yourself
2. Think about yourself
3. Be sensitive to slights
4. Expect to be appreciated
5. Trust nobody but yourself
6. Shirk your duties if you can
7. Use 'I' as often as possible
8. Do as little as possible for others
9. Sulk if people are not grateful to you for favours shown them
10. Demand agreement with your own views on everything.

—Author Unknown.

Crump Family Leave for India

F. G. BELL, *Pastor, Halifax, N.S.*

Scheduled this month to return as missionaries to Poona, India, are Pastor and Mrs. Frederick J. Crump, and their three daughters, Leona 14, Lanell 10, and Nancy 8. They are now on furlough, having spent three years in Poona where Pastor Crump served as professor, and instructor in Theology and Speech at Spicer Memorial College, and also served as college pastor.

For three years before leaving for India in 1963 Pastor Crump was minister for the Halifax, Dartmouth, Tantallon and Fox Point Churches. While on leave in Canada, Elder Crump, his

wife and family have lectured throughout many areas of Nova Scotia, relating existing conditions in India, and telling their experiences in this land and many other areas of the world where they have had the privilege of visiting. Their lectures were illustrated in native costumes, artifacts, and by means of coloured slides.

Pastor Crump obtained his B.A. degree in Theology at Atlantic Union College in 1950, and in 1951 received his M.A. in Religion at the seminary, now Andrews University at Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Elder Crump is the son of Mr. Frank

Crump, and the late Mrs. Crump, 90 Main Avenue, Fairview, Nova Scotia; Mrs. Crump is the daughter of Mrs. Ralph Proctor, and the late Mr. Ralph Proctor, Armdale, Nova Scotia.

While home on leave Elder Crump and his family have served the Halifax area with their time and talent unreservedly during Sabbath services

and other functions during the week. For their unstinting service, cheerful and smiling influence, for their inspirational and spiritual leadership, we of the Halifax District wish to extend our heart-felt thanks and gratitude. May God abundantly bless their ministry as they return to India again; this time to serve for five years.



Pastor F. J. Crump, and wife, Kathleen, with their three daughters, Leona 14 seated by her mother and left to right in the foreground, Nancy 8, and Lanell 10. Elder Crump and family are scheduled to leave for Poona, India, around the end of October. Home on furlough after three years' service they now return for a five-year term.

Book and Bible House Open Thursday Evenings

The Book & Bible House will remain open for your convenience on Thursday evenings 7:30-10:00 beginning November 17 through December 22. Watch the *Review & Herald*, MESSENGER and other periodicals for new books advertised for Christmas gifts.

A Tribute to a Pioneer Church Member in Oshawa

The Kendalwood Church is pleased to pay tribute to one of its senior members, Mrs. Alice M. Hogarth, who has been a faithful member of the Oshawa city church for over fifty years. She was baptized into the church by the late Pastor M. N. Campbell. Sister Hogarth celebrated her 92nd birthday on February 8, 1966. At this time she was the honoured guest of the Kendalwood Dorcas Society. She still attends service and participates in the Sabbath School



Mrs. Hogarth shown on the occasion of her 92nd birthday.

Ontario-Quebec —

New Pastor For the Eastern Township District in Quebec

PHILIP MOORES, *Conference President*

The Eastern Township District of Quebec recently received Pastor and Mrs. S. P. Djordjevic to the manse of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in South Stukely.

Pastor Djordjevic graduated with his M.A., B.D. from Andrews University. He was born in Yugoslavia, studied in England at Newbold College, and is able to use both the French and English languages.

His wife was born to missionary parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Howe, in Ruanda, Africa. She graduated from Loma Linda University with a B.Sc. Degree in Nursing. Her Post-graduate work was taken at Andrews University.

These young people are a welcome addition to the staff of the Ontario-



Pastor and Mrs. S. P. Djordjevic.

Quebec Conference. May God bless their work.

Class. A widow for over six years, Sister Hogarth now resides at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Turpin, Oshawa.

PASTOR R. A. MATTHEWS

All the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL

Williams - Driberg Farewell

At the Connely's Country Home a large church gathering of about eighty-five members met for a pot-luck supper in honour of the Elder Don Williams' family and the Driberg family who were leaving Ottawa. There were games for all ages, and soccer was included in the programme.



Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams cutting the beautiful farewell cake.



The Driberg family.

After supper, one closing feature being the beautiful and delicious large rectangle fruit cake made by Brother A. L. Jones frosted in a most artistic way with a church in the centre, the parting gifts were presented. The Williams family received a set of TV trays painted with Canadian scenes, and the Driberg family received a wooden salad bowl set of Quebec craftsmanship. Each dear family also received a wall plaque, one in copper

and one in brass, featuring the Parliament Buildings as a memento of their stay in Ottawa.

Brother Bullis expressed the regard with which each and every one of

these dear ones are held in the hearts of all of us.

MRS. CELINA ATKINS
Social Convenor for the
Ottawa Church

Hamilton Welfare Centre Opening

The Hamilton Seventh-day Adventist Health and Welfare Centre was officially opened by the city Mayor, His Worship, Victor K. Copps, on Tuesday October 25, 1966. The Mayor congratulated the church for the welfare work that they are doing in the



Mayor Victor Copps cutting the ribbon.

helped to prepare the centre for the official opening," she said.

Pastor D. Skoretz, Health and Welfare Director of the Ontario-Quebec Conference gave a report of the Health and Welfare work done in the Ontario-Quebec Conference. Pastor M. E. Erickson, Secretary-treasurer of the Ontario-Quebec Conference gave facts



Left to right: Mayor Victor Copps, Pastor C. S. Cooper, Dr. G. McMorland.

concerning the Welfare work in Canada and the World.

The church was practically full with church members and visitors. Other special visitors present were Mr. J. G. Attwood, the Director of the Welfare Services for the City of Hamilton. He was accompanied by his assistant, Mr.



Mrs. McMorland, Health and Welfare Director for the Hamilton Seventh-day Adventist Church talks with Mrs. V. Copps, wife of the Hamilton Mayor.

community and for the wonderful co-operation that exists between the city welfare and the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Hamilton.

Mrs. G. McMorland is the Health and Welfare Director of the Hamilton Church. She reports that a wonderful working spirit exists among the Dorcas members. "Men of the church also



Left to right: Mr. J. G. Attwood, director of City Welfare Services of Hamilton, M. E. Erickson Secretary-treasurer of the Ontario-Quebec Conference.

Spicer; Miss Walsh, representative of the United Appeal Organization; and Captain W. Linder of the Salvation Army who also attended. He is in charge of their work in the area of our church.

The refreshments served after the opening were gifts of the members of the church, with Mrs. Lena Kaytor, Mrs. Pearl Kaytor, Mrs. Anne Myers and Mrs. Marjorie McMorland in charge of serving.

Mrs. Janet Bowman, a veteran Dorcas worker, handed the scissors to Mayor Copps for the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Since the opening, three families referred to us by the City Welfare Department have received assistance with clothing, food and bedding.



Hamilton Church ladies that were in charge of the reception.



Wins Optimist \$100 Bursary

D. SKORETZ, Ontario-Quebec P.R. Secretary

The accompanying picture of Janet and the two officers of the Optimist Club appeared in the *St. Thomas Times Journal*. Congratulations to Janet for her Christian character and high scholastic standing which qualifies her for this honour.

Miss Janet Wilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilton of St. Thomas, has been presented with a \$100 bursary by the Optimist Club of St. Thomas. Janet, a student of Kingsway College in Oshawa, is in grade 13 this year. Scholastically she has maintained an honour standing since Grade 5.

The President of the Optimist Club, Mrs. James Cunningham, made the presentation to Miss Wilton at Pinaford Park. This is the first time that such a donation has been made to a worthy student by this club.

Janet is in her third year at Kingsway College, and on completing her schooling she hopes to attend Atlantic Union College and eventually become a journalist or a home economics teacher.

College Park Pathfinders

Collect 1,200 Cans

College Park Church Pathfinders, under the direction of Mr. Art Frood with his assistants, Mr. Earl Matthews and Mr. Vance Peters, collected over 1,200 cans of food on Halloween night.

After an hour of dashing from door to door the youngsters were ready for the delicious supper that had been prepared by Mrs. A. King and her assistants.

Don Brown had a well-organized party prepared which followed the meal. Every youngster had a wonderful time.



Two Junior Pathfinders starting off the Halloween supper by feeding their director, Mr. Art Frood.



College Park Pathfinders busy enjoying the meal provided.



George Sands and Debbie Allen pose with Mr. Art Frood and the cans of food collected by the College Park Pathfinders.

Canadian Union College

Ministerial Association Retreat — Mrs. Dorothy Comm

"When we come out to a beautiful place like this, it is so easy and natural to get down to the really serious things of life." One of the girls, a student in the Bible Instructors' course, was carrying a load of dishes out to the sinks where the "bachelor men" were running an efficient dish-washing line. She glanced up through the opening in the spruce trees where the bald, gray faces of the three Sisters, lightly dusted with new snow, peered down into Camp Rundle.

"This has been rewarding in every way — truly a break from routine." One of the district pastors leaned back in his chair in front of the wood stove and propped his feet up on the wood piles. "I don't know when I've felt so relaxed."

Measured by any standard — spiritual, intellectual, physical or social — this year's retreat at Canmore, sponsored by Canadian Union College's Ministerial Association seems to have been a success. From Friday evening to Monday noon (October 7-10) the time of the eighty people who spent Thanksgiving weekend together at Camp Rundle was filled with a variety of activities. The district pastors of central Alberta, with Elders Kaytor and Johnson representing the confer-

ence, joined the students and their families.

Elder Vert, of the Leduc district, set the pace for the weekend in his Friday night vespers meditation on the minister's call and his essential spiritual qualifications. Sabbath was a full day with Elder McIntyre of the CUC Church giving an expository sermon on II Peter in the morning. In the afternoon Elder Carl Wessman offered some very practical advice on techniques of "Shepherding the Flock".

On Sunday morning Mrs. McIntyre moderated a panel of four ministers' wives. These "voices of experience" defined the position of the minister's wife in relation to her husband, her family, her church and her community, and then tried to show how she could co-ordinate all of these responsibilities in full service to her God. Later came a series of "buzz sessions" followed by group reports. The topic was "The Function of the Gifts of the Spirit in the Church Today."

In the Sunday evening meeting, Elder Wright of the Calgary Church hit squarely on one of the primary aims of the Ministerial Association when he spoke on the subject of youth evangelism. On Monday morning El-

der Kaytor had some useful counsel on budgeting time and money — how to make the month and the minister's paycheck last about the same length of time, and how to make enough hours in the day to meet all of one's obligations.

The regular features of morning and evening "at-table" devotionals and prayerbands added much to the spiritual tone of the weekend.

The resemblance between this occasion and a regular workers' meeting was observed by several, and the young ministers-to-be caught the "feel" of things to come.

The benefits of the retreat are still being assessed. The faculty sponsors of the Ministerial Association, Elders Campbell and Comm, feel that it provided an excellent experience in organization for the students. Many of the topics discussed were "classroom subjects" but the mountain setting brought extras that no schoolroom situation could ever match. Allan Freed, the Association president, observed a week later that opportunities for youth evangelism were available here and now — on the campus.

Thus, the good things of that Thanksgiving weekend can continue with us for the rest of the school year, and beyond.



Left to right: Roy Jamieson, Religious Liberty Secretary; Elder Walter Comm, Sponsor; Fred Irish, Vice-President; Allan Freed, President; Melvin Dijkowich, Publicity Secretary; Elder Hugh J. Campbell, Sponsor and Donna May Clair, Secretary-treasurer. These were responsible for the holding of the ministerial Association retreat at Banff, October 8-10, 1966.

Kingsway College

NEWS ✓ to note

Elder Fearing Conducts College Week of Prayer

Elder Andrew Fearing, from the Ministerial Association of the General Conference and an alumnus of KINGSWAY COLLEGE conducted the college fall week of prayer. His inspiring challenges, based on the lives of men who dared for God, brought forth a wonderful response, as many rededicated their lives to God's service.

Pastor Norman Matiko, Departmental Secretary from the Man.-Sask. Conference, led the inspirational singing, assisted by a triple trio of ladies. Both men visited repeatedly in the residence halls and were available for counselling throughout the week.



Shown above are Elder Fearing (top) and Elder Matiko with the triple trio.

Dr. C. Hirsch, General Conference Educational Secretary Visits the College

Dr. C. B. Hirsch, newly elected Secretary of the Department of Education, General Conference, visited our college the last week in October. He spoke to the students in an assembly. He challenged them to accept the opportunities which are presented to them here at KINGSWAY COLLEGE. He visited the classes and met with various committees, giving counsel and encouragement.



Violinist, Pianist, Composer

Dr. Virginia-Gene Shankel-Rittenhouse, Violinist, pianist and composer, took the spotlight in a concert given on November 5, 1966 at the College.

Dr. Rittenhouse is a Canadian Adventist artist who devotes her talents to the advancement of the work of the church in Africa and the Caribbean where with her missionary parents she served for a number of years. At the age of ten, she appeared in con-



cert with a network broadcast of her own compositions. Since that time she has appeared as recitalist as well as soloist with orchestras throughout the United States, Canada, South Africa, Europe, the West Indies and Japan.

Mrs. Rittenhouse holds her L.R.A.M. (Performers) Diploma from the Royal Academy of Music, London, England, and is a Fellow of the Trinity College of Composition. She has studied at the Julliard School of Music, Boston University, and the Peabody Conservatory from which she received a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Performance.

She was assisted by her mother, also by Elaine Badiere, violinist, and Peter Mathews, pianist, composer.

This concert was the first in a series of three Musical Benefit concerts to be sponsored by the Music Department of Kingsway College. The proceeds of the evening will be used to defray the expense of a recently-purchased YAMAHA 7½ foot Grand Piano.

Appreciation Shown Mr. and Mrs. F. Hosking at Farewell Tribute

(MRS.) R. LAING, Public Relations Secretary, South River Church

The following article appeared also in the Burk Falls ARROW and the North Bay NUGGET.

Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m., October 22, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hosking were guests of Honour at a farewell party held for them by their many friends in the community. The farewell was held at the Woodland Park Auditorium, five miles out of South River.

Mrs. A. Bower opened the evening programme by singing the wonderful hymn entitled, "I will Lift Up Mine Eyes Unto the Hills." This musical selection was dedicated to the Hoskings because of their great appreciation for nature, God's creatures, and their love for God, and His watchcare over them.

The master of ceremonies was Pastor Ray Matthews, from the Ontario-Quebec Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in Oshawa. He aptly read letters from Church leaders expressing their appreciation for the Hoskings' generous gift of Camp Frenda, on Deete Lake, to the boys and girls of the church and community. For his nature nuggets and campfire stories, Mr. Hosking will never be forgotten by the youth who have attended Camp Frenda.

Reeve Bob Fitzsimmons of South River presented Mr. and Mrs. Hosking



Reeve Bob Fitzsimmons presenting Brother Hosking with money bag of 100 silver dollars.

with a sealed money bag containing 100 silver dollars from the village of South River. He recalled the time when Mr. Hosking was an electrical contractor and wired Happy Landing Gas Station. He also paid Mr. Hosking tribute for the tremendous help he has offered in Municipal Affairs. Reeve Ed Sohm of Machar Township presented the Hoskings with a beautiful scenic oil painting done by Jean Sova of South River.

Mr. Hosking has contributed much to our community and will be greatly missed. In the early years he owned a dairy farm and delivered milk to the surrounding area for five years. He has also been a member and Secretary-treasurer of the Public School Board

for thirty-five years and a board member of the South River-Sundridge High School.

He was Clerk-treasurer and Assessor for the village of South River for twenty-five years and the Welfare Officer for South River, Clerk-treasurer and Assessor for the Township of Machar for twenty-one years, Charter Member and Secretary-treasurer for the South River branch of the Canadian Red Cross, Secretary-treasurer of the Agricultural Society, President of the Parry Sound Municipal Association for six years and Sec-



Reeve Ed Sohm presenting Brother and Sister Hosking with oil painting.

retary-treasurer for the Municipal Association for six years, returning officer for the Provincial Electoral District of Parry Sound for two elections and Ration Board Officer in charge of twenty townships. Mr. Hosking was also a licensed municipal auditor, a public accountant and taught evening classes in bookkeeping at the High School.

To complete the evening, Pastor Erickson, the Secretary-treasurer of the Ontario-Quebec Conference of Seventh-day Adventists presented Mr. and Mrs. Hosking with a lovely set of Samsonite luggage. Other gifts given by the church and community were presented by Dr. Ronald Laing, and consisted of money for the Bible encyclopaedia to complete their Bible Commentary set, and a pair of Blue Mountain Pottery book ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hosking have moved to Florida, with a possibility of later retiring in British Columbia.

All the friends who had gathered in their honour ended the evening by singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Au Revoir Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hosking. May God bless you and guide you always.



Seated left to right — Reeve Fitzsimmons of South River, Mr. Fred Hosking, Mrs. Fred Hosking, Mrs. Ed Russell. Back row: Dr. R. Laing, Reeve Ed Sohm of Machar Township, Pastor Ray Matthews, Pastor M. Erickson.

Peace River District Rally

(MRS.) JOHN ANDERSON

Mr. and Mrs. George Holde at Camp Rundle



Mr. and Mrs. George Holde enjoy living at Camp Rundle. Much has been done by this couple to beautify the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holde are the caretakers for beautiful Camp Rundle of the Alberta Conference. For the past six years they have been doing a magnificent work of caring for the camp. Guests from all parts of North America and some even from other continents have enjoyed their stay at Rundle.

The camp is located near Canmore, just outside Banff National Park, with easy access to the Hot Springs. A beautiful glacial stream running through the camp that is covered with many birch and pine trees adds much to the beauty of the camp. Birds and squirrels are plentiful and are friendly enough to eat from Mrs. Holde's hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Holde are always on hand to greet the camp guests with a Christian smile and are anxious to make everyone feel quite at home. Skiing and tobogganing are their favourite sports.

When you are in or around Canmore, please drop in and say "hello" to Mr. and Mrs. Holde. They will be delighted to show you around. We are proud of these dedicated Christians and wish for them God's richest blessing.

On October 21 and 22 two ministers from Calgary, J. Martz and W. Wright, visited the Peace River District. In this rural community most church members have been frantically engaged for many weeks in reaping an uncertain harvest, and were greatly blessed and encouraged by the refreshing counsel brought to them.

Services were held Friday evening and all day Sabbath in the Peoria auditorium which was filled to capacity. Attending were all four district churches as well as visitors from Leduc, Edmonton, Rutland and Dawson Creek, British Columbia. A potluck

dinner was served in the auditorium, also supper for those remaining.

At eight o'clock the hall was again filled for the variety programme which featured the community band. Also at this time, Elders Martz and Wright were presented with trophies from the Peace River country—a box of over-size garden produce and a set of moose antlers!

Highlights in the all-day and evening programme were the musical programme with narration, put on by the churches, and also the community band, featuring the young people, which was organized and directed by Mrs. J. Anderson.



The Peace River Seventh-day Adventist band in action. Youth from the different churches, under the direction of Mrs. John Anderson.

Halloween 1966 + Forty Youngsters + Enthusiasm = Christmas Treats for the Needy



The smiling faces tell the true story here. Members of the Foothills Pathfinder Club with their "Halloween Treats."

This was the simple formula used by the Foothills Pathfinder Club in Calgary on Halloween night as they combined their talents of energy, enthusiasm, and friendliness with the community's spirit of giving and the Lord's blessing to gather in canned food for Christmas baskets. This is an annual project with these young folk, but this year proved to be the best of all as the zealous youngsters, in just one hour, gathered 390 cans of food, one dozen eggs, three potatoes, a number of articles of clothing, and \$6.80 in cash.

Extra energy was given a chance to be worked off by bobbing for apples and playing games around a campfire during the Home and School party



Although most young people of this age group were ringing doorbells and collecting, too, their motives were different from these two youngsters seen here receiving canned food from a lady in Calgary on Halloween night.

that followed. The evening was so enjoyable that some remarked to the director afterwards, "We are eager to go Ingathering together now!"

GORDON STANDISH, *Director*
Foothills Pathfinder Club

Neighbourhood Bible School Kits Available for Alberta

JACK MARTZ, *HM Secretary*
Alberta Conference

Many hours of donated labour have been given by the Medical-Dental-Optometric Auxiliary and many others in the Calgary Church to the newly formed Child Evangelism Centre of the Alberta Conference.

Child Evangelism Kits are prepared and are now ready to be sent to the field for the Neighbourhood Bible Schools. These kits are loaned to the churches interested in this phase of the Lord's work. Already, they have proven quite popular in the field.

A large supply of felt materials are

on display at the centre and are available to the Alberta churches at very reasonable prices. These materials can be used in the Sabbath School classrooms or as a supplement to the

Neighbourhood Bible School Kits. Pictures and prices of the items are available to the churches if desired. Plan now to organize a Bible School in your community.



Dolores Coupland and Ruth Huether pose beside some of the Bible School Kits that have been neatly organized in the "creation room."



As the children of Highland Park Academy look on, fifth-grader, Rose Fuentmann, hands her principal a check to mail to Elder Fagal.

Calgary Church School Amazes New Principal

A short time ago the principal of Highland Park Academy in Calgary received a letter from Elder Fagal of Faith for Today in which was made a very special appeal for financial help so that certain TV channels would not have to be dropped. The principal, Morvel Klause, read the appeal and determined to send Elder Fagal a few dollars.

Upon taking the money from his wallet, he thought of the fifty-five children in his school and how that they, too, might wish to play a small part in helping sustain Faith for Today. "Why not read the letter to the children and ask them to bring a little silver tomorrow," thought Mr. Klause. He presented the matter and added that he had heard that Faith for Today may soon be coming into the Calgary area. The children went home that afternoon and talked to their parents about the money they wanted to help bring the TV programme to Calgary.

The next morning at school assembly a plate was passed and, when the offering was counted, the principal and his teachers were amazed. The

fifty-five children and three teachers had sacrificed a total of fifty dollars. This, in spite of the fact that several children come from homes which have not enough to pay their tuition without special help from other church members.

There is a very good spirit in the Calgary Church School. Many adults have promised to continue praying for the school daily and, of course, the children and teachers all worship together in the assembly room every morning at nine.

Mrs. Arnold (Mildred) White is loved by her children in the first three grades and Mrs. Gertrude Wood gave up retirement ideas and came up all the way from Oshawa to do an excellent job with grades 4, 5, and 6. Brother Klause, who has had several years' experience as a principal and teacher in our schools in the United States, is teaching the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades at Highland Park Academy. These teachers are all happy that they have the privilege to prepare precious young minds for the Kingdom.

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November 26, 8 p.m. CUC**

British Columbia —

Rutland Pathfinder Club Purchases Its Own Club Property

For many years now, the Rutland Pathfinders have been honouring the first three Pathfinders of the year. This includes progress in the progressive work, citizenship, general behaviour in Church, school and district, and any other awards. This year was a unique occasion, for the director, Dr. N. Druitt, was able to decorate his son, Paul, as the First Pathfinder of the year. Paul has been in the club for as long as his father, that is twelve years, but for the first five years he was mascot only until he was old enough to be a regular Pathfinder. Last year he was invested as Junior Counsellor, and has helped in the leadership of the junior group of boys. This past summer, Paul has obtained his Senior Red Cross swimming pin, as well as his Intermediate Life-saving Certificate, and passed his Leadership Certificate from the Red Cross, but cannot obtain the Certificate until next year when he will be sixteen years of age. The runners up in this year's awards were Rosie



Rutland Pathfinder Club members having fun crossing the cable suspension bridge erected on the club's own property.

Kozak who came second, and Judy Brown who came third.

This school year the club is off to a good start with more members than ever before. The Rutland Pathfinders are proud to be the first club in Canada to own their own acreage of land. Just over seven acres of land, with a river running through the centre of the land, has been acquired and paid for, and is now known as COPA Park. (Central Okanagan Pathfinders Association). Having a river run through the property and having no road on the other side of the river, because of a steep escarpment, a bridge was a real necessity so as to use the woodland area of the land. Mr. Ken Hathaway, the assistant director, was the main force behind the building of the bridge, and so for three Sundays, many helped in the erection of a cable suspension bridge across the river. Mr. Hathaway cut and towed the timber himself from his own property some fifteen miles away, then with the help of equipment loaned free of charge by the Kelowna Excavating Company, owned by Mr. Les Berreth, and operated by Mr. Clarence Sulzle the big timbers were erected. The cables held in place by large "dead men" eight feet underground, and on the cables were threaded linked netting, thus forming a three-foot cradle with a plank walk in the centre. This bridge was a great success from the start, as witnessed by the delight which the Pathfinders have in using it. The Kel-



Dr. A. W. N. Druitt congratulating his son, Paul, as the "First Pathfinder of the Year".

owna Brick and Block Company, under the ownership of Mr. Thorp, have supplied hundreds of cement blocks. These are being used at present for the erection of rest rooms for boys and girls, and Mr. Fritz Wirtz, a faithful counsellor is lending his masonry skill to erect these buildings out of the variety of blocks. The remainder of the blocks, together with lumber kindly given by the Jacobson Brothers will be used to build a craft house and club hall on the property. A well has already been sunk. Great plans are in store for

the Pathfinders of the Rutland District, in the development of this land, in the training of these young lives in healthy youthful activities, and in teaching them the things of God through Nature and through His Word. Other faithful counsellors that are helping in this great work are, my wife, Doreen Druitt, Mrs. Elizabeth Bunting, who is, with the help of the girls, developing the spring on the property for good drinking water; Mrs. Bertha Kozak, Mr. Clarence Pinder, Mr. Marvyn Dick, Mrs. Doreen Hathaway, and the newcomers this year to the district, and already pitching in, Mrs. Linda Nawalkowski and Mr. Peters. Junior Counsellors from our own club are also doing their part. God bless them all.

DR. A. W. N. DRUITT, *Director*
Rutland Pathfinder Club
British Columbia Conference

Soon to Worship in New Church

Monday, May 16, 1966 was a high day in the experience of the Williams Lake Seventh-day Adventist Church. This date marked the ground-breaking ceremony for the new church building. Up to this time the members of the Williams Lake Church have worshipped in the church school for some years, and then more recently in a church rented from another group.

Participating in the ceremony were H. R. Hunt, rector of St. Peter's Anglican, and secretary of the Williams



Left to right: R. H. Hunt, G. O. Adams, Herb Gardner, H. M. Jacobson, L. H. Davies, A. W. Robertson.

Lake Ministerial Association; G. O. Adams, president of the British Columbia Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church; Herb Gardner, mayor of Williams Lake; H.M. Jacobson, chairman of the Building Committee; L. H. Davies, secretary-treasurer of the British Columbia Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and A. W. Robertson, local church pastor.

Since May 16 the erection of the church has progressed well under the guidance of Bill Markowsky of Vernon. Plans are to begin worship in the church in a few more weeks. Present church membership is one hundred and thirty-four.

A. W. ROBERTSON, Pastor

Book Review

"Flee the Captor" — A Gripping Humanitarian Story

About three months ago, the Southern Publishing Association released to church members a book called *Flee the Captor* by Herbert Ford. (Official publication date is November 14.) This book tells the dramatic story of an Adventist hero named John Weidner and his leadership of the famed Dutch-Paris Underground during World War II.

In southern France in 1940 thousands of Jews were being herded into detention camps. Their ultimate destination? The extermination ovens of Dachau, Buchenwald, and other Nazi torture centres. Weidner, a native of Holland who resided in France, could not remain an uncommitted bystander for long when he fully realized the unspeakable tortures which these innocent people were being forced to endure. He organized the Dutch-Paris Underground, a unique rescue operation, and was soon joined by hundreds of other sympathetic Dutch and French patriots. His wartime activities brought Weidner scores of awards and honours, including the highest United States decoration for citizens of other countries.

The exciting true-life adventure, so dynamically told by Ford, has attracted considerable attention outside the immediate circle of Seventh-day Adventist readers. In his foreword to *Flee the Captor*, Dr. W. A. Visser 't Hooft, General Secretary of the World Council of Churches, declares:

"He (Weidner) had that directness, that simplicity of faith, which made him realize that he was at all times in the hands of a loving God. He did not talk much about that. But he could show real astonishment when it was suggested to him that life in the Resistance movement was an uncertain affair. Uncertain? Not for one who read his Bible and knew about the divine care. It was because of this dimension of John's life that he, a Seventh-day Adventist, and I the Reformed pastor, regarded ourselves not only as comrades in a common human cause, but also as fellow citizens of the Eternal City."

Haskell Lazere, Director, New York Metropolitan Council, American Jewish Congress, made this significant statement: "If it (*Flee the Captor*) had not been written, the facts about the activities of a great humanitarian would have remained in the official archives of the Allied governments, rich research material for the historian, but hidden from the millions who should know about John Weidner. John does not parade his acts of heroism, his courage, or his decorations. It is a tribute to Herbert Ford that he was able to penetrate Mr. Weidner's modesty and capture so well in the printed word the wartime story of this amazing human being."

Recently, complimentary review copies of *Flee the Captor* were sent to leading newspapers and magazines

across the country. The reactions thus far have been unanimously positive. Rabbi Arthur Gilbert, himself a well-known author, made this comment: "This is an exciting and deeply moving book. One is impressed by Weidner's own heroism, but what is made clear in *Flee the Captor* is that if only one, no matter how humble his station or limited his power, will begin to do his duty to his fellow man, then soon there are two, then three, then hundreds who are inspired by the vision of service."

Human courage and faith of epic proportions keynote the story of John Weidner and the Dutch-Paris movement. James Stewart, Book Review Editor of *Christian Herald* magazine, summed it up in these words: "I started *Flee the Captor* on the plane Thursday as I was leaving Nashville, and I must confess that I didn't put it down until sometime late Friday night. It is quite a story, and John Henry Weidner is the kind of hero the world needs to know about."

Before many more months have passed, the world will know a great deal more about the courageous life of John Weidner. If you have, in your own circle of acquaintances, someone who is keenly interested in the cause of human rights, take him a copy of *Flee the Captor*. He'll thank you for it.

PAULA BECKER

Assistant Book Editor

Southern Publishing Association

Order your copy of "Flee the Captor" from your local Book and Bible House.

Weddings

DINNING-LOBDELL

Jeannie Lobdell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lobdell of Loma Linda, California and Gordon James Dinning, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dinning of Oshawa, Ontario, Canada, were married at Loma Linda University Campus Chapel at 7:30 P.M., August 4, 1966.

Elder W. K. Chapman, pastor of the Loma Linda SDA Hill Church officiated at the ceremony which was attended by two hundred and fifty guests.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Miss Patti Mayberry sang, "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Lord's Prayer", accompanied by the organist Miss Sharon Beck.

Maid of honour was Ann Lobdell, the bride's sister, and the bridesmaids were Judi Oliver and Patti Kinzer. Cindy Sue Lobdell, also a sister of the bride, was the flower girl and Bruce Schilling the Bible boy. Best man was Bob Plinke with other attendants being Eddie Stump, Donovan Dinning, O. D. Wilhite, Jr., and Dean Nelson.

The guest book was in charge of Nadine McDonald. Following the ceremony a reception was held in University Fellowship Hall.

The groom is a graduate of Kingsway College, Oshawa, Ontario, and is majoring in business administration at La Sierra College, Riverside, California.

The bride is a graduate of Loma Linda Academy and also is attending La Sierra College.

Their honeymoon was a coastal trip to San Francisco. They are now residing at Loma Linda, California and will continue their studies at La Sierra College.

FISHER-KINGSFIELD

On the evening of August 8 at a lovely service in the beautiful Westminster Seventh-day Adventist Church, Burnaby, British Columbia, Miss Gillian Ann Kingsfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kingsfield of North Surrey, B.C., became the bride of Mr. Garth Eric Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Fisher of Anola, Manitoba. Miss Ethel Goltz of Leduc, Alberta, was the maid of honour while the groom's brother, Douglas, attended the groom as the best man.

Both the bride and the groom are graduates of Canadian Union College and have entered upon their chosen life's vocation as teachers and now reside in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

We wish this fine Christian couple God's abundant blessing, that the home thus established may indeed be a fortress and a light for God's truth today.

H. E. REIMCHE

ADAMS-WOOD

The marriage of Flora Grace Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood, of Kingston, Ontario, and George Bryant Adams, son of Pastor and Mrs. G. O. Adams, of Mission City, British Columbia, was solemnized on the afternoon of August 28, 1966 in the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Kingston, Ontario. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was attended by her three sisters, Erla, maid of honour, and Linda and Myrna, bridesmaids. Best man was Douglas Dowden of Oshawa, Ontario, and the ushers Del Knowlton, of Duluth, Minn., and Robert Bunce of Oshawa, Ontario. Flora and Bryant have moved to Walla Walla College, College Place, Washington, where Flora is completing her B.Sc. degree in nursing, and Bryant is studying pre-medicine. We wish for Flora and Bryant the abundant blessing of heaven as they set up a new Christian home and as they continue to serve the Master.

G. O. ADAMS

OBITUARIES

TODERAN—Mrs. Maria Toderan was born September 18, 1877 in Austria. After her immigration to Canada she made her home in the Southey District of Saskatchewan from 1903 to 1937. Following this she made her home in Regina until six years ago when she entered a Nursing Home in Moose Jaw.

In the early morning hours of October 9, 1966 Mrs. Toderan died in the Providence Hospital of Moose Jaw. She was pre-deceased by her husband, Zaria in March 1943.

She leaves to mourn, three sons: Peter of the Southey District, John of Regina, and Zed of the Southey District; two daughters: Minnie, Mrs. L. Clark of Regina, and Mary also of Regina. There are twenty grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren.

Mother Toderan was a faithful Seventh-day Adventist until the last. She was always of a humble, patient, long-suffering and forgiving spirit. Though she could understand little of the English language she always loved to be in the House of Worship on the Sabbath, until loss of strength kept her away. One of the longing desires of her heart was to have all the members of her

family in the "Fold of God". It was her constant prayer that she be able to serve the Lord faithfully to the end.

PASTOR D. DEVNICH
Regina

COMBS—Mrs. Hazel Imogene (nee Wood) Combs was born in Jackspur, Texas on July 15, 1909. When she came to years she took nurses' training in California. In San Bernardino, California on July 18, 1930 she married Bonnie Christie Combs. Their home was blessed with nine children—five sons and four daughters. Mrs. Combs and her husband have spent the past five years at Tatla Lake, B.C. About the year 1950 Mrs. Combs became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Left to mourn her passing are her beloved husband, Bonnie Christie Combs of Tatla Lake, B.C., five sons: Bonnie Gene of Olympia, Washington; Lawrence Bruce of Shelton, Washington; Ronald Brian of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Paul Christie of Eureka, California; James Miles of Tatla Lake; and four daughters: Mrs. Carol Lucile Cook of San Jose, California; Mrs. Betty Lynn Whitchee of Colville, Washington; Mrs. Catherine Bernice Jones of San Jose, California; and Miss Frances Susan Combs of Williams Lake, B.C.

Mrs. Combs was laid to rest in the Williams Lake Cemetery to await the call of the Lifegiver on the resurrection morning. She will be fondly remembered as a good wife and mother.

A. W. ROBERTSON

JOHNSTON—F. W. Johnston was born in Newfoundland September 4, 1880, and passed to his rest October 17, 1966, at 86 years of age.

In his late teens he accepted the truths of Seventh-day Adventism. After his baptism he attended school in South Lancaster, Massachusetts, where he graduated in 1906. He immediately entered the ministry and laboured in the island for five years. On December 23, 1908, he was united in marriage to Eliza Hodder, and to this union were born Fred and Anna. He was called to Canada by Elder William Guthrie and was successful in raising up a number of new churches, and was ordained in 1912. After labouring in the Michigan Conference where many accepted the truth, he went to Western Canada—to Calgary, Edmonton, and Winnipeg—where large numbers came into the Third Angel's Message.

His greatest blessings of God were experienced in the Northern Union where he baptized about 600 people. These evangelistic series were held in Duluth and St. Paul, Minnesota, and Sioux City and Des Moines, Iowa, and again in Minneapolis, Minnesota. In St. Paul 99 people were baptized in one day and 161 altogether as a result of 160 lectures in the theatre and hall. 147 were baptized in Des Moines.

He then laboured in the British Isles (England and Scotland) where he spent 5½ years. After this he returned to Canada and raised up a new church in Prince Edward Island. He then went to Oklahoma, and finally to Oceanside, Santa Ana, and Hemet in California for a short period. Here he retired in 1947, to live the remainder of his days in Loma Linda.

Two thousand people have accepted the Third Angel's Message under his labours, and a number of these are now occupying responsible positions in the work.

His wife preceded him in death in September, 1962. He now leaves to mourn his passing one daughter, Anna, of Loma Linda; one son, Fred, of San Gabriel, California; two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Halliday, of St. John's Newfoundland, and Mrs. Daisy Reed, of Portland, Maine; two grandchildren, Heather and Fred II, of San Gabriel; and a large number of friends.

Services were conducted by the writer.

JAMES M. MERSON, Associate Pastor
Loma Linda University Church

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Mayor Orders Towns — Keep Sabbath

by E. L. PORRAS, *District Pastor, Honduras*

The State of Copan, in Honduras—the location of the famous Maya ruins—has many little towns and villages. One day as I was taking the gospel message to *new areas* in my territory, I found that neighbouring towns have great respect for the Sabbath day. On that day men do not go out to cut wood, women rest from their daily chores, and friends gather in homes to visit.

Greatly surprised I inquired, "You do not work on Saturday?"

"No, we do not work."

"Why don't you work today?"

"It is forbidden to work today."

"Who has forbidden you to work today?"

"It is an order of the mayor. He sent out a circular saying that that is the law of God. He sent a lot of papers to be given out to the aldermen."

"Do you have one of those papers?"

"No, the only person who has one is the alderman. He knows how to read. You might ask the mayor of Florida, the capital of Copan. He sent this decree."

"Who is the mayor of Florida?"

"Don Ramon Angelino, the owner of the bakery."

While there in the village I availed myself of the opportunity to explain the law of God and the Sabbath to the twenty persons gathered in that home to rest from their labours and to keep the Sabbath in their way.

Returning to Florida I set out to find Senor Ramon Angelino. When I found him I asked about the circulars that he had sent to the surrounding towns and hamlets, the one which the villagers called, "The Decree of the Mayor to Keep the Sabbath."

"Many years ago," explained Senor Angelino, "my father bought a book called *The World of the Future*. I found it along with other books, *This Decisive Hour* and *The Great Controversy*, in my father's house, but I had never paid much attention to the books. When I became mayor, several political problems arose. I came to understand that my life was in danger. That caused me to meditate and to read. In those books I found peace."

"One day a man from Ipala, Guatemala, named Antonio Solis, came to visit me. During our conversation, I told him about the books I was reading. He congratulated me, and taking out his Bible, he read the ten commandments

to me. Then he talked to me about the plan of God for the salvation of man.

"Because of my contact with that God-fearing man and the truth I had read in those books, I started writing a paper containing the message I had found. I sent the manuscript to San Jose de Copan and ordered 1,000 copies printed for distribution. I sent those circulars to all the towns and villages under my jurisdiction which are ruled by aldermen, and also to Playitas, El Rico, Champona, and Chapulco in Guatemalan territory. The people took the sheets as an order and began to keep God's Sabbath by resting on that day in harmony with the message."

The people are hungry for the true word of God but there is no budget to send a worker to teach them. One villager was so interested in the truth, so desirous of following God's commands that he baptized his children himself. He also keeps the Sabbath as he understands it. The last time that I visited him I explained the tithing plan. Following our study the man gave me 100 lempiras as tithes.

Without a regular Seventh-day Adventist teacher to show them the way, some of the people have been heeding the teachings of a sect that also keeps the Sabbath.

Sensing the urgency in this crisis I offered a lay brother 50 lempiras a month for two months to go there to teach the people, to prepare them for citizenship in the kingdom of God. The mayor became so enthusiastic about the plan that he hired a hall for three months and had benches made so that the lay worker could preach the gospel.

The door is open. Divine providence beckons. Remember the promise of one hundredfold greater results when God opens up lines of influence and channels the working and provides opportunities. We read, "God is the great Master Worker, and by His providence He prepares the way for His work to be accomplished. He provides opportunities, opens up lines of influence and channels of working. If His people are watching the indications of His providence, and stand ready to co-operate with Him, they will see a great work accomplished. Their efforts, rightly directed, will produce a hundredfold greater results than can be accomplished with the same means and facilities in another channel where God is not so manifestly working." — *Testimonies*, vol. 6, p. 24.

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