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North American Division Photo Contest

CAROL HETZELL, General Conference PR Bureau

Do you click a camera? If you do, aim your lens at church activities and you may find yourself one of 13 prize-winners in a first-of-its-kind photo contest being held throughout 1968.

The General Conference Bureau of Public Relations and the *Review and Herald*, official church paper, have announced a North American Division-wide Photo Contest. Open to every Adventist in the North American Division except those who earn the major portion of their living by photography, the contest will continue through December 2 of this year, at which time all entries must be in the hands of the conference Public Relations secretary, to be passed

on to the union by December the 10th and then on to the General Conference.

Some unions will be conducting primary photo competitions, from which pictures will be passed on to the General Conference. (Directions for the Canadian Union photo competitions may be found at the end of this article.)

Awards

Grand award in the North American Division Photo Contest is a choice of a complete set of the Seventh-day Adventist Commentary Reference Series—10 volumes valued at \$139.95—or cash in the amount of \$100.

Second prize on the Grand Award level is a set of the seven volumes of

the Commentary Series, or \$75.

Third prize on the Grand Award level will be \$50 in cash or its equivalent in denominational books.

Categories

1. Adventist churches and institutions
2. Business activities of the Adventist church
3. Scenics involving Adventists or Adventist facilities
4. Adventist disaster aid and welfare work
5. Evangelistic activities of the church
6. Medical work of the church
7. Adventist educational or school-

A Letter from Canadian Union PR Department . . .

(Re the above topic)

Dear Canadian Photographers and Would-be Photographers:

The above is an excellent step that we, as a denomination, are taking in the field of public relations. The good to be gained by this contest is manifold.

A good picture can tell a story at a glance, and save the necessity of many words. Improved photos can increase the value of our union paper, and greatly improve our relationship with local newspapers and other journals. This contest will not only help to make those taking pictures more conscious of how to achieve good photos, but it will educate all of us as to what is a good picture, and what to expect in a good picture.

In the forthcoming issues of the MESSENGER we will be giving some points of instruction on how to take good photos. Watch for these; apply

those that can be of value to you, and at the same time, we would welcome bits of information that you have found helpful in your photography and we will share these with our readers.

We are asking our conference PR secretaries to send in the photo entries from their conferences once each quarter, not later than the 10th of the month following the close of each quarter. These photos will be judged by a group of qualified judges, and winning and runner-up photos will be published in our union paper. All entries, winning and otherwise, will then be sent on to the General Conference for final judging.

Yours for better pictures!

Sincerely

W. E. KUESTER, Secretary
Department of Public Relations

related activities

8. Adventist youth camp activities
9. Youth activities other than camp
10. Historical scenes of interest especially to Adventists

Photo Requirements

1. Pictures must be unmounted 8" x 10" black-and-white glossy prints.
2. Each photo must be properly captioned—identifying people (full name, office if any, address), place, and occasion. At bottom of caption slip, type name of photographer, address, date, and category for which photo is intended. Exposure details may be included but are not essential. Paste to back of photo.
3. Photos submitted may have been used in union paper of submitting union or in a newspaper, but must not have been otherwise used.
4. Photos must have been taken by person submitting them.
5. Pictures may have been taken anywhere in the world, but photog-

rapher must reside in North American Division.

6. If judges feel that no photo in a category meets standards of excellence, no award will be given in that category.

Procedure

1. All entries will be mailed to the public relations secretary of the conference in which the person submitting them resides. Conference PR secretary will immediately pass along all entries to the union PR secretary for submission to the division contest. Photos may be submitted any time throughout the year up to December 2, 1968.
2. A panel of judges appointed by the Bureau and Review will award the prizes. All decisions by the panel will be final.
3. All photos become the property of the Promotional Pictures Committee of the General Conference and will be made available for use in Seventh-day Adventist publications. Payment will be made for future use according to value

set by Promotional Pictures Committee, and credit will appear with photo when published.

4. Prize-winning photos will be published in *Tell*.

Purpose of Contest

For years the church has been hampered by a dearth of really good pictures to illustrate its work around the world. Many times its publications have had to settle for much less than the best. The sponsors of the North American Division Photo Contest believe that such a competition will help to emphasize the need for top quality pictures. It will stir up the imagination of those who do take pictures so that they will search for more original subject matter, originality in what and how they shoot, more attention to quality.

Study is being given to enlarging the contest next year to include all divisions.

A Reminder! — Favourite Hymn Poll April 27

W. E. KUESTER, PR Department, Canadian Union Conference

Remember the Favourite Hymn Poll scheduled for April 27! 3,000 churches across Canada and the United States will unite in this endeavour, and it is expected that more than one million of our people will participate!

The object of the poll is to give emphasis to our wonderful heritage of religious music. Both the Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today will gain a valuable sampling of musical preferences which will guide in their selections to use on their programmes.

Findings of the poll will be tabulated and results will be featured over the Faith for Today telecast and the Voice of Prophecy broadcast next October. Chapel Records will release an album of the top ten songs, and a gift songbook will be published with the same.

It took 8,300 pounds of paper to produce 530,000 poll cards and logs

for Faith for Today, and the Voice of Prophecy has had a similar supply printed.

In 1953 a poll revealed that *The Old Rugged Cross* was the top favourite. Perhaps you would like to know the favourites of some of our well-known Adventist radio and TV personnel:

H. M. S. Richards
The Church Has One Foundation
Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts
H. M. S. Richards, Jr.
How Great Thou Art
Del Delker
The Love of God
My Jesus, I Love Thee

A hymn poll taken at the Faith for Today offices revealed that employees voted *How Great Thou Art* to be top favourite, followed closely by *In The Garden, Shall We Gather at the River, Precious Lord, Take My Hand, and Nearer My God to Thee*.

Coming closer home we find that the favourite hymn of our union president, Elder J. W. Bothe is *All the Way My Saviour Leads Me*. Elder Carl Klam, union secretary-treasurer, loves *How Great Thou Art* and *The Love of God*. Elder Philip Moores, president of the Ontario-Quebec Conference, says his favourite is *Rock of Ages*. From our schools Elder P. G. Miller, president of CUC likes best *I'd Rather Have Jesus*, while Elder Percy Manuel, president of Kingsway College prefers *Longing*. From our publishing houses Elder P. G. Biy says *O Jesus, My Redeemer* is his favourite, and A. G. Choban loves *What A Friend We Have in Jesus*, and *Face to Face*.

April 27 is going to bring a wonderful experience for all of us! Let's not miss it. Every member enthusiastically participate in this thrilling adventure.



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Lines of Learning



Do you have a question or observation regarding Christian Education? All letters giving both name and address will be answered either by mail or in this column as space permits, although names will not be published. This is not a "sound-off" column but one where earnest questions will be given serious answers. Address all correspondence to: Educator, 1148 King St. E., Oshawa, Ontario

Dear Educator,

I am in grade four and you may not want to take time to answer a question from a little girl but my daddy has to be at work by eight o'clock each morning. Because I have no other way to get to school I have to go with him. This means I am at school by eight so I have an hour to wait until school starts. This is all right in the summer but in the winter it is terribly cold waiting outside until the teacher comes and opens the door. Sometimes that isn't until just a few minutes before nine and an hour is a long time to be out in the cold.

Cold

Dear Cold,

I am glad you wrote and I am just as pleased to try to give you an answer to a problem which is very real. The school policy as outlined by the General Conference states that the teacher is supposed to be at the school a half hour before school starts each morning. Now we know that circumstances make this impossible sometimes and we must not blame the teacher if because of a flat tire or something he can't get to school that early. Sometimes, too, teachers must drive school buses or pick up children on their way to school and then they cannot get to school as early as they would like.

Excusing the teacher does not keep you warm from eight to eight-thirty. Maybe your father can work out a plan so you can ride part way with him and the rest of the way with someone else who doesn't have to get to school so

early. Failing that it may be that you can work out some arrangement with the school board to solve this problem. The problem is really one that your parents should study. Talk to them about it and I am sure they will find a satisfactory solution.

A few days ago I visited the Winnipeg Church School and in their school bulletin I found that the doors of the school open at 8:30. Students who come at that time go to their desks and remain there until 8:45. Then they may leave to get a drink and get ready for school. Another bell rings at 8:55. This is a signal to all students to go to their desks again so they will be ready for classes to begin at 9:00.

Write to me again and tell me how you solve your problem. Your solution may help some other students solve a similar situation.

Educator

Food Service Workshop

Personnel Management, Communication, Coast Control, the principles of work simplification and how to write job descriptions, policies and procedures will be given in a workshop for food service personnel, June 23, to July 12, 1968, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Christensen, associate professor Home Economics, Andrews University. Mr. Clinton Wall, Mrs. Alice Marsh, Miss Martha Lorenz, Mrs. Fonda Chaffee, and Mrs. Hedwig Jemison will also be teaching classes

and ready to assist with individual problems.

This is a part of the on-going programme to train supervisory personnel for our medical and educational institutions. Such workers are greatly needed. Anyone experienced in food service, even though not now employed in our institutions, should seriously consider this need. The complete programme of two summer sessions and nine months in-service training prepares the student for membership in the Hospital, Institution and Educational Food Service Society (HIEFSS) sponsored by the American Dietetic Association. For further information contact Mrs. Dorothy Christensen, co-ordinator Food Service Training Programme, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104.

Historical Information Needed

The New England Memorial Hospital (formerly New England Sanitarium and Hospital) in Stoneham, Massachusetts, is in the midst of the largest building programme in its history, expanding the hospital from 185 to 300 beds. The programme is scheduled for completion of the first phase in the fall of 1969.

In conjunction with this building project, a major work in the form of a pictorial-textual history is being researched, and will be published for the interest of the constituency and community. Included will be the beginning of the work in the New England area, the establishment of the hospital and all facets of its growth and plans for the future.

Your help is solicited to furnish pictures and information, including letters relating to experiences, anecdotes, etc., pertaining to the hospital, its operations, and personnel. All material sent to the hospital will be immediately copied and returned to the sender, unmarked.

Letters are also solicited from any church member whose decision to become a Seventh-day Adventist was strengthened or had its origin through the influence of the New England Memorial Hospital.

Please address material to: John M. Lew, Director of Public Relations, New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

LITERATURE EVANGELISM

This Is the Very Work

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

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Literature Evangelist Experiences

After servicing books in Prince Albert, Elder Lennox and I called on a lead. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were at home relaxing when we called. During the presentation Mr. Brown stated that he did not know much about the Bible, but what he did know, he lived. Upon completion of the presentation, Mr. Brown said he'd take the compact set and the *Bible Readings*. He asked us to wait while he went to his office to get a cheque for he was going to pay in full.

When he returned he told us to wait as he wanted to call his minister and that he had tried to call him from his office uptown. The minister did not know anything about the *Bible Story* set. After a few minutes of conversation, Elder Lennox got on the phone to talk to him. It turned out that he knew about the *Bedtime Stories* and spoke highly of them and he then gave his O.K. on the *Bible Story*.

Before we left, we had prayer. Mr. Brown took his four-year-old daughter and showed her the picture of Christ on the cover of the *Desire of Ages* and told her we were going to pray. The little girl held the book close to her heart as she knelt down to pray. The Holy Spirit was with us that evening.

D. BARON

Man.-Sask. Conference

One of my leads this past week was to call on one of our doctors here in town. Upon calling, the nurse informed me that the doctor was too busy to see me. She took down all the information on the books and handed it to the doctor during the day. This surely was one lead I was going to have to leave fully in the Lord's hands. That night when I arrived home my wife told me his nurse had called, so again I went to his office, and once more, he was busy, but I was very happy to place in his



George Lanto, Maritimes

nurse's hand a set of our large *Bedtime Stories*. As I filled out the contract I couldn't help but think, If we are willing to knock on doors, our Lord is more than willing to place His literature in people's hands.

GEORGE LANTO

I was talking with a great-grandmother and she said she thought the world wasn't going to last very much longer. We had a good talk and she ended up taking the Faith Course and buying *The Bible Story*, *Life and Health*, and *Triumph* for her granddaughter.

It surely is good to be in this work. Pray for me.

BILL WIGLEY, JR.
Alberta Conference

My phone rang just as I was getting ready to pick up my son, Jeff, from school to take him for his music lesson. The call was from a Pentecostal minister's wife who had bought the *Bedtime Story* from me in the spring. She asked if I could come over within ten minutes as a friend was visiting from Saskatchewan and just as she was getting ready to leave she noticed the *Bedtime Story* set. She said they had been shown to her a few years ago when they had lived in Surrey but at that time she couldn't afford them. Now she would like to take a set home with her to the farm in Saskatchewan. She had about twenty minutes before the train was to leave. I hurried over, wrote up the order, delivered the book, had prayer and an altogether wonderful experience.

Today my phone rang and again it was the Pentecostal minister's wife. She reported that the books were being read by the husband and children and they were enjoying them very much. They were to have been a Christmas present but how could she hide our beautiful books?

Every call we make we are giving people the opportunity to learn of God and the soon-coming of Jesus.

(MRS. DOREEN) DONESKY

British Columbia Conference

While I was canvassing a Catholic lady this week, she decided to phone her priest and asked him to come over right away, which he did. She practically canvassed him for me and as a result each of them gave me an order for the large *Bible Story* set to be delivered in April.

C. W. WHITEHEAD

Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference

Blessed is the soul who never shirks — who waits and watches — and yet works.

Lethbridge-Bonavista District, Newfoundland

RAY A. MATTHEWS, *President Newfoundland Conference*

Sabbath, March 30, was another high day in the Newfoundland Lethbridge-Bonavista district. It was Visitors' Day for the Sabbath School, and there were many visitors. A bus load arrived from Bonavista and the church at Lethbridge was filled to capacity.

At the 11 o'clock service, Elder R. A. Matthews spoke on "God's Grace for the Millions", after which Pastor Orpana, the district leader, invited everyone to a hearty dinner in the adjoining school. It was really a festival occasion as the ladies served the food in heaping amounts.

But there was something more, far more important than the Sabbath dinner that kept the happy group together. Those who had come together to share in the fellowship of the day were waiting for the big event of the day, a baptismal service, the firstfruits of a series of meetings held in Bonavista were about to be taken into the remnant church.

Pastor D. S. Crook, field secretary in Newfoundland, led out in the service of baptism, speaking on the subject "How to Live the Victorious Christian Life". Pastor Orpana examined the candidates and Pastor R. A. Matthews led out in accepting and welcoming the new members into the remnant church subject to their baptism. Then Pastor Crook baptized fifteen precious souls. It was truly a satisfying day for both ministry and laity.

Now we are looking forward to the establishing of a new church in Bonavista, but money is needed to buy land and to erect a building, and so the members in Newfoundland are praying that God will provide the funds, or

make it possible for the members to provide the funds to move forward in this area, and to move forward in other areas in Newfoundland.

The fruit that was reaped in Bonavista is a result of the untiring labours of Pastors Crook and Orpana working together over a period of nearly three years, holding meetings, conducting Sabbath Schools, visiting the homes, giving Bible studies and earnestly praying together for a harvest for the kingdom of heaven, and there were others who aided in sowing the gospel seed in this area. No one ever knows the contribution in labour and in prayer made by others. There were teachers and laymen who aided by filling in when the pastors were away, they conducted Branch Sabbath Schools in the area and have done everything that was asked of them and more to help make the work a success in this area. This baptism was the climax to a three-week series held February 18 to March 13 in the Legion Hall in Bonavista by Pastors Crook and Orpana.

Pastor Crook and those working with him are looking forward to repeating this over and over again in Newfoundland. The ministers of the field are praying that God will pour out a full measure of His spirit upon the ministry and laity alike in Newfoundland that within the next few years the membership of Newfoundland may be more than doubled, so we invite the readers of this article to pray earnestly for the work in Newfoundland that the Lord may give to His work here an impetus never experienced before.



Front row, left to right: Christine Cooper, Pauline Cooper, Audrey Cuff, Shirley Mason, Melvin Cooper. Second row: Beverly Blackmore, Rae Blackmore, Stewart Cooper, Angela Cuff, Willie Cuff. Third row: Mrs. Heber White, Mr. Heber Cooper, Mrs. Heber Cooper, Mr. William Cuff, Mrs. Lucy Cuff. Back left, Pastor D. S. Crook, and back right, Pastor O. A. Orpana.

Maritime—

Bible-in-the-Hand Crusade



Working out some of the last few details of campaign strategy are left to right: Mrs. Lee, Pastor Lee, Pastor Popowich, Mrs. Popowich.

A five-week effort was begun on March 24 in North Sydney. John W. Popowich, conference evangelist, teamed up with Osborne Lee, district pastor, for a series of meetings.

Some of the subjects to be covered during the series will be "Communism, Capitalism or What? Who will rule the world?" "The Seven Fools of the Bible of Which I Am One," "Baby Buggy Religion," "The Prodigal Son," and many other thought-provoking and soul-stirring messages.

Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Popowich will be hostesses to welcome people who come night after night. With prayerful follow-up the North Sydney members are looking forward to many conversions to Christ.

We solicit the prayers of our Maritime members in behalf of our effort.

J. W. POWOWICH
Conference Evangelist

United Church Requests Lecture by Adventist Minister

A group of inquiring United Church representatives from Fairview, Nova Scotia, recently requested the writer to give a lecture on the work, faith, and belief of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and to explain the organizational set-up of our denomination. The lecture, which included a detailed account of every phase of our denominational work, organizational function, theology, faith and belief, and a ques-

tion-and-answer period lasted for more than one and one-half hours. At the conclusion of the programme some of the representatives expressed the thought that this was one of the most interesting, and enlightening lectures on another's faith that they had witnessed. Said Mrs. V. Wood, Secretary

for the Fraser Unit of the United Church, "It was most interesting and informative."

A letter from the secretary, on March 14, expressed appreciation for the talk given, and for the fifteen books — *Life At Its Best* — given to the group upon our departure from the

meeting. Copies of our magazines, *Life and Health*, *Liberty*, *Listen*, *Youth's Instructor*, *These Times*, *Junior Guides*, etc., were given to the most joyful group before we left. The writer's wife was present for the occasion.

F. G. BELL, *District Pastor*



F. G. Bell

Halifax and Dartmouth Reports

By PASTOR F. G. BELL, *District Minister*

... Halifax Ingathering ...

Halifax has done it again—Ingathering through in five nights! The secret? The Spirit of the Lord working through dedicated, concerted Ingatherers; through a well-planned and organized programme; through a responsive and liberal community.

Never in the history of the Halifax Church has the Ingathering gone so well as in recent years. On the final night of the 1967 campaign, December 2, \$979.25 was gathered in; one car alone brought in \$221.00, and the highest solicitor, Mrs. Marshall Longard, came back with \$73.25. Each night throughout the campaign it seemed that every solicitor had done better than usual, the majority returning with higher amounts than at any previous time.



From left to right: Mr. Floyd Coolen, campaign director for the Halifax Ingathering campaign, and Pastor F. G. Bell, district minister crossing hands after crossing victory line. Ingathering through in five nights!

Of the \$3,500.00 goal to be raised, approximately \$1,000.00 was raised through business contacts; the remainder came in through carolling, and what a tremendous landslide it was—in five nights it was all over—the goal was over the top by a margin of eight percent.

Many folk have asked us, "How do you do it?" Perhaps this question can be partly answered by saying that "Approximately one week before the campaign, during the Sabbath service, volunteers are called upon to pledge the entire goal, the minister leading out. In about twenty minutes the entire goal is pledged; the volunteers then set themselves to work toward their objectives." In this regard the Halifax Church is to be highly commended not



Organizing for the 1967 Ingathering campaign in Halifax, left to right: Mr. Don Soper, Mr. F. Coolen, Mr. A. Boutilier, Mrs. M. Boutilier, and Mrs. F. Coolen.



Keeping the score for the night in the 1967 Halifax Ingathering campaign — \$979.25 on the last night.

only for their devoted response to the call for volunteers to pledge the church goal, but they are to be commended for their devoted service in reaching their objectives in this heavy undertaking. I think it safe to say that each volunteer didn't do less, but much more, than his share in the Ingathering campaign this year, topping all previous records in many, many ways.



\$73.25 in one night—Mrs. Marshall Longard, the highest solicitor for a single night throughout the campaign.



Meal-time during the 1967 Halifax Ingathering campaign. Solicitors come from work directly to the church for the programme. After the 5:30 to 6:00 o'clock serving of a good S.D.A. vegetarian dish, the solicitors got on their way into the field. Reading from left to right—Mrs. W. Halyrevich, Miss A. Blakeney, Mrs. D. Soper, and Mrs. F. G. Bell, Director of the Foods Committee, and as usual, caring for two at once—desert for a solicitor, and desert for her son, Edward, extreme right!

For the success of the campaign we wish to thank the following departmental leaders in the 1967 Ingathering campaign, and most certainly the devoted solicitors who knocked on doors during the programme, our sincere gratitude is expressed:

Campaign manager and territory director, Mr. F. Coolen; car and driver solicitor, Mr. D. Soper; equipment director, Mr. M. Boutilier, assisted by Mr. N. Boltz; solicitor line-up, Mrs. R. Beanlands and Mrs. M. Boutilier; literature and credential secretary, Mrs. A. Boutilier; treasurer's department, Mr. W. Loxdale, assisted by Mr. A. Boutilier, Miss M. Wournell and Miss M. Mosher; food and meals, Mrs. F. Bell, assisted by Mrs. D. Soper, Miss A. Blakeney, and Mrs. G. Nauss. Last, but not least, we wish to thank all those who did business solicitation which was so necessary for the tremendous help realized throughout the campaign.

... Dartmouth Ingathering ...

The Dartmouth Church Ingathering campaign was a real phenomenal success this year. It broke all previous church records; broke all records in the life experience of the minister, and by its achievement the church has set a new record that will be difficult to exceed for many years to come. In three nights (except for \$240.00 gathered beforehand) the Dartmouth Ingathering was all through! The success of the programme was attributed to (1) The high percentage of participants pledging the entire goal in about twenty minutes one week before the campaign started, (2) A well-organized and planned programme, and (3) The sacrificial spirit shown by the

members to get the job done. The church goal was \$1,000.00. Worthy of special mention are Miss Sadie Smeltzer, and Miss Marguerite Burke who raised \$182.00 each toward the

overall objective; Mr. H. Aikens, lay activities leader who gave such splendid leadership throughout the campaign, and all those assisting him in this most wonderful programme.



Second table of the Dartmouth Ingathering Victory Supper, Saturday, February 10, 7:00 p.m.



Dartmouth Ingathering Victory Supper, Saturday evening, February 10. A programme was staged under the direction of Mr. Fred Dorey, and films were shown. Note Ingathering chart on wall in background.



Dartmouth Ingathering Victory Supper—from left to right: Mrs. F. G. Bell, minister's wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cleary, Mrs. Harold Aikens, and Mr. Aikens, leader of the campaign.

Willowdale Week of Prayer



Elder Walter Scragg holds Spring Week of Prayer in Willowdale Church, being assisted by the youth leaders.

A successful Spring Youth Week of Prayer held in the Willowdale Church came to a glorious conclusion when thirty-four young people indicated their desire to be baptized. The MV Society was fortunate indeed to have as guest speaker, Elder Walter R. L. Scragg, Associate Secretary of the Radio-Television Department of the General Conference. His fine spiritual messages were a source of inspiration to young and old. He also proved to be a kind and sympathetic counsellor to the young people.

Elder Scragg began the series of meetings by asking us to look at our identity — who are you? — why are you here? — where are you going? In the following meetings he continued by telling of God's love — the purpose of Jesus coming to this world was to show God's love to us. He showed us how we hide behind masks, blaming God and others for our sins, instead of confessing that it is our own fault and seeking God's power to overcome. He led us to a knowledge of God and the condition of the world today. Finally showing how God has a plan for us if we will only trust Him with our lives, and seek to do His will.

Elder Scragg was an interesting and informative speaker, telling many stories from his own experiences to illustrate points that he wished to bring home to our hearts.

The Week of Prayer including the two Sabbath services was completely organized and run by the young people, under the able leadership of Mr. Ed Hill. The song services and the special music added much to the enjoyment of all.

On the last Friday evening the MV society presented to Elder Scragg a tray, depicting all ten provinces, as a memento of his visit to Canada.

ROSEMARY KISTRUCK

London Gets Greater Image of Seventh-day Adventists

A very successful Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking has been held in Lon-



Dr. W. Kutzner M.D., displays the bad effects of smoking. Nurse at extreme left was one who stopped smoking with over fifty others.

don, Ontario a city of over 200,000.

Drs. Kutzner, Beaton and Parchment drove from as far as Oshawa and Toronto to help Pastor R. Skoretz. Dr. W. Kutzner made three trips totalling approximately 1000 miles in all as he carried the part of the Medical Doctor in the Plan.

Over one hundred attended the Plan. One person who smoked fifty cigarettes a day and three cigars kicked the habit totally. A lady secretary who worked in the police department attended the plan, gave up smoking and during each day following the night of the lecture would take *Smoke Signals* to the office and distribute them to the police officers. A police officer who smoked from forty to fifty cigarettes per day kicked the habit after attending the Plan.

Newspaper, Radio and T.V. gave excellent coverage. The Pastor was interviewed on an afternoon television show, and on the closing night of the campaign newsmen interviewed students of the Five-day Plan. These people highly praised the plan which gave them the victory over the habit. The T.V. is arranging another interview with the people who stopped smoking to see how effective the plan has been. As a result over fifty people phoned Pastor R. Skoretz asking that another plan be held as soon as possible.

It is felt that this public service has certainly given the residents of London a proper image of Seventh-day Adventists.



Police officer Ron Rupert (left) chose not to smoke even when his friend insisted that he take a cigarette. Ron took it and that evening handed the cigarette over to Pastor Skoretz.

Call upon me in the day of trouble:
I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me. Psalms 50:15.

Ontario-Quebec Conference Committee



The Ontario-Quebec Conference Committee has representatives from widely scattered areas of the Conference. Front row, left to right: H. P. Graham, Montreal; S. E. White, treasurer; P. Moores, president; J. W.

Wilson, Youth Department; L. E. Dasher, Willowdale. Back row, left to right: J. M. Howard, Kingston; L. Milliken, Windsor; R. Skoretz, London; Dr. G. McMorland, Hamilton; Fred Thomas, Bowmanville; F. Mun-

roe, Richmond Hill. Not in picture — J. F. A. MacKinnon, Sault Ste. Marie.

These men earnestly and prayerfully consider Conference business and make decisions that are necessary as the work expands.

Simcoe Camp Meeting April 26, 27, 28

Friday,	7:30 p.m.		R. Skoretz
Sabbath,	9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School	J. Martz
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Hour	J. W. Bothe
	3:00 p.m.	Symposium	L. M. Mohns
	4:15 p.m.	Ukrainian	R. Skoretz
		English	E. Skoretz
	7:30 p.m.		P. Moores
Sunday,	9:30 a.m.	Ukrainian	W. Polishuk
	11:00 a.m.	Ukrainian	R. Skoretz

It is a custom of the church to introduce visitors by reading their names at a particular time during the Sabbath School programme and having them stand, but due to the large congregation, they were welcomed as a whole, and an invitation was extended to them to come again. The pastor, R. A. James, was delighted with the results of the day.

The eleven o'clock message was given by Pastor A. R. Haig, who has a wealth of experience, working for many years in Canada and the United States. Although retired from the Ministry, he has by no means retired from giving a stirring message that brings conviction to the heart. Elder Haig closed his message by saying, "More Sabbath Schools are needed to extend this wonderful message of hope."

All in all, it was a blessed and refreshing Sabbath Day for the members and visitors alike.

ST. CLAIR STEWART,
PR Secretary
West Toronto Church

Visitors' Day A Success In West Toronto

It was a happy occasion for the West Toronto Church on Visitors' Day, March 9, when more than fifty first-time visitors attended the church.

The members were enthusiastic

about inviting their friends to visit their church with them. Much planning and hard work by the Sabbath School superintendent and his associates brought about this grand occasion.

Elder-Deacon Ordination In Kingsview Village Church, Toronto



These servants of God have reason to be happy since they have just witnessed an ordination service in the Kingsview Village Church in Toronto. Four deacons and one local church elder were set aside by the laying on of hands, and prayer, to serve the congregation during the year.

These men have a keen sense of

their responsibility and are determined to serve in any way to keep the church operating properly. Kingsview Village members and pastor are proud of these dedicated servants of the Lord.

(MRS.) LILLIAN STERRETT,
PR Secretary
Kingsview Village Church

Kingsview Village Valentine Social

A Valentine party by candlelight and sponsored by the Kingsview Village MV Society drew approximately 110 young people. It was a wholesome occasion for the youth of the church, and one to be remembered.

A lovely dinner was served following the entertainment programme. The youth had worked hard in decorating the room and arranging the programme for the evening. Waitresses were decked out in colourful Valentine

aprons, adding much to the occasion.

In summing up the evening's entertainment programme, one could say, "It was refreshing," and plans are to have it again in the coming year. It is always proper to have well-planned programmes for our young people, centered around our church.

(MRS.) LILLIAN STERRETT,
PR Secretary
Kingsview Village Church

Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting. If there is any person whom you dislike, that is the one of whom you should never speak.

People are lonely because they build walls instead of bridges.

— Joseph F. Newton

Wanted

Clean religious and health magazines are needed for missionary purposes. Send papers to the Ontario-Quebec Conference, 1110 King Street East, Oshawa, Ontario.

Branson Radiological School

Dr. A. J. Andrews, head of the Branson Hospital Training School for Radiological Technicians, has been notified by the Canadian Medical Association that the School has received full approval. This approval is valid for a period of four years.

Young people who have completed their High School work may apply for this course. If interested write to:

Dr. A. J. Andrews
North York Branson Hospital
555 Finch Avenue West
Willowdale, Ontario
PHILIP MOORES, President

Nutrition Classes

Three nutrition classes have been held in the Ontario-Quebec Conference since January 1, with Frank Wessely of the Mount Vernon Loma Linda Foods, and Eastern Canada's Loma Linda sales representative, Mike Manchur. These classes are to acquaint Seventh-day Adventists with the many healthful foods put out by the denomination, and also those not of our faith. Over fifty percent of those attending were non-Adventists. Classes have been well attended in each of the schools held.

Plans are already laid to hold seven more classes in the conference before Camp Meeting, by the same instructors, according to Mr. Manchur. Mr. Manchur tells us that more and more Seventh-day Adventists are using the health foods, and that his business is rapidly increasing to the extent that he is hardly able to supply the demand.

It is always a pleasant occasion to have Brother Manchur visiting with us at workers' meetings, et cetera, passing out samples and serving refreshments. We are certain that much good will come from the efforts put forth in this service for the Ontario-Quebec Conference.

Dr. Parchment Lectures



Dr. A. R. Parchment explains by chart the functions of the heart.

"The Heart and Its Functions" was the topic of Dr. A. R. Parchment's talk at a recent MV meeting in the Kingsview Village Church in Toronto. A simple organ of the body, about the size of a man's fist, so often taken for granted, held the attention of the young and old alike during the MV hour.

Dr. Parchment explained the importance of proper rest and exercise in keeping the heart healthy. Many people advocate a strict vegetarian diet, and yet consume a variety of dairy products that in some instances could be more harmful than a little lean

meat, says the doctor. It was pointed out that a vegetarian milk is in the offing which has the dairy farmers quite concerned, since it will have the full taste of ordinary cow's milk.

The recent heart transplant performed in South Africa was explained to the congregation in such a way that those present sensed the wonders of God working through the dedicated physicians, for mankind.

We salute our wonderful Christian doctors as they continue to bring a blessing to the sick and suffering about them.

has been most helpful in getting articles into the newspaper. She was very grateful to her host for inviting her to the MV meeting, and expressed a sincere desire to come again.

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Seventh-day Adventist church last year sent a record 808 missionaries to staff denominational schools, hospitals, and other mission facilities in 190 countries. The denomination's secretary, Walter R. Beach, told delegates at the church's annual Spring Council that 421 of the missionaries were going on their first assignment, 315 were furloughees returning to their posts, 63 were nationals returning to their homelands after receiving advanced training, and nine were emergency appointees, primarily physicians and dentists. Beach said more than half of the new missionaries went from the United States and Canada. He said the largest occupational groups were physicians and dentists, business administrators, nurses and medical technicians, and teachers. Commented Beach, "For the 402,000 Adventists in the United States and Canada to send 441 new and returning church workers in one year to mission posts around the world and to help support approximately 1,500 North American missionaries in some 190 countries indicates the Adventist layman's belief in Christ's admonition to 'Go ye therefore, and teach all nations.'"

Reflections of God Through A Microscope



Dr. A. R. Handysides is always anxious and willing to help in the programme of the church. Recently he spoke to the Missionary Volunteers of the Kingsview Village Church, using as his topic, "Reflections of God Through a Microscope." The audience was fascinated with his presentation of how the body functions. Great and marvelous is our Creator as we reflect upon His magnificent wonder of creation of man.

Mrs. Loretta Frances, columnist for the local paper, *Advertiser Guardian*, had been invited by Mrs. Lillian Sterrett, Public Relations secretary of the church, for Dr. Handysides' presentation of this subject. Mrs. Frances

MUNICH — A privately-financed American organization based in Munich, Germany, regularly broadcasts 14 hours of religious programmes each week to the Communist countries of Eastern Europe. That organization is Radio Free Europe. The programmes include news of church-state relations, worship services, religious news programmes, and special programmes on such holidays as Christmas, Easter, and Yom Kippur. Visits of prominent churchmen, clerical appointments, and other events relevant to religious ideas and activities are also given full coverage. In sermons or discussion programmes, the question of morality, or the lack of it, of various social and political issues in the target countries often is reviewed.

—General Conference Bureau of Public Relations.

Dr. Handysides, Mrs. Loretta Frances, city columnist, and Mrs. Sterrett, Kingsview Village Church PR secretary, attending an MV meeting.

Branson Hospital School of Nursing

JOYCE



Processional.



David Anaas, male student of nursing.



Sue Nepjuk, class president, capped by Phyllis Gilbert.

Twenty-five junior nursing students participated in the ninth annual capping ceremony which took place in the College Park Church on March 17, 1968.

With intermediate students Beverly Matiko at the organ and Nancy Bothe at the piano, the speaker-participants filed onto the platform amid the strains of Handel's "Largo." Led by Marie Rutz, a 1967 graduate who represented Florence Nightingale, the junior students and those who were to cap them walked up the centre aisle of the church, flanked by the traditional honour guard of intermediate students, and took their places in the front rows.

Peter I. Hamley, chief physiotherapist of North York Branson Hospital offered the invocation. Bonnie Anderson, Nancy Bothe and Rae Crawford, the Intermediate Class Trio, sang an interesting arrangement of "The King of Love My Shepherd Is." President of Kingsway College, Percy W. Manuel, welcomed the guests and introduced the speaker, John G. Corban, chaplain of North York Branson Hospital.

As subject of his address, Pastor Corban used the question from James 4:14: "For what is your life?" He quoted several answers that were suggested in a brochure put out by *Life* magazine. The final and best proposition that was stated, he said, was the axiom "Life is a mission."

Everyone is looking for something better. Then what really is the challenge, Pastor Corban asked, and how are you going to meet it? He spoke of the personal relationship of the nurse to her patients and stated how she could detect the signs and symptoms of her patients' spiritual needs. His sermon concluded with the following poem:

*"To be a nurse is to walk with God
Along the path that our Master trod;
To soothe the aching of human pain,
To faithfully serve, whatever the gain,
To lovingly do the kindly deed;
A cup of water to one in need,
A tender hand on a fevered brow,
A word of cheer to these living now;
To reach the soul through its body's woe
Ah! This is the way that Jesus would go."*

*Oh, white-capped nurses in dresses of blue,
Our great Physician is working through you!*

Miss Patricia Okimi, director of the School of Nursing, was in charge of the Capping Ceremony, assisted by Mrs. Loretta Laing, instructor, and Miss Belle O'Neil, director of nursing service. Lamps were lighted from that of the symbolic Florence Nightingale. A gift of name pins was presented to each junior from the Intermediate Class by President Nancy Wilson and Vice-president Nancy Bothe.

David Anaas was given the school insignia by his aunt, Mrs. Lydia Desamito of the nursing staff; Nancy Bell was capped by Hazel Self, class of '65; Karen Cooper by Sandra Gallop, class of '67; Elizabeth Daluyen by her aunt, Inderia Lomiteng, of the nursing staff; Joyce Down by Gill Sims, senior student; Louise Dunn by Maxine Suiter, senior student; Audrey Gerbrandt by her mother; Mabel Grovet by Myrtle Goltz, senior student; Nancy Hall by Nancy von-



Karen Cooper receives name pin from Intermediate Class President, Nancy Wilson.



Intermediate Class Trio: Nancy Bothe, Rae Crawford, Bonnie Anderson.



Pastor J. G. Corban, chaplain of North York Branson Hospital.



Donnamae Reeve lights her lamp from that of "Florence Nightingale."



"I solemnly pledge myself . . ."



Recessional.

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Pastor and Mrs. Ward Hill.



Members of the Board of Directors.



Sue Nepjuk expresses the appreciation of the Junior Class.

Gunten, senior student; Ruth Hyde by Dorothy Toop, senior student; Marilyn Jones by Emily Spencer, senior student; Cynthia Joseph by Heather White, senior student; Denyse Marx by Maxine Schmidt, senior student; Audrey McLeod by Dalisay Oreste, senior student; Susan Nepjuk by Phyllis Gilbert, senior student; Irene Nowik by Meta Peet, senior student; Donnamae Reeve by Sharon Janveau, senior student; Kristine Reid by Carolyn Hauvre, class of '67; Carol Sigurdson by Sidsel Sorensen, class of '65; Bonnie Stansal by Lorraine Dkjowich, senior student; Lillian Tang by Alfreda Capobres, senior student; Wendy Thorne by Celia Douglas, senior student; Jewel Travis by Shirley Weins, senior student; Celia Wilson by Cheryl Lacell, senior student. Jeanette Tkachuk was absent because of illness, so her cap was received and taken to her in hospital by Marjorie Holm, senior student.

As an act of dedication and consecration, the class repeated the Nightingale Pledge, then sang the hymn by Hoffman and

House: "A Prayer for Today." Benediction was offered by Pastor J. C. Reynolds of the College Park Church.

On Sunday evening, March 24, the junior nursing students and first-year x-ray students were treated to a banquet and programme in the hospital dining room. "Holland" was the theme for the occasion, and a beautiful Dutch landscape backdrop on one side of the room and a lovely sunset scene on the other side had been prepared by Miss Lola Larsen, a gifted employee of Branson Hospital. A windmill in a Dutch garden formed the platform arrangement. Dutch shoes filled with tulips were table centrepieces, and drinking glasses simulated windmills while their straws were topped by paper tulips. Arrayed in Dutch costumes, senior and intermediate students graciously served the tables.

After partaking of a delicious meal and sharing pleasant companionship in these beautiful surroundings, Pastor Ward Hill emceed an interesting variety programme upholding the Dutch theme. A little levity

was added by "Dutch seaman" John Thorne.

The junior nursing students each stood when presented by Miss Okimi to those assembled, then Dr. A. J. Andrews introduced the first-year x-ray students. They are: Patricia Roe, Ontario; Gary Hyrchuk, Manitoba; Marvin Johnstone and Lloyd Seidel of British Columbia.

To conclude a very pleasant evening, Mr. A. G. Rodgers expressed appreciation of Miss Okimi's tenure as Director of the School of Nursing, where she has served for approximately three years. She has now accepted a position as Instructor in Medical-Surgical Nursing at Atlantic Union College, Massachusetts, where she will commence her duties in May. The Board of Directors presented Miss Okimi with a movie film of the graduating class of 1966. A bouquet of roses was presented by Mrs. Philip Moores and another presentation was made by Dr. E. A. Crawford.



Miss Patricia Okimi is presented a "farewell" bouquet by Mrs. Philip Moores.



Senior Class Trio: Heather White, Cheryl Lacell, Maxine Schmidt.



Intermediate Class Trio: Nancy Bothe, Rae Crawford, Bonnie Anderson.



Nancy Bell, capped by Hazel Self, Kingsway College Dean of Women.



Junior students seated in front-row pews.



Junior students being congratulated by Intermediates.

Advancement of God's Work in Northwest Saskatchewan

By S. GALLANT

North Battleford

The North Battleford Church members had been working, praying and sacrificing for a number of years, towards the erection of a new Sanctuary. At last the final preparations are being made—laying of a new rug, setting up of new pews, installing of a P.A. system, plus some other minor details.

Our church will soon be completed beautifully adorned, — a church of which we can be proud as we come together. We invite you to come at your convenience and worship with us.

Meadow Lake

Mrs. Irvin Moffet, a housewife and mother is church treasurer for the Meadow Lake Company. She is active in the Investment programme and we can also say that she is "playing with plastic" as she picks up all the empty liquid detergent and bleach plastic bottles. From these she makes:

- (a) Clothes Pin Containers
- (b) Flower Vases
- (c) Imitation Lamps
- (d) Cradles with Dolls, etc.

By using very inexpensive material and spending only a few hours per week, Sister Moffet is able to make useful articles that are sold and from which she has already raised \$18.00 thus far for her 1968 Investment. This has been her third year in her service for God, truly her hands have been blessed as she labours for Him.

Her masterpieces have gone into many homes and even to various parts of B.C., Alberta and Saskatchewan. Some of the places are as follows:

Mrs. Spangler — Lamming Mills, B.C.; Mrs. Don Melashenko — Two Hills, Alberta; Mrs. L. Spangler — C.U.C., Alberta; Mrs. McInnis—Redwater, Alberta; Mrs. McInnis—Grimshaw, Alberta; Mrs. Chester—Oyen, Alberta; Mrs. Dreck — Davidson, Sask.; Mrs. Frieson — Regina, Sask.; Mrs. McGill — Edum, Sask.; Mrs. McInnis — Big River, Sask.; Mrs. Matsen—Lanagan, Sask.; Mrs. Desrochers — Meacham, Sask.; Mrs. Bauer, Prince Albert, Sask.; Mrs. N. Matiko — Saskatoon, Sask.; Mrs. S. Gallant—North Battleford, Sask.



Brother Aubrey Hollett from Quill Lake Church was willing to come to lend a helping hand in assembling of the pews, in the North Battleford Church.



Mrs. L. Moffet and her daughter Connie pause for a photo in front of their cupboard filled with useful articles made from plastic containers.

Meadow Lake Crusade

The month of December had been a long busy time for the members of Meadow Lake, as plans were made for a series of meetings, much preparation was needed. After a place and a pianist had been found we got together for a much needed prayer and heavenly guidance.

Personal contacts were made plus mailing out approximately 2600 handbills. Then the opening night of January 15th arrived when Elder A. W. Robertson who was our guest speaker, brought the timely message "Good News for You". We were blessed with 156 people for our opening night. Why the measure of success:

- (a) Prayer
- (b) Personal visits
- (c) People invited by telephone
- (d) Brought to meetings

As meetings continued on, the 20th night we had 70 people still coming to our meetings. When the appeal was made, many people stood to their feet, signifying that their desire was to follow Jesus. At present a baptismal class is being held. We praise God for his manifested work in this area.

We can only be successful as laity and minister lay hold on the promises of God and work together.

We were pleased to have Pastors Matiko and Burgess come and render their talents by bringing the message in song. May I ask: Have you done your part?

*We go this way but once, O heart of mine,
So why not make the journey well worth-while,*

*Giving to those who travel on with us
A helping hand, a word of cheer, a smile?*

*We go this way but once. Ah! never more
Can we go back along the selfsame way,
To get more out of life, undo the wrongs,
Or speak love's words we knew, but did not say.*

*We go this way but once. Then, let us make
The road we travel blossomy and sweet
With helpful, kindly deeds and tender words,
Smoothing the path of bruised and stumbling feet.*

—Author Unknown

Request

Many used Bibles wanted in Africa and in Asia. Mail them in any condition to William H. Hyde, Box 1214, Lacombe, Alberta. I thank you on behalf of those who want them.

WM. H. HYDE



The Warburg Trio. Left to right: Glenda Knopp, Marlene Lippert, and Judy Knopp.

Witnessing for Christ Through The Power of Song

In the book *Education*, p. 168, we read that the power of song "Is one of the most effective means of impressing the heart with spiritual truth. How often to the soul hard-pressed and ready to despair, memory recalls some word of God's — the long-forgotten burden of a childhood song, — and temptations lose their power, life takes on new meaning and new purpose, and courage and gladness are imparted

to other souls!"

Shown above are the three girls that make up the Warburg Trio from the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Warburg. They are (from left to right) Glenda Knopp, Marlene Lippert, and Judy Knopp. They are holding the trophies that were presented to them in Warburg for placing first in the Talent Programme put on in Warburg by CFRN Radio Station in Edmonton. The girls had some stiff competition and could have picked any secular

song but they chose to sing a religious song entitled "Springs of Living Water" composed and written by one of the girls.

These girls were baptized last year and are continuing to use their talent to witness in their community. They will be entering the semi-finals in the "Search for Talent" programme held in Edmonton this month.

Bird Song

*A robin sat on the fence today
After the rain was over;
His heart swelled out in roundelay
Of summer fields and clover.
He sang so long, so sweet, so gay,
With dripping trees around him,
I quite forgot the skies were gray,
In such glad mood I found him.
The warming hope of his refrain
Made all the chill air ring:
The joy of sunshine after rain—
And after winter, spring.*

—Ruth Basset

Announcing PUBLIC RELATIONS WORKSHOPS FOR ALBERTA

A series of Public Relations workshops will be held in various parts of the province April 23 through 28.

Elder Kuester, Public Relations director for the Canadian Union, will be the feature speaker.

All PR secretaries as well as all church members interested in better public relations are encouraged to attend.

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Everyone Is Welcome to These Meetings

Emphasizing a spiritual approach
to Public Relations

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16 M.M. Color Film

"THE WORD IS IN THE AIR"

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Award-winning religious film.

* Guest director for the
meetings will be ELDER W. E. KUESTER,
Canadian Union PR Director

Many helpful suggestions for good public relations will be given.

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MEETING SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, APRIL 23 — Stettler district
(at) STETTLER 7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 — Lacombe - Red Deer district
LACOMBE 7:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25 — Beauvallon district
VEGREVILLE 7:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26 — Edmonton area
EDMONTON ENGLISH 7:30 P.M.

SABBATH, APRIL 27 —
EDMONTON 11:00 A.M.

Southern Alberta
CALGARY 3:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 —
CALGARY 10:00 A.M.
& 1:30 P.M.

Herb Larsen, Alberta
Public Relations Department

Leduc Theme – Invest for God

(MRS.) W. R. VERT, *PR Secretary*

"Invest for God" was the theme for the Investment Programme presented by the Leduc Church members. Mrs. Ivan Olson, Sabbath School Superintendent, welcomed all visitors and introduced Roy Littman, narrator for the programme. A call to arms was presented by Bob Ratzlaff and the audience participated by singing "O Canada." Brother Littman then gave the Scripture reading and prayer.

The first part of the programme was presented by the Children's Division under the direction of Mrs. Ben Steinke and Mrs. Sam Steinke. The children were dressed in clothes depicting the early church members one hundred years ago and their faith and determination to invest for God. Spinning wheel, kerosene lamps, rocking

chair and the butter churn used for scenery in the programme were the original articles used and brought to Canada by the mothers and fathers of the Leduc members. A little red well decorated the scene and was made by Mrs. Alice Steinke, leader of the Cradle Roll and Kindergarten Division for their Investment offering. Poems were then given by Ruth Ratzlaff and Karen Rudolph. Bob MacLean read a poem that he composed especially for the occasion.

Two duets were sung, the first one by Sharon Kruger and Gladys Steinke, and the second duet by Mrs. Sam Steinke and her daughter, Judy. A quartet consisting of Mr. and Mrs. August Steinke and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steinke sang a song that put the entire

audience in a responsive mood for the dialogue then presented by the young people. The title for the dialogue was "The Other Nine" or "Count Your Blessings". Those taking part in the dialogue were August Steinke, Lily Steinke, Leo Goltz, Bob MacLean, Grace Wetter, and Betty Littman.

An offering was taken and the programme was closed by singing a hymn and closing prayer by Pastor Vert. The offering for that night was over \$700.

The programme was not only presented in the Leduc Church but also in the Planeview Manor Home and in Wetaskiwin at the IOOF Hall. It was well attended at both places and all expressed their appreciation to the members for bringing the programme to Leduc.



Leduc Children's Division depicting early church members of one hundred years ago.



Leduc senior members presenting a dialogue entitled, "The Other Nine."

New Dorcas Society Formed

The newly organized company at Vermilion recently started an active and enthusiastic Dorcas Society. They realized the need in the surrounding community for such help and are working towards the goal of filling

that need.

The above picture shows the ladies making quilts which will be sold to raise funds for accumulating needed supplies.



From left to right: Lorrie Dmyterko; Ann Ilchuk, leader; Josephine Marian; Juanita Trenchuk; and Martha Dyck.

CUC Elementary Students Enter WCTU Contest

Students from the CUC elementary school participated in the annual medal contest sponsored by the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the Lacombe-Clive district and were honoured by obtaining seventy-five per cent of the awards given at a programme on March 4 at the Lacombe Baptist Church.

Mrs. John McKibbin, W.C.T.U. president, was the mistress of ceremonies. The programme consisted of three piano classes, two elocution and two vocal. In addition to this, the National Temperance Union sponsored a poster and scrapbook contest.

The winners were as follows:

PIANO CLASS: Grades three to four: Brenda Stoodley, first. Grades

five to eight: Patsy Buhler, honourable mention.

VOCAL: Junior one: Colleen Negrych, honourable mention. Junior two: Patsy Buhler, first; Cora Marie Clark, honourable mention.

ELOCUTION: Junior one — Colleen Negrych, first; Jessie Haynes, honourable mention; Junior two: Dale Stoodley, second.

POSTERS: Peter Luchak, first; Julie Swinburne, second; Bonny Welygan, third; Julie Pomrenk, honourable mention. All posters depicted harmful effects of alcohol or tobacco.

SCRAPBOOKS: Jim Buhler, first; Dale Stoodley, second; Doris Keats, third. The scrapbooks emphasized good foods and drinks, health rules to follow and four Bible texts on temperance. The posters and scrapbooks have been entered in the provincial contest to be judged again and from there the winners are entered in the national competition.

Missionary Visits Warburg

The Leduc and Warburg Churches were privileged to have recently as a guest speaker Mrs. G. M. MacLean, missionary from Karachi, Pakistan to bring to them first-hand experiences from the mission field.

While lecturing she wore her native Pakistan sari and related to all those present some of the many problems and joys of being a missionary. She told of the great needs in the mission



Mrs. G. M. MacLean, missionary from Pakistan.

field and stressed the need for supporting the mission programme. The lectures were well attended and enjoyed by members and many visitors, and an expression of thanks was given to Mrs. MacLean.

Mrs. MacLean was able to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Wetter, on this unexpected visit. Two American seamen in Karachi who were injured in an accident were repatriated to their home in the U.S. Since one patient was a stretcher case, it was necessary that a nurse accompany him. Mrs. MacLean was chosen to take them to New York. She completed a round-the-world trip as she visited Portland, Hawaii, Taiwan, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Singapore, Bangkok, and Bombay enroute home.

Her husband, Pastor George MacLean, is chaplain and pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist hospital in Karachi. While in Leduc, Mrs. MacLean was privileged to be with her oldest son, Robert, who has recently graduated from Portland State College.

British Columbia —

Andrews University Field School Of Evangelism for Vancouver, B.C.

Andrews University is conducting one of its field schools of Evangelism in Vancouver, British Columbia, this summer from June 7 to July 6. The meetings run through June 29, the Bible study class and school continue to July 6. The speaker for the meetings will be Pastor George Knowles from the North Pacific Union Conference. Pastor Knowles conducted a three-week crusade in the Westminster Church last summer. Over fifty were baptized. We are looking forward to great meetings this summer in the Vancouver Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Andrews University will be sending twelve students to help with the crusade. They will also be taking class work while here. Several British Columbia pastors will be coming in to help and learn. Brother and Sister Bernie Paulson will be on loan from the Washington Conference to help with the music.

Pastor George Knowles and Bernie and Carol Paulson have been on the TV Bible Class for several months.



Pastor George Knowles, speaker for the Andrews Field School of Evangelism scheduled for Vancouver, British Columbia, June 7 to July 6.

This is on Channel 12 at 8:30 a.m. every Sunday till May 5. This has been a good introduction of the speaker and musicians for the coming crusade.

The members of the Vancouver and Westminster Churches have been busy with the Gift Bible programme in connection with the TV Bible class. They are also making other contacts for Gift Bible evangelism in preparation for the coming crusade.

See next page for further details.

It has been proven in other crusades that the majority of non-Adventist people attending these crusades are those who have had a good friendship with Adventists and have been invited and brought by our members. Those who have studied under the Gift Bible programme are also good prospects.

There is another very important phase of this work that must not be overlooked. That is the work for former Seventh-day Adventists and children and husbands or wives of Adventists. If you have friends or relatives that have been Adventists or that know of the church please send their names and addresses and some background information to: The Bible Says, Box 3009, Vancouver, B.C. The more names that we receive of interested people, and those with previous knowledge of the church and of Christ, the more potential there will be for baptisms. Your co-operation is needed and requested.

Please pray for this crusade.

L. R. KRENZLER, Secretary
Lay Activities Department
B.C. Conference

Andrews University

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CRUSADE TEAM

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Speaker



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2. Anyone who has shown any interest
in the Seventh-day Adventist
Church
3. Anyone whom you would like to
have invited to these evangelistic
meetings

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New Westminster area, please send
the name, address, and as much
information as you can provide to:

TV Bible Class
Box 3009,
VANCOUVER, B.C.



Ted Andrews
Vancouver Pastor



L. R. Krenzler
Lay Activities Sec.
Crusade Co-ordinator



H. E. Reimche
Westminster Pastor



A. N. How
Conference President



The charter members of the Vanderhoof Seventh-day Adventist Church with their families and Pastor and Mrs. A. Spenst and Donna. They meet in the United Church in Vanderhoof.

Vanderhoof Church Organized — L. R. KRENZLER

The members of the Vanderhoof company requested to organize into a church early in January of 1968. Pastor Arthur Spenst passed this request on to the Conference Committee which granted the request.

Pastor L. R. Krenzler was asked to go to Vanderhoof to represent the British Columbia Conference at the formal organization on February 17, 1968. He reviewed some of the major doctrines of the church and called for a dedication of those desiring to become charter members of the Vanderhoof Seventh-day Adventist Church. These members came forward and Arthur Spenst, the local pastor, offered the prayer of dedication. These members then signed the new visitors' book as charter members of the Vanderhoof Seventh-day Adventist Church.

A nominating committee was nominated and voted. This committee met under the chairmanship of Pastor Spenst. The first elder elected is Bob Gaede and associate elder Arvon

Reetz; head deacon Charles Sunderland; and treasurer and church clerk, Joan Mumford.

Brother Arvon Reetz, associate elder was ordained to serve in the capacity of a church elder. The first elder and deacons were previously ordained in other churches.

The following motion was then entertained: "We request the British Columbia Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church to accept the



Pastor A. Spenst welcomes Bob Gaede (right) as the first elder of the newly organized Vanderhoof Church. Arvon Reetz, (centre) is associate elder.

Vanderhoof Seventh-day Adventist Church into the sisterhood of churches of the British Columbia Conference at its 41st Biennial Business Session to be held at Rutland, British Columbia, February 25 and 26 with the following charter members and officers. . . ."

The Vanderhoof Seventh-day Adventist Church was formally accepted into the sisterhood of churches of the British Columbia Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church at the 41st Biennial Business Session at Rutland February 25.

Satan closely observes each person to discover his areas of weakness. Then he prods and needles, aggravates and tests him in an endeavour to have him give way to that weakness. And altogether too often we surrender and fall before the devil's persistence.

— *Preludes to Prayer*

British Columbia Conference 41st Biennial Session

L. R. KRENZLER, *Lay Activities Department Secretary*

The British Columbia Conference 41st Biennial Session was at Rutland, British Columbia, February 25, 26. Pastor A. N. How, president of the B.C. Conference presided.

The reports of the various departments were printed in an attractive booklet. They were brief and to the point.

The president's report stated that 275 baptisms were recorded bringing the membership of the conference to 4325. The evangelistic crusade conducted by Pastor George Knowles in Westminster Church was a real success.

Five churches were dedicated during the biennium; Vancouver, October 11, 1966; Kamloops, December 3, 1966; Nanaimo, February 18, 1967; Creston, May 27, 1967; Oliver, December 2, 1967. These were pictured in the report.

The *New Northern Light*, launched May 19, 1967, was pictured in the report with Skipper and Mrs. Clyde Gildersleeve and their son Darby.

Pastor E. F. White, Secretary-treasurer of the British Columbia Conference revealed a Centennial victory, over \$100,000 tithe in one month, December 1967. The actual total was \$113,628.23.

Pastor W. E. Bergey's publishing report showed an all-time high of \$151,166 in colporteur sales. This took 25,264 hours of hard work with

fifty people participating. This resulted in thousands of contacts and pieces of literature distributed.

The B.C. Book and Bible House showed a gain in sales bringing the biennial total to \$251,447.82. The ratio of expenses dropped by approximately 2½ percent according to Brother David How's report.

Dr. R. Matiko's Medical Report showed that B.C. has 14 Adventist dentists, 2 optometrists, 11 physicians and surgeons.

T. J. Bradley, administrator of Rest Haven Hospital, reported 5,000 in-and-out-patients treated annually.

The Lay Activities Report by Pastor L. R. Krenzler showed gains in *Signs* and *Ingathering*. The Gift Bible programme made good progress during the biennium. His Sabbath School report revealed an all-time high in offerings of \$260,419.74. 1967 was an outstanding year with \$135,260.52, a per capita of 63.2 cents per week. The investment in 1967 reached \$30,674.53 which was \$7.45 per member.

The Missionary Volunteer report by Pastor R. H. Anderson displayed youth evangelism through Voice of Youth, Branch Sabbath Schools, Gift Bible Evangelism, Friendship Teams, Operation Fireside.

One page of the MV report contained pictures of the first Pathfinder Club House in Canada, built by the Rutland Pathfinder Club.

The past biennium report showed that ten Five-day Plans to Stop Smoking were conducted in British Columbia and five programmes for better living.

The Educational report by Floyd Penstock revealed that Christian education is good evangelism. It pays off. Seventy-two percent of the students from Seventh-day Adventist homes attending Seventh-day Adventist schools from Grades 1-12 remain in the church and only 36 percent of those in non-Seventh-day Adventist schools. Truly, this is a very important phase of work. We will be asked in the judgement, "Where is thy flock?"

The total report was encouraging, but let us not be lulled to sleep by previous accomplishments. Let's compare them with what might have been and raise our sights for God and man.

Baptisms — Prince George



Pastor Art Spenst baptized two young people February 17, 1968, Patricia Basaraba and Bryan Charlton. Patricia is the daughter of Brother and Sister Walter Basaraba. He teaches church school in Prince George. Bryan is a young man who has been studying the Bible for some time.

Mrs. Maria Balog was accepted into the Prince George Church on February 3. We are happy that she has made this decision to follow Jesus all the way.

May God bless these members.



Pastor A. N. How, president, and Pastor E. F. White view the 41st Biennial Report printed at the B.C. Conference office by Mrs. P. C. Long.

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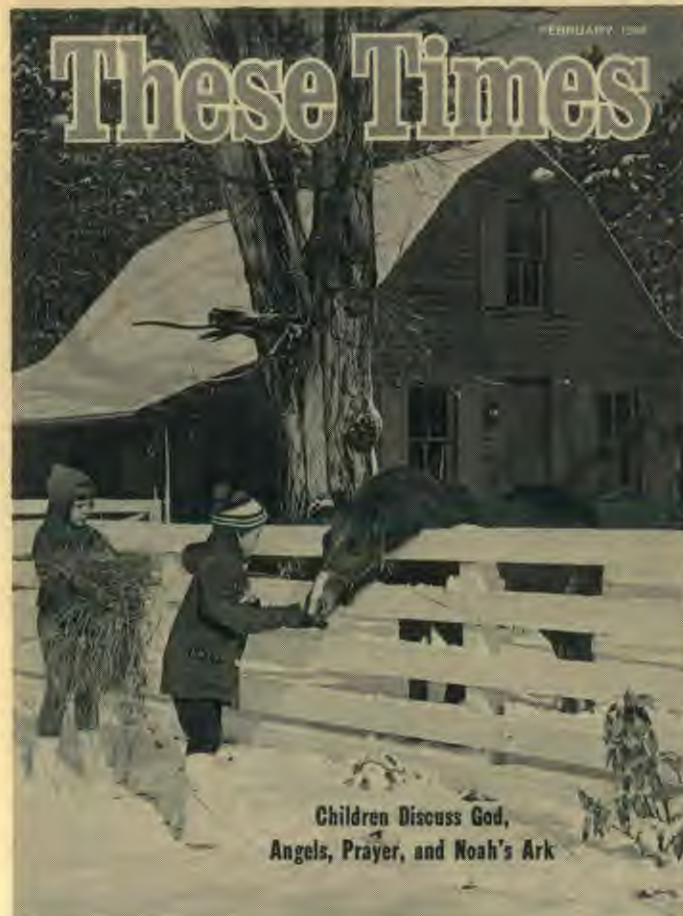
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World Day of Prayer — Bella Coola

The Seventh-day Adventists at Bella Coola, B.C., were asked to be in charge of the World Day of Prayer, March 1, 1968.

The people of the churches in Bella Coola decided to ask a different church group to take the responsibility of the meeting each year. This was the first time that one church group had the meeting.

Mrs. Orlo Astleford gave the address on the World Day of Prayer theme, "Bear One Another's Burdens." Several who attended expressed their appreciation for the good message. The other members of the small Sabbath School gave assistance. A couple of people not Adventists helped with music.

Mrs. M. C. Shepherd said that they hope that they left a good influence for the visitors to this meeting.

L. R. KRENZLER

OBITUARIES

HOLMES—William Berlin Holmes was born near Moose River, New Brunswick, in 1880, and passed to his rest in the Perth hospital on March 6, 1968. He is survived by his wife and one sister with other relatives and friends who mourn his passing. Interment was in the Wharton cemetery in Upper Kent with Pastors David Friesen and Don Corkum officiating. Brother Holmes first heard the message in the early 1920's when he attended meetings held by Elder William Young. He and his wife became members of the church in December, 1965. He died in the sure and certain knowledge that he would have part in the first general resurrection.

CHAMBERS—Annie Jane Chambers, the daughter of Robert William and Mary Mitchell, was born in Belfast, Ireland on March 5, 1886. She fell asleep in Jesus during the early hours of Wednesday, March 27 at the age of 82 years. The last four years of her life she lived at the Mutchmore Lodge in Regina. When she was three years old, she was orphaned as the result of a train wreck, which took the lives of her parents. She was brought up in the home of her uncle and aunt, Thomas and Elisa McCabe. In 1914 she was married to George Edwin Chambers. As a result of this marriage four children were born. Her husband predeceased her in 1920, leaving her with the responsibility of caring for her four children. Between 1912 and her retirement in 1946, she taught Public Schools in Regina.

In 1933 she was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church, to which membership she gave life-witness until the time of her death. Sister Chambers will be sadly missed by her family, her church, and her many friends and acquaintances across Canada. She devoted her life to making people happy, and took great pride in moulding the characters of the many children who passed through her hands during the thirty years of teaching. She leaves to mourn their loss three daughters, Evelyn (Mrs. A. W. Kaytor of Calgary), Mary (Mrs. William Shields of Swift Current), Louise (Mrs. Jack Holmes of Edmonton), and her son, George Edwin Chambers of Nelson, B.C., as well as seven grandchildren, and a host of friends and relatives. Words of comfort were based on the hope of the second coming of Christ and the resurrection. Interment was in the Regina Cemetery, where our dear sister will await the call of the Lifegiver. Pastor C. S. Cooper of Regina assisted the writer at the funeral service.

CARL C. WESSMAN, PASTOR

HAWES—Frank Harold Hawes was born in Tunbridge Wells, England, in 1879 and passed to his rest at Rutland, British Columbia, March 3, 1968. Brother Hawes came to Canada in 1900 and in 1917 was united in marriage to Mary McNab. To this union were born three surviving children, Douglas, Charles and Clara (Mrs. Flindt). Mrs. Hawes predeceased her husband in 1957.

The Hawes' came to the Enderby area of British Columbia in 1907 where they made their home for the next forty years. In 1947 they retired and moved to the Rutland area where they resided until their death. Besides the above children who mourn his passing are eight grandchildren and many friends.

Interment was made in the Kelowna cemetery there to await the call of the Lifegiver. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

W. W. ROGERS

LAKUSTA — Mr. William Lakusta was born in Luzan, Bukovina, Ukraine, in the year 1888. He passed away on the morning of March 20, 1968, at the age of seventy-nine years. In 1901 William Lakusta came to Canada. In 1913 he was united in marriage to Miss Frozina Grekul. To this union were born thirteen children, one of whom predeceased him at the age of 6.

Mr. William Lakusta leaves to mourn his widow, Frozina of Beauvallon, Alberta; seven sons: Michael of Kelowna, B.C.; John, Victor, Syl, Alex, and Onesim, all of Edmonton, Alberta; and Nestor of Calgary, Alberta; five daughters: Mrs. (Mary) Ed Diamond, Miss Vickie Lakusta, and Mrs. (Kathleen) Ed Kheen, all of Edmonton; Mrs. (Zanovia) Emmett Pendergrass of Elwood, Kansas, and Mrs. (Ruth) Eric Grand of Red Deer, Alberta. There are thirty-three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted in the Beauvallon Seventh-day Adventist Church by Pastors Ed Teranski and Donald L. Melashenko, with the interment being made at the church cemetery.

PASTOR DONALD L. MELASHENKO

MANTEUFFEL—Arthur Manteuffel was born in 1902 near Graudenz, West Prussia in Germany and passed away at Leduc, Alberta, December 10, 1967.

Brother Manteuffel was baptized as a young man in 1923 and became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Essen, Rhineland, Germany. In 1929 he came to Canada and became a citizen of this great land and has been a faithful and loyal member of the Leduc Seventh-day Adventist Church since November 1929.

He will long be remembered for his beautiful poetry and his love for the Saviour. He was very faithful to do his part in any and every activity of the church and continued to help whenever he could after his strength and health failed him. He faithfully attended church regularly and his love and kindness will not be forgotten by the members of the Leduc Church nor by his many friends.

Brother Manteuffel is survived by two step brothers, August and Fred Schrupke, and a step sister, Martha Fipke of Canada and also a niece, Alfreda Irgang from Germany. Services were held at the Leduc Seventh-day Adventist Church and interment followed in the Leduc Church Cemetery.

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Canadian Union College Debt Liquidation Programme

A. W. KAYTOR, President, Alberta Conference

On Tuesday, April 2, the conference workers met at Canadian Union College to study ways and means to liquidate the college debt of \$450,000.00. It was the unanimous feeling that we, as workers, should be the first ones to give. Consequently, every worker cheerfully pledged a stipulated sum. The total pledges amounted to well over \$2,000.00. On a previous occasion, the college staff members made similar pledges, amounting to over \$8,000.00. After receiving the pledges from our conference staff and pastors, the workers adopted the following campaign programme:

Sabbath, April 27 All pastors will introduce the programme in the churches and distribute the brochures.

Monday, April 29 The pastors will present the programme in our church schools.

Sabbath, May 4 The pastors will present the programme in the Sabbath School divisions.

Sabbath, May 11 The pastor will announce his plans to visit as many members as possible in behalf of Canadian Union College.

Sabbath, May 18 A brief review of the programme is given by the pastor and he will announce the children's programme.

Wednesday, May 22 A personal letter will be sent by the pastor to every Seventh-day Adventist head of household in the church.

Sabbath, May 25 Posters will be placed in the front of every church, and the pastor will announce how the offering will be received. He will also give a brief report of the children's programme.

Monday, May 27 The president of Canadian Union College will send a personal letter to church members.

Sabbath, June 1 The pastor will present the total programme, and the offering envelopes are distributed.

Monday, June 3 A personal letter will be sent out by the conference president to every Seventh-day Adventist head of household in the conference.

Sabbath, June 8 The special offering for Canadian Union College will be received.

Sunday, June 9 The pastor and the church representative will bring the offering and total pledges to Canadian Union College.

Years ago the servant of the Lord counselled us: "That our schools may nobly accomplish the purpose for which they are established, they should be free from debt. They should not be left to bear the burden of paying interest . . . Whenever it is possible, let our institutions be dedicated free from debt."

In *Counsels to Teachers*, page 43, the servant of the Lord further admonishes us as follows: "As a church, as individuals, if we would stand clear in the judgment, we must make more liberal efforts for the training of our young people, that they may be better fitted for the various branches of the great work committed to our hands."

If Jesus Christ Himself were to take the Sabbath service on June 8, when the special offering is to be taken for our college, I think He would use the words found in Deuteronomy 15:10: "Thou shalt surely give . . . because for this thing the Lord thy God shall bless thee in all thy works."



Professor P. G. Miller, president of Canadian Union College, addressing the Alberta Conference workers regarding the C.U.C. Debt Reduction.



Conference officers who presented the Debt Reduction Programme to the pastors at a workers' meeting, April 2, at Lacombe.



Elder Melvin Erickson, MV and Educational Secretary for the Canadian Union, challenging the Alberta Conference workers to put their full support behind the Debt Reduction Programme.