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Like the birds of early morn . . .

***Let's Start the New Year
On a Note of Praise and
Cheer***

*One morning very early,
The moon was in the sky,
I heard an angel singing
Up in the tree top high.*

*So sweet it was, I held my breath,
That not a note I'd miss.
I'm sure that only angels
Could ever sing like this.*

*I softly to my window crept,
And in the old fir tree,
A shy little bird was singing
Alone and happily.*

*Oh, how he swelled his little throat
And lifted up his head
To sing his morning praise to God,
While folks were yet in bed!*

M. E. ROADHOUSE



The Bible In Living Sound

Accomplishment brings an inner glow that is different from all other feelings. Yet all of us at times feel that we are just "spinning our wheels." Minutes count, and because time is a talent, we must use it wisely.

Here is a time-saving suggestion we think you will find helpful. While you are washing the dishes or cleaning the house, why not listen to the dramatic, living stories of the Bible? Forty long-play albums are now available featuring two hundred and forty stories of the Old Testament. They have been approved by the General Conference reading committee and the Chapel Records reading committee.

As you have read this, many ideas have probably passed through your mind as to how these would be useful in your programme. As leisure hours are available to your children, why not let them listen to these beautiful character-building stories? Perhaps

you are responsible for one of the children's divisions in the Sabbath School from time to time. Story time is a magic drawing attraction to get the children to come to Sabbath School on time. Though each story is complete in itself, many are on a continuing theme. If there is another story to look forward to, the children will be urging Mother and Dad to be on time Sabbath morning. Or how about the branch Sabbath School story hour, or perhaps the children's ward at your hospital? Everyone—young and old—loves these dramatized Bible stories. They will bring happy, thoughtful, well-spent hours to anyone who listens.

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W. P. TURPEL
Pacific Press

Youth All Over America Will Be Helped

D. V. POND, Director, Public Relations, Voice of Prophecy



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Ruth Catolico Martin, whose husband, Kenneth, age 22, was killed in action in Vietnam only five weeks after his arrival there, presents a \$1,000 check to the King's Herald to help get the Voice of Prophecy Youth Broadcast onto the launching pad. Kenneth, at the time he was mortally

wounded, was aiding a buddy who had been seriously injured in battle. The buddy subsequently lost his leg but is still alive. Kenneth's heroism is to be recognized by the posthumous award of the Silver Star, which will be presented to his wife, Ruth. They had been married since July, 1968. Kenneth was the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Burton Martin of Glendale, California.

Rapid Film Progress

The first week in December, the General Conference Temperance Department signed contracts for two new colour films to be produced by mid 1969. One will feature drug dependency, the other will be the first temperance departmental film ever produced. It will be entitled—"Life As It Is"—or "The Great Controversy." Already eighty orders have been received for *Countdown* the latest film just produced on smoking.

General Conference
Temperance Department

Attention

Adventist Social Workers

An attempt is being made to form an Association of Seventh-day Adventist Social Workers in the United States and in Canada. The Association will include both professional and non-professional individuals who are engaged in any field of social service. It would be appreciated if Seventh-day Adventists who are employed in the social services field would send their names and addresses to the writer in order that a list of Seventh-day Adventist social workers can be compiled. Please send information to: CONFERENCE EDITOR, Ontario-Quebec Conference of S. D. A., Box 520, Oshawa, Ontario.

Maritime —

Charlottetown Investment Project

JOHN LYONS

Pastor Charlottetown Church

As their Investment project this year, the children's division of the Charlottetown Church decided to save their nickels and dimes and cover a little white church made for this purpose. As a result, \$62.00 was realized. The picture below shows the church as well as those who had a part in this project. May the Lord bless these children as they grow up to be of service for Him in helping to win many precious souls for His kingdom.



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CROSS-CANADA PUBLIC RELATIONS WORKSHOPS

From Coast-to-Coast with

M. CAROL HETZELL, Associate Secretary

General Conference Bureau of Public Relations

and W. E. Kuester, Secretary

Canadian Union Public Relations Department



M. Carol Hetzell

Urged to be present: Conference Public Relations Secretaries

Church Pastors

Church Press Secretaries

All members interested in seeing their church presented before the community in a favourable light.

BECOMING ACQUAINTED WITH MISS HETZELL: Miss Hetzell has been associated with the world of publishing since college days. While a student at Columbia Union College she met expenses by working in the College Press proofroom. For a number of years prior to her connection with the General Conference she worked in the copy editing department of the Review and Herald Publishing Association.

Since 1951 Miss Hetzell has been on the staff of the General Conference Bureau of Public Relations, where she has held the rank of associate secretary since 1962. Her

specialties are writing, editing, layout, and exhibits. Her typewriter has ground out hundreds of articles and some technical booklets. She is also author of *The Undaunted*, a book that binds together the exciting and impossible adventures of men and women engaged in the early publishing activities of the Adventist denomination.

In her assignments for the church she has talked with Madam Ghandi of India, taught writing classes in Poona, India; Tehran, Iran; Cyprus, and in the United States. This will be her first itinerary through Canada.

PUBLIC RELATIONS WORKSHOPS ITINERARY

Day	Date	Place		Day	Date	Place	
Friday	17 (Jan.)	St. John's, Nfld.	9:00 a.m.— 1:00 p.m.	Monday	27	Yorkton, Sask.	11:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.
Sabbath	18	St. John's, Nfld.	11:00 a.m.	Tuesday	28	Saskatoon, Sask.	1:00 p.m.— 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	19	Halifax, Nova Scotia	1:30 p.m.— 5:30 p.m.	Thursday	30	Edmonton, Alberta	7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.
Monday	20	Moncton, N.B.	1:30 p.m.— 5:30 p.m.	Friday	31	Lacombe, Alberta	Vesper Service
Tuesday	21	Ottawa, Ontario	7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.	Sabbath	1 (Feb.)	Lacombe, Alberta	
Wednesday	22	Toronto, Ontario	7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.	Sunday	2	Calgary, Alberta	10:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.
Thursday	23	London, Ontario	7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.	Tuesday	4	Kelowna, B.C.	10:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.
Sabbath	25	Winnipeg, Manitoba	5:00 p.m.— 9:00 p.m.	Wednesday	5	Vancouver, B.C.	7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.
Sunday	26	Regina, Sask.	1:00 p.m.— 5:00 p.m.	Thursday	6	Victoria, B.C.	7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

LITERATURE EVANGELISM

This Is the Very Work

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

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Literature Evangelist Experiences

Mrs. [redacted] said that she wanted the *Bible Story* set but she would have to ask her husband first since he was the head of the household. I agreed with her, so Mrs. [redacted] phoned her husband and told him about the books that they had seen in the doctor's office.

Meanwhile I prayed silently that the Holy Spirit would come to my aid. When she finished phoning she bought the *Bible Story* unit for cash; this includes *Triumph of God's Love*, *Bits of Gold*, one year of *Life and Health* and one year of *These Times*. This sale was definitely in answer to prayer.

JOEL DAHL
Ontario-Quebec

I called back to a home where I had sold a year's subscription to *Signs of the Times*. Both husband and wife said they thought it was a wonderful journal and were glad to renew their subscription. They asked where our church in Terrace was located. I invited them to attend and hope to keep in touch with them. It is rewarding to find interests such as this.

GEORGE YOUNG
British Columbia

A lady invited me in and said, "I believe these books are just what we need for our Children's Hour class we are just starting." Then she asked if she might invite a couple of other ladies to see them, to which I consented. They were convinced that the *Bible Story* would be just the thing but they had to get the money first.

They took it up with the Church Board at the annual meeting in January and last week the lady phoned and asked me to show the books to a few ladies at their church hall. They decided to get the books but felt they should see their minister, (Anglican) before

they made their final decision. He said, "Oh, yes, we have these books in our church library in one of my other churches. They are fine books." He agreed to write a recommendation for me. I have delivered the books and it is interesting to see their group of about 20 girls teaching crafts and using our *Bible Story*. I am so pleased and feel the Lord was surely leading.

(MRS.) F. GEORLITZ
British Columbia

Delivery Report for the Month of November 1968

Alberta	\$ 4,976.15
Alberta—June Adjustment	675.60
British Columbia	8,968.51
Manitoba-Saskatchewan	16,350.94
Maritime	6,631.45
Newfoundland	3,328.00
Ontario-Quebec	31,755.53
Union	72,686.18

Missionary Report for November 1968

Literature distributed	2,211
Bible School Enrolments	225
Interested persons attending church	12
Homes Prayed in	247
Bible studies given	184
Baptisms	3

It is our privilege, as colporteurs, to meet all kinds of people and, hence, to exercise psychology, kindness and compassion. This week I met four ladies in two different situations—two with bad husbands and two with physical handicaps.

I spoke quite a long time with the former, who needed to unload their hearts. I also gave them two comforting booklets by E. G. White. One of the handicapped ladies cannot read because her sight, as well as her whole

body, has been impaired in a car accident. She is of good courage. The fourth one, who seems to have been born that way, was walking on her thighs and has only one arm. She was cheerful and smiling and ordered two books. She wants to have a library and will buy more books in the future. She is a teacher in French and English shorthand, which amazed me. She did not complain at all—what courage!

These experiences gave me much to think about and also much to be thankful for to our heavenly Father, not only because my husband and I enjoy a happy marriage and good health, but also because the Lord provides opportunities to comfort and to help. It is, I believe, a very important part of the colporteur ministry.

(MRS.) M. COGER
Ontario-Quebec

I called on a United Church minister I have known for about five years. I had not seen him for about two years and he was very glad to see me. He ordered a few more books. He has in his library now the *Bible Story*, *Children's Hour*, *Bedtime Stories* in the new binding, *Triumph*, *God's Minutes* and *Bible Friends*.

When I was leaving I suggested we should have prayer and that he pray. He asked the Lord to bless my work as I call on the homes, to impress the people to purchase the books, and that the books would be a blessing in the homes.

G. CHRISTENSON
Manitoba-Saskatchewan

**Help Us Change the World—
Be a Literature Evangelist.**

Be Prepared to Serve in Future Disasters

Just after midnight one night, the Barker family, members of the Niagara Falls Church, were awakened by the cry "Fire!" in their trailer park. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson had been awakened by the same cry as their next door neighbour, who had stayed up late finishing her ironing, rushed out to warn them. Within ten minutes, the 30' x 10' trailer was totally engulfed in flames. The family of five escaped, but the shock of losing all their possessions was overwhelming.

Within half an hour, as firemen arrived to battle the blaze, a quick visit to the Niagara Falls Church was made, and a fire box and clothing were brought to the family who found shelter at a neighbour's. The family was very grateful for the clothing and the fire box and surprised at the speed with which they were supplied. Motel

accommodation was found for the Johnsons, and several days later a new trailer arrived for them.

Clothing was gathered for the children, and in response to a radio appeal, friends and strangers brought or sent clothing and supplies. The Johnsons had a great surplus of used clothing in good condition, and all this was turned over to the Niagara Falls Church. At present, the members are washing, labelling and packaging

this clothing for future disaster victims.

This experience has awakened many to the immediate need for full preparation to be ready to serve in the event of disaster in the Niagara area. May God guide His people to the place where they will be fully prepared for the calamities which He has told us will come!

N. BARKER

Pastor Niagara Falls Church



The remains of the Johnson trailer after the fire.

Woodstock Company Organized

Twenty Seventh-day Adventist adults gathered in a rented church for Sabbath School and a worship service, as well as for the purpose of organizing a company, to strengthen and establish work in Woodstock.

Pastor S. E. White taught the Sabbath School lesson and gave the

mission story. Brother S. Dinsdale acted as Sabbath School superintendent, and Brother L. Forsey organized the church service.

These men were requested by the church to lead the Sabbath School and church for the coming year. Other officers selected were Mrs. Lyn Tait,

Sabbath School secretary, David Hiebert, lay activities leader, and Mrs. U. Mueller, lay activities secretary.

Pastor Philip Moores challenged the group to witness faithfully to the city so that the light that has been organized will grow into a mighty beacon to guide people into the way of life.



Recently-organized Woodstock group, with Conference and church personnel.

Ingathering Victory In The Eastern Townships of Quebec

We of the Eastern Townships wish to take this means of expressing our "Thanks" to Brother Don Whalley of Montreal for his inspiring leadership during the Ingathering campaign.

Not only has Brother Whalley led us to victory in Ingathering, but he has sponsored revival services for several weeks in the three churches, and has been responsible for bringing out gifted speakers from Montreal—Dr. Mullens, a medical evangelist,

presently affiliating at St. Mary's Hospital, and Brother Walter Douglas from Jamaica, who is taking post-graduate work at McGill. We especially enjoyed Pastor Haig and others from the Montreal Church.

A buffet dinner was provided for nearly thirty folk at the home of Sister N. Bergstrand, one of the

Waterville Church charter members, and ably catered by her daughter, Mrs. Ruth MacKinnon. These good folk felt a warm dinner would be appreciated by the visiting ministers and others who journeyed from Montreal that blustery day, before going on to South Stukely for the afternoon services.

As a result of these meetings, a

baptism is planned for early February.

An Ingathering Victory and Christmas party is to be held in the town hall at South Stukely on December 28.

For all this we thank Brother Whalley.

(MRS.) MAY KNUTSON
LA Secretary
Waterville Church

Items from Ontario-Quebec Publishing Department

L. M. MOHNS, *Departmental Secretary*

Found A Family Who Are Keeping The Sabbath



Ewen Macvarish

only fully surrender to God and His will for us, we could cross over to the Promised Land ere long.

EWEN MACVARISH

It Pays To Be Kind To The Children



Manley Coleman

After I sold a set of the *Conflict of the Ages* to an Anglican lady, she made a personal call to a friend telling her about the fine books. About ten days later, I went to see the friend. On completing the demonstration, she said "The books are very nice but I don't want them and cannot afford them and we are getting enough from our church." She walked away leaving me alone in the living room but the two little children came around. I said to them, "Of all the fruits, which do you love most?" They both said 'apples' so I went out to my car and brought one and a half dozen apples from a box I got in the country. When the mother saw all these apples, she said, "Where did you get them?" She went back to her room and returned saying, "Will you accept \$10 as a down payment on the books?" I said "fine" and made the sale and collected four leads of which I sold two sets of *Modern Ways*. It pays to be kind to the children of our prospects.

MANLEY COLEMAN

This week was one of the highlights in my canvassing experience. I was demonstrating to a family about 10:15 p.m. but they weren't too interested. In fact, I couldn't get the husband's eyes off the T.V. set so I closed up my case and, as a final appeal, I brought before them the importance of studying the Bible and having family worship. Then they told me about a family across the river that studied the Bible and started keeping Saturday as Sunday and told them they were all going to hell because they were making a mockery of God's law. Well, by then it was almost 11 p.m. but I decided I must find these people. After being stopped by the game warden, moving a fallen tree and two great boulders off the road, I finally located them in a little old house away in the bush. They greeted me like a long lost brother and we studied God's Word together until 2:30 a.m. I stayed with them that night and they are determined no matter what the world does, they are going to follow God's leading and His will. Our books are doing their appointed work. These people had never met Adventists before. Brothers and Sisters, what a lesson for me and for you. If we would

Alberta —

Welcome to Dr. and Mrs. Tym



Our believers of central Alberta rejoiced greatly this summer when it was learned that Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Tym decided to establish a dental practise at Innisfail, Alberta. Dr. Tym is a native of Lacombe, graduating from High School at Canadian Union College in 1961. At this point in his life he chose to attend Andrews University for his pre-dental requirements. In 1964, Cliff was accepted into Loma Linda University School of Dentistry and, of course, received his D.D.S. degree in 1968. Cliff will add a great deal to the enthusiasm of our believers in the Red Deer and Lacombe areas with his interesting hobbies of amateur radio as well as playing on his trumpet. Cliff, I am sure, is enjoying the fellowship of the Central Alberta Dental Society.

Cliff was married to Ann Marsa at Pontiac, Michigan, in September of 1968. Ann, who was born at Lake Orion, Michigan, graduated from Columbia Union College in 1966 and completed her graduate studies in nursing at Loma Linda University in 1968.

We wish them God's richest blessings as they establish their Christian home in Innisfail, Alberta.

DR. ROBERT HUETHER
Dental Secretary
Alberta Conference

... Alberta Ingathering News ...

HERB LARSEN, *Lay Activities Secretary, Alberta Conference*

Lacombe and C.U.C.

The members and students of the Lacombe Church have set an all-time record in going 10% over their goal of \$6,000. Under the support and leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Luchak and Luther Talley of the church, and President P. G. Miller, Elder Dan Skoretz, and Elder Walter Comm of the college, this has been a tremendous Ingathering year.

Only one thing slowed the campaign in Lacombe—that was the lack of territory to canvass. Everyone entered the programme with strong faith and determination to make this year's campaign a real success.

Elder Dan Skoretz stated regarding student participation, "that it was very hard to slow the students down. They even went out and helped two local churches in the district reach their goals."

Edmonton

The members of the Edmonton English Church have certainly gone all out in this year's programme. They are presently \$2,429.00 over their goal.

This year they included a Gift Bible Enrolment Card in each Ingathering paper. They have now received 200 replies wanting the free Gift Bible and lesson study guides.

The members of the Edmonton Ukrainian Church have surpassed their goal by 10% this year in record time.

Calgary

The students of the Calgary Highland Park Academy raised over \$2,200 this year. Every room was given a goal and every room went over the top.

On December 12, during the lunch hour, all the students and faculty met in the lower fellowship hall of the church for a special celebration banquet. The guest speaker for the occasion was Elder A. W. Kaytor, president of the conference.



Lovely big cake made for the Highland Park Ingathering Victory Dinner.



Highland Park Academy students who raised over \$2,200 in Ingathering.

Thanksgiving Dinner at Rosebud, Drumheller and Acme

On Sunday, November 17, at 7:30 p.m., the Rosebud Church members and their friends from the Beiseker District held a potluck supper in the spacious auditorium of the Rosebud Church. After the supper, the MV Society entertained with poems, songs, short stories and a mission film. As Pastor Udo Worschech pointed out in his remarks, this thanksgiving supper was conducted to give all those present an opportunity to return thanks to God for His wonderful blessing of giving this community a period of two weeks of good weather that was necessary to bring in all the crop. God has answered the prayers of His children in a marvellous way. The offering that was taken at the thanksgiving supper

reflected the thankfulness of the church members and their friends. It amounted to \$158.

On Sabbath afternoon, November 23, immediately after church service the members of the Acme and Drumheller Churches got together for a similar programme of thanksgiving. Mrs. Samu kindly provided the basement of her home for this get-together. Our members at Acme and Drumheller were also thankful to God for His blessings and gave liberally for His cause. The amount raised was \$65.

The money raised on these occasions is applied toward the Ingathering goal of the Beiseker District.

UDO WORSCHCH, *District Pastor*

Warburg Senior Citizens Entertained by Adventists

The Warburg Senior Citizens met in the Community Hall club room, November 18. They were entertained by members of the Warburg Seventh-day Adventist Church. This included the Juniors, Kindergarten and Cradle Roll.

The programme was directed by Mrs. Harvey Eckert and her helpers. The entertainment consisted of spiritual songs, stories, and readings. Mr. Herb Knopp played a selection on the saw.

After the entertainment, the ladies served a delicious lunch including a beautifully decorated birthday cake. There were five senior citizens who had birthdays during the month and their birthdays were celebrated.

Items from the Rosebud Church

New Members Received Into Rosebud Church



The picture shows from left to right, Loring Gimbel, Garry Sell, Gene Bechthold, Sharron Schaber, Margaret Sell, Rita Sell.

Sabbath afternoon, November 16, six young men and women from the Rosebud Church decided to turn away from sin and to make Christ their intimate friend in life. The baptismal service was conducted at the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Calgary. The officiating minister was Elder Lon Cummings. The baptismal talk was given by Pastor Udo Worschech from the Rosebud Church.

The young people that were baptized are: Loring Gimbel, Gene Bechthold, Rita Sell, Margaret Sell, and Sharron Schaber. May the Spirit of God abide in their hearts and lead them to deeper experiences with the Father and His Son Jesus Christ.

UDO WORSCHSCH
District Pastor

Rosebud Dorcas Society Helps at Trochu, Alberta

On the morning of December 9, 1968, at 5 a.m., the house of the insurance agent at Trochu, Alberta, burned down completely. The insurance agent was found two hours later dead in the bathroom. He left behind

his wife and seven children, ages seven to seventeen. The Rosebud Dorcas Society was the first to help this family with warm clothing and an eight-piece set of china.

C.U.C. Get-acquainted Supper

About 150 guests from Lacombe and district attended a get-acquainted supper November 19 at Canadian Union College.

Hosts for the supper were the faculty and staff of the college. In welcoming the guests, College President P. G. Miller gave a standing invitation to the citizens of Lacombe to visit any of the college industries.

A musical programme followed the dinner with Pastor Dan Skoretz as master of ceremonies. Included in the programme was a reading by Mrs. W. Clarke, "On Planting a Garden"; a trio by Miss A. Curtiss, Miss S. Anderson, and Miss B. Bader sang "Winter Wonderland." A men's quar-

tet consisting of Miss M. Luchak, W. Clark, V. Fitch and V. Gustavson singing "Grandfather's Clock" with an array of various tick tocks.

In addition there was a clarinet Polka played by Mr. Mackett; a vocal solo, "Sea Fever", by Mr. Carl Wessman; three selections on the Swiss bells by Mr. J. Jenson and a vocal solo, "Climb Every Mountain", by Sylvia Collins.

The guests were impressed with the fine array of vegetarian foods which were served. All mingled freely afterwards and had a good time discussing various activities of the college.

SYLVIA A. COLLINS

Manitoba — Saskatchewan —

Baptism in Prince Albert District

The Prince Albert Church was the centre of a most happy occasion on Sabbath, December 14, when five young people from Rosthern and Prince Albert were baptized in accordance with their wishes to publicly declare their rebirth through our Lord Jesus. They are Brian Tkachuk, Lonnie Lehmann, Brenda Lehmann, Bonnie Lehmann, and Sheila Windels.

All five are from fine Christian homes, the four younger having Adventist parents. Miss Windels begins life in her own Adventist home marrying Dennis Lehmann from Rosthern.

Pastor A. W. Robertson from Saskatoon, in his first visit to Prince Albert gave a short message before he baptized the candidates.

Evangelist Meetings in Shellbrook

Elder W. G. Soloniuk, Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference president, working with Pastor Jim Burgess of Prince Albert recently concluded the second series of evangelistic meetings to be held in Shellbrook this year.

Although attendance expectations fell short, a genuine interest was shown and visitation will be continued by the district pastor.

The series held earlier resulted in six decisions for Christ through church membership. New to our faith in this area are Sister Rosalia Schatkoske of Shellbrook, Sister Maude Leubke of Shellbrook rural, Sister Mary Rusk (sister-in-law to Pastor John Rusk who recently entered the ministry in Newfoundland) of Stump Lake, and her three sons Raymond, Brian and Garry Rusk. Two young people from the Rosthern Church also went forward in baptism at Shellbrook, they are Myrn Lehmann, and Betty Ann Lehmann.

Brother J. A. Jewkes of Shellbrook is the local leader of the Shellbrook Company that meets Sabbath afternoons at the home of Sister Schatkoske.

PASTOR JIM BURGESS
District Pastor

Twelve-week Nutrition Classes in Winnipeg

Reported by R. H. FERRIS

Wednesday, September 11 the Winnipeg English Church began twelve weeks of Foods and Preparation Classes, co-ordinated by Mrs. R. H. Ferris. Each evening several demonstrations were featured. Samples climaxed each class.

A demonstration table designed by Professor J. D. Welch was constructed by Elder R. H. Ferris. The Greater Winnipeg Gas Co. donated the use of a new 30-inch gas range complete with rotisserie for the classes.

Mrs. H. W. Vollmer's text, "Food, Health & Efficiency", was used as a guideline and each of the 60 class members received a set of twelve health lessons.

Mrs. John Welch (Shirley) assisted Mrs. Ferris with planning and demonstrations. Mrs. Richard Zaversnuke (Linda) and Mrs. Lorne McKay (Joyce) gave lectures on principles of good nutrition.

Registration was ably cared for by Mrs. Dwight Rose (Donna), Mrs. Robert McDonald (Lorraine) and Miss Karon Stewins.

Miss Edna Liske and Mrs. Robert Stewins (Tina) served as kitchen aides and tidied up after each demonstration.



Mrs. Ferris awarded certificates to Mr. Arthur Black and Mr. Charles Taylor, two men who successfully completed the course.



Certificates being awarded to Mrs. Linda Zaversnuke and Mrs. Shirley Welch, by instructor, Mrs. R. H. Ferris. Note that the corsages worn by Mrs. Ferris and Mrs. Welch are made of red radish roses and carrot orchids fashioned by Mrs. Ella Ferris.

A special feature was table settings prepared by class members each evening.

A Worthing Jan Worth Cookbook was awarded to Mrs. Shirley Welch for her prize-winning Christmas party decorated table setting.

Mrs. Lorraine McDonald also received a Jan Worth Cookbook for trying the most (75) new recipes over a 12-week period.

Mrs. Inez Rosenstock was awarded a year's subscription to *Life & Health* for having perfect attendance.

Instructors' Certificates were earned by Mrs. Shirley Welch, Mrs. Kathleen Dietz, Mrs. Elsie Hack, Mrs. Polly Moen, Mrs. Donna Rose, Mrs. Berwyn Butler, Mrs. Gill Fisher, Mrs. Ella Ferris, Mrs. Ardith Denler.

Completion certificates were awarded to twenty-eight.

On the last evening a Smorgasbord supper was served using recipes featured at the Cooking School. Somehow our number increased when it was time to serve!

The class served to remind us of the great truths in the Adventist health message and the need to follow them to obtain the resultant benefits.



Instructors, speakers and other helpers of the twelve-week nutrition classes.



Smorgasbord supper. Recipes of the cooking school being served.

Newly-constructed Junior Academy at Yorkton

NORMAN J. MATIKO, *Public Affairs Secretary, Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference*



November 17, 1968 was a high day for the Yorkton Seventh-day Adventist Church. It was a day of thanksgiving when the doors were officially opened to the newly constructed Yorkton Junior Academy at a cost of \$77,000. Built by G. A. Construction Company of Yorkton, the building includes some of the most modern up-to-date features to be found anywhere. As a matter of fact, the Superintendent of schools for the province of Saskatchewan, who was present for

the occasion, stated that most schools in the province, larger than this one, did not have many of the features that this school has. Built on a 7-acre site, the school features two large classrooms completed and waiting for use. One of the classrooms is being used at this time with an enrolment of seven pupils. Mr. Edwin Appudoray, B.A., an outstanding teacher is doing a superb job in the scholastic programme this year at the school. The school has a large dark room, excellent kitchen

facilities with ultra-modern equipment, facilities for a lab, and a large gymnasium. Provision has also been made for a welfare centre in the school.

In spite of a severe blizzard the night before, present for the official opening were over 300 guests of the community and surrounding churches to hear His Worship Mayor Fitchner of the city of Yorkton as well as Mr. C. D. Peters, Superintendent of Schools for the province of Saskatchewan speak words of congratulations



From left to right—Mr. Gino Astolfi, owner of G. A. Construction; Mr. Ivon Chernipeski, Elder and School Board Chairman; Elder W. G. Soloniuk, Conference President; Mr. C. D. Peters, Provincial Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Jousen, Rural Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Knowles, Yorkton City Schools Superintendent; and His Worship Mayor Fitchner, cutting the ribbon.



Food was an important part of the day of festivities of thanksgiving at the official opening when guests in attendance were served a full course meal in the new auditorium at the Yorkton Junior Academy.

and commendation of the vision and work of Seventh-day Adventists. Others present for the occasion included Mr. Jousen, rural superintendent of schools and Mr. Knowles, superintendent of the Yorkton City schools. We were also privileged to have present the superintendent of schools for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada, Elder M. E. Erickson, who spoke regarding the Adventist philosophy of Christian Education, and also present were local conference personnel in the person of

Elder W. Nepjuk, Educational Superintendent; W. G. Soloniuk, Conference President, and Mr. A. Smith, Book and Bible House Manager.

It is most gratifying when a church membership rallies together to complete a task with faith and vision to believe that the project will grow. Thus the school is a completed structure, constructed at a tremendous saving, thanks to the enthusiastic membership with many hours of donated labour, excavating and landscaping by Chernipeski Brothers and

an extremely low bid by G. A. Construction.

The 110 members of the Yorkton Church are to be commended for the fine monument which they have constructed. It will truly be a credit to God and the community. Pastor Stan Gallant states that already many inquiries are coming in from new applicants for the forthcoming school year. We are truly grateful to God for what has taken place in Yorkton and invite you to visit the school on your next visit to the city of Yorkton.



From left to right—Brother I. Chernipeski accepts unsolicited cheque of \$250 for the school from Mr. Gino Astolfi of G. A. Construction as a token of his appreciation for having the privilege of building the Yorkton Junior Academy. Pastor S. Gallant looks on.



Passing of the keys by contractor, Mr. Gino Astolfi to School Board Chairman, Mr. Ivon Chernipeski.



Professor Appudoray stresses a point in geography to his seven students at the Yorkton School. Brother Appudoray is one of the five degreed teachers now teaching in the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference church schools.

Ingathering in Manitoba-Saskatchewan ... Yorkton ...

Membership of Yorkton and district rejoice when the two-and-a-half-hour blitz of the city of Yorkton residential by eight cars net \$1,050.20 for the Ingathering programme. Surpassing previous records, the city of Yorkton has in 1968 raised over \$1,175.00 in

business solicitation alone. Indicative of the spirit among the membership is the fact that large numbers stayed by

discussing the evening's programme and experiences to nearly midnight at the school.—N. J. MATIKO.



Pastor Stan Gallant and Lay Activities Leader of the Yorkton Church rejoice over the showing during the one night blitz.



Solicitors, car drivers, and cooks for the fine lunch, all pose to have their picture taken at the conclusion of the night's programme.

... Prince Albert ...

PASTOR J. BURGESS

The success of the Prince Albert 1968 Ingathering Appeal, as in other years depended upon the sacrifice of those pictured above. Beginning the first Saturday night in October and concluding December 1, home work and work in the home were left in favour of the gathering of funds needed to carry on the humanitarian work of the church. From tips of a few coppers to a ten-dollar donation; from a few block rides and walks to a return trip of nearly 200 miles (not minus the walking part); from balmy fall weather to sticky mud, blowing snow, slippery streets and freezing temperatures, these wonderful volunteers shared the burden of house-to-house canvassing.

Sister Grace Krock, unable to romp the streets with the others volunteered with nearly forty hours of baby-sitting for the pastor's family. Sister J. Tkachuk and Laura also helped in this phase. Also to be thanked are Brother and Sister Hasiuk and the others who helped so much with refreshments for the Ingatherers on their return each night.

Those who made significant contributions of their time were rewarded with correspondingly significant contributions of funds collected. Those who gathered over \$50 are Laura Tkachuk, Gloria Tkachuk and Lloyd Culy. Those who collected over \$70 are Betty Welyk, Darlene Bowerman and Mrs. L. Culy. Joan Welyk's work resulted in \$122. John Tkachuk's diligence brought in \$138. His son Brian was glad to help with collections amounting to \$195. Ardelle Bergstrom persevered and is happy to have gathered \$220, while Brenda Bergstrom's happy insistence topped off the group with a total of \$382.

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Pictured here (their total nights of Ingathering indicated) are left to right—Back row: Mrs. L. Culy (11), Laura Tkachuk (8), Gloria Tkachuk (8), Betty Welyk (10), Mrs. J. Burgess (17), Joan Welyk (12). Centre row: Darlene Bowerman (7), Bill Tkachuk (2), (also helped with business), Lloyd Culy (6), John Tkachuk (12), Elaine Tkachuk (5). Front row: Janice Culy (4), Brenda Bergstrom (20), Brian Tkachuk (20), Margaret Grimm (1), Ardelle Bergstrom (21), Mrs. A. Grimm (2), Ansley Grimm (2), (also helped with business).

Moosomin Company Organized Into Church



Newly organized Moosomin Church. Two members not in the picture are Joy Young and Gaylene Best.

It was a joyous day on Sabbath December 14 as a company of newly organized believers listened attentively

to an inspiring message on the importance of church organization presented by Elder William Soloniuk,

Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference president.

Following the Bible-in-the-hand Crusade conducted by the Gallant and Popowich team, a suggestion was put forth that the believers and the newly baptized members organize themselves into a church.



Pastor and Mrs. Gallant with Miss Irene Storey at the right. She is a Voice of Prophecy radio convert.

It goes back some years. The Voice of Prophecy radio broadcast had captivated and inspired the heart of a charming lady living in Moosomin. Miss Irene Storey believed and accepted all that she had heard week by week. She began keeping the Sabbath and urged others in the community to do likewise. When Pastors Popowich and Gallant visited her for the first time with the invitation to be baptized and thus join the church, with a twinkle in her eyes she replied, "Oh, I have my church. It is the Voice of Prophecy. I keep the Sabbath faithfully every week." After being thoroughly convinced that we too were Sabbath keepers, she finally consented to be baptized. From that experience the interest in Moosomin increased to the point where now we have an organized church group worshipping there each Sabbath.

At present the members are enthusiastically chasing down leads for the purchase of a suitable building for a church. This group has already raised in excess of \$130.00 for investment.

J. W. POWOWICH
Conference Evangelist

*Memory is the power to gather
roses in winter.*

—Author Unknown

Meadow Lake Reports

Lord's cause as He invested His all for us.



The little groups at Flat Valley and Meadow Lake have the energy and enthusiasm of groups many times their size. The believers are handicapped by weather, great distances, and poor roads as they travel to worship every Sabbath. Services are alternated between these two points which are approximately 50 miles apart. When in Flat Valley, the worshippers make use of an old school building converted to a Lutheran Church. In this age of vandalism and destruction, it is remarkable that the church is never locked. Services in Meadow Lake are held in the home of Brother Moffet. A fellowship potluck dinner never fails to put the pilgrims in a happy mood for their homeward journey.



Dorothy Rutz accompanies her brother and sister.

Dorothy Rutz provides musical accompaniment for her brother Robert and Sister Marla as they sing, "Yes, We've Invested". For investment Marla and Robert Rutz did extra chores, baby sat, and delivered cream and eggs to the amount of \$15.87, which they joyously invested in the



Lauretta Moffet.

Sister Lauretta Moffet found that with poor crop conditions, Ingathering in Meadow Lake was somewhat disappointing, but a hearty carolling programme more than made up for it. Enthusiasm ran high with points such as Loon Lake and Makwa being entered, and Meadow Lake receiving the most thorough coverage ever in topping the goal.

PASTOR W. KORY
District Pastor

"From a worldly point of view, money is power; but from the Christian standpoint, love is power."—Testimonies, Vol. 4, p. 138.

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Tisdale Investiture

J. E. JANZEN, MV Secretary
Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference

Sabbath, November 23 was Investiture Sabbath at Tisdale, Saskatchewan. Nine young people received recognition for the faithful work they had done in MV Classes during the past year. Mrs. Iris Kinman worked untiringly to help them accomplish what they did.

To make the Sabbath even more special, the whole church group had dinner together after the service, and then a period of singing followed. Later in the afternoon, which was sunny and bright, everyone went to the freshly snow-covered air strip to see Elder Janzen, MV Secretary, leave in his Piper Cherokee.

Pictured with Mrs. Kinman and Elder Janzen are eight of the nine young people who were invested. Jonathan Kinman and Gerald Dunlop are Sunbeams; Christopher Kinman and Sandra Hrenyk, Builders; Oralee Adams, Alan Dunlop and Jan Kinman, Helping Hands; and Loretta Hrenyk, Companion. Mary Ann Adams, Friend, is not pictured.



Group invested at Tisdale.

P N E Exhibit 1968—Plan for Better Living

L. R. KRENZLER, *Conference Public Relations Secretary*

The Pacific National Exhibition drew large crowds again this fall. The British Columbia Conference booth was on smoking, with "Smoking Sam" present. He attracted a large number of people.

The attendance at this booth was counted at 8,878. About 9,574 pieces of literature were given away as follows:

Listen	4800
I Wish My Mommy Didn't Smoke	800
Smoke Signals	500
Should A Boy Smoke	900
Should A Girl Smoke	
6 Secrets to Family Security	400
Why Quit Smoking	330
If You Smoke	100
Lung Cancer and Its Relationship to Smoking	38
How to Stop Smoking	206
Life and Health	500
Voice of Prophecy Logs	1000

Many young people stopped by to see "Smoking Sam." When they saw how he got clogged up by a few packs of cigarettes, they were amazed and many said they would not smoke.

Mrs. Bessie Best and Mrs. Emily Burton attended the booth every day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the full two weeks. Mrs. Best tells of two men who operated other booths. One man came to our display within the first two days and decided to stop smoking. He did for several days, but the pressures at the fair got him started again. He promised Mrs. Best he would quit for good as soon as he got away from the fair and could relax.

Another man Mrs. Best tells about quit smoking at the fair. He also operated a booth in the same building. This was real encouraging to our people managing our booth.

Mrs. Burton tells of the interest young people took in "Smoking Sam." She said that many mothers brought their children to see "Sam's" lungs and said to their children "see what happens when you smoke. You won't ever want to start smoking after seeing this!"

Mrs. Burton said further, "We also had a radio commentator stop to talk, apparently he had stopped at our booth a couple of weeks before and received some of our literature which

he said was a great help to him in preparing his programme.

"Mr. Harry Rankin, a prominent lawyer and Vancouver city alderman, stopped to see 'Smoking Sam' and when he saw 'Sam's' lungs from smoking six packages of cigarettes, he said, 'My, some people's lungs must be awfully black, as for me, I have never smoked in my life. If I did, this would be enough to make me stop, right now.' He thought it was a great job we were doing in educating the young people, before they get the habit, on what smoking does to the body.

We made many friends with the people in other booths around us. The minister from the Church of the Nazarene booth was very interested in "Sam", he asked for our health book which had the Five-day Plan in it to give to his nephew who wanted to stop smoking.

The general opinion was that the display was a real success.

Many thanks go to the faithful helpers mentioned above and to the many others who helped. A special thank-you goes to the young people from the Vancouver Church who were so faithful in helping.



Mrs. Jordine Bell (left) and Miss Gail Lange managing the PNE display on their shift during the two-week exhibition.

Falkland Evangelist Meetings

The Grandview youth choir was featured at the evangelistic meetings held in the Falkland Community Hall, November 9-24. Meredith Pond was music director, with Albert Reimche co-ordinator. Grandview Church members brought their friends and advertised the meetings. Up to two-hundred people attended each night. Victories were gained and decisions made, with eighteen people responding to an altar call for baptism. These are being further prepared by personal Bible studies

which will be followed by the first baptism.

Junior evangelistic meetings attracted forty-seven juniors. Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Pond and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barber were leaders for these meetings which were held during the

regular evangelistic series. Preschool children also had separate meetings. Their leaders were Mrs. Dick Paul, Mrs. Del Smith and Mrs. Robert Schafer, with others assisting. This series of evangelistic meetings for

parents and children was as a follow-up for Vacation Bible School which has been held in the village of Falkland for the past five years by Mr. and Mrs. John Weir and the Grandview Church members.



Grandview Youth Choir



Junior Department at Falkland Meetings

British Columbia Welfare Federation Meetings

L. R. KRENZLER, *Lay Activities Secretary*

The Welfare Federation meetings held in November in British Columbia were well attended. The reports were good, indicating many hours of work, many people helped and many blessings received.

One of the interesting parts of the programme were the experiences by the Dorcas Welfare leaders, Welfare centre directors and members. They told us that they helped drunkards, orphans, homeless, et cetera.

Pastor H. C. White from the Rest Haven Seventh-day Adventist Church and Chaplain of Rest Haven Hospital and W. E. Kuester, Lay Activities Secretary for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada were the guest speakers.

Pastor White spoke on counselling at a Welfare Centre. He said that the "dole" method is not the best. We should not just "dole" out goods but help them to help themselves. He pointed out that it is important to be a good listener, sympathetic to the needs of the people. He also explained the difference between neurosis and psychosis. Psychotics should be referred to their family physician.



Pastor L. R. Krenzler, B.C. Lay Activities Secretary discusses quilts with Brother C. Buckle of Victoria. Brother Buckle has made 167 in about five years.



Pastor L. R. Krenzler, Lay Activities Secretary, B.C. Conference reviews the programme with guest speaker, Pastor H. C. White of Rest Haven Seventh-day Adventist Church and Chaplain of Rest Haven Hospital.

Pastor Kuester spoke on "Ways of Helping People" based on chapter 11 of the new *Health and Welfare Manual*. There is a wide scope in the Welfare work.

Featured in Victoria was Brother C. Buckle, the "quilt maker." Brother Buckle of Victoria gets materials from old clothes from the Welfare centre, sews it together and covers it with new cloth. This makes quite a good quilt to give to needy people. He began by making crib size blankets first. He made fifty-three of these.

The first four years of this venture netted eighty quilts. Then in 1967 he made forty, and in 1968, to November 10 he made forty-seven. He expects to reach an average this year of one quilt a week. He now has a total of 187 quilts of all sizes that he made and gave to the Welfare Centre. May God bless his busy hands.

There were two ladies at the Federation meeting in Victoria who have made many quilts and others who have done a great deal in Welfare work.

The work of God is moving ahead. Let us all join hands and move ahead too, for a speedy finish.

Chetwynd Church Organized



Pastor A. N. How, conference president, congratulates Pastor Vern Snow for the growth and organization of the Chetwynd, British Columbia, Seventh-day Adventist Church. Church elders are Harold Adkins (left) and Lorne Ganson.

The membership of Chetwynd, B.C., was organized into a church on November 16, 1968 by A. N. How, President of the B.C. Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and E. F. White, Treasurer, and Vern Snow, local pastor.

The first elder is Harold Adkins, and associate elder is Lorne Ganson. There are fifty charter members as

well as many children. They hope to have a church school soon.

This is a progressive community in Northern British Columbia and we are confident that the church will grow.

May God bless every member of this new church in British Columbia.

L. R. KRENZLER
Public Relations Secretary

Duncan Fellowship Dinner



Duncan Church members at the Fellowship Dinner at the home of Mrs. M. Postles near Duncan.

Pastor C. Dale Brusett, British Columbia Conference Evangelist and Pastor A. J. Mustard of Victoria conducted a very successful Crusade in the Duncan Church. Twenty-one were baptized; fifteen of them joined the

Duncan Church and six other nearby churches.

After the meetings the church members decided to have a fellowship pot-luck dinner in the large living room of Mrs. M. Postles' nursing

home near Duncan, British Columbia.

We pray that God will bless this small thriving company.

L. R. KRENZLER
P. R. Secretary

"Never should the Bible be studied without prayer. Before opening its pages we should ask for the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit, and it will be given."—Steps to Christ, p. 91.

Golden Wedding

ELAINE VINQVIST

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Wagner celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at the home of their niece Mrs. Mena Werner, Maple Road, Sidney, British Columbia.

Present were their son, Cleon, his wife Irene and family, Karen, Carolyn, and Brian of North Surrey, B.C.; their daughter Elaine and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Einar Vinqvist and Dena of Victoria, B.C.; Mrs. Wagner's sister, Mrs. Ada Green of Sidney, B.C., and their brother Wesley Henderson of Bellingham, Washington, U.S.A. Among other guests were Mrs. Fern Moulton from Fulford Harbour, Salt Spring Island and Mr. and Mrs. George McIntosh, Kenneth and June.

At the open house in the afternoon, many old friends called to visit the happy couple among whom were Mr. and Mrs. S. Findell. It was Mr. Findell's father who brought the Sabbath truth to James Wagner's parents in Nova Scotia in 1893.

In 1918 when the Alberta Sanitarium at Bowness Park was opening its doors and recruiting student nurses, the Sanitarium lounge was the scene of the wedding of James Wagner and Amy Henderson. The couple graduated from the nurses' course in 1921, and went to Paradise Valley Sanitarium for surgical training and then to Pacific Union College where James Wagner graduated from the Junior Ministerial course and Mrs. Wagner from the Advanced Teacher Training course.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner made their home on Vancouver Island for nearly 20 years before moving to the Okanagan Valley where Mrs. Wagner directed the Okanagan Valley Dorcas Federation and also was Welfare Director at the Kelowna Centre for many years. They have a comfortable

home on Gertzmar Road, Kelowna, B.C., near the new Rutland Church.

Mr. Wagner's hobbies are photography, trombone playing, growing blueberries and seedless grapes. Mrs. Wagner enjoys bird watching, quilt making and writing. They are looking forward to the coming of Jesus when all will have perpetual youth.



Mr. and Mrs. James B. Wagner celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1968.

Weddings

KOTANKO - TARANGLE

On the evening of October 12 in the Langley Seventh-day Adventist Church, Brenda Ellen Pearl Tarangle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nickel Tarangle of Aldergrove, British Columbia, became the bride of Jack Samuel Kotanko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kotanko of Langley, British Columbia. This young couple will make their home in Vancouver where Jack is employed.

H. E. REIMCHE

KASNER - WESSMAN

On October 13, 1968, the Lethbridge SDA Church was the scene of a pretty candle-light service to unite in holy wedlock Lois Joy Wessman, the daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Carl C. Wessman of Lethbridge, to Edmund Shane Kasner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kasner of Coaldale, Alberta. The bride was attended by Maxine Schmidt, R.N., of Branson Hospital as Maid of Honour, the bride's sister-in-law, Maxine Wessman of College Heights, Alberta, and the groom's sister, Lorraine Glunz of Edmonton, Alberta.

The best man was Garth Cordett of Edmonton, and as attendants, the bride's brother, Carl Wessman Jr. of College Heights, Alberta and Clarence Grosso of Edmonton, Alberta. Kimberly Glunz was the flower girl, while Timothy Wessman carried the Bible. Daniel Glunz and Marlon Wessman were the candle lighters.

The bride's brother, Carl, sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Wedding Prayer", accompanied by Mr. Arthur Plewes of Calgary on the organ. The service was conducted by the writer. A well-organized and arranged reception followed at the Labour Club, under the direction of Mrs. Francis Leech, with Elder Ed Teranski of Edmonton as the Master of Ceremonies.

A host of friends from different parts of the United States and Canada wished the young couple God's speed and blessing, as they departed on an extended honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Kasner will be at Walla Walla College for the winter quarter, where they will further their education. May God's richest blessing attend their every way as they establish another Christian home.

CARL C. WESSMAN, Pastor

LEMKY - BROWN

On November 11, in the Rutland Seventh-day Adventist Church, Dawna Brown and David Lemky were united in marriage. Both David and Dawna are members of the Rutland Church. They plan to make their home in this area as well. Many friends came from far and near to wish them God's richest blessing as they establish another Christian home. The bride was given away by Alfred Grabo of Lacombe.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Centennial Hall. There refreshments were served and a programme presented. It is with confidence that we look forward to the good influence this fine young couple will have.

W. W. ROGERS

GUTTORMSON - KNELLER

On Sunday, September 15, 1968, in the presence of many relatives and friends, Delphine Kneller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kneller of Prince George, B.C., and Ingvald Guttormson, son of Mr. Edwin Guttormson, Naicam, Saskatchewan and the late Mrs. Guttormson, were united in marriage in a candle-light ceremony in the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Prince George, B.C.

Attending the bride as maid of honour was Faye Hagan, bridesmaids Judy Kneller, Pauline Selin and Kathy Hoover, and flower girl Connie Guttormson.

The best man was Stanley Mochola, ushers and candle-lighters were Bill Strom, Richard Bury, Bruce Mattson, and Bible boy was Wayne Hoover.

Mrs. Roger Kneller of Rutland, sister-in-law of the bride presided at the organ and Mrs. Arthur M. Spent sang, "Whither Thou Goest" and "Oh, Promise Me."

A reception at the Simon Fraser hotel followed, where Mr. Bob Gaede of Vanderhoof was master of ceremonies. Following a honeymoon to Jasper and Okanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Guttormson are residing in Prince George. We wish them the very best life can offer and a heavenly home when Jesus comes.

ARTHUR M. SPENT

STEEVES - PRICE

On the afternoon of August 7, 1968, Sandra Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Price of North Sydney, Nova Scotia, became the bride of Lloyd Steeves of Willowdale, Ontario. The bride was given in marriage by her father during the ceremony which was conducted by the writer in the North Sydney SDA Church. Mrs. Alton Jardine, the bride's sister, was the maid of honour. Bridesmaids were Trudi Price, Beverley Jardine and Cheryl Edgett. Flower girls were Treva Jardine and Karen Edgett. The groom was attended by his brother Gary Steeves, Douglas Price, Brian Edgett and Cecil Finney. During the service, Mrs. Osborne Lee sang "O Perfect Love".

Following the ceremony many friends and relatives gathered at the United Church Hall for the reception during which Mr. Alton Jardine was Master of Ceremonies. With words and gifts, everyone expressed their best wishes to the happy couple as they left to make their home at the Branson Hospital where Brother and Sister Steeves are employed. May Heaven's richest blessings be theirs as they travel life's pathway together.

O. L. LEE

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TAYLOR - BROWN

A lovely wedding took place on July 1, 1968 in the St. John's Seventh-day Adventist Church when Sharon Brown became the bride of Wayne Taylor in a ceremony performed by Pastor D. S. Crook.

The bride was attended by her sister-in-law Mrs. Gail Culmore of Oshawa, Ontario as matron of honour, and Glenys King and Denise Abbott as bridesmaids. The groom's attendants were Fred Mills as best man with Gordon Warren and Ed Hodder as groomsmen. The flower girl and Bible boy were Beverly and Gordon Warren niece and nephew of the groom. Two solos were beautifully rendered by Mrs. Helen Marquis, friend of the bride.

Following the ceremony, many guests were received at the Holiday Inn by Sharon and Wayne, and also by Sharon's sister, Barbara, who at the same time became the bride of John James in a ceremony performed by Pastor R. A. Matthews. Pastor D. S. Crook served as Master of Ceremonies.

Sharon and Wayne will make their new home in St. John's where Wayne will teach in our Academy. Sharon has always been a faithful worker in the St. John's Church especially with her talent in singing. We know God will richly bless this fine young couple as they serve Him together.

PASTOR D. S. CROOK

(Received in Editorial Office on Dec. 2, 1968.)

SOPER - FINNEY

On the morning of September 4, 1968, Frank Soper and Joan Finney exchanged their wedding vows in a lovely service held in the Seventh-day Adventist Church at North Sydney, solemnized by Elder Osborne Lee. The bridesmaids were Mary Lee Finney and Yvonne Jessome. The groom's attendants were Robert Sullivan and Cecil Finney Jr.

Following the service, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Finney. Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the young couple. Their friends unite in wishing Frank and Joan happiness and God's richest blessings as they establish their new home at George's River, N.S.

O. L. LEE

WILSON - LOW

Mary Elizabeth Low daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Low, of Oshawa, Ontario, was united in marriage to James Robert Wilson, of Highland Park, Michigan, on Saturday night, December 21, 1968. Mr. Wilson is a great-grandson of Elder J. L. Wilson who for many years served as Pastor, Departmental Secretary and Conference President in Canada. He is a pre-medical student at Andrews University. Parents and grandparents of both the bride and groom were present at the reception in Carousell Inn and heard Elder Manuel tell that it was a special honour for him to officiate at the wedding since he had married the bride's parents at the Caribbean Union College, in Trinidad, where they were serving as missionaries at that time together with Elder Manuel. After a short honeymoon in Quebec City the Wilsons plan to return to the United States to continue their studies. We wish God's blessing on the young couple as they establish another Christian home.

P. W. MANUEL

PECK - CLAIR

On June 23 Miss Donna Mae Clair became the bride of Mr. David Richard Peck in a ceremony conducted by Pastor Walter O. Comm in the Lacombe Seventh-day Adventist Church. David, of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, and Donna, of Tacoma, Washington, met as students at Canadian Union College. The bride was attended by Miss Edna Reimche, Miss Betty Gustavsen, and Lorna Comm as junior bridesmaid. The groom was accompanied by Mr. Glen Saylor, his brother Ozro Peck, and Larry Comm as junior groomsmen. Vocal soloist was Miss Heather Koleada. The presence of close relatives of both the bride and groom added much to the joyousness of the occasion. A very pleasant reception was held in the College Alumni building on the shore of Lake Barnett. Mrs. Leona Wettstein was in charge of the tasty luncheon served and Mrs. Marjorie Luchak was master of ceremonies for the programme. We pray God's blessing upon this young couple as they continue their education at Pacific Union College and prepare for God's service.

WALTER O. COMM

NASH - FEHDRAU

A quiet wedding took place on August 4, 1968 in the home of Pastor A. J. Mustard, when Miss Nancy Fehdrau, R.N., of the Rest Haven Hospital became the bride of Mr. Alan Nash of England. It was not possible for any relatives of either of these young people to be present, but a few close friends came for the ceremony. Soon afterwards the happy couple left for a month's honeymoon touring in the United States and Canada. They are now living at Canadian Union College where Alan is studying for his B.Th. while Nancy continues nursing near by. We wish them God's richest blessings as they prepare themselves for more efficient service in the Lord's work.

A. J. MUSTARD

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HYDE - BOOTH

A very pretty wedding took place on June 16, 1968, in the Edmonton S.D.A. Church, when Miss Vera Booth, R.N., became the wife of Mr. Clarence Hyde. Pastor A. J. Mustard, uncle of the groom, performed the ceremony. Vera is the eldest child of Brother and Sister Booth of Ryley, Alberta, and Clarence is the only son of the late Pastor Conrad Hyde and Mrs. Sylvia Hyde, who spent more than 30 years as missionaries in East Africa. Many relatives and friends were present to wish the happy couple much of God's blessing. They are making their home in Stoneham, Mass., so that Vera can continue her nursing work at the New England Sanitarium while Clarence continues his studies at Atlantic Union College.

A. J. MUSTARD

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SOHY - PIERCEY

In the Bay Roberts Church, Newfoundland, on Monday evening, August 19, Brenda Joan Piercey, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Piercey of St. John's, became the bride of Gerard John Sohy of Oshawa, Ontario.

The bride was attended by three Pelley sisters of St. John's who were her school friends. Maid of honour was Gloria Pelley, and Glenda Pelley and Mrs. Bonnie (Pelley) White were bridesmaids. The groom was attended by Fred Biesenthal of Oshawa, Ontario as best man, with Wesley Stagg and Ronald Stagg as groomsmen. Mrs. Yvonne Crook was organist.

Following the service in the church, guests gathered in the church basement to wish Brenda and Gerard much happiness as they journey through life together.

The groom's mother from Oshawa was able to be present for this joyous occasion, also Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harris of Union College, Nebraska. Mr. Harris was instrumental in bringing Brenda and her mother into the church some years ago while canvassing in Newfoundland.

Following their honeymoon in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Brenda and Gerard will make their home in Toronto where they are both employed. May God richly bless this new Christian home.

PASTOR D. S. CROOK

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HEDGECOCK-SAMOGRA

On the afternoon of Sunday, October 13, 1968, Miss Diane Ellaruth Samograd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Samograd of Edmonton, Alberta, became the bride of Mr. George Willis Hedgecock in the Edmonton Seventh-day Adventist Church. The matron of honour was Viola Luchene and the bridesmaids were Elaine Proski and Lynda Haluschak.

The best man was Clem Hobbs and other male attendants were Brian Proski and Larry Dorosh. Shari Luchene was junior bridesmaid, Bari Luchene, flower girl, and Michael Proski, Bible boy. Mrs. Iris Dorosh provided organ music and Mrs. Lorraine Fast was the soloist.

At the reception held in the Scandinavian Centre, many friends expressed their good wishes to the young couple. George and Diane are attending the University of Alberta and are making their home in Edmonton. May the Lord richly bless this new home.

P. E. UNLAT

OWEN-LACELL

The flickering lights of the candles provided a warm and sparkling setting for the first wedding in the newly-built Seventh-day Adventist Church in Moose Jaw.

Cheryl Ann Lacell of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, and James Albert Owen of Bluesky, Alberta, exchanged vows on Sunday, September 22, at 7:00 p.m. A group of nearly two hundred witnessed the occasion and wished the happy couple God's blessings. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wellington Lacell of Moose Jaw, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James William Owen of Bluesky, Alberta.

Attending the bride were Judy Owen, maid of honour and sister to the groom. The bridesmaids were classmates, Shirley Wiens, of Carman, Manitoba and Lorraine Djokowich of In-singer, Saskatchewan.

Glen Owen, the groom's brother was best man while Don Grosenick of Moose Jaw District, Jim Bergling of Sprague, Manitoba, Larry Poitras of Moose Jaw, and Allan Bradley of Moose Jaw were ushers. Miss Shelley Bastien of Moose Jaw was flower girl and Bible boy was Jon L. Poitras of Moose Jaw. Miss Jean Goltz of Leduc, Alberta attended the register.

The reception followed in the church hall with Dr. Lall of Regina as Master of Ceremonies and Don Gadd proposing the toast.

Following a honeymoon at Banff the couple will reside at 9331-85th Street, Edmonton.

PASTOR R. E. MYERS
Moose Jaw Church

JOHNSON-COUTU

A beautiful wedding took place in the Windsor Church on the afternoon of October 13 when Claudette Coutu and Gary Johnson were united in marriage.

Attending the bride were her sister, Danielle Coutu as maid of honour, and Mrs. Francine Johnson and Mrs. Ruth Smith. The best man was Bob Smith and the ushers were the groom's two brothers, Ron and Brant Johnson. Special music was brought by Milton Myers who was accompanied by Mrs. Donna Reid, the organist for the wedding.

A reception supper was held at the Harrow Community Hall. Claudette and Gary have taken up residence in Belle River where Gary teaches high school. May God richly bless this new home.

PASTOR LARRY MILLIKEN

WIEBE-WERNER

Mr. Ken Wiebe and Miss Vera Werner were united in marriage in the Lacombe Seventh-day Adventist Church on the campus of Canadian Union College on August 4, 1968.

The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Werner of Lacombe, Alberta, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Menno Wiebe of Brandon, Manitoba. Pastor Walter O. Comm officiated at the ceremony. Mr. Llewellyn Fleck sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Wedding Prayer" accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Marilyn Melashenko. The bride party included the bride's sister, Mrs. Mabel Spent as matron of honour, Mrs. Doris Thunstrom, and Miss Carolyn Wiebe as bridesmaids, and little Stephanie Fisher as flower girl. The groom was attended by Mr. Dwain Werner, Mr. Verne Teichroeb and Larry Wiebe. The candlelighters were Donna and Brian Spent while Mark Polson acted as Bible boy. Following the ceremony there was a delightful reception at the College Cafeteria. Vera, a graduate of the secretarial course of Canadian Union College, is employed as a secretary at the Lacombe Composite High School, while Ken is enrolled at the college as a third-year theology major. We wish this dedicated couple God's continued blessing in their preparation and future plans for full-time service in the Master's cause.

WALTER O. COMM
(Above announcement received in Editorial office on Dec. 24, 1968)

OBITUARIES

CHRISTIANSEN—Mrs. Muriel Christiansen was born in Alberta, August 20, 1885, and passed to her rest in Duncan, B.C., November 5, 1968. She was predeceased by her husband, Odin Christiansen almost 40 years ago. Left to mourn their loss are her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Emil Christiansen and two grandchildren of Vancouver; also a sister and brother.

Pastor Mustard spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing relatives, church members, and friends gathered at Hirst Funeral Chapel in Duncan, November 8. Sister Christiansen was "noted for her devotion and generosity to the church she loved," the Pastor said. "The Lord has given her well-earned rest from pain and toil. She awaits the Saviour's return when she will rise clothed with glorious immortality, to enter upon her eternal reward."

Interment was made in Mountain View cemetery, Somenos.

(Miss) M. MURDOCK
PR Secretary

HALLET—Mrs. Ethel Louise Mills Hallet was born at Traverse City, Michigan, in 1908 and passed to her rest on October 25, 1968, in the Lacombe General Hospital. In 1929 she was united in marriage to Mel Hallet. In 1930 the young couple moved to New Brunswick and later to Halifax, Nova Scotia, where in 1946 they accepted the advent message and were baptized by Elder James Ward. Shortly after this the family moved to Lacombe, Alberta. In spite of years of lingering illness, Sister Hallet's trust and patience in suffering were an inspiration to all who knew her. Mourning her loss are her beloved husband, two children, Shirley and Eugene, and two brothers. She rests in the Fairview Cemetery, Lacombe, awaiting the glorious Resurrection morning.

WALTER O. COMM

ROWTER—Mrs. Josephine Helen Rowter passed to her rest on December 1, 1968 at Conquerall Bank, Nova Scotia. Sister Rowter was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for a number of years. For the past few years she had not been well. She leaves to mourn her passing several children and grandchildren. She was laid to rest beside her husband, who died in 1959, to await the coming of the Lifegiver.

Pastor D. JOHNSON

SCHEFFLER—Henry was born June 15, 1895, in Bucherverwalde, Germany, and died October, 1968. He married Emilie Neuman in 1925 and came to Vermilion Bay, Ontario, in 1927 and lived there until 1947. They then moved to Kelowna, British Columbia, where Mr. Scheffler has lived until three months ago. Mrs. Scheffler died in 1962. He is survived by three children, Dr. Hilda Rainda, South River, Ontario; Mrs. Ruth Yarema, Williams Lake; and Mr. Otto Scheffler, Williams Lake; one sister, Mrs. Martha Klan of Emerson, Manitoba and nine grandchildren. He now awaits the call of the Lifegiver.

BOS TETZ

SEARLE—Petrikka Laureline was born July 28, 1888, at Roslyn, South Dakota, and passed to her rest October 25, 1968.

In April, 1907, she was united in marriage with Wesley Searle of Fort William, Ontario. To this union were born four children, Ernest, Clarence, and Roy; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Hawes of Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Searle came to Kelowna from South Dakota in 1923. In 1946 they moved to Winfield, British Columbia.

Brother and Sister Searle joined the Adventist Church many years ago. Sister Searle's faith remained bright till the end, and her husband looks forward to that time when they can be reunited in the earth made new.

Left to mourn are her husband Wesley; the four children; a brother; six grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, and friends in the community and the church.

Interment was in the Vernon cemetery. Words of hope were spoken by the writer.

W. W. ROGERS

VICKERS—William F. Vickers, 67, was born November 19, 1901 in Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia. After graduating from the Washington Sanitarium School of Nursing in 1924 he moved to the Detroit area. In 1932 he united his life with Kathleen Brightwell, who was then serving as Conference Office Secretary in Ontario. In Detroit, Mr. Vickers faithfully used his nursing training for the Ford Motor Company, where for forty-one years he served in the Medical Department of the Rouge Plant.

He was a member of the Detroit Metropolitan Church for forty-four years where he served as deacon, Elder, Sabbath School Superintendent and Home Missionary Leader. He was also busy in civic responsibilities, having taught classes for the Red Cross for 25 years. He died August 11, 1968, of a heart attack.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen; a brother, Alexander, Oshawa, Ontario; a sister, Annie Reid, Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia; a half brother, Robert Thompson, Garden City, Mich.; a step-father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Asheville, N.C.; a daughter, Kathleen La Tour, Kansas City, Missouri and three grandchildren.

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Ingathering Win-spersion Report for Week Ending December 28, 1968

Conference	Goal	Raised to Date in '68	1968 % of Goal	To Date 1967	Total Raised in 1967
Alberta	\$50,000.00	\$ 56,569.76	113.1	\$ 50,662.71	\$50,793.14
British Columbia	50,000.00	55,564.10	111.1	53,756.76	53,231.39
Manitoba-Saskatchewan	50,000.00	58,323.24	116.6	58,186.71	60,061.19
Maritime	24,000.00	25,834.73	107.6	26,218.92	27,237.63
Newfoundland	9,000.00	12,341.80	137.1	11,494.21	11,530.17
Ontario-Quebec	100,000.00	116,368.20	116.4	117,840.16	120,585.29
St. Lawrence	1,000.00	1,688.00	168.8	660.65	1,330.98
UNION	\$284,000.00	\$326,689.83	115.0	\$318,820.12	\$324,769.79

OVER THE TOP! What triumphant words! Added to this is an overflow of \$42,689.83, an average 15% overflow for the entire Canadian Union. And no doubt more will come in as will be revealed by coming treasurers' reports.

This thrilling report is made possible by not only the conference Lay Activities secretaries, conference presidents, the pastors, and the church Lay Activities leaders, but by the thousands of faithful members who have loyally and actively participated in the Ingathering campaign.

Solicitors, car drivers, those who have cared for children so as to free mothers to solicit, and the many others who have taken care of map territories, solicitation supplies, hot refreshments, etc.—to all go a sincere THANK YOU for all you have done.

Through your efforts light and encouragement have come to those "looking wistfully toward Heaven longing for light and truth." Needs of hospitals, clinics, schools, and Health and Welfare services will be met. Thousands of people from all Ingathering areas are sending in their enrolments for the Bible Course offered in the Ingathering leaflet. Only time and eternity can reveal the far-reaching, soul-winning results of this Ingathering campaign.

Example: Melody Skoretz, 14-year-old daughter of Elder and Mrs. Rudolph Skoretz of London, Ontario, solicited \$310 standing on a street corner by a store. One man told her he was a former Adventist, and on two separate occasions gave her a donation. On the second occurrence he asked her if there was a Seventh-day Adventist Church in town—and the next Sabbath he was in church!

The large Edmonton, Alberta Church is a Minute-Man, or SILVER VANGUARD church. How many other Silver Vanguard churches do we have in our union?

A recent Ingathering bulletin from the General Conference CONGRATULATES the Canadian Union on being the first union to reach its goal. THANK YOU everyone, for your co-operation.

W. E. KUESTER, Secretary
Lay Activities Department

FLASH — Word has just come from the General Conference that the Canadian Union is the first Union to pass its total raised in 1967. Thank you everyone again!



The New Year

*God gives to you another year,
A year of hours and days;
And as you face its unseen tasks
And face its unknown ways,
Lo! every hour some treasure holds,
And every day new joy unfolds.*

*A fragment of eternity
In which to gain and give;
So many days and weeks and months
To love and laugh and live.
What shall those minted moments buy?
How will you spend them as they fly?*

*They come all wrapped in silver morns,
That shade to golden noons,
Tied round with strings of jeweled stars,
Or sealed with mellow moons;
If one bring cloudy skies and rain,
A rainbow follows on its train.*

*So all that comes of seeming ill,
And all that you deem good
Are but God's precious thoughts of love
When rightly understood.
Another year all fresh and new
This is His loving gift to you.*

