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**Estate
 Planning
 Service**



J. W. Bothe

By

J. W. BOTHE, *President,*
Canadian Union Conference

Several months ago the Canadian Union voted to extend the ministry of the church by offering to our members an estate planning service which will enable our people to invest their funds in the cause of the Lord and at the same time insure security for their companions and their children for the future.

Changing government regulations make it increasingly necessary for those who purpose to include their church in their estate planning to have proper guidance and help.

Elder Percy Manuel, who for ten years served as President of Kingsway College, has accepted the responsibility for promoting the programme of deferred giving on the Union Conference level. In the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference Elder Lloyd Janzen is giving leadership to this phase of the work. In the other Conferences the treasurers are giving increasing time and study so that they can provide their members with the spiritual and technical help they need as they plan to provide security for their families, for their individual retirement years and for a continuation of their Christian influence through thoughtful planning for the future needs of their church. All of these men are prepared

to give detailed and confidential information on the services offered to you.

In providing this service we are following the divine counsel which makes it clear that we should have individuals to assist in this important phase of Christian living. "This duty is just as sacred as the duty to preach the Word to save souls."—*Christian Stewardship*, p. 324. We invite our members to avail themselves of this service in planning their personal, financial affairs to more adequately provide financial security for future needs, while taking full advantage of tax provisions in making present and future gifts to the church.

We appreciate the loyal co-operation on the part of our people in Canada in building the future security of the Lord's work. We have a loyal membership and as we work together dedicating our lives, talents, energies and funds to the cause of God we will find joy in proportion to our faithfulness in our stewardship. Increasing numbers of our members are finding satisfaction in this type of stewardship. You owe it to yourself, your family and your church to investigate. Your inquiry will be held in confidence by these dedicated leaders of the church.

"Opposing circumstances should create a firm determination to overcome them. . . . Press with determination in the right direction, and circumstances will be your helpers, not your hindrances."—Christ's Object Lessons, Page 332.

Oldest, Continuous Religious Telecast

W. E. KUESTER, *Secretary, Radio-TV Department, Canadian Union Conference*

FAITH FOR TODAY, the oldest, continuous religious telecast, is now being viewed on 276 stations in North America and ten overseas countries. During the year 1968 alone 32,064 enrolments for the Bible Course were received, and 7,271 diplomas were awarded during 1968. There are more than 130,000 current names of viewers and students in the Faith For Today files. All of this has helped to make a total of 14,187 baptisms since May of 1950 as a direct result of FAITH FOR TODAY.

Letters from persons in Canada who have been recently baptized have come from Brockville, Ontario, Armstrong and Victoria in British Columbia, and from Ottawa.

Your generous offering for FAITH FOR TODAY on February 8 will help to further the ministry of this soul-winning telecast, and will result in additional souls turned heavenward for eternal life. Remember, ONE OUT OF EVERY EIGHT who finish the correspondence course is baptized.

rake leaves, sweep sidewalks, clean school rooms and sell everything from skunk tails to magazines in raising money for the project. Many will simply save allowances.

A large number will turn in funds which they ordinarily would have spent buying Valentines to help in Faith for Today soul winning.

Offerings will be taken February 14.

Should you or your school be interested in receiving additional information, please write to Franklin W. Hudgins, Valentine Project, Faith for Today, Box 8, New York, N.Y. 10008.

GORDON F. DALYMPLE
Editor, Publications
Faith for Today

PORTABLE CAMERA PROJECT



PREPARING FOR FAITH FOR TODAY'S ANNUAL VALENTINE offering are Billy Knauff, 4th grader from Hillside Elementary School, Mrs. Rudolph Knauff, director of the telecast Interest Department and former teacher, and Pastor Franklin Hudgins in charge of the Valentine project. Young Bill is holding one of the banks that will be used by children for their Valentine offerings while Mrs. Knauff cuts out another as Pastor Hudgins looks on.

A portable television camera will be purchased with Valentine offerings contributed by school children across North America.

Last year more than \$24,000 was given for Faith for Today evangelism by school children. More than 350 schools participated.

Franklin W. Hudgins, who is in

charge of station relations and who directs the project, states: "This year we are hoping that 500 schools will participate. Our goal is \$30,000."

Funds last year were used to purchase an inspection machine for films sent to stations.

Banks will be mailed for children to put Valentine offerings in. They will

The Mission Of "Listen"

FRANCIS A. SOPER,
Editor, "Listen"

It was a cold night in November. A tired working man settled down gratefully into his chair after a hard day's labour. Picking up his newspaper, he glanced about his flat, humble, small, ill-furnished, for it was in a crowded tenement section of Chicago. Outside snow was falling lightly. He felt glad for the warmth of his small fire and the rays from his little lamp.

Just outside on the corner the dingy street light struggled to dispel the damp darkness. Occasionally an auto wandered slowly down the deserted street.

But hark! Another noise! Scott White, our relaxed working man cocked an ear. His dog barked again, and a man's anguished cry mingled with the dog's muffled growl.

"He bit me! He bit me!"

Leaping from his chair, Mr. White jerked the door open — just in time to see a shadow disappear from the



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little circle of the flickering street light.

But the man was gone — the dog was coming to the porch. A sensible man, and aware of previous unfortunate incidents, Scott took his dog for examination. Evidence of rabies was found, and five days later the dog was dead of the disease.

An unknown man was doomed to death in 14 days — the time for rabies to take its toll in a human being — unless he could be found and be given injections.

And five days had gone by already! Little time remained for someone in that huge metropolis who faced death without knowing it. Immediately a search was begun in the neighbourhood — a door-to-door canvass to find the victim, or a member of his family, or an acquaintance, or anyone who knew of a dog biting a man. Time passed — precious time!

The hunt was intensified — every storekeeper was queried, druggists asked if anyone had come in for medicine, hospitals checked for the victims coming for treatment, doctors were interrogated for the nature of the ailments of their patients. No clue! Time went on — days were fleeting.

Public health authorities entered the

search, police stations were enlisted and every policeman on the beat alerted to join the campaign. Taverns were canvassed for clues. Perhaps a patron had heard of the incident on that lonely street corner. But nothing helped — the clock kept ticking on toward death.

Renewed appeals were made on radio news broadcasts, descriptions made on TV programmes, and urgent invitations made in newspaper stories for the victim to report — to any hospital, to any policeman, to any doctor, to any public service agency — they were all ready to help save his life.

But no one came. Surely the dread disease was already taking its toll in pain — surely the victim would be found. The entire life-saving machinery of a large city was being whipped into action to search out one man, who didn't know he was to die.

The scene shifts — thirteen days have passed since a dog bit an unknown man — only one more day, and death!

Wait, though — black headlines of the daily *Times* attract the eyes of a casual reader. Yes, a man, a dog, a street corner, two weeks ago. He begins to see the story, it clicks, his friend, it must be, about to die — no! He can't.

Quickly he races for the telephone and calls the first place he thinks of — the office of the daily *Times*.

The rest of the story doesn't take long — an ambulance racing a sick man to the hospital, needles made ready, injection started — painful to be sure, but life-saving, just in time. One more day, and it would have been too late for Harry Snarr, dog-bite victim.

An entire city mobilized to save one life — was it too much? No, and we thrill to the success of this manhunt for mercy.

But there are thousands and millions of Harry Snarrs in our modern world, doomed to death by habits of their own physical lives and many don't know it.

Listen's mission is one of lifesaving. "Hurry," said an urgent letter written to our office the other day, "I need *Listen* to save a life." This indeed is true!

Many people, especially youth, are endangering their lives today by vicious habits. Many do not even realize as they should their plight, and what faces them. *Listen's* mission is to help save their lives — not only in this world, but in preparation for the world to come.

LITERATURE EVANGELISM

This Is the Very Work

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

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Literature Evangelist Experiences

The other afternoon while working in the Squamish area I called on a family who had filled in a card at the P.N.E. The man of the house was not home and would not be until after supper so I said I would call after 6 p.m.

Mrs. Westlund had not seen the books and was very much pleased with them when I showed them to the family that evening. When I arrived Mr. Westlund said, "Another book salesman?" "No, sir", I said, "I am selling a 'service' that will prepare you and your family for eternity."

I sold them the white *Bible Story*,

Footprints of Jesus, and a one-year subscription to *Life and Health*.

At the end of my prayer Mr. Westlund said, "Mr. Heeney, our home has been enriched by your visit here tonight." May God richly bless those who see the necessity of good literature for their families.

GEORGE HEENEY
British Columbia

Souls for Christ — Our Objective.

Literature — Our Method.

Be a Literature Evangelist.

A month ago I visited a lady in Sarnia. After canvassing her, she told me she liked the books very much but had to discuss it with her mother. She also told me she was divorced. I forgot the whole thing until I got a phone call just the other day. The lady asked me to come over to show the books to her mother.

After I was comfortably seated, the mother started asking me questions concerning the Bible. I was fortunate to be able to answer all her questions satisfactorily. But then God promises us to put words in our mouths. I must have made a very good impression on

this lady for suddenly she turned to her daughter and said, "I think we will take the books." She took out her cheque book and made out a cheque for the full amount.

An experience like this makes us understand why we are in the Lord's work.

L. GOBITS
Ontario-Quebec

As I go about my work I find many ways to act the part of the Good Samaritan. We can always work for the Master, even though we cannot always make a sale.

I called on a home in the country and found a lady who was ill. I did what I could to help and great appreciation was shown. I find we can pray in many homes.

One lady said that when the pastor and his wife from the *Northern Light* called and prayed with them she felt as if Christ himself were speaking.

DANIEL BASARABA
British Columbia

I called on a family who have been good customers for the past six years. They have *Bedtime Stories*, *Bible Stories*, *Your Bible and You*, *Triumph*, *Life and Health* and several other books. Each time I have called on them, the husband has been in and we had prayed together. On my call last week, I suggested that they take the Correspond-

ence Course by mail. The lady said that she had started one before but discovered it was put out by S.D.A.'s so she had quit.

I told them that I was an S.D.A. since 1924. They were quite surprised and had many questions to ask about what we believed and were surprised again to find that our belief was the same as they believed. They said they would be happy to take the Bible Course. We had prayer together and they seemed to be even more kind than before.

Please pray that these dear people will accept the message as it comes to them in the Bible Course.

GORDON ARNOTT
Ontario-Quebec



Gordon Arnott giving a canvass to Fred Dinsdale and his wife.

Help Us Change the World—
Be a Literature Evangelist.

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

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Favourable Responses

PASTOR K. CORKUM, *Moncton Church, New Brunswick*

"It works, you have the right idea; I think it is time churches did this kind of work; it would take someone like the S.D.A.'s; I made it."

These were some of the responses to the recent Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking, voiced by the twenty attending the programme held at the Y.M.C.A. in Moncton. Dr. Hanford Brace Jr. and Dr. Donald Geldart in a united, well-delivered effort, presented the relation that smoking has to organs and

related tissue of the human body, while Pastor Corkum filled the psychological aspects of the habit.

The Moncton area received the programme very well with full support from the local cancer society; TV, radio and press, giving free publicity in addition to a pictorial write-up by the *Moncton Transcript*.

One experience related by Dr. Geldart involved the management of his local Bank, who stated they hoped

another Five-day Plan could be held soon for they were unable to attend the present one because of heavy bank responsibilities. Both doctors stated that the Moncton hospital was buzzing with the smoking topic. A number of individuals in the Moncton area also gave favourable comments to the Christmas carollers concerning our better-living programme which strengthens our hopes for an even greater response for the next Five-day Plan.



Dr. Hanford Brace Jr., (left), Pastor K. Corkum (center) and Dr. Donald Geldart (right) demonstrating the effects of withdrawal symptoms when discontinuing smoking.



A partial group of those who attended the Five-day Smoking Plan held recently at the Y.M.C.A. in Moncton, N.B.

Maritime Win-gathering

ALBERT GRABO, *Conference Lay Activities Leader*

1968 has been a good year in the In-gathering work in the Maritimes. There were many outstanding achievements as churches and as individuals. We have in our conference seven churches that raised their silver Vanguard goal. Two churches raised a double goal. They are as follows: Zealand — \$62.77 per member; Fredericton — \$59.75 per member; Charlottetown — \$44.55 per member; Moncton — \$43.50 per member; New Glasgow — \$41.20 per member; Saint John — \$30.05 per member and Oak Park — \$25.42 per member.

One family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanson of Zealand and their two teenage daughters raised \$1,056.74 among them. Mrs. Ward Embleton of Harvey received a cheque for \$100.00 from the owner of a service station, raising his donation \$75.00 because his children had attended the Vacation Bible School conducted by the Harvey Church. Doreen Meehan of Moncton received a \$25.00 donation from one home while carolling the first Saturday night. The Halifax Church group raised over \$1,100.00 in the first Saturday night of

carolling. Dartmouth Church raised their entire goal in two nights of carolling. Moncton, for the first time, raised over \$500.00 in one night. Considering the number of members able to participate in these churches, I feel these are outstanding achievements.

We wish to thank every member of the Maritime Conference for their good work and the Lay Activities leaders as well as Pastors for their leadership and our prayer is that 1969 will be even better!

Motel Evangelism

About a year and one half ago, after reading in our *Go* journal that a church in the United States was placing the book *Your Bible and You* (small edition) in the motels in their district, and having wonderful success, I decided to try it in the Kingston area.

Soon after placing some of the books, a pink card was received from a little girl who asked for information on the *Bible Story* books. When I made the call, her parents thought the books were too expensive. However, they did want to purchase one of the books. The father owned a large motel, so I agreed to sell him one book if he would allow me to put *Your Bible and You* in the rooms of his motel, for the benefit of his tourists. After explaining my plan to him, he seemed very anxious to have our books.

Since that time some good replies have come from across Canada and the United States from people who kept the books and expressed how much they enjoyed them. A total of seventy-five books have been used to date.

A card was placed in each book stating that if the individual wished to keep the book, he could send \$2.00 to me. A self-addressed envelope was enclosed. A copy of the book was placed in each room by the owner of the motel.

My last reply was from a student passing through Kingston. He came from Japan and was studying engineering in the States. Here are the words he wrote on the card: "I am not a Christian, but by this book I am trying to understand the Bible. Thank you very much." This young man is receiving the Voice of Prophecy lessons in his own language, and has been sent another book. Please pray for this young man that he may find his way to God's kingdom.

What a wonderful work could be done if every church would place this book in the motels in their area. This is one way our church members can take part in distributing our literature.

JACK V. SUDDS,
Literature Evangelist
Ontario-Quebec Conference

Kingsway College Introduces New Courses NOW

Single youth or young married couples who should be in college are invited to send inquiries. Believe it or not, but it is possible to spend one year at Kingsway and one year at Loma Linda University and finish as a Dental Assistant. Many other fascinating possibilities are open. Others are doing it — Why not YOU?

Second Semester begins in early February. Write today.
Kingsway College, Oshawa, Ontario.

Galt Ingathering Victory

On December 18, 1968, the Galt Seventh-day Adventist Church went over their Ingathering goal of \$1,000 by \$24.00. The members enjoyed a Victory Supper, served by Mrs. Charles Grant and her refreshment committee.

Elder John Howard, Jr. of Oshawa, Lay Activities secretary of the Ontario-Quebec Conference, and Pastor and Mrs. M. Weststrate and family, attended. Pastor Weststrate showed a film on the life of Martin Luther, which everyone enjoyed.

(MRS.) HAZEL NEWTON, *PR Secretary*
Galt Church

Hippies Attracted to Ingathering Teenager



Eric Joch, lay activities leader of the London Church, presents fourteen-year-old Melody Skoretz with an award ribbon for her outstanding missionary experience in Ingathering. She raised \$304.00 during the campaign, her highest amount for one night being \$36.00.

Melody and her girl friend stood near the entrance of Simpson's Department Store, on one of the busiest intersections, and gave every passer-by an Ingathering pamphlet and asked for donations.

This type of personal missionary contact was most effective in reaching teenagers and hippies! The adults would make contributions, accept the literature, and go hurrying on shopping, while the hippies and teenagers would glance through the pamphlet and ask many interesting questions. With their interest deeply aroused they would encourage Melody in her good work, and give a substantial donation.

The most thrilling experience came to Melody one Sabbath morning when she saw in Sabbath School a man whom she had invited on the street. After the service he expressed his joy in worshipping with the Adventists and his desire to continue. Bible studies were arranged.

Nativity Scene



The highlight of the 13th Sabbath Christmas programme at the Waterville, Quebec, Church was the Nativity play put on by the Kindergarten class under the supervision of their teacher, Kristine Knutson. Left to right: Tommy Zaffis (wise man), Candy Zaffis (Mary), Olaf Knutson (Joseph), Sonja Knutson (shepherd). Teacher Miss Kristine Knutson.

(MRS.) FRANK KNUTSON
Waterville Church

Church Schools Don't Cost They Pay

BY

R. SKORETZ, *Pastor, London Church*



Grades one to four gather around Mr. Nischuk's desk for religious instruction.

On the registration day of school, nineteen young people were filled with unsurpassed joy and gladness as their dreams of going to church school and having a godly, dedicated, high-principled Christian teacher were finally realized. As the students sat at their desks they came not only to learn the three "R's" (reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic), but also to prepare themselves for a life hereafter and for service in God's vineyard.

London, with a present membership of 120, is one of the earliest established Churches in Ontario, but unfortunately its church school had been closed for about twenty years. Parents and church members realized that over these past years they were losing precious souls.

With seemingly insurmountable financial and other obstacles, common to every church, the board nevertheless voted to venture upon the greatest soul-winning project — that of operating a school to save the youth and strengthen the church. Within six months an outstanding, neglected debt was cleared, the church was dedicated, and the members pledged to systematically pay three per cent of their salary to operate a non-tuition-charging school in order that every family might send their children.

Provisionally, doors opened for praying parents to educate their children in God's school. Mrs. Dewey, with two children, moved into London and rented the church-owned house. She

is boarding Nina and Sharon Forsey, who chose to leave the warmth of their home, the companionship of younger brother, sisters and parents, to attend school. Other children daily pass by public schools only a block from home, board a city bus and go through much inconvenience to attend church school.

At present the auditorium adjacent to the church is used for the one-room multi-grade school. Expensive slate blackboards and desks were purchased. Plans for next year are to renovate the church house, making it into a multi-dwelling apartment for greater income, and to operate a two-room school.

As God's people saw the vision and acceted the challenge, God rewarded their forward move.



Mr. Steve Nischuk, discussing world affairs with grades seven and eight students.



These ten church school students rejoice with Mr. Nischuk and Pastor Skortez for having raised a total of \$1,260 during Ingathering, in three weeks. Their participation helped to show that church schools don't cost — they pay!

Yorkton Investment



Investment is a vital part in the overall programme of the Sabbath School. Yorkton Investment Leader, Roger Gardner, presents the Conference Sabbath School superintendent with a cheque in excess of \$1200.00 as part of the investment raised by the Yorkton Church Sabbath School. On extreme left is Brother Ken Dreger, Sabbath School Supt.; Second from right is a new Seventh-day Adventist of one year whose total investment for 1968 amounted to \$150.00.

PASTOR STAN GALLANT
Yorkton Church

Trailer Disaster

When disaster strikes, the Yorkton Dorcas society is always on the scene. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gorchinski and their two girls had the misfortune of loosing their trailer and entire contents in a flash fire which swept through their trailer. Mr. Gorchinski suffered first degree burns to hands and face. Presenting Mr.

Gorchinski with a cheque is Mrs. W. Shipowick, Dorcas Leader of the Yorkton Church, with Brother Blair Jones (extreme left) looking on and holding a purse containing money gathered in at his store for the family. In addition to the \$150 which they received, much food and clothing were provided for the family.



Mrs. Shipowick, Dorcas leader at the Yorkton Church, presenting check to Mr. Gorchinski.

There is never an expectant aspiration toward God which does not bring forth a revelation from God.—R. Roberts.

Store Has New Management

If you were to walk in to Sereda's Store at Yorkton today, you would no longer see Brother and Sister Sereda

behind the counter, but a younger couple, Brother and Sister Blair Jones, of Saskatoon. After 30 years of loyal

service to their customers, Brother and Sister Robert Sereda have retired from store business and have taken up residence in the city of Yorkton. Nevertheless, the store still bears the name, "Sereda's Store".

The store changed hands on September 1, 1968. We welcome Brother and Sister Jones and family in our midst, and they have already become a help to our church.

We wish Brother and Sister Sereda God's blessings in their retirement. We know they will pursue their missionary endeavours even more now.

(MRS.) J. ASTOLFI
Press Secretary



No one can be wrong with man and right with God. — Harry Emerson Fosdick.

Locano

"As he looked at the vast crowds he was deeply moved with pity for them, for they were as bewildered and miserable as a flock of sheep with no shepherd." Matthew 9:36 (Phillips)



MILLIONS DESPERATELY SEEK

God's Call Goes Out: "Who Will Answer?"

Faith For Today Films Overseas . . .

A challenge to every believer in Christ's second coming is the fact that millions face the possibility of going down to Christless graves.



President Barry L. Crabtree of the Fiji Mission states:

"About six years ago our work in Fiji was rather slow and dead. After 70 years' mission work we had about 1,000 church members. Opposition was so strong against our work that it was almost impossible to get people to listen to our preachers. To help our Fijian evangelists, we bought a 16mm movie projector with a mobile lighting plant. We got 45 of your Faith for Today films and started

in. These together with some other films we borrowed became a real attraction. People were amazed that we really did preach the truth.

THE RESULTS! — today we have close to 3,000 church members."

But far more calls come in for telecast films from mission stations overseas than can ever be met. Are these urgent pleas to go unheeded; Again a voice can be heard saying, "Who will go for me? Whom shall I send?"

Television is rapidly carrying the gospel to every tongue and people.

Faith for Today is now featured in 11 countries and nine overseas countries. Overseas countries include Korea, Liberia, Nigeria, the Philippines, and the Virgin Islands.

Take a look at the following list of cities where we have access to Faith for Today. Thousands of millions to receive gospel tidings and millions more who are willing to view television evangelism at an evangelistic meeting or a church service.

Tucson, Arizona	245,000
Phoenix, Arizona	520,000
Chicago, Illinois	3,520,000
Topeka, Kansas	127,000
Louisville, Kentucky	392,000
Shreveport, Louisiana	171,000
Boston, Massachusetts	670,000

It takes thousands of dollars to televise Faith for Today. Additional funds are needed to start a telecast.

They Seek Faith for Today Telecast

From Chicago a viewer appeals:

"On the West Coast I used to view Faith for Today every week. Now it is no longer available. I myself am a member of the church; my husband and family are not. I wish they could view the program."

From Boston the hope is expressed:

"A while back Faith for Today was televised in Boston. I was grateful for the program and would invite friends to watch. Now the telecast is off the air.

"Can anything be done to televise Faith for Today here? Surely the cities of America need the gospel today. So many are unwilling to attend church worship services but they will at least occasionally watch Sunday television.

"I hope it will be possible to get Faith for Today on the air again."

Progress in Advancing the Gospel 1950 - 1968

Baptisms	13,828
Bible Course Diplomas Awarded	133,570
Enrollments	488,655
Baptized Sabbathkeepers	13,828
Interest Reports Sent	68,523
Lessons Graded	7,101,051



A PERSONAL APPEAL

All of us rejoice over the more than 13,000 Faith for Today baptisms that have taken place in the last 19 years. Surely God has wonderfully blessed! This has come because He has poured out His Spirit in a marked way. Many have given sacrificially in the past. May God bless you as you make your gift to television evangelism this year a matter of earnest prayer.

Pastor + Mrs. Wm. Taylor

WEEK SALVATION'S TIDINGS

"For Me, Whom Shall I Send?"

the gospel to every nation, kindred,

on 276 stations in North America outlets include: Bermuda, Guam, es, Puerto Rico, Trinidad and the

s and their populations. They do not is no opportunity for their teeming gh television. A large number of will not leave their homes to go to ship hour or a cottage meeting.

New York City	8,080,000
Noxville, Tennessee	181,000
ouston, Texas	1,100,000
an Antonio, Texas	645,000
okane, Washington	184,000
heyenne, Wyoming	50,000

et on stations in metropolitan cities. after the first year.

Cementing Faith for Today viewer interest is the telecast Bible School, which presently offers eight courses—"Faith for Today," "Life at Its Best," "Adventures in the Holy Bible," "Life of Christ," "Drama of the Christian Faith," "Healthful Living," and "Israelite Heritage." One out of six Bible course graduates becomes a baptized church member.



A Faith for Today convert, Pastor Jackson is returning to New York City. It was here that he prepared for the ministry in another denomination at the time he had his first contact with the telecast and carefully studied the Faith for Today Bible Course. He states: "I am grateful beyond words for Faith for Today's ministry and the fact I have an opportunity to return to the city of New York to launch an active program of evangelism. Already we have a number of interested individuals attending our worship service, and I am hopeful that with God's blessing we can penetrate the religious indifference of the city."

How Faith for Today Films Are Used in Soul Winning

In Prison . . .



San Quentin's Penitentiary in California features Faith for Today films on the fourth Sunday of each month. Comments Byron E. Eshelman, prison chaplain: "We have utilized these films for many years and have been indeed grateful for this generous outreach which provides both a diversion and an inspiration for the inmates." Franklin W. Hudgins, director of station relations, comments: "Faith for Today is glad to make these films available to San Quentin and hopes they will continue to prove a blessing."

On the High Seas . . .



The U.S.S. Hancock is now showing Faith for Today films to its 3,200-man crew. Provided by Faith for Today have been 15 of its 30-minute television shows plus "Miniatures" and "Music for Listening"—both 15-minute radio programs. B. W. Mattison, area representative for the telecast, made arrangements with Lt. JG Peter D. Sauerbrey (center) and senior Chaplain, Commander L. A. Bevan, while the "Hancock" anchored in San Francisco last summer.

In the Mission Field . . .



Pastor Franklin W. Hudgins, director of station relations, Karsten Aasheim, former director of the Church Transportation Office in New York City, and Finn Bjerbe, chief purser of the ship "Sagafjord," discuss the shipment of Faith for Today films to Pitcairn Island on the Norwegian American Line. Forty films were carried to this island in the South Pacific at no charge by the "Sagafjord" at the request of Mr. Aasheim. Films, now in Pitcairn, are already in use by church leaders.



Centuries ago Jesus said: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me . . . For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Hearts that are breaking for loneliness, for fear, for lack of assurance of Christ's love through gospel tidings — these need the inspiration that can come through viewing Faith for Today.



February 8, 1969 . . .

Your moment "to strike" for Christ

To speed gospel tidings by land, sea and air, through television, a Faith for Today offering of \$350,000 is urgently needed. Miracles have been accomplished in the past through your sacrificial giving.

But with multiplied millions unable to view gospel tidings through television, a tremendous challenge faces God's people. In the meantime, the sands of time trickle away. Truly we are to work, for "the night comes when no man can work." Doors that are now open will soon be forever closed.

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Interview with converted headhunter Chief Rayong and flying missionary Richard Hall tells a gripping story of gospel advance.



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Cherryville ⑩ Sun. 1:00 pm	Portage Mountain ⑧ Sun. 12:00 m	Princeton ⑤ Sun. 1:00 pm		NOVA SCOTIA		Greenwater ④ Sun. 12:00 m	
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Creston ⑦ Mon. 7:45 pm						North Battleford ⑦ Sun. 12:00 m	
Dawson Creek ⑤ Sun. 12:00 m						Prince Albert ⑤ Sun. 12:00 m	
Downie ⑨ Sun. 1:00 pm						Riverhurst ⑩ Sun. 4:00 pm	
						Swift Current ⑤ Sun. 4:00 pm	
						Val Marie ② Sun. 4:00 pm	
						Wynyard ⑥ Sun. 4:00 pm	
						Yorkton ③ Sun. 4:00 pm	

Saskatoon Christmas Cantata

On Thursday evening, December 19, in the Saskatoon Seventh-day Adventist Church, the young people of the Junior Academy presented an outstanding Christmas cantata entitled "Jesus Is Born". Mrs. Raleigh Flint, wife of the principal, directed the forty-one pupils as in song and spoken word they pictured the birth of the Christ child. About fifty hours of practice were required to achieve the smooth operation of the programme. Much credit is due to Mrs. Bodrug, teacher of Grades one to five, for her diligent work in preparing the younger ones for their choral work and to Mr. Raleigh Flint, the principal, for the overall guidance which he gave to the project.

The entire programme gave evidence of tedious hours of painstaking prep-

aration. There was no use of a book by any person, the parts having been memorized entirely. There was no comment except for the choral speaking by Grades one to five taken from the Scriptures. None of the young people had ever performed before in singing groups, but the calibre of presentation was excellent. Different children and youth from the total group sang a solo, a duet, and in a sextette.

Special thanks is due to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Scrace for their hours of guidance and practising and to Miss Marie Nawalkowski for her typing of the programme.

How grateful we should be for schools which exalt our Saviour.

A. W. ROBERTSON, *Pastor*
Saskatoon Church

The Vermilion Seventh-day Adventist Church chose Mr. Ashley Cooper, editor of *The Vermilion Standard* newspaper, to receive this honour. Mr. Cooper is also the M.L.A. for the Vermilion-Viking constituency.

Mr. Ashley Cooper has always supported the work of church groups, service clubs, community organizations, and youth activities. He has been a member of the Legislature since 1959. He was elected deputy speaker to the Legislature in 1964, an office which he still fills.

On behalf of the Vermilion Church, Lovyl Marian, Group Leader, presented Mr. Cooper with a stereo record by the Voice of Prophecy male quartet as a token of appreciation for his excellent service rendered to the Vermilion community.

Pastor Ray Devnich, district pastor, presented Mr. Cooper with the book *Facts and Figures of the Adventist Church*. In his closing remarks, Lovyl Marian stated "behind every successful husband there is a good wife." Mrs. Cooper was presented with a corsage of carnations by Mrs. Josephine Marian, press secretary.

MRS. JOSEPHINE MARIAN
Press Secretary
Vermilion, Alberta

THE DEVIL

*Men don't believe in a devil now,
As their fathers used to do;
They've forced the door of the broadest
creed*

*To let his majesty through;
There isn't a print of his cloven foot
Or a fiery dart from his bow
To be found in earth and air today,
For the world has voted so.*

*But who is mixing the fatal draught
That palsies heart and brain,
And loads the earth of each passing year
With ten hundred thousand slain?
Who blights the bloom of the land today
With the fiery breath of hell?
If the devil isn't and never was
Won't somebody rise and tell?*

*Won't somebody step to the front forthwith,
And make his bow and show
How the frauds and the crimes of the day
spring up?
For surely we want to know.
The devil was fairly voted out.
And of course the devil is gone;
But simple people would like to know
Who carries his business on?*

Alberta —

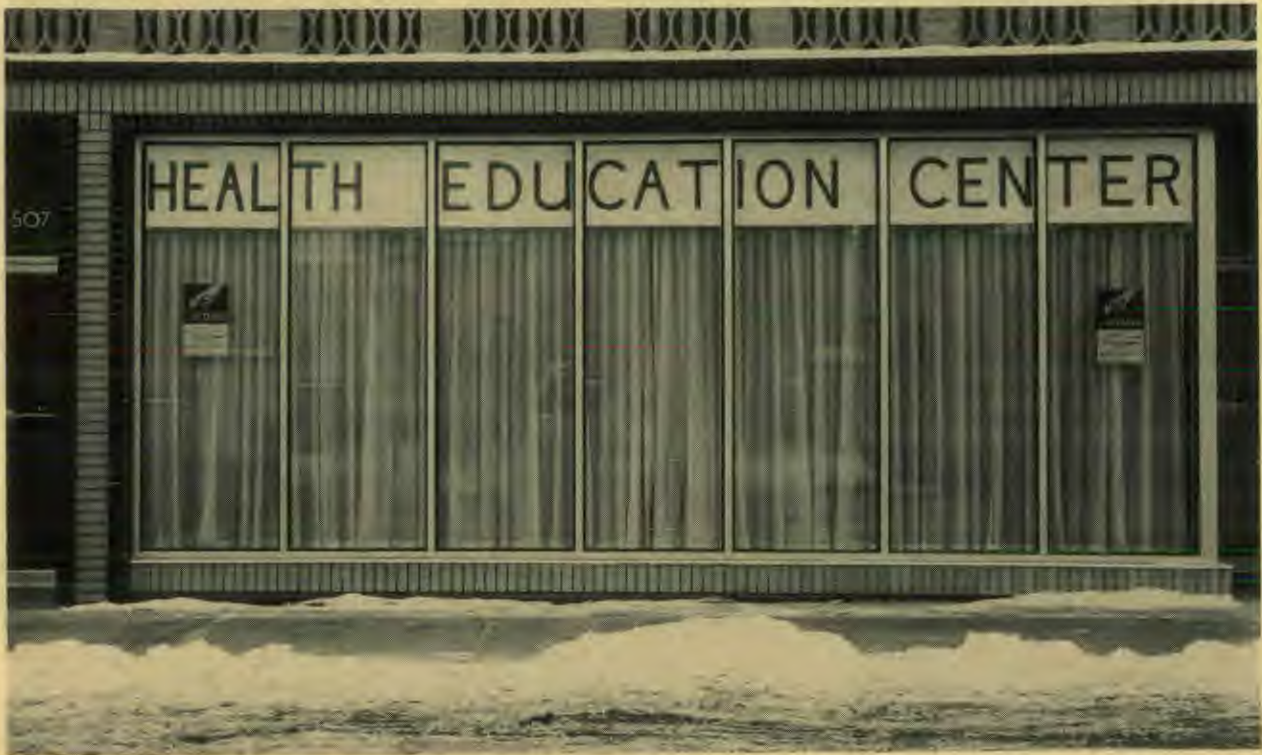
Vermilion Public Affairs Day



Taking part in the presentation at the Vermilion Adventist Church on "Public Relations Day" were from left: Lovyl Marian, Vermilion Church Group Leader; Mrs. Lovyl Marian, Vermilion Church Public Relations Secretary, Pastor Ray Devnich, local district pastor; Mrs. Cooper; and Mr. Ashley Cooper, M.L.A., and editor of *The Vermilion Standard*. In her

report to the church, Mrs. Marian was happy to say that the response of the editor of the local newspaper to publish the church news items has been excellent and most obliging.

The important aspect of the Seventh-day Adventist Public Affairs Day is to recognize and honour within the community a citizen who has given outstanding service for the community.



The new Calgary Health Education Center, 508-18th Avenue Southwest, Calgary.

Calgary New Health Education Center

HERB LARSEN, *Lay Activities Secretary, Alberta Conference*

On January 3 the Calgary Church opened a Health Education Center in 1200 square feet of prime downtown medical office building space. Guest speaker at the opening was Dr. Leslie Allan, Medical Officer of Health for the city of Calgary, who gave praise to the church for establishing this forward-looking community service. Representatives of press, radio and television were on hand, and gave excellent coverage to the opening in the city's communications media. In addition, in the two weeks prior to the opening, radio and television gave eight interviews, lasting up to ninety minutes, in discussing the forthcoming opening of the center, the problems of health caused by smoking, and specific steps to take in stopping smoking.

The idea for the Health Education Center was born at the Alberta Medical-Ministerial Retreat at Canmore in September, 1967, when Elder J. Elman Folkenburg of the General Conference Temperance Department urged the development of such an institution in Calgary. Since then, in the Calgary Church, two Health Education series of lectures were conducted for the

community with the pastor and church professional men participating. Although these series were successful in reaching a relatively large audience from the community, it was felt that more lasting and continuing success could be achieved at a permanent Health Education Centre. Accordingly, in October of 1968, the Lay Activities Committee of the Calgary Church met and gave thought to the development



Elder A. W. Kaytor, Conference President, congratulating Dr. Hervey Gimbel, Conference Medical Secretary, for his work in promoting and organizing the Health Education Center.

of such a facility, along lines of instruction given by the Spirit of Prophecy. Since that time a series of miracles have occurred which have convinced Calgary church leaders of the promise, "God's blessing will rest upon every effort made to awaken an interest in health reform." — *Medical Ministry*, 259.

Following prayerful request, the management company which regulates for office space for rent reduced the monthly rental figure by about one-third. Almost immediately funds began to flow in from interested church members and others, despite the fact that no attempt was made to conduct a fund-raising campaign. Requests were made to various business firms to contribute or donate equipment or provide them at greatly reduced rates, and the result has been nothing less than phenomenal. Office desks, reading room furniture, a projection screen, lumber, doors and hardware, paint, draperies, office machines and skilled labour were provided free of charge or at greatly reduced prices.

Letters of introduction were mailed to 900 physicians and dentists in the

city, explaining that the purpose of the Health Education Centre was to provide a community service in making available to the general public health education on a high ethical and medically factual plane. It was emphasized that the Five-day Plan would be the core of the programme, but with other presentations, to include: *How to Prepare Low Cholesterol Meals, Drug Addiction and Narcotic Use, Cancer De-*

tection, Prevention of Heart Disease, Weight Control, Nutrition, Child Guidance, Positive Living, Marriage and Pre-Marriage Counselling, and Help for the Alcoholic.

Plans have been made to invite professional men from the various medical and dental specialties to contribute their time in providing special lectures from time to time.

The education programme began on

January 5 with a Five-day Plan, with plans already being implemented to rapidly broaden the scope of the classes and lectures. The next major programme will be a pre-Lenten five-day class on the preparation of meatless dishes.

With the successful launching of this new endeavour, the first of its kind in the Canadian Union, members of the Calgary Church can only exclaim, "What hath God wrought!"



Dr. Leslie Allan, Medical Officer of Health for the city of Calgary, cutting the red ribbon officially opening the Health Education Center.



Board of Directors for the Health Education Center are, from left: Elder A. W. Kaytor, Alberta Conference President, Dr. Howard Gimbel, Dr. Hervey Gimbel, Mr. Doyle Chenoweth, Mrs. Robert Huether and Dr. Robert Coupland.

... Medicine Hat News ...

Centennial Nursing Home Fund Raising



Ted Tokamp

In addition to pledges of money for the nursing home, small plastic banks were offered to all those who did not make a pledge but would like to have a smaller part.

A young Pathfinder, Ted Tokamp, who took one of the banks had it com-

pletely filled in a very short time. He earned \$22 in many different ways to fill his bank. Now Ted will know that he helped to make the Alberta nursing home a reality.



Five-day Plan



A successful Five-day Plan was held in the city public library. Pictured above are a few of the participants who were helped to beat the smoking habit.

One man who worked nights and could not attend phoned and was sent the Five-day Plan control booklet. With personal contact and the control booklet, he was helped to quit smoking.

The Five-day Plan was conducted by Dr. Saklofsky (co-ordinator), Gary DeBoer (director), and Herta Kuhn.



Story Hour



A Story Hour was held in connection with a series of evangelistic meetings. Out of a group of twenty-

four children only eight came from Adventist homes.

These children are now starting to come to Sabbath School. One of the mothers is taking the Bible-in-the-Hand lessons.

Teachers for the Story Hour were, Mrs. Sheila Matthews, Mr. Gary De-

Boer, Mrs. Clara Becker, Mrs. Zonia Tokamp, and Mrs. Herta Kuhn.

Investment

The church members have set a tremendous record in raising over

\$1,500 for their Investment programme this year. They exceeded their goal by \$300.

Some minds are like concrete — all mixed up and permanently set.

New Projects Endorsed at Church Officers' Meeting

A. W. KAYTOR, *President, Alberta Conference*

On January 5, 1969, over 300 people attended the church officers' and special question-and-answer meeting conducted at the Lacombe Church.

At the morning devotion an earnest appeal was made for complete and entire dedication to the service of God. All present seemed to sense in a marked way that "a revival of true Godliness among us is the greatest and most urgent of all our needs." There seemed to be a seeking after God as never before.

Following the devotion, the groups separated to various rooms in the church to study and review the duties and responsibilities of church officers.

At 1:30 p.m. the entire group re-assembled in the main sanctuary of the church. First of all, a brief report was given, touching the high points of events in the Conference during 1968. The events are as follows: Baptisms — approximately 110. Vermilion group organized into a Company. The dedication of the beautiful Medicine Hat

Church. The official opening of the Health Education Centre in Calgary, the only one of its kind in all of Canada. Nursing Home — the architectural plans for this institution are almost ready. Tenders will be called for just as soon as the detailed plans are com-



Elder Arnold White showing Elder Del Sudds the new Concern records. This is an outstanding way to win back the missing to God and the Church.

plete. Construction should begin as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

The second part of the meetings in the afternoon dealt with the future plans for evangelism and expansion which included the following:

1. To open a mission station in the Northwest Territories. Over 30,000 people are now living in this area to the north of us but we do not have a single worker or a church building there. It was reported by the Conference President that the manager of the CBC Radio Corporation has given us reasonable assurance of free radio time if we could have a minister in Yellowknife to deliver the live broadcasts. It was the unanimous feeling of the members present that the time has come for us to begin work in the Northwest Territories. The plan is to ask a minister to settle in Yellowknife, the capital city of the Northwest Territories. Here is a great field,



Some of the over-300 church officers attending the Conference-wide officers' planning meeting.

and an opportunity for all members of the Alberta Conference to do genuine missionary work right on our doorstep.

2. The Alberta Conference to employ a full-time MV Secretary.
3. The Alberta Conference to employ at least two Conference evangelists, one of whom may be designated as Health Education

Secretary, whose chief responsibility will be to promote and foster medical missionary work throughout the Conference.

4. Radio, Television, Newspaper and Telephone Evangelism will also be emphasized and fostered, as funds permit.

In order to undertake the above evangelistic expansion projects, it was

unanimously voted by the more than 300 members present that all church members be invited to give one to three per cent from their income to support these projects of faith. We solicit your earnest prayers and whole-hearted co-operation, for only through the blessing of God and your loyal co-operation will these proposed advanced steps be realized.

British Columbia —

At the Annual Pacific Exhibition held in Vancouver, British Columbia, from August 17 to September 2, 1968, we were privileged to have the first display of the *Bible Story* by A. S. Maxwell. Along with the display a large family Bible was on display and was drawn for the last night of the exhibition, also, twice daily a drawing was held for Uncle Arthur's *Bedtime Stories*.

As the people had the opportunity to look through the *Bible Story* books and the Bible, a continuous set of slides of the *Bible Story* were shown on the screen. These brought many favourable comments.

One doctor remarked to me that

Bible Story

Display

At

Pacific Exhibition

GEORGE HEENEY, *Secretary*

Publishing Department

this was the finest service he had ever had for his office waiting room. In fact the cards were all depleted and he wanted some more. When adults came in to see him they were in a different mood after looking and reading the *Bible Story*.

Several people stopped by to say how much they appreciated the *Bible Story* and Uncle Arthur's *Bedtime Stories* which they had purchased or had when they were children. Over 3,000 cards were filled, many expressed a desire to know more about the Bible and *Bible Story* and how to purchase them.

Our Literature Evangelists are still following these up with good results.



Don and Allan Reimche in the *Bible Story* display at the Pacific National Exhibition in Vancouver, B.C.

Many have taken the advantage of the White Bible and study guides.

One family in particular who had just moved from Calgary was much interested in the *Bible Story*. When I contacted her she called her nineteen-year-old daughter and twenty-year-old son in and asked them what they thought. "Just what we need," the daughter said. The younger boy was eight years.

Another lady I called on was a doctor's wife. I had to make an appointment with her. When I called back, she told me she had orders from her seventeen-year-old daughter to get these for her. She was surprised as none of the family went to church or Sunday School, but was happy that her daughter wanted to read them. Primarily she wanted them for her five-year-old boy. As she still had the one at home from her husband's office, she asked if she could give this to her son's kindergarten teacher.

What a wonderful opportunity it is to bring these wonderful books to the public through the means of exhibitions, teachers' conventions et cetera.

Only in heaven will the result be seen as to the number who will be there from the reading of our publications (as a result of the literature that God has graciously given to His people).

More than 1,000 will be baptized in a day most of whom will trace their early convictions to the printed page.

Penticton Investment

A photograph by the *Penticton Herald* of "Joseph's coat of many colours," as well as the Investment story connected with the coat, appearing in the *Herald*, brought comments from many Penticton citizens. The public school teacher of Antje Sperling and Carmen Trynchuk, both juniors in the Sabbath School, displayed the newspaper story with the picture, on the school's bulletin board. As thirteen juniors of the Penticton Church brought their Investment in silver, copper, or paper, each Sabbath, Mrs. Don Patzer, their leader, sewed it into the coat's colourful patches, until by Investment Day in November, the coat weighed eighteen pounds and was worth \$176.35.

Included in the Investment projects was a "versethon" conducted by Mrs. Marie Koller, the Investment leader. She received three cents for every



Antje Sperling, left, is modelling the "coat of many colours" while Carmen Trynchuk, right, looks over her shoulder.

Bible verse she memorized. Bringing in \$10, Mrs. Koller challenged anyone to hear her recite the 335 verses she had stored. The superintendent, Mrs. Dolly Tulak, gave proceeds from giving haircuts and home permanents, of almost \$70.

In all, the Sabbath School of approximately 70 members, realized \$802, having set \$550 as their goal.

(MRS.) FRANCES SWITAK

Weddings

KING—FISHER

The College Park Church at Oshawa, Ontario, was the scene of the wedding of Sharon Lee Fisher and Wayne Cambria King on the twenty-fifth of August, 1968. Sharon, the daughter of Elder and Mrs. Malcolm Fisher, chose her sisters, Dawna as maid of honour and Mrs. Don Lamming (Marlene) as one of the bridesmaids. Other bridesmaids were: Marjorie Holm, Celia Douglas and Lorraine Djokowich, classmates of the bride at Branson School of Nursing, and Gladys King, sister of the groom.

Wayne chose a former roommate, Taly Dorn, as best man. John Thorn, Stuart Williams, Wayne Cote and Allan Kaytor, former classmates, and Don Lamming, brother-in-law of the bride, stood up with the groom. The sacredness of the occasion was made impressive by the special music rendered. Sharon Mercer sang before the ceremony and a sextette from Branson, led by Lyn Buchanan, sang after the prayer. Mrs. Dasher rendered a beautiful vibraharp solo. The audience was deeply moved after the vows when the groom sang "Together With Jesus Life's Pathway We Tread." The bride blended her voice with his during the last chorus as they pledged themselves to serve Him for now and eternity.

The reception was held in the Kingsway College Auditorium, catered by Mrs. Betty Daigle. John Thorn was the Master of Ceremonies as over 125 guests assembled to extend best wishes to the happy couple. After a honeymoon in Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. King returned to Loma Linda University where Wayne is a Theology Major and Sharon is employed at the University Hospital. She will continue her studies towards her Bachelor of Science in Nursing next semester. May God richly bless this new home established to help prepare others for Christ's Kingdom.

ELDER MALCOLM S. FISHER

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COMM-MADARASH

On December 22, Mr. Grant Milton Comm and Miss Sylvia Loraine Madarash were united in marriage in the Rutland Seventh-day Adventist Church at 2:30 p.m. The groom is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Comm of Rutland and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Anne Madarash, also of Rutland.

Miss Judy Dovich, cousin of the bride, was maid of honour, Miss LaVal Comm, sister of the groom and Miss Judy Ann Brown, a cousin of the bride, were bridesmaids. The groom was attended by his brother Garth, Leslie Robertson, his cousin, and Lorne Herman.

Mrs. Hetty Hubley, accompanied by Miss Linda Andrews as organist, added to the beauty of the ceremony with two solo numbers, "O Promise Me" and "A Wedding Prayer." A delightful supper was served to the large number of guests at the Rutland Centennial Hall. The reception was under the direction of Mr. Cornelius Peters as master of Ceremonies. Along with the many useful gifts bestowed on the young couple were the wishes for God's blessing and guidance as they establish their home at Peoria, Alberta.

WALTER O. COMM.

FOULSTON—McCULLOUGH

The Saskatoon Seventh-day Adventist Church was the setting when Margaret Rose McCullough of Saskatoon and Murray Roy Foulston of Tugaska exchanged marriage vows on November 10, 1968.

The bride is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Arndt of Tees, Alberta and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foulston of Tugaska, Saskatchewan.

Attending the bride were Mrs. Marilyn Hunt, sister of the bridegroom, as matron of honour, Edna Warkentin as bridesmaid and Kathy Arndt of Lacombe, Alberta as flower girl. Bible boy was Daro Hunt of Plenty, Saskatchewan.

The bridegroom was attended by his brothers, Dennis as best man and Terry as groomsmen. Jim Hunt and Arthur Arndt ushered the guests.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Seventh-day Adventist Academy auditorium on Herman Avenue.

The couple will reside at Tugaska. May God abundantly bless this new home.

A. W. ROBERTSON, Pastor
Saskatoon District

HARDING—KLAM

On December 22, 1968 at the Lacombe Seventh-day Adventist Church Ellabelle Jeanette Klam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Klam of College Heights became the bride of William Arthur Harding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Harding of Portland, Oregon with the writer officiating.

Attendants were: matron of honour, Sonia Harding, sister-in-law of the groom; bridesmaid, Carole Smith, cousin of the bride; Best man, Jim Harding, brother of the groom; attendant, Norman Klam, brother of the bride; candle-lighters, Brenda and Linda Bodrug, cousins of the bride; ushers, Elwyn and Delwyn Bodrug, Ivan Klam, Desmond Steele, all cousins of the bride.

Mrs. Victor Fitch was the organist. The Soloist was Lew Fleck who sang, "God Gave Me You" and "Whether Thou Goest". Leo Ganson rendered "The Lord's Prayer" on his trombone.

One hundred and fifty guests assembled in the Lacombe Memorial Center for the reception and to wish the happy couple much joy and the Lord's blessing as they set up another Christian home in Inglewood, California.

ALDRICH—HESTDALEN

A pretty wedding took place at the College Park Church December 22, at which time Marit Hestdalen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hestdalen of Oshawa, and William Aldrich, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. Aldrich, San Diego, California, were united in holy matrimony.

Participants in the ceremony were Aase Hestdalen, Alma Sturtz and Dethany Westemyer who attended the bride. With the groom were James Wilson, Finn Hestdalen and Ivand Hestdalen.

Along with the little flower girl, Kiisten Scallie the candle lighters, Jeanne Aldrich and Lise Scallie helped to make the service delightful.

Musical numbers were presented by the mother of the groom, Mrs. W. Aldrich, and Ralph Copeland accompanied by Peter Mathews of Kingsway College.

Following the inspiring service, a reception took place in the Assembly room of the church. The happy couple left for their honeymoon in Quebec then on to Andrews University where Brother Aldrich is preparing for the ministry. May our gracious Lord bless and direct these fine young people.

A. E. MILLNER

Pray till prayer makes you forget
your own wish, and leave it or merge
it in God's will. — F. W. Robertson.

OBITUARIES

DAHLIN—Erick Johnson Dahlin, the son of John and Rorsten Dahlin, was born on July 26, 1876, in Sweden. He died at the age of 92 at the General Hospital in Red Deer, Alberta. Brother Dahlin was a farmer in the Claresholm area. He was married to Lue Smith White at Minot, N.D., on November 1, 1899. To this union were born five children. His wife and two sons predeceased him. He and his family immigrated to Canada from North Dakota in 1904, and settled in the Claresholm District. He became an Adventist in 1917. Brother Dahlin has been suffering for the past four years from a chronic ailment, to which he succumbed on December 28, 1968.

Mourning their loss are two sons, Theodore of Trail, B.C., and Roy of Kinniard, B.C., and his daughter Ma-y, Mrs. Clarence Hafner of Meniak, Alberta. Also twelve grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren, besides a host of relatives and friends. The writer spoke words of comfort, and interment was conducted at the Claresholm Cemetery.

CARL C. WESSMAN, Pastor

LEHMANN—Albert Otto Lehmann was born in Hasselbusch, Germany, on June 19, 1888, and passed away at the age of eighty years on January 2, 1969, in Rosthern, Saskatchewan after a short illness.

With his parents, Wilhelm and Karoline, he immigrated to Canada and lived in Manitoba four years before settling at Rosthern in 1894. He was the eldest son.

In 1920 he was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church and was a charter member of the Rosthern Church. He was an active member in the local church serving in various capacities of church office and as elder for twenty-one years.

Charlotte Frieda Otto became his wife on June 17, 1928 and into this home were born two children: Ruth, Mrs. Leroy Korschuh of Lancaster, California, and Wesley of Rosthern.

Left to mourn are his wife, Charlotte, one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Korschuh, and one son, Wesley with their families; Dr. L. W. Korschuh, Alvin, Colleen, Colette and Bruce Korschuh; Mrs. Wesley (Marjorie) Lehmann, Carl, Murray and Heather Lehmann. Brother Lehmann also leaves one brother, Herbert of Rosthern and three sisters, Mrs. Dave (Hannah) Nickel of Kelowna, B.C., Mrs. Arthur (Agusta) Deer of Canora, Saskatchewan and Louise Lehmann of Washington, D.C.

Funeral services were held in the Rosthern Seventh-day Adventist Church on January 6, 1969. Interment followed at the Lehmann family cemetery.

W. JAMES BURGESS, PASTOR
Rosthern Church

TAYLOR—Norman Cecil Taylor was born on July 11, 1910 at Lavina, Manitoba, Canada, and died at Chicago on December 9, 1968 at the age of 58. On December 23, 1934 he was united in marriage to Martha Leiske. While attending Battleford Academy, at Battleford, Saskatchewan, he was baptized and united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He later attended Canadian Union College and Walla Walla College from which he graduated in 1941 with a degree in Business Administration.

For a number of years he was treasurer and business manager of Oshawa Missionary College (now Kingsway College). In 1950 he was elected Administrator of Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital. In recent years he worked as an independent contractor for the Mayflower Transit Company with his home in College Place, Washington.

On Monday morning, December 9, while unloading at the Mayflower Chicago terminal warehouse, and preparing to reload for a trip West in order to celebrate their 34th Wedding Anniversary and spend the Christmas holiday, he was suddenly stricken with a heart attack and died before reaching a hospital.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his devoted wife Martha; three sons: Reg, Ray, and Murray and two grandchildren: Rand and Renee; also six brothers: Leslie, Dwight, Stanley, Wiley, George, and Dave, and three sisters: Helen (Mrs. Howard Farnsworth), Marilyn (Mrs. Andrew Anderson), and Ruth (Mrs. Mervin York) and a large number of other relatives and friends.

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GILDERSLEEVE—Willis Wells Gildersleeve was born in Kansas, U.S.A., August 25, 1887, and passed to his rest November 8, 1968. While still a young boy, Mr. Gildersleeve accompanied his parents and brothers and sisters, when, in a covered wagon, they moved to Fruitland in Eastern Washington. Here his parents were introduced to the message of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and shortly thereafter became members. Sometime in his early youth, Willis too, joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

On July 27, 1909, Willis married Alice Wheeler and to this union were born five sons and three daughters.

In 1921 Mr. Gildersleeve moved his family to British Columbia where Mr. Gildersleeve went into the logging industry. For many years, his camp, where there was a school and regular church services, was a witness for the Seventh-day Adventist message. Later he moved to Parksville, B.C.

In 1964 he and his wife went to live near Ketchikan, Alaska, where two of his sons have a logging camp.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Clyde of Port Hardy, skipper of the "Northern Light," Roger and Murray of Ketchikan, Alaska, Mrs. Genevieve Sargeant and Mrs. Arthur Crookes of Ketchikan, and Mrs. Alvin McGill of Smith Inlet, B.C., twenty-three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Nanaimo Seventh-day Adventist Church with Pastor Edwin L. Stewart officiating. Brother Gildersleeve was laid to rest in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens near Nanaimo, B.C., to await the glorious resurrection morn and the call of the Life-giver.

(MRS.) CLYDE GILDERSLEEVE

WAGAR—Mrs. Edith Wagar was born at Arden, Ontario, November 7, 1883 and passed to her rest in Oshawa on Sabbath, January 11.

Predeceased by her husband, Nathan, a man equally beloved and respected. Sister Wagar fully appreciated a happy married life for over sixty years.

It can be said that our sister manifested a truly excellent spirit of love and goodwill, a source of inspiration to her relatives and friends.

Both she and her husband accepted Present Truth in 1907 when residing in Watertown, N.Y.

Upon their return to Canada, many years of fruitful service in evangelistic work in Ontario were entered upon, resulting in the conversion of a large number of people.

Sister Wagar was a charter member of what was known for years as the Oshawa City Church, presently called Kendallwood.

To mourn the loss of a dear mother is Harold of Mountain View, California. There are also three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Interment took place at the Mount Lawn Cemetery.

The writer was assisted at the funeral by Brother Monte Myers and Pastor Gerard Christiansen.

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