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Health Evangelism in Victoria, British Columbia

By HERBERT DOMKE, M.D.

In April 1970, the Health Education Centre (Capital Region) was opened in Victoria. Strategically located, this new centre has been successful in promoting health education on a highly ethical plane.

The origin of the centre was sparked by one of the leading cardiologists of the city requesting information on the Five-day Plan that he could present to his patients, especially to those who had previously had heart attacks. He has taken an active part in the lectures at the centre and is now sending his patients to the Five-day Plan series as well as to the other lectures.

Initially, several Five-day Stop Smoking Plans were held and in the fall a five-week session of twenty lectures was conducted. Lecture topics included coronary heart disease, skin disease, weight control, exercise and physical fitness, cancer detection and dental care. This series of lectures was followed by a week of lectures on nutrition by Mrs. Dorothea Van Gundy Jones of Riverside, California, and co-ordinated by Mrs. K. Piper. A Five-day Stop Smoking Plan session brought our fall series to a close.

The lecturers were mainly specialists in the various fields of medicine from the city of Victoria. Their co-operation was most gratifying as was also the response from the audience. The physicians expressed keen interest in such a project and are most willing to assist. Many of their statements on preventive medicine have long been known to Seventh-day Adventists but hearing them from these physicians was most effective.

The attendance averaged 40-45 per night with highs of 65 for the series in cancer detection and 95 for the series on heart disease. The seating capacity is about 55!

One lady took a number of Five-day Stop Smoking Plan brochures and gave them to her pastor to give to his parishioners but received no response. She mentioned one night before the meeting that she felt like resigning from her church and joining the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Last week she attended our church.

There is evidence that prejudice or misunderstanding about the Seventh-day Adventist Church is being alleviated and

that many among the medical profession as well as the general public are learning that our religion includes the physical as well as the spiritual, mental and social aspects of life and that healthful living is a dynamic relationship of all four.

Under the direction of Mrs. Donna Brousson, ladies from the Victoria and Sidney churches have donated their time doing reception work. Pastor and Mrs. Harold Reimche have been able and willing assistants filling in wherever and whenever there is a need. Because of the liberality of Dr. Matiko and several others who gave large donations, this centre is a successful reality.

In looking to the future, we are hopeful of having a full-time director with a Master of Public Health degree in Health Education. Such an individual is available and presently we are attempting to work out the details of securing his services.

March 1, 1971, another series of 20 lectures will begin. This again will be followed by Five-day Stop Smoking Plans. Won't you pray for the continued successes of this phase of evangelism?

A Letter from Johnny Cash . . .

Submitted by G. F. Williams, Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference

Santa Fe, N.M.
June 11, 1970

Dear Chaplain Lave:

I just want to report that this is my 19th day without a cigarette, and I'm making it just fine. Thanks so much to you, Dr. Maynard, Dr. Burkes, Billy Burkes and everyone for showing me that you cared.

I would like to tell you an experience I had that might be a point you could add to the Five-day Plan. The lesson you could learn from my experience is this: "You never know when you might need an extra breath of air."

Last week I did some very exhausting fight scenes in the movie I'm making with Kirk Douglas. The altitude here is over 7,000 feet, and of course, the air is very thin at that altitude compared to Nashville.

Because of close-ups and different angles, the fight scene had to be done a total of 17 times that day. If my lung capacity had been one thimble-full less, I couldn't have done those scenes. Kirk and I were, of course, totally exhausted at the end of the day, but the scenes were done. I could not have

done those scenes, and consequently could not have done this movie had I been smoking.

Kirk Douglas quit smoking two years ago, and says the same thing; that he couldn't have done this movie had he been smoking.

Well, I'm sure most of the people you talk with won't be making movies, but the lesson is still there: "You never know when you'll need an extra breath of air."

Well, I guess by now you can tell that I'm pretty proud of myself. I am.

Quitting smoking was a tough fight for me. That strong urge still comes just about every day, but every day it gets easier, and I still choose not to smoke.

My cigarette cough is completely gone, and my voice is clear and strong for the first time in months.

Thanks again to all you good people for helping me fight tobacco. We're winning!

Sincerely,
Johnny Cash

P.S. If you can use anything I've said here to help anyone else, you're welcome to.

Important Notices from Various Areas

IT IS WRITTEN CRUSADE for Halifax-Dartmouth

Dave Crook and George Knowles
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and their church members
for nightly meetings
Beginning Friday, March 5,
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in the area to:

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TWO-DAY SEMINAR

**For the Prevention of Alcoholism and
Drug Abuse**

Where and When

*March 15-16, 1971
Columbia Union College
Morrison Hall
Takoma Park, Maryland

*March 18-19, 1971
Holiday Inn South
1475 So. Colorado Blvd.
Denver, Colorado

*March 22-23, 1971
Emory University
Cox Hall, Gold Room
Atlanta, Georgia

*Meetings will be held from 8 a.m. to 9
p.m. the first day and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
the second day.

Registration Fee \$10

Room and board additional

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WHEN? March 14-18, 1971

TIME: Begins noon, Sunday, March 14
Daily: Monday-Thursday - 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Toronto Junior Academy Cafe-
teria — Willowdale

REGISTRATION FEE — \$15.00

AUDIT FEE (No certificate) \$10.00

INSTRUCTOR: Miss Ella May Stone-
burner, R.N., Health Education, Depart-
ment of Health, General Conference,
Washington, D.C.

ASSISTANT: Mrs. Dorothea Van
Gundy-Jones, Loma Linda Foods

Please make application through your
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rectly to the Lay Activities Department
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March 20 - April 10, 1971

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be interested or who should be invited to
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20012

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Canadian United Evangelism

Every Minister — Every Member

By GEORGE E. KNOWLES, Ministerial Secretary
Canadian Union Conference

Layman's Year 1971 represents the beginning of a closer working together of ministry and lay members. Many ministers are devoting a certain amount of time each week to in-service training for their lay members. This means that ministers are taking church members with them on Bible studies so the member can learn by observation and participation. Ministers are taking members with them in door-to-door witnessing and leading souls to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. Ministers are encouraging each member to have two or three active Gift Bible contacts. More than that, ministers are helping their members find and follow-up these contacts. These are some of the things that are happening across Canada.

If you were to multiply by six what you and your church have accomplished thus far in Layman's Year, would you be satisfied with the year's achievement? By the time you read this, one-sixth of the year will be gone. If you want to see a greater harvest of souls in the fall of 1971 than in past years, it will be necessary for you to sow more seed this spring.

Many laymen are asking the question, what are some of the things we can do to contribute to the success of Layman's Year? Here are some suggestions:

1. Invite friends and neighbours to Sabbath School and church. (This will make it necessary to be sure your Sabbath School classes would be attractive to non-member guests.)
2. Be sure each visitor to your church receives an invitation to Sabbath dinner. (Perhaps it has not occurred to you that this is a way to win souls, but it is. Let's work toward making this a practice in every church across Canada. It will require some organization!)
3. Let every member dedicate two hours each week to direct soul winning. This could be friendship visitation, literature or enrollment card distribution, magazine route, door-to-door visitation, Gift Bible evangelism, Bible studies, cottage meetings, etc.
4. Let each member have at least one active Gift Bible contact at all times.
5. Take advantage of every opportunity to share your personal witness of what Jesus Christ means to you.

6. Carry literature and enrollment cards with you at all times.
7. Submit the names of relatives and acquaintance (especially those who have had a background of our message) so they can be invited to evangelistic meetings in this area. (Send this information to your conference office address.) Be sure to put these names on your prayer list.
8. Support evangelistic meetings in your district by attending and bringing interested people with you in your car.

SCHEDULE

Evangelistic Meetings Are Underway or Soon to Begin in:

Alberta: Calgary, Brooks
B.C.: White Rock, Vancouver, Fruitvale, Cranbrook, Langley
Manitoba-Saskatchewan: Regina, Moose Jaw
Maritimes: Riverside, N.B., Halifax, N.S.
Newfoundland: Glovertown, Cottrell's Cove, Deer Lake
Ontario-Quebec: Paris, Brantford, Toronto Yugoslavian, Belleville



"You know — that *Signs* seems to come my way just when I need it most," a *Signs* reader recently said, "right on the very day I need a good lift!"

Another writes, "With so many religious broadcasters all saying something different, just what do you believe? I'm always glad when the *Signs* comes. Then I can read what the Bible means."

This really cheers us on, because we always want to know how you like the *Signs*.

Reports come to the *Signs* office telling how the magazine blesses here, there, and everywhere. The *Signs* has brought blessings to thousands of people. Maybe you are one of them. If so, then why not share your "*Signs* blessing" story with us?

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1350 Villa Street
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Newfoundland —

Voice of Prophecy Series Corner Brook, Newfoundland

Sabbath afternoon, January 9, 1971, the Corner Brook Series came to a close. Two young people, Katie Engram and Martin Lush were baptized, making a total of twenty-five baptisms for the series of meetings.

As the result of the series, a new youth class has been organized with a dozen or more enthusiastic members. Also three classes for the younger children have been started.

January 16, the entire Church was organized for soul-winning work. Six different types of work were presented to the church membership, and each chose what part he would have in the spreading of the gospel.

January 30, the young people began a six-week every house literature programme in Deer Lake, in preparation for an evangelistic series.

Two young men have decided to enter the literature ministry full time. One of the newly baptized members is now giving Bible studies almost every night to those in his community.

The active membership of the church has more than doubled as a result of the series, and it would be hard to imagine a church with a more wonderful spirit of fellowship and unity than you will find at Corner Brook.

PASTOR LYNDON DE WITT
Evangelist

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It is not the opposition of the world that most endangers the church of Christ. It is the evil cherished in the hearts of believers that works their most grievous disaster and most surely retards the progress of God's cause. — Acts of the Apostles, p. 549.

Literature Evangelist Experiences in the Maritimes



Maritime Literature Evangelists attending rally.

On January 9 and 10, 1971 a Literature Evangelist Rally capped the worthwhile achievements of the Literature Evangelists in the Maritime Conference. Elder O. A. Botimer and Brother Robert Juriansz, from the Canadian Union Conference and H.H.E.S. respectively, and Elder R. Turpel, from Pacific Press Publishing Association, were present to give excellent counsel. During 1970, \$80,358.50 worth of truth-filled literature was placed in homes in the three Maritime Provinces, by five full-time, three part-time and five student workers.

Thirty months ago, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gray belonged to another church and knew nothing of Seventh-day Adventists. After receiving a lead card in the mail, Brother Wayne Bullock sold them *Bible Stories*, *Desire of Ages*, and enrolled them in a Bible Course. About six months ago they were baptized and Ken has started to sell gospel literature so that others might share the joy he has experienced.

went back to Ontario, but before the summer was over delivered altogether \$12,044.86, second highest for all of North America, averaging \$20.00 in deliveries for every hour worked.



Donna Gay — This was Donna's first attempt at selling gospel-filled literature. Her deliveries averaged about \$9.20 per hour worked.



Charlene Gibson

Charlene Gibson came to us from Denver, Colorado. Her winsome smile and quiet manner endeared her to all of us. She declared she found the Maritime people very friendly.



Cameron Johnson

Cameron Johnson, a native of New Brunswick, after some deliberation decided to canvass in the Maritimes and was very glad he did. Cameron feels there is nothing like canvassing to prepare one for the gospel ministry.

ALBERT GRABO, *Literature Evangelist*
Maritime Conference



Clarence Baptiste

Clarence Baptiste worked with us until the second week in August, putting in 424 hours and delivering \$9,787.86. He



Jim Jeffery

Ontario-Quebec Conference Publishing Department Highlights, 1970

L. M. MOHNS, Conference Publishing Department Secretary



Pictured above are a group of the Literature Evangelists who gathered for the Ontario-Quebec annual Institute. Seated on the front row left to right are C. Okuno, C. Adams, O. A. Botimer, L. M. Mohns, Justin Driberg and F. W. Connors.

Literature Evangelists of Ontario and Quebec convened at Oshawa from January 5-9 for the annual Sales Institute. President P. Moores presented the open-

ing devotional, with a challenge to faithfulness and rededication. Brother C. Okuno of the Review and Herald gave the gospel sales training and it was evi-

An Excellent Report . . .

Deliveries, 1970	\$439,187.35
Deliveries, 1969	389,173.39
Gain over 1969	50,013.96

Student Deliveries	117,328.68
Senior Scholarships	27
Baptisms	30

Literature Evangelists and students of the Ontario-Quebec Conference are to be congratulated for this good report.

Your Conference leaders appreciate your dedication, hard work, team spirit and above all, we thank God for His guid-

ance and blessings and the thirty souls who took their stand for Christ.

Five new workers joined the Literature Evangelist family in 1970 to help fulfil the gospel commission. Ed Manton received the Conference trophy for outstanding sales achievement with deliveries of \$25,970.84.

As we face this new decade, with all its ominous forebodings, the commission, "Go ye and prepare the way of the Lord" is more urgent than it was 1,900 years ago. By inspiration we were given a prophetic picture of "God's people with their faces lighted up and shining with holy consecration hastening from place to place to proclaim the message from Heaven. By thousands of voices all over the earth, the warning will be given." Will your picture be among that group?

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Literature Evangelist John Boardman, right, was amazed when President P. Moores pointed to the fact that 30 people had been won to Christ by the Literature Evangelist during the past year. Elder Lawton Lowe, Ministerial Secretary of the Conference, left, sees tremendous possibilities in the Pastor-Literature Evangelist team work. Elder Lowe says, "A new church could be established each year through the ministry."



Elder Carson Adams, Associate Publishing Secretary of the General Conference, presenting a trophy to Ed Manton for highest sales (\$25,970.84) in Canada.

Ottawa Church Officers Supper and Instruction

L. R. KRENZLER, *Public Relations Secretary, Ontario-Quebec Conference*

Twenty officers of the Ottawa Church gathered in the church basement for a supper, Sunday evening, January 31. George Brewer, first elder of the church made arrangements for this fellowship and instruction.

Following the supper the officers gathered in the sanctuary for some singing and spiritual fellowship. L. R. Krenzler,

Sabbath School and Lay Activities Secretary of the Ontario-Quebec Conference, gave a short summary of the work of evangelism in the conference. Brother George Brewer reviewed church organization briefly and directed the attention of the officers to the church manual.

Those present divided into groups for discussion and study. Before leaving they

gathered in the sanctuary for a question and answer period. The question of proper platform decorum was briefly discussed.

All felt that the evening was well spent. A little more time would have been good.

May God bless this church in the nation's capital.



The deacons in the Ottawa church gave some serious study to their work in the church among the membership.



The deaconesses have the aid of one of the men in the church as they planned some of their work.



Serious thought is given by some of the people attending the Sabbath School officers' and Teachers' quiz.

Stewardship Meditations 2

How Can I Sin Against God?

By S. M. YOUNG, *Stewardship and Development Secretary, Ontario-Quebec Conference*

Joseph was sold into slavery by his brothers and taken to Egypt. Joseph was made a steward in the house of Potiphar. This position made him accessible to all the bounties and possessions of his master, Potiphar. He was a steward of Potiphar, not because of his own skill, merit or power, for he was a slave, but because of what Potiphar thought of him and by the grace of God. Joseph never had it so good. *He accepted the position of steward and God blessed him.* (Gen. 39:24, 6)

When Joseph was tempted to betray his master's confidence, he replied, "How can I do this great

wickedness and how can I sin against God?" (Gen. 39:8, 9)

We, too are stewards in God's house. God has placed into our hands talents, time and means. We are stewards, not because we are worthy, for we were slaves to Satan, but because of what our Father thought of us and by His grace. We have never had it so good before. We are His stewards because Jesus has purchased us by His death on the cross.

When Satan tempts us to betray God's confidence, our own desires are served by diverting His means, abilities and time to our selfish inclinations, instead of forwarding

His kingdom on this earth. Should we not ask ourselves, "How can I sin against God?"

He has redeemed us from the bondage of sin. He has delivered us from the penalty of death. He has purchased us with His own blood. He is our mediator in the heavenly courts. Every good gift that heaven possesses is at our disposal if we are faithful. To defraud Him of faithful tithes and offerings, an act of worship, or of service, "is the greatest crime of which we can be guilty." How then, can we do this great wickedness and sin against God?

Conference Evangelism in Ontario-Quebec

By LAWTON G. LOWE, Ministerial Secretary, Ontario-Quebec Conference

DARK COUNTY - OWEN SOUND

Pastor A. Johnson, and his wife Bonnie, have been working for over eighteen months in the Owen Sound District and to date they have had eighteen believers accept the Message with another twenty-four preparing themselves for baptism. Besides this there are several other families taking a keen interest in the truths of the Bible. A new church was organized at Harrison, Ontario, on February 20. Our president, Elder P. Moores and the writer were present for the occasion.

Sister Bonnie Johnson has been given one-half hour on cable TV to produce a new telecast called "Quest". This is a live programme and the purpose will be to show the lay people that they can understand the Bible by studying it for themselves. Each week one particular topic is covered and the audience will be asked to phone their questions in. If you have anyone living in Owen Sound ask them to view the programme on channel 12 at 1:00 p.m. on Monday afternoons.

TORONTO WEST AND TORONTO PERTH

Elder Parchment, and his associate, Pastor Bacchus, had eleven new converts in the month of January. They are plan-

ning a large evangelistic campaign in this church during the months of March, April and May. They are working hard to see over 100 new converts come into their church before the year is over.

MONTREAL

Elder Greene reports an outstanding response to the "IT IS WRITTEN" telecast in Montreal. We have over 500 people on our interest files already and some of these have requested Bible studies. We need money, workers — but above all we need an out-pouring of God's Spirit in this great city.

NOTICE — We want to invite some of our lay members or retired workers to volunteer their services for a two- or three-month period in Montreal. If you are interested in helping to finish the work in Quebec and particularly in Montreal we would ask you to send all applications or inquiries to:

L. G. Lowe, Box 520, Oshawa, Ontario.

We need your help! This may be our last opportunity! We know the night will come when it will be very difficult to speak and preach as we do today so let us do our part now.

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St. Thomas Children Made Happy



Photo by: St. Thomas Times Journal

Many children were made happy at Christmas by receiving a beautiful doll. These were repaired and beautified and given with the food baskets. The dolls and toys were donated by the citizens of St. Thomas.

Mrs. W. H. Robbins (left) and Mrs. Ray Monteith, from the St. Thomas

Church are doing the finishing touches to the baskets for distribution. The church has done this for about 20 years. Thanks to you ladies and the members of the St. Thomas Church.

L. R. KRENZLER
Public Relations Secretary
Ontario-Quebec Conference

Manitoba — Saskatchewan —

Regina Church Fast Becoming Stop Smoking Centre

Three Five-day Clinics were conducted in three months with more planned for the future.

Christianity in action is what this world needs and that is what the Five-day Plan is providing in Regina. The expressions of appreciation given by the participants is ample evidence that good seeds are being sown. Victories over tobacco have been many and God's work is being promoted in hearts who otherwise may never have known what a Seventh-day Adventist Christian stands for.

Lay Activities leader, Bill Johnston, is convinced that such community service enhances the image of our Church and promotes the success of regular evangelism in this City. He plans to make the Five-day Plan a regular part of this Church's Lay Activities programme with the vision of many victories over tobacco and also eventual victories for Jesus Christ.

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Men will never be truly temperate until the grace of Christ is an abiding principle in the heart . . . circumstances cannot work reform. — "temperance," page 102.

Jan. 2 — 1971 got off to a good start for the Saskatoon Church with a fellowship, pot luck dinner on Sabbath, thanks to the newly elected Social Committee under the able leadership of Mrs. Helen Koleada. There was a very good turnout and this is to be a monthly event for the first Sabbath of each month. The good food and fellowship was enjoyed by all who attended.

Jan. 9 — Shortly after Sabbath dinner some of the members met at the church and then went to the town of Biggar, which is about 60 miles from Saskatoon, to distribute #1 of *Focus on Living*. Folks from the Beaver Creek Church also went out. This is in preparation for a series of meetings to be held during March and April.

This same evening, the homes of Pastor and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Koleada, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dobroskay were the centres of parties being held for young and older ones alike. All gathered at the Academy first, where they divided into three groups, each one going to one of the above-mentioned homes. After about an hour of fun and games the groups moved on to a second home and then again, about 1 hour later they moved on to the third home where they were served lunch to round off a most enjoyable evening.

Jan. 16 — The evening of this Sabbath found an enthusiastic group gathered at the rink beside the Soloniuk's residence. After the exercise and fresh air, refreshments were served by Mrs. Soloniuk and some of the ladies. Those who wished played table games. A good time was had by all who were there.

Jan. 23 — This evening found a good crowd out at the University Swimming Pool. This also is to be a monthly event.

Then on Sunday evening, Jan. 24, the Home and School sponsored a Musical Programme. This was brought to us by the Feyerabend Evangelistic Team (Pastor H. Feyerabend, Mr. and Mrs. Ruskjer, and Tracy Bothello). This was a most enjoyable evening and a profitable one for the Home and School as they realized \$64.20 which will pay for a new vacuum badly needed since the school has been all carpeted.

Ladies Night-Out is also something new this year. Every Monday at 7:30 p.m. the ladies meet for exercises and other special topics to be featured.

There are ladies working at Sunnyside also coming out and these evenings are profitable as well as enjoyable to all who come out. After an hour of exercises on Jan. 11, the ladies honoured two ladies-in-waiting with a shower. Both Sherryn Pocha and Heather Spangler received many beautiful gifts for their soon expected arrivals. Since then, on February 1, Heather and Dave's son arrived, but Sherryn and Brent are still waiting for their arrival.

Jan. 30 — The Pathfinder Club has gotten off to a good start under the leadership of Glen Lebedoff. Also, we were fortunate in having Elder Hillock from the Canadian Union Conference in Saskatoon on January 30-31, where he conducted a Pathfinder Staff Training Course. This was for anyone interested in working with young people and was very profitable to all who attended. It was very unfortunate that the weather was extremely cold and some of the folk from other churches in Saskatchewan were not able to be there.

Also on the evening of January 30, despite the cold weather, a good group was out to see slides shown by five or six different amateur photographers. This was very interesting and it is hoped that it will be done again sometime.

MRS. W. NEPJUK
Saskatoon Church

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Evangelism in Regina

When this report is read, the Regina evangelistic series will have already begun. Under the direction of Pastor H. Feyerabend and The Team, this congregation has been mobilized to support their efforts which will have commenced January 30, 1971.

While radio, T.V., and newspaper ads have been informing the general public, Action Groups have been extending personal invitations to their friends, neighbours and subscribers to *The Signs of the Times*. Through the power of God's Spirit and our united efforts, we are hopeful that many souls will take their stand for Jesus.

R. RAMSAY
PR Secretary Regina Church

Co-operating with the local Salvation Army organization in Swift Current this past Christmas season in the Christmas Cheer boxes, or hampers programme, our Dorcas Society, with Mrs. Ruth Bergey as leader, was instrumental in giving assistance in this way to a dozen families. It is hoped that this breakthrough with the Salvation Army here will lead to further co-operation and working together with this group in other areas. Recently the pastor delivered some 200 copies of the *Listen* magazine, with the compliments of the nursing home, to the local Captain for distribution in his work with the drug problem, etc. It is good to see our Salvation Army brethren spreading our truth-filled literature!

Last year members of the Dorcas Society put in a total of 810 hours of voluntary labour, and amongst many other activities distributed approximately 800 pieces of clothing along with 130 pieces



of literature. The accompanying picture shows Mrs. Ruth Bergey delivering a box of groceries from the Dorcas Society to a Roman Catholic lady in need, who was an Ingathering contact by the pastor. Her husband had been out of work for some time and was at the time in the hospital. Along with the groceries she was given several copies of *Signs*. Further visits are planned to see whether or not there might be some spiritual interest.

W. M. MERCER, Pastor
Swift Current Church

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Souls from "Signs"

How long should you continue sending *Signs of the Times* if there does not seem to be a favourable response? The Bible says, "Let us not be weary in well doing for in due season we shall reap if we faint not." (Galatians 6:9)

I'm sure many could tell of personal experiences where persistence paid off. I would like to hear from you.

I recalled an interesting experience during the first year of my ministry. I was holding an evangelistic series in Indiana, in a town on the Ohio River. Each night an interested man was in attend-

ance. I soon learned that he lived in the State of Kentucky. I wondered how he came to the meetings for there was no bridge or ferry for many miles to span that wide river. He then informed me that he crossed the river in a row boat each night.

When I asked about his interest in the Adventist faith, he told me that he had received *Signs of the Times* for more than twenty years. The subscription had come from an unknown source. For

many years he had refused to read it but one day he was attracted to a story and it gripped his heart. He was now only waiting to be gathered in.

Is there someone to whom you have been sending the *Signs* for a long time? Have you ever intended to quit? We can not afford to give up hope. Instead, why not add a few more names to your list this year? You will be glad you did.

G. F. WILLIAMS
Lay Activities Secretary
Man.-Sask. Conference

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Another Successful Five-day Plan Held in Moose Jaw



Thirty-two of the thirty-eight people who attended the third Five-day Plan held in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, were successful in quitting smoking. The Plan held in the Zion United Church, was conducted by Drs. Ronald Fleck, Edward Lambert and Pastor R. Lyle Bergey.

MRS. C. GARDINER
Press Secretary

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Swift Current Investment Fair

W. M. MERCER, *Swift Current Church Pastor*

The second fall investment fair by the Swift Current Church was held in 1970, under the leadership of Mrs. Ruth Bergey, church investment secretary, and was conducted at the Swift Current Nursing Home. In addition to many items of fancy work and an array of numerous

articles of merchandise for sale, many delicious and appetizing dishes were prepared and served during the early part of the evening. The \$130.00 realized from the sale helped swell the total investment fund to \$320.00.



Mrs. B. Dyck, and Mrs. S. Pawluk serving, for a price, food to the hungry participants at the fair.



Left to right: Enjoying the food are Mr. D. Flowers, Mr. G. Richt, and Mr. B. Dyck.



In the forefront Mr. P. Spangler, and Mrs. Gertrude Brown looking over some of the merchandise for sale.

Alberta —

New Pastor for Innisfree Vegreville and Vermilion



John Curtis Johnson a few years ago accepted the Third Angel's Message in the Peace River area under the gospel ministry of Elder John Anderson. In 1970 he graduated from Canadian Union College with the B.Th. degree. He is now pastor of the Innisfree, Vegreville, and Vermilion Churches, and lives with his wife, Thelma Jean, and three children, Valorie, Zeldia and Sherry, in Vermilion. Valorie and Zeldia are attending school at Canadian Union College.

We pray God's richest blessings on Brother Johnson and his family as they labour for Him in this field.

A. W. KAYTOR
President

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The prayer of faith is the only kind of prayer that is ever answered — "Prevailing Prayer," p. 22.

New Workers In the Conference



Brother and Sister Jacob Hiebert and their children, Juanita, 9, and David, 7, are new workers in the Alberta Conference.

Brother Hiebert spent a year at Andrews University and two years at Canadian Union College where he received the B. Th. degree. Since his graduation in May of 1970 he has been serving in the Beiseker District.

We welcome Brother and Sister Hiebert and family to Alberta and pray that their efforts in this field will be fruitful and blessed of God.

A. W. KAYTOR, *President
Alberta Conference*

Edmonton Ukrainian Baptisms



Brother and Sister A. Nakoneskny receiving baptismal certificates.

Another happy day was experienced by the Edmonton Ukrainian Church on Sabbath, January 9 when two precious souls, Brother and Sister A. Nakoneskny followed their Lord through baptism.

Brother Nakoneskny belonged to the Greek Orthodox Church while Mrs. Nakoneskny was an Anglican. Recently, through the Bible-in-the-Hand Plan they became interested in the wonderful truths of God's Word. Both of them have finished several Bible courses and read many Spirit of Prophecy books.

May God help them to be a real witness and light to their friends and relatives.

P. E. UNIAT, *Pastor
Edmonton Ukrainian Church*

Aid to Pigeon Reserve



Elder Carl Wessman delivering needed supplies to the Pigeon Indian Reserve.

The Dorcas Societies of the Southern Alberta Federation undertook to assist a number of the Indian families in the large Pigeon Indian Reserve near Pincher Creek, Alberta.

One Head Man, or Counsellor of the village told of the needs of some of the Indian families. Many had no blankets or proper clothing to wear. The weather had been cold so many were suffering

from lack of these items. The Conference van was loaded with supplies and on December 8 delivered to one of the counsellors of the Reserve who would in turn distribute the supplies.

The Reserve asked that classes be conducted in healthful living, anti-alcohol and smoking. Plans will be laid later to provide this service to the community.

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Brule Company Helps Fire Victims

The newly completed apartment complex in Hinton, Alberta was destroyed by fire recently leaving twenty-four families homeless, without clothes, and furniture. The families awoke to find the hallways of the building a raging torrent of fire. It is believed that someone poured gasoline in the hallways and set it on fire.

Upon hearing of the disaster, the members of the Brule Company felt they should gather funds to help the victims. All lost practically everything and only a few had any insurance at all. Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Company leader at the time, secured funds from local residents, church members and Ingathering funds to help get these families started again. About \$400.00 was raised to assist those in need.



Large apartment complex destroyed by fire in Hinton, Alberta. Brule Company members rallied with funds to help the burned-out victims.

Edmonton "It Is Written" Report

A large response has been received by the Edmonton English Church from the regular Sunday telecast of *It Is Written*. Mrs. Ed Cooper, Co-ordinator for the programme gives the following report. The church now has 1,919 names recorded in the Interest file, 2,979 books

have been sent out to those who have phoned in after the telecast. The books given were: 541 *Planet in Rebellion*, 504 *I Met a Miracle*, 488 *Destination Life*, 311 *Day to Remember*, 690 *Happiness Wall to Wall*, and 506 *Steps to Christ*.

After the telecast the two telephones

in the church were kept busy continuously for two or three hours. A number of ladies of the church volunteered to answer the phones different Sundays. Mr. Ed Cooper organized the phone answering, typing, filing and sending out the various materials.



Mrs. Archie Bruce, left, and Mrs. Ed Cooper, right, answering the phones following the *It Is Written* telecast.



Miss N. R. Horne, sister of Mrs. Ed Cooper typing and filing *It Is Written* Interest cards.

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Medicine Hat

Cooking School

Ladies of the Medicine Hat Church conducted a very successful Cooking School January 24 through 28.

Approximately thirty-five to fifty people attended the course nightly. The interest by all present was tremendous. The Cooking School programme was started each evening with a short devotional talk given by Mrs. Neville Matthews. The instructional talks were given by Mrs. Emma Mattheis and the food demonstrations were given by Mrs. Clara Becker.

After each programme the audience was invited to sample the various dishes that were prepared and demonstrated. Everyone was given a ticket when they came to the programme for a draw on free prizes each evening.

Mr. John Becker sold health foods for the Book and Bible house after each programme. The final night Mr. Earl Coup-land, Book and Bible House Manager held a final sale. Almost \$450.00 worth of health foods were sold during the week.

Many great dishes were prepared each



Mrs. John Becker demonstrating high protein dishes.



Mrs. Emma Mattheis talking on good Nutrition and poor Nutrition.

night by different ladies of the church. The dishes and preparation of foods were handled by ladies behind the scenes. Pastor Jerry Karst reports that he has started Bible studies with one of the couples who regularly attended the Cooking School. Almost half of those attending the school

were non church members.

This form of Evangelism reaches people in a vital area. Many people want to know how to live happier, healthier lives. By helping them where they are we can gain their confidence and lead them to Jesus Christ.



Everyone enjoyed the opportunity to sample the various delicious and nutritious dishes.

British Columbia —

Report from the "Northern Light"

By NANCY GILDERSLEEVE

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Danielson and his two assistants, Mrs. M. (Fergie) Paul and Mrs. E. B. (Marlene) McClellan accompanied Skipper and Mrs. Clyde Gildersleeve on a mission trip aboard the *Northern Light*. Dr. Danielson, now the Health Secretary for the British Columbia Conference, is developing a comprehensive and intensive medical-dental programme for the *Northern Light* for the isolated areas of the coast.

Their first clinic was set up at Church House, one of the larger Indian villages in the Powell River area. Church House, which is dominated by a large church of another denomination, has a three-room school. The chief, the teachers, and the village nurse were a bit hesitant in giving us permission to work there for it seemed that in the past dentists would just run in and pull a few teeth and that was that. We assured them that we were equipped for, and planned on, total care. The teachers then offered the clinic room in the basement of the school. This was a good place to work for there was a con-



Dr. Danielson works on a small patient and Mrs. McClellan assists.

stant supply of electricity from the school electric plant, running water, and a handy waiting room.

The first thing was to pack all the equipment from the boat up the steep hill to the school, but everyone pitched in and Dr. Danielson and his staff were set up, ready to operate by ten o'clock.

What a busy day it was! The teachers co-operated by sending the children down one by one till school was over, then the

adults were free to come. Work continued until late in the evening. During school hours in the classrooms, Mrs. Danielson gave most interesting demonstrations on the care of the teeth, emphasizing proper brushing and the importance of diet.

The *Northern Light* served as a home for the dentists and assistants where they could be comfortable and have proper meals. The skipper co-ordinated the programme, helping to keep the equipment running smoothly, and visited the village folk, giving them literature. Other dentists who have helped with the programme are Dr. Harold Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Rick, and Dr. and Mrs. E. Embleton.

The dentists, who donated their time, gave the very best in modern dental care to the village folk. Dr. Gimble, of the Indian Affairs Department, has flown in, as well as the public health nurse from Powell River, and they praised the fine type of work being done. Teachers and village folk expressed appreciation. Never had anything like this been done before. It certainly broke down prejudice in this village.

This programme has brought much favourable comment. Businessmen have responded most generously in the In-gathering. A lady from one of the cruise yachts moored nearby came aboard and gave a cheque for \$50.00 "to help in the work," and a medical doctor off a sail-boat wrote in our guest book, "I envy your opportunity to serve."



In the laundry room at the school Mrs. Paul supervises as the children put into practice what they have learned about the correct way to brush teeth. The kindergarten teacher stands by.



The portable dental equipment was unloaded and carried up the steep hill to the clinic room in the schoolhouse at Church House village.

Whole Family Baptized Joins Vernon Church

DESMOND E. TINKLER, Church Pastor



The Edward Schur family of Vernon were baptized by Pastor Tinkler at the Vernon Church on January 23. The Schurs first heard the Message while attending Elder Brussett's meetings last winter. Through the intervening months they were ardent readers of the *Review* which came to their home addressed to Mr. Schur's mother. She had moved to Vancouver after joining the church at the time of the Brussett meetings. When Edward Schur and his wife, Florence, made their decision to honour the Sabbath, their employment problems were miraculously solved. After attending church services for the past few months and receiving studies in their home, the parents and three sons, Wayne, Carl and Larry, were baptized together. These young people wish to attend our schools and prepare for service in the Lord's work. The Vernon Church heartily welcomed the Schur family into its membership. May God keep them ever faithful to Him and bless their efforts to impart their faith to relatives and friends.

earnings, about \$54. One couple owning a vineyard, promised the Lord a certain amount for each box of grapes sold, \$80 was received. Another couple bought and raised a calf, they sold it and had \$100 for Investment.

We have only 12 Primary and Junior children, they with their leader and teacher raised \$70.

A bake sale was held one day per week for four weeks at the apple pack-

ing plant. Things sold very quickly. One lady made the remark, "Next time bring more,— this was just a sample." More than \$100 was raised this way. Thus our Investment funds just grew and grew. When we had our Investment programme all rejoiced and praised God for a total of \$1043.68. The Lord blesses when we put our trust in Him.

MABLE GERTZ, Press Secretary
Winfield Church

Home Study Institute —

Church Elders New Course Breaks Records

The completely revised and updated Home Study Institute course, *The Work of the Church Elder*, is proving to be one of the most popular non-credit courses from the denomination's growing correspondence school. Elder J. R. Spangler of the General Conference Ministerial Association is the author of the new revision. The study materials include R. H. Pierson's book, *So You Want to be a Leader*; C. E. Weniger's classic on *The Preacher and His Preparation*; and *The Church Manual*.

The twelve-lesson course covers such topics as church organization, leadership, the church elder's role in administration, the Sabbath services, departmental work, and other areas of an elder's interest.

The average student usually takes three to four months to complete the course, and a number of conferences are scheduling graduation services at Camp Meeting time for the successful elders of their conference. A large number of pastors have taken the course as a "refresher study."

If you are a young church elder with lots of questions, if you're an experienced elder but need to get out of a rut, or if you expect to be a church elder someday; write immediately for more information



E. E. Cleveland and J. R. Spangler, associate secretaries of the General Conference Ministerial Association, review the new HSI course, *The Work of the Church Elder*. Elder Spangler is the author of the course.

on this popular course which provides not only carefully outlined study in depth, a beautiful diploma for successful graduates, but also the inspiration and help you need. Send your inquiries to Home Study Institute, Takoma Park, Washington, D.C. 20012.

D. W. HOLBROOK
President

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The Lord Blesses When We Trust

The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Winfield has a membership of fifty-five. When Sister Mary Tuz, the Investment leader for 1970, gave her first talk, a goal of \$1,000 was set. Some thought it just couldn't be done, but the enthusiastic members went to work with the encouragement of their leader.

Money was raised in various ways. Some invested a part of their vegetable garden, others part of their income. Some picked grapes and gave a portion of their

From the first page of this new Panda book where you meet two tawny-skinned little girls with tangled black hair hanging limply to their shoulders, and their dark eyes glistening behind pools of tears that spilled over and trickled down their cheeks as they stared out the window of the station wagon at the blur of great ponderosa pines that seemed to whiz past them, your heart becomes involved. What does life hold for these two sad, somewhat frightened little Indian girls?

Sylvia Hardwick tells in a fast-moving story how Laughing Water and her sister

Singing Tree came to live with the Grants and how the two little girls adapted to their new home and parents — or was it the other way around? You'll chuckle as you read about explaining "papoose" and "teepee" to the Indian children. You may shed a tear when you read about the little girls crying themselves to sleep that first night in their new home and you hear Mrs. Grant say as she looked in on the children, restless in slumber, "Dear Lord, they are Your poor little heartbroken lambs. Please help us to love them, and help them to love us

Singing Tree and Laughing Water

JUANITA TYSON-FLYNN, Pacific Press

in return; but most of all, may we teach them to love You." And teaching them to love God is the theme of the book.

Read about the time that Singing Tree heard the minister say in church that God paints the lovely roses, and how she tried to help God by painting the rose-bush with Elmer's glue.

"But how can I help God?" Singing Tree wanted to know when Mamma Grant remonstrated with her.

How would you answer? Read Mrs. Grant's patient reply on page 37.

Day by day the little Indian girls learn of God's watchcare and His willingness to help anyone who asks. Notice the lesson unfold as Singing Tree, who loves big-sounding words, comes to Mamma Grant weeping because her shiny red boots "were stole." The little girl was "perceptionally" sure that she had put them away. "And they're not there; so they must be gone . . . No one can purchuade me different," she sobbed. "I looked everywhere and my red boots are just inderwishable," she added.

Then she and Mamma Grant pray about it. And she learns that God is interested in helping her find her boots — but what about His not helping her find her glasses a few days later? Soon she finds that God had something better in store for her — something she might not have found out had she found her glasses.

All too soon you will come to page 128, the end of the book, the true story of Singing Tree and Laughing Water, two delightful Indian maidens.

Get the book from your Book and Bible House at \$1.85.



Weddings

HATLEY-HALUSCHAK

In a candlelight ceremony featuring the autumn colours of orange, green and brown, Paulette Carlie Haluschak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haluschak of Burnaby, became the bride of Lyle Ray Hatley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hatley of Walla Walla, Washington, in the Westminster Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The bride was attended by Karl Usko, maid of honour, and Elaine Tataryn. Groomsmen were the groom's brother, Kendall and his cousin. Ushers and candle lighters were the bride's brother, Cameron, and Calvin Donnelly. Jackie Leiske was flower girl and the groom's little brother, Brian, was Bible boy.

Organist for the service was Mrs. Dan Rip-pin, and the musicians were the "Mace Trio," Max, Lucy and Jerry, and violinist Kralj Scott.

Following the ceremony many friends came to extend best wishes to the couple in the church recreation hall. Master of ceremonies at the reception was Dr. Michael Haluschak, the bride's uncle.

May God's rich blessing attend them as the new couple make their home at Walla Walla.

ARTHUR M. SPENS

BECHTOLD-RICHT

A very beautiful candle light wedding took place in the Swift Current, Saskatchewan Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sunday, December 27, 1970, when Rita Richt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Costa Richt became the bride of Mr. Dennis Bechtold of Lacombe, Alberta, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bechtold of Rimby, Alberta. The groom's attendants were his brother Alvin Bechtold of Foremost, Alberta and Leroy Foulston of Tugaskie, Saskatchewan. Candle lighters were Anita Richt and Glen Machapheze. Lena Richt, sister of the bride was beautiful as flower girl, and Ray Richt, brother of the bride was Bible boy.

The bride wore a floor-length white crepe gown with fur. Her attendants were Susan Astleford, of Abbotsford, British Columbia and Heather Hogeboom of Lacombe, Alberta.

The happy couple departed later for Lacombe, Alberta where the groom is furthering his education. They will be at home to their friends on the campus of Canadian Union College.

May the good Lord bless them and may they establish a Christian home where God is ever loved and served.

R. SPANGLER

HAWES-COOPER

On October 11 in the College Heights Church at Lacombe many relatives and friends gathered to witness the marriage of Karen Gail Cooper, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper of Lacombe and Brian Allister Hawes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawes of Armstrong, B.C. in an impressive candlelight ceremony.

From the church balcony just prior to the entry of the wedding party Mrs. Judy Lee, Miss Bernice Rohrig and Miss Kathy Cooper sang "Oh Promise Me".

Mr. Frank Kravig provided appropriate music with Mr. Les Mackett accompanying him on the viola as the bride entered the church on the arm of her father.

The service was performed by Elder A. V. Dick of Canadian Union College.

Master Lyndon Devnich and little Miss Kathy Charlesworth added much to the setting in the lighting of the candles.

The bride was attended by her sister Kathy as maid of honour and Mrs. Rae Lee Cooper, sister-in-law and Mrs. Audrey Haggkvist, a cousin, as bridesmaids. They were gowned in deep rich purple velvet and carried bouquets of pink roses.

The groomsmen were Mr. Barry Hawes brother of the groom, Calvin Donnelly and Elgin Campbell.

During the service Mrs. Rae Lee Cooper sang "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee" and while the happy couple signed the register Calvin sang "O Perfect Love."

The guests registered in the foyer with Miss Darlene Brost and Mrs. Marion Coppick in charge and were then ushered to their places by Stan and Des Cooper, brothers of the bride and Dwayne Straub and Sid Wombold.

The reception for about 300 guests was held in the gaily decorated Legion Hall in Lacombe where a delightful informal evening was enjoyed by all.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received as well as telegrams of congratulations and best wishes.

The happy occasion was brought to a close with the trio Judy, Bernice and Kathy singing "This is the End of a Perfect Day."

After a honeymoon in British Columbia the young couple returned to the Vernon area where both are employed.

We wish God's blessing upon them as another Christian home is established.

PFANNMULLER-BABCOCK

On October 8, 1970 the Edmonton Seventh-day Adventist Church was the setting for the wedding service which united Barry Pfannmuller and Karen Babcock in the holy estate of matrimony.

Attending the radiant bride was Cheryl Cate as maid of honour; Gwen Skoretz and Kathy Cameron as bridesmaids. The best man was Roy Pfannmuller and the groomsmen were Eugene Skoretz and Ron Gascoyne. Jan Chlakowsky was the flower girl and Jody Chlakowsky was the Bible boy.

The ceremony incorporated a very beautiful "soul-candle" service in which both the bride and the groom united in lighting a large candle from two smaller ones, signifying the union of two small lights into one larger light.

The reception was held at the auditorium of the Edmonton Adventist Academy where some one hundred and fifty friends and relatives were present to congratulate the happy couple with best wishes and to view the many beautiful gifts.

Following the honeymoon the young couple have accepted the responsibility of running a farm in the Edmonton district. We wish them God's richest blessing as they establish a Christian light in a darkening world.

TKALEC-LEKIC

Yelena (Helen) Lekic, of Niagara Falls, Ontario, and Tihomir Ronny Tkalec, of Cleveland, Ohio, were united in marriage in the Lundy's Lane United Church, November 15, 1970.

Wearing a gown of silk faille with a floor length veil, the bride was given in marriage by her father, Aleksa Lekic. She was attended by her sister, Miss Jathaly Lekic, as maid of honour. Beverly Fenster, former college roommate, Kathy Savatovich and Mary Nuhbegovich, both cousins of the bride, were the bridesmaids. Dr. and Mrs. Cop of Ohio, acted as the "Kumovi."

Serving the groom as best man was his cousin, Lucky Manestar. Groomsmen were Zoran Lekic, brother of the bride, Krsto Rehak and Radoslav Krkljus. Ushers were Brian Bothe and Dave Connors. Elder S. Manestar, of Toronto, uncle of the groom, assisted by Elder Edward Skoretz, officiated at the ceremony. Musical selections were given by a group of singers from Ohio. Miss Donna Ivany was the organist. The guest book was attended by Miss Mary Schander. Two hundred and twenty friends and relatives honoured the bride and groom at the reception held in the Serbian Hall, Niagara Falls, Ontario. Miss Janet Toop was co-ordinator of the wedding and reception.

This young couple will reside in Cleveland, Ohio. May God's richest blessing rest upon this new home.

MRS. EDWARD SKORETZ

*Yugoslavian custom to have a married couple act as matron of honour and best man at a wedding.

OBITUARIES

MAXWELL — Adeline Maxwell was born in Belfast, Ireland, August 10, 1900. She passed to her rest in Toronto, on February 7, 1971 after a long illness.

She came to Canada with her husband, Robert, in 1921. She is survived by her husband, Robert; one daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Militello; two sons, Robert James Jr., and William; also eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from Kane Funeral Chapel in Willowdale, and interment was in York Cemetery, in Willowdale.

H. L. SCHANDER, Pastor
Willowdale S.D.A. Church

REPP — Born in Russia January 13, 1889, George Repp died in Surrey, B.C., December 15 at the age of 81. Mourning his passing are his wife, Marie, to whom he had been married for about 48 years; a son Clarence of Victoria; two step-sons, Russell Burns of Port Coquitlam, and Albert Burns of Peachland; two sisters Mrs. Richardson of Burnaby, and Mrs. Simpson of Calgary; and two brothers Edward of Calgary, and Henry of Victoria.

He had been baptized by Pastor Eric Beavon in White Rock. The faith that was his is a sustaining comfort to those who mourn.

ARTHUR M. SPENS

GILLARD — John Ralph Gillard was born May 29, 1900, in Englee, Newfoundland, and went to his rest at home in St. John's, Newfoundland, November 1, 1970. Brother Gillard had been suffering with an extended illness. However his ever present smile and Christian patience belied his true state.

The most noticeable "symptom" of Ralph's illness for some time had been spasmodic church attendance. For Brother Gillard, above all, loved Sabbath School and church, and was always to be found in the front pew. A hardy worker and stone mason by trade, he also worked hard for his Lord in the church over the years.

He leaves to mourn, his dear wife, Jemima, and daughter Lorraine, a host of church friends and other friends who also miss him. He awaits the Lifegiver's call in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

T. G. DAVIES, Pastor

BROADLEY — Mrs. Ethel M. Broadley was born in the Sudbury area November 1890 and passed to her rest December 11, 1970, at the residence for the blind, on York Street, Sudbury, Ontario.

In 1919 Sister Ethel married James Broadley. Since Mr. Broadley was an Insurance Agent they moved to North Bay, Kirkland Lake, Kingston, Halifax and back to Sudbury to retire. Sister Bradley accepted her Lord as her personal Saviour and was baptized in 1954 into the Adventist faith, and became a member of the Sudbury Church.

Left to mourn are: her husband, James, who is living in Sudbury, and two brothers, Austin and Lorne Beals, both of Toronto, and also a host of friends and brothers and sisters in the Lord.

The funeral service was conducted by the writer at Jackson and Barnards Funeral Chapel. Sister Broadley was laid to rest in the Park Lawn Cemetery where she awaits the call of the Lifegiver.

S. GALLANT, Pastor
Sudbury Church

CROOKS — Mrs. George (Lottie) Crooks of Drum Head, Guysborough County, N.S., passed to her rest on January 1, 1971 in the Antigonish hospital after a lengthy period of illness. Sister Crooks was born on September 30, 1891 and died in her eightieth year.

Sister Crooks was one of the charter members of the New Glasgow Church when it began in July, 1919 and held several offices in the church. For a number of years after leaving the New Glasgow area, she and her husband kept a lighthouse in the Drum Head area. Her daughter, Ardith Zwicker, and her husband Vernon, also members, have kept up the tradition and are in charge of the Sand Point Lighthouse at the entrance to the Strait of Canso. Sister Crooks was predeceased by her husband George, two sons, Willis and James, and is survived by one son, Donald, two daughters, Ardith and Irene, nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Sister Crooks was buried just a few miles from the lighthouse that she with her husband had kept. The funeral was conducted in her home by Pastor Blake.

J. D. BLAKE, Pastor
New Glasgow Church

SCHIRRSCHMIDT — Mr. Paul Walter Schirrschmidt was born in Germany July 25, 1903 and died in Terrace, British Columbia July 21, 1970. He was in his 68th year.

Brother Schirrschmidt came from a good Seventh-day Adventist family and at an early age gave his heart to God and was baptized into the Adventist Church. For many years he served as a colporteur in Europe.

He is survived by his dear wife; two sons: Theodore in Germany and Tex of Vancouver, B.C.; three daughters: Miss Christa Schirrschmidt in Germany, Mrs. Astrid Motz, Terrace, B.C. and Mrs. Ina Christensen in Portland, Oregon. All of these were present at their father's funeral except the son and daughter living in Germany.

About fifteen years ago the family moved from Germany and settled in Vancouver where they resided until a year and a half ago. At that time they came to Oliver where they made their home until now.

At the time of his death the whole family were visiting the daughter in Terrace, B.C. where the late Brother Schirrschmidt was helping his children with their new home. He suffered a heart attack and passed away. The bereaved family then brought the body in their car to Oliver where he was laid to rest in the Oliver Cemetery, to await the resurrection morning at the return of Jesus.

In Graham's Funeral Home Pastor L. Astleford gave words of comfort and assurance from the Scriptures to Sister Elizabeth Schirrschmidt and her sorrowing children. The body of brother Schirrschmidt was committed to his last resting place by Pastor Trynchuk.

L. ASTLEFORD, Pastor

PENSTOCK — Peter Lloyd Penstock of Calgary, Alberta, was born March 4, 1879 at Rice Lake, Minnesota, and died November 22, 1970 at the age of 91.

Services were conducted by D. Douglas Devnich, pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist church. Mr. Penstock's living family consists of his son and wife, brother and sister Elwin Penstock of Calgary, a daughter, Alice and her husband, Mr. A. R. Moore of Everett, Washington. There are ten grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

PAZITKA — Mrs. Elizabeth Pazitka, was born in 1906 in Czechoslovakia, and passed to her rest September 23, 1970.

Her first husband died there and in 1938, she with her son, Milan, and her husband's family came to Canada and settled in Manitoba. She later married Mike, her first husband's oldest brother and to this union were born one daughter and three sons. Later they moved to Welland and other places in Ontario finally settling at Wasaga Beach. Her husband, Mike, passed to his rest in January 1969.

She leaves to mourn: one daughter, Mrs. Betty Parrish, Dover Centre, Ontario; four sons: Milan, Oshawa, Ontario; Mike, Welland, Ontario; John, Glencoe, Ontario; and Sam, Glencoe, Ontario.

Since the death of her second husband she has looked forward to the coming of Jesus and the resurrection. After a short illness in the hospital her tired heart just gave up.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer and interment was at Stayner, Ontario.

E. L. JUBIANSZ, Pastor

BAIS — Henry Alexander Bais, born in Amsterdam, Holland, on June 28, 1882, passed away September 11, 1970, in New Westminster. In 1930, while living in Saskatchewan, he was married to Sadie Bjur and in the same year was baptized by Pastor Luther Long and became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Mourning their loss are his wife; two sons, Douglas of Saskatoon and Donald of Walla Walla, Washington; a daughter, Mrs. W. E. (Ruby) Kiselbach of Vancouver; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a brother and sister in Holland.

Precious to him were the promises of God's Word and these promises now bring comfort to those he left behind.

ARTHUR M. SPENST

SCHMIDT — Funeral services were conducted October 13, 1970, at the Royal Oak Funeral Chapel in Burnaby for Hanna Grete Schmidt. Born in Germany October 25, 1925, she passed away at the age of almost 45. In 1955 she was married to Friedrich Schmidt in Winnipeg, and to this union two children were born. A third generation Seventh-day Adventist Sister Schmidt was baptized at the age of 14 and remained an earnest, faithful Christian worker till death.

In addition to her beloved husband, the two children, Susan and Fred, a sister Mrs. Ruth Lehmann and a brother Arno Thierfelder, both of Germany, mourn her passing. The resurrection and reunion at the coming of Jesus is a precious hope for her loved ones.

ARTHUR M. SPENST

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Retirement Brings Change of Administrator at Rest Haven Hospital

By ELVA R. BADE, *Hospital Press Secretary*

FAREWELL . . .

To most people December 31 merely means the last day of another year, but to anyone acquainted with the history of Rest Haven Hospital it marks the beginning of another year of service, for it was on that date that the first patient was admitted to Canada's western hospital. However, the past December 31 holds added significance, for it marks the termination of Rest Haven's eleventh administrator. Thomas J. Bradley has held the position since 1962, and during the years of his office strong and effective leadership has been given to the operation of the hospital. Its community relations have been strengthened in many aspects, including the formation of a most enthusiastic and effective Women's Auxiliary. Further progress has been made toward the ultimate goal of several former administrators, a new hospital to replace the aging Rest Haven and to serve the fast-growing Saanich Peninsula. At present the architects are working on the Functional Plans for the new 150 bed institution.

In the midst of a busy and effective programme, Mr. Bradley has come to the crossroads with the red stop light showing. Because Rest Haven operates under the Municipal Superannuation Act which recognizes the 65-year age limit, it was necessary for him to adhere to regulations and officially retire from full-time service. Mrs. Bradley has also retired from the position of Executive Housekeeper which she has held since 1962. At the hospital Christmas party on December 15 Mr. and Mrs. Bradley were presented with a tape-recorder from the staff as a token of the goodwill and happy staff relationships that have characterized the "hospital family" during the past years.

Rest Haven employees and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley across Canada and overseas would join in wishing them heaven's blessing as they enter retirement after having given 46 years of active service to the Church. It seems safe to forecast that their characteristic

energy and dedication will continue to keep them busy in the Lord's work for many years to come.

WELCOME . . .

On August 20, 1970 the Rest Haven Hospital Board of Trustees took an action inviting F. Lloyd Bell to become Administrator of Rest Haven Hospital as of January 1, 1971.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell did not find it a difficult call to answer, for they had commenced their service with an appointment to the Victoria Church in 1953 and were well acquainted with the delightful surroundings of Vancouver Island.

From 1957 to 1968 Mr. and Mrs. Bell served in Africa in six of the new and developing nations of that great continent. Experience as President and Secretary-treasurer of different missions included the presidency of the Gitwe Mission with some 62,000 Adventists, which is the largest mission field in the denomination.

During a year spent at Andrews University for degree work it became apparent that it was necessary for health reasons to remain permanently in the homeland. Mr. and Mrs. Bell came to Rest Haven Hospital from Canadian Union College where they have given valuable service for the past 18 months. Their friends across Canada will be interested to learn of their present location and activities.

Mr. Bell has had experience in connection with the extensive educational and medical work of the church overseas, and is vitally interested in hospital administration work as it is conducted in Canada. Rest Haven staff extends a cordial welcome to the new Administrator. As he accepts the challenging position and continues with the developing programme in operation at Rest Haven Hospital his dedicated service will be added to that which has characterized this institution for many decades. The future of Canada's veteran medical institution will grow from strength to strength.



Retiring Administrator, Thomas J. Bradley (left), passing Hospital keys to the new Administrator, F. Lloyd Bell.