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MEDICAL MISSIONARY DAY **Sabbath, January 24, 1976**

Christ stands before us as the pattern Man, the great Medical Missionary — an example for all who should come after. His love, pure and holy, blessed all who came within the sphere of its influence. His character was absolutely perfect, free from the slightest stain of sin. He came as an expression of the perfect love of God, not to crush, not to judge and condemn, but to heal every weak, defective character, to save men and women from Satan's power.



Our work is clearly defined. As the Father sent His only begotten Son into our world, even so Christ sends us, His disciples, as His medical missionary workers. In fulfilling this high and holy mission, we are to do the will of God. No one man's mind or judgment is to be our criterion of what constitutes genuine medical missionary work. — Medical Ministry, by Ellen G. White, pp 20, 24.



Alberta Conference Education Report

1975 highlights of the Alberta Conference education program include first and foremost a growing support of Christian education by the Conference constituency. Like the mothers and fathers in Israel of old, S.D.A. parents today are raising bulwarks against the fast-spreading corruption that is strangling society and choking out Christian virtues in the lives of countless young children and youth. This growing support is reflected in increased enrollment which now stands at 500 students in our eight schools in which 32 full-time teachers are employed. In addition there are approximately 200 Alberta students at CUC and a number enrolled in our colleges and universities in the U.S.

A new, three-teacher school is now operating at Sylvan Lake. An excellent school plant is nearing completion 2½ miles from the town. It is being built on about 70 acres of land donated by one

of the Sylvan Lake members. The new Calgary school is nearing completion. A Ten-Year Plans Committee is mapping out how the school can best serve the constituent churches on a long-term basis. We believe that this school will be second to none in the Canadian Union. Peace River Junior Academy has added a fourth teacher and two new school rooms as well as library, office, and science lab space. Two other churches are actively studying the possibility of establishing church schools in the near future.

Several hundred years ago, Plato said, "A good education consists of giving to the body and the soul all the beauty and all the perfection of which they are capable." Abraham Fleaner, in "The Indiana Teacher," adds, "Without ideals, without effort, without scholarship, without philosophical continuity, there is no such thing as education." Many are fully

persuaded that the "ideals" and "philosophical continuity" so necessary to genuine education can be obtained only within the context of our own church schools.

Education "is the harmonious development of the physical, the mental, and the spiritual powers. It prepares the student for the joy of service in this world, and for the higher joy of wider service in the world to come . . . To restore in man the image of his Maker to bring him back to the perfection in which he was created, to promote the development of body, mind, and soul, that the divine purpose in his creation might be realized,—this was to be the work of redemption. This is the object of education, the great object of life." Ed. pp. 13, 15, 16.

God certainly blesses His people as they support His plan of education.

Random shots of Alberta educational activities. At their annual Teachers' Convention the thirty-two Alberta Conference teachers enjoyed numerous presentations including those by:



Elder Carl Klam, Canadian Union Treasurer.



Herman Brown, Coralwood Academy principal.



Miss Edith Fitch, teacher, Lacombe SDA Elementary.



Dr. G. A. Graham, CUC Staff.



Mel Kindopp of Canfilm in displaymobile with Ivan Alberison (Blumenau) and Walter Schram (Level Land).



Joybells, Fairview.



At least the teacher appears to be concentrating—
Mr. D. Bell, Fairview.



Grades 1-3, Peoria.



Mr. D. Krause with studious pupils in the Peoria
grades 4-6 room.



Mrs. D. Krause and grade 7 and 8 pupils in new
classroom, Peoria.



Ron Sampsel, principal, Peoria and upper grade
pupils in another new classroom, Peoria.



Elvira Polishuk and all sorts of grades 1 and 2
pupils, Coralwood.



Happy faces of Coralwood.



More happy faces from Coralwood. Mr. O. Ferris
and friend.



Sylvan Lake students hard at work.



Elna, Margery Bell, and Mrs. Arlene Arndt, Sylvan
Lake.



Dave Lifford and Ralph Seland working on the
new Sylvan Lake school.



Participants at the Annual School Board Members'
Workshop.

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Canadian Union College

Theology Retreat

Fifty CUC theology students and their families arrived at Camp Bowden Friday, November 21, along with six conference presidents, the Union Conference president, four conference treasurers, and Elder R. R. Bietz, retired General Conference vice-president, to attend a week-end retreat on the theme of leadership.

The retreat also provided the opportunity for fellowship between all in attendance and gave the students an opportunity to meet conference officials to discuss the ministry and to give the officials the chance to become acquainted with potential workers.

The ladies were by no means excluded from instruction. Mrs. Jim Wilson, wife of the Alberta Conference President, spoke to the Shepherdess Club on the

relation of the minister's wife to the church.

On Sabbath afternoon, the theology students were given an exercise in the practices of problem solving. Elder Bietz provided the problem from a real experience and the students broke up into groups in an endeavour to solve it. Each group then reported its conclusion to the body as a whole.

On Saturday night, the Conference officials and the Ministerial Association officers met to plan for theology training in the future, and next year's Retreat. The meeting provided some good suggestions and conclusions.

As what one might call an exercise in team work, the theology Club and wives joined in for food preparation, service, cleanup after each meal, and clean-

up of the Camp at the close of the retreat. Then, slowly, the students and families re-appeared on campus again as Conference officials travelled to their destinations after a profitable weekend together.

The CUC Ministerial Association would like to express their thanks to the Alberta Conference for the use of the Camp facilities and to the three western Conferences for bearing the expenses of Elder Bietz's travel.

In sum, the thoughts shared, the feelings and fellowship may be expressed in the words of Jim Martens, CUC Ministerial Association president: "We experienced a wonderful fellowship together made possible by the support of the majority of our Canadian constituencies and the deep spirit of Christian co-operation and love that prevailed."



A group of teachers and students endeavor to solve a problem in church administration, which Elder Bietz has given them.



Mrs. Jim Wilson, wife of the Alberta Conference President, speaking to the ladies at the Ministerial Retreat.



Bill Moore, ministerial intern from Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference and wife Barbara confer with Treasurer Hillock and wife.

C.U.C. Library

The centre for academic research, study, or recreational reading in any university is its library. Canadian Union College is no exception. Under the guidance of Reuben Buhler and his staff of student supervisors, the library at C.U.C. is now receiving periodical subscriptions exceeding 150 per month, and has a catalogued accession list of almost 24,000 volumes. This does not include seven daily or weekly newspapers and numerous new books arriving weekly to supplement and supply up to date materials needed daily by the students.

The college recently acquired a valu-

able collection of books from Mrs. Astleford, wife of the late Elder L. Astleford, veteran teacher and preacher of the Canadian field. The collection of over 200 volumes includes church history, archeology, and European and denominational books much needed for perusal by our theology majors.

The library has also some rare items such as a 1794 Reader, and many early theology works including those of James

White and Uriah Smith. An extensive collection of books came to C.U.C. from Battleford Academy almost fifty years ago.

Many modern libraries would love to have the old "classics" and deep rich leather bindings of the by-gone era. C.U.C. is fortunate to have these goodies for the inquiring minds of today.

The new books and magazines, along with the modern study carrels and fluor-

escent lighting, make the library a pleasant place. Plans are underway to broaden and improve further the physical makeup of the library in the form of carpeting, listening rooms with tapes and records, typing and research areas, etc. C.U.C. will be expanding this area of the campus in the near future to meet the academic demands of our times.



Community Education—Fall Session, CUC

During the past two years the Career Center of Canadian Union College has been host to 566 community students who have enrolled in a wide range of education extension programs. These students range from late teen-agers to retirees, and from all walks and occupations of life.

An average of 15 classes are open to anyone wishing to improve his or her knowledge or skill in the areas of arts, crafts, and occupational skills.

Instructors are chosen from the staff of Canadian Union College and from a wide range of skilled persons from the surrounding community. Students from the College community are joined by many others from surrounding farms and nearby towns ranging from Ponoka to Red Deer to Rimbey.

This year, the Fall session of Community Education classes began October 14th and continued into December. Enrollment more than doubled that of the previous fall term, with 216 adults participating. Length of courses varied slightly, but most ran for eight weeks, or a total of 24 hours of instruction and labs. Cost of these courses is minimal,



Touch typing in eight easy (?) lessons as taught by Mrs. Ina Paul.

ranging from \$15.00 to \$35.00, plus cost of materials which will vary according to student's choice.

The following classes were offered this session: Macrame; Basic Photography; Cake Decorating; Knitting and Crocheting; Candlecraft; Auto Body; Floral Design; Upholstery; Reupholstery; Speed Reading; Beginning Sewing; Woodworking; Fiberglassing; Welding; Quilting; Stretch and Sew; Oral Spanish; Basic Typing; and Auto Mechanics.

An evening's tour of the classes brings to light no end of fascinating projects.

The fiberglassing class is busy making canoes at the rate of one an evening; in woodworking one finds anything from a cedar chest to a bed to a desk in the process of construction. Walk into the Auto Department and you'll find as many ladies as men learning what makes their cars tick. It's a family experience in Auto Body as a father and his two teen-age sons work together in the class learning how to repair the family auto.

In Macrame, some are making three-foot tall owls perched on tree branches, while down in the Home Economics Sewing Lab the old fashioned art of

hand quilting is being revived, and some outstanding quilts are in the making. Beautiful corsages, dried flower arrangements, and centerpieces are proudly displayed as the Floral Design students take home their projects each evening. Space may be at a premium for the Upholstery classes, but that doesn't deter those who recognized the opportunity to reupholster a favorite chair while

learning. Chairs of all shapes and sizes are being stripped and prepared for covering with beautiful new fabrics.

For those working on the organization of the Community Education Program, the greatest surprise of all was the interest shown in learning to speak Spanish. Some thirty-six adults met every Wednesday evening and by class response, dialogue, and song prepared

themselves for use of the Spanish language in a future trip to Mexico or other points south, or Europe.

CUC has two Community Education sessions annually, one in early spring and another in the fall. The classes are all authorized by the Government of Alberta in co-operation with local educational authorities.



In basic woodworking class a student turns a coffee table leg on the lathe.



Instructor Dwane Straub demonstrates a technique in auto body repair.



Both old and new models rub fenders in auto body class.



Jerry Livadney lends a helping hand as a student gives new life to a formerly dilapidated old chair.



Two fiberglass students polish half a canoe just removed from the mold.



Sewing teacher, Gwen Beaulieu, makes it look so simple.

Joins CUC Theology Staff

Warren Trenchard and family, most recently from Chicago, Ill., are among the recent arrivals on the campus where he has come to join the staff in the Department of Theology. Currently he is teaching Biblical Greek and Life and Teachings of Jesus, and will add History of Greece and Rome to his second semester load.

Warren has had both teaching and pastoral experience, has a Master of Divinity degree from Andrews University and almost completed his doctoral studies at Chicago University. Both he and his wife Marilyn are capable musicians, so are also making a contribution to the school in that area. Mrs. Trenchard is also a registered nurse, but

two lively boys, Mark, age 6, and David, age 3, keep her employed full time at home. Warren was born in Newfoundland and Marilyn in Indiana.



Trenchard showing type font.

LEGAL NOTICE of the Alberta Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church

Notice is hereby given that the 39th Session of the Alberta Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will be held at the Foothills S.D.A. Camp, Bowden, Alberta, February 14 and 15. The first meeting of the Session will be called at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, February 14.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the Conference for the ensuing triennial period, to consider any proposed changes in the constitution and bylaws, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the session.

The Constitution provides for representatives from each church in the Alberta Conference as follows: one delegate per church without regard to membership, and one additional delegate for every ten members or major fraction thereof.

James W. Wilson, *President*
M. D. Suiter, *Secretary-Treasurer*



FAITHFULNESS

Brother Dodson Ford lived at Ootsa Lake, B.C., in the 1930's and shared his faith by passing on the *Review and Herald* to his neighbor, Olaf Bjerken.

Brother Bjerken shared it with his neighbor, John Anderson. Even though Brother Ford moved away, he had sown the seed of Truth and it flourished in the hearts of his neighbors.

In 1944 the British Columbia Conference received word from these two brethren requesting baptism. It was my privilege to make the trip to the north to perform my first baptismal service after my ordination to the Gospel Ministry.

In those days ministers in the conference were few so it was necessary to plan wisely to get the most out of every day and every dollar spent. The north line was then my parish for two years in connection with my departmental responsibilities in the conference. The Ingathering needed to be done and baptisms performed due to the work done by our faithful laymen. When I arrived at Burns Lake at the home of Brother and Sister Clyde Hunt on June 10, 1944, I found Brother Anderson and Brother Bjerken already there having come some 60 miles over rugged roads to be baptized into the family of God. It was a joyous occasion for the company then living at Burns Lake.

Since then Brother Anderson has passed to his rest, but Brother Bjerken is living on the same premises near Brother and Sister Harold Nicholas who have recently become members of the remnant church. He celebrated his 94th birthday on September 19, 1975.

When Pastor Ray Halvorson and I visited him on August 3, we were amazed at his physical stamina and keen mind. His faith and spirit of sacrifice were an inspiration to us. It was a joy to meet Brother Bjerken again and to find him faithfully serving the Lord.

R. D. STEINKE

Sowing Seeds The "Fair" Way

The Kelowna Regatta, the Prince George and Saanichton Fairs ended a month ago, but the impression of the world's most attractive books still remains. Former Seventh-day Adventists visited the displays which must have brought fond memories to them. Numerous satisfied readers paused to tell how happy they are to own such lovely books. Approximately one-half million passed by the displays, many from distant points of Canada and the United States. The many leads, which the exhibits produced, will no doubt result in sales amounting to thousands of dollars. Who can estimate the result of five thousand tracts that were handed out as well as over ten thousand pieces of advertising literature?

One very interesting experience happened in Kelowna: A young man asked, "Do you have anything for a young person who has gone astray?" After a brief conversation we determined that the young man was speaking of himself. He said, "I go to parties, etc., but where does it all end?" We gave him a copy of *Steps to Christ* and told him of the Saviour's love. Others came, both in Prince George and Saanichton, with questions about the Bible and we were able to conduct some brief Bible studies.

This report has been made possible through the combined efforts of three loyal literature evangelists: Fritz Wirtz, Dan Basaraba, and Mary Edwards, who worked long hours to make each project a success. You can count the number of seeds in an apple but you cannot count the number of apples in a seed. This count is similar. We cannot possibly fully realize the results until the work is finished and eternity is ushered in.

A. LENNOX
Publishing Director
British Columbia Conference



LEGAL NOTICE of the British Columbia Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church

Notice is hereby given that the 44th Session of the British Columbia Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will convene at the Westminster Seventh-day Adventist Church, 7925 - 10th Avenue, Burnaby, British Columbia. The first meeting will be called to order at the hour of 9 a.m. Pacific Standard Time, February 11, 1976.

The purpose of the session is as follows:

- (1) To elect the officers of the Conference for the ensuing Triennial period.
- (2) To study and act on any proposed revisions to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Conference.
- (3) To transact such other business as may properly come before the Conference.

The Constitution of the British Columbia Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church provides that each Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Conference is entitled to one delegate without regard to numbers and one additional delegate for each ten members or major fraction thereof.

A. W. KAYTOR, President
HERB LARSEN, Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE British Columbia Corporation of the Seventh-day Adventist Church

Notice is hereby given that the 44th Session of the British Columbia Corporation of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will be held in conjunction with the Triennial Session of the British Columbia Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The Session is scheduled to convene in the Westminster Seventh-day Adventist Church, 7925 - 10th Avenue, Burnaby, British Columbia. The first meeting of the Corporation is to be called to order on Wednesday, February 11, 1976 at 9:00 a.m. Pacific Standard Time.

The purpose of the Session is as follows:

- (1) To elect the officers and Board of Directors of the Corporation for the ensuing Triennium.
- (2) To consider the proposed revision of the Constitution and Bylaws, Article V, Section 2, to grant signing authority to one officer and any one other director for executing any legal documents in the absence of one of the officers.
- (3) To transact such other business as may properly come before the Corporation.

The members of the Corporation are the present members of the Executive Committee of the British Columbia Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, the departmental Directors, the Administrator of Rest Haven General Hospital and the officers of the Canadian Union Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

A. W. KAYTOR, President
E. F. White, Secretary-Treasurer

It Is Written Revelation Seminars in British Columbia

Churches in the British Columbia Conference will have a first-hand look at *It Is Written's* newest and most successful form of evangelism, the *It Is Written* REVELATION SEMINAR, when George Vandeman and his Seminar team come to Vancouver, Victoria and other areas in mid-February.

Two of the day-long Seminars are scheduled for the area with additional evening Seminars scheduled in outlying areas. Dates for the Seminars are as follows:

- February 13 — Vancouver
- February 14 — Victoria
- February 18 — Kamloops (Evening Seminar)
- February 19 — Kelowna (Evening Seminar)

Seminars have now been held in California, Connecticut, Maine, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Georgia as well as Ontario and Quebec in Canada. The program is now being made available to many conferences in the United States.

Based on a Seminar or teaching approach to message presentation, the *It Is Written* REVELATION SEMINAR follows the popular approach also used by the church's Five-Day Stop Smoking Clinics. While the program is new in format, the message contains all the traditional evangelistic elements plus 30 minutes on healthful living and vegetarianism.

Because of the one-day approach, churches some distance from the area in which the Seminar is held may benefit from the event with delegations of interests attending the Seminar with laymembers and pastors with whom they have been studying. These delegations may then return to their various local church areas for their own evening follow-up Seminars still using the REVELATION SEMINAR materials and format.

Those who attend the day-long Seminar receive a Seminar Bible, study materials and a vegetarian luncheon for the \$12.50 per person registration fee. Activities throughout the 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. one-day Seminar include chain Bible-marking, Bible survey, discovery of the Book of Revelation, as well as questions and answers.

Are S.D.A. church members welcome? Certainly! The Seminar program is designed for every S.D.A. church member who is actively involved in Christian witnessing. To make certain that the program can be most effective for members and their interested friends, S.D.A. attendance is limited to those church members who bring one paying non-church

member each. Every person who attends, of course, pays the required registration fee.

The Seminar plan is an ideal one for many types of Seventh-day Adventist laymember interest. Physicians, professional and business people find the opportunity an excellent chance to spend a full day with their non-Adventist patients and business associates in Bible study.

Many find the approach is a natural with youth and young adults. The neighbors of all members are excellent prospects as well. Asking them to attend for just one day as well as the uniqueness of the plan appeals to many who would not be ready to attend a nightly full-scale evangelistic series.

The program which begins with the day-long Seminar, extends through a series of evening follow-ups and concludes with an invitation to join the Pastor's Bible class of each local church. It features from the very first hour, each of the pastors from the areas in which the Seminar is held.

"It is the local pastor who must become the center of our approach if our soul-winning efforts are to become successful," Elder Vandeman says, "for it is the pastor who leads the interest through regular Christian growth to decision and baptism."

For information about the Seminars or application materials, write the B.C. Conference *It Is Written* Co-ordinator or Michael D. Fellows, Seminar Manager, Box 0, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360.

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Penticton Church News

October 4 saw the Penticton Church door practically locked as most of its members left to attend the Youth Rally at Rutland. Four Sabbath services were held in the new gym of the Okanagan Academy. Speaker at three services was "Rudo the reckless Russian", John Rudometkin of California.

Approximately 2,000 were in attendance. Visitors from surrounding churches appreciated the hospitality—hot dinner and supper—provided them by some forty-five families in their homes.

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A letter from Poona, India, to Sister Oslund states: "We would very much appreciate if you will continue to send us greeting cards. Thank you very much for your previous help to our Sabbath School Department."

Another letter said: "Your response to our appeal has been overwhelming. Not only did we get sufficient greeting

cards to finish off our 1975 VBS kits but also the 1976 kits."

One VBS report says: "Twelve enrolled in Sabbath School, five in church school and two were baptized." Another says, "Nine enrolled in Sabbath School and two baptized." Another: "Thirty joined the Sabbath School." Still another says, "25" and another, "31". These last three report four baptisms. I think that you can plainly see that your good help is producing results.

So we can all help win souls even with such small things as Christmas and other greeting cards. To the end of September Sister Oslund has sent 74 2-pound packages. That is approximately 19,000 cards this year to Poona, India. She works "for free" because she loves it especially when such wonderful reports come back to her. The Sabbath school gives her a postage allowance which is little enough.

FRANCES SWITAK
Penticton Church

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News Notes From Prince George and District

*The Vanderhoof church is purchasing land for their new church.

*The Prince George Church is finalizing building plans for a new church and is negotiating for land.

*Recent improvements and changes at the Prince George school include the addition of a second classroom as well as finishing the basement and the interior and exterior of the entire building.

*The Lamming Mills school board is finalizing plans for the construction of a new two-room school on 20 acres of land.

*Ingathering in Prince George was successfully completed by September 30 after only 14 days of activity. Many responsive contacts resulted and over \$3,100 has been solicited to date—the largest amount ever in Prince George. Local news media provided free publicity.

*Ingathering in Vanderhoof was completed by October 9 after two days of solicitation and business contacts. Five hundred dollars is collected to date.

*On October 6-10, Pastor Zinner was the speaker on "Moments for Meditation"—a regular Ministerial Association feature on Radio CIVH in Vanderhoof.

DIRK ZINNER, Pastor
Prince George District

Rutland News

The members of the Rutland Church extend to Pastor Tom Knoll and his evangelistic team — Pastor Stewart and the wives of the two pastors — their thanks for the untiring work done during the past four weeks. Pastor Knoll conducted the Week of Prayer and then commenced an evangelistic effort which was attended by many visitors and church members. The truths were presented in a clear, challenging manner accompanied by God's Spirit. The beautiful music also made an impression. As the meetings continued and baptisms began to take place a joy that nothing else can give was experienced by all who had been praying for results and by those who had been working for the different candidates and had brought them to the crusade. Each Sabbath a fellowship dinner was held in the Pathfinder room so that members and visitors could become acquainted. On Sabbath, December 6, the Sabbath services were held in the Okanagan Academy auditorium for all the area churches. At that time Pastor Knoll, who had endeared himself to all, gave his final address and presented certificates and white carnations to young and old who had taken their stand for Christ and for His message for these last days. Forty-seven in all were added to the area churches by baptism and profession of faith. The congregation joined Pastor Knoll in thanking all who had worked hard ushering, cared for Bibles and literature, presented special music, cared for the children and had done many necessary tasks. Pastors Teranski, Trynchuk and Williams were kept busy working for the interested people. It has been an unforgettable experience for the church and prayers are ascending for the new converts that they may have strength to meet future trials, and for Pastor Knoll and his helpers as they go to another district to make known the story of Jesus and His call to us today.

We feel fortunate in being able to view SEARCH, the television program sponsored by the QUIET HOUR. A former student of Okanagan Academy, Elaine Holdal Pappajohn, appears with her husband, Bill, on the programs. Elaine and Bill study the Scriptures with Pastor Laverne Tucker and his wife, Alma, in a beautiful home setting. We pray that this outreach to 72 stations in British Columbia will attract many families to listen and accept Christ and His message for these days.

—Bertha E. Warner

Mrs. Rosie Kandt Celebrates 86th Birthday

Eighty-six years ago in Roumania, not far from the Black Sea (near Constantza) Mrs. Rosie Kandt was born. Her family included two sisters, four or five half brothers, one step sister and two step brothers.

At the age of 18 years she came with her family to the United States. All that she remembers of the boat trip was that she was very sea sick.



Mrs. Rose Kandt

Her family moved to North Dakota in 1907 and two years later she married. She and her husband travelled to Canada in 1913 when her husband took out a homestead of a section of land and they lived in a sod house for a few years. In 1937 they moved to the Peace River country in Alberta and then in 1946 to Rutland, B.C. Nineteen years were spent in the sunny Okanagan area.

Her husband passed away in 1962 and six years later she moved to Portland, Oregon to live with her daughter. She stayed there until 1969 when she moved to Williams Lake when her daughter, Esther, married Herman Kneller.

She has ten children (five boys and five girls — all living), 22 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

It has truly been said, "A mother is the only person on earth who can divide her love among ten children and each child still have all her love."

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Education Workshop and Parenting Workshop, January 23-25, 1976

The Health Education Centre of Victoria is sponsoring from January 23 to 25, 1976, a weekend of special emphasis on education and parenting, featuring guest lecturers Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore. The Moores have done considerable research, lecturing, and writing on both the school and home environment of a child. British Columbia church school and academy teachers and their wives will be attending the workshop in Victoria. Parents, school board members, physicians, counsellors and anyone interested in education or parenting are also encouraged to attend. The Sunday workshop is from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Cedar Hill Community Centre. Weekend meetings begin Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Seventh-day Adventist Church on the corner of Pandora and Vancouver Streets in Victoria.

Dr. Raymond S. Moore is a developmental psychologist and is president of Hewitt Research Center, Berrien Springs, Michigan. He is in demand around the world for lectures, workshops, and for consultation in forming education policy for the Adventist Church as well as for states and nations on several continents. He recently presented a paper on early childhood education to the Academy of Preventive Medicine in Germany and was requested by the American legislature to prepare material on which to base government decision on childhood education. His stop in Victoria is enroute to Australia and the Far East where he will be consultant for educational policy.

Mrs. Moore is a homemaker and reading specialist with particular concern for early childhood education. She, alone, or with Dr. Moore, has held numerous workshops on the home and child care. She is on education committees in the General Conference and is at present writing children's Sabbath School lesson helps. Mrs. Moore is a children's Sabbath School leader in her home church where she has 80 children in her care.

Dr. and Mrs. Moore have written extensively for church and public publications, and have co-authored the book, BETTER LATE THAN EARLY, Reader's Digest Press, 1975. Available in Adventist Book Centers the book reports on research regarding school entrance age and what to do with and for a child before he is 8 or 10 years of age.

The Sunday Education Workshop and Parenting Seminar will highlight early childhood education and the work-study program, preschool through university. The Moores will help develop parental concepts. "Parents must believe in them-

selves as parents," says Dr. Moore. Also presented will be homework in its proper perspective and parental involvement in school policy making Dr. Moore emphasizes, "Many parents don't know their role in helping to make school policies." Allowing for audience participation the Sunday program will be of practical help as well as informative.

Friday and Sabbath sessions will be the basis from God's Word: How to do exactly what God says, and do it lovingly. An afternoon special session will assist leaders in developing parental classes for their church or school.

The Victoria and Sidney Churches are hosting the B.C. Conference educators and would welcome anyone interested in

the weekend workshop. Registration for the workshop is \$8.00/single and \$14.00 /couple including a Sunday noon luncheon. To be sure of numbers attending, pre-registration is necessary. All correspondence should be directed to the Health Education Centre, 3019 Shakespeare, Victoria, B.C. Telephone 604-595-4554.

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Education Growth in British Columbia Conference

By H. C. WHITE, SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, BRITISH COLUMBIA

The number of teachers and schools in the British Columbia Conference continue to increase. To date there are sixty-four hired teachers in twenty-four schools. (Vancouver Island Junior Academy has the Victoria campus and the Sidney campus). In addition there is the Silver Hills Elementary self-supporting school with two teachers. The Lytton self-supporting school with four teachers is expected to start this year. The Okanagan Academy has made a request for one more teacher this school year.

In the last three years eight new schools have opened their doors. 1973-74, Trail, Oliver and Silver Hills; 1974-75, Bella Coola, Creston and Vernon; 1975-76, Golden and Kamloops. Nineteen teachers have been added to the roster this school year. Some have rejoined the Conference, after a year or more somewhere else. The nineteen are: Leanne Bergey, Evelyn Bird, Gregory

Deiss, Rhoda Eckstadt, Marjorie Fortney, Howard Homenchuk, Wynn Horsley, Marlene Kapiniak, Virginia Manchur, Murray McLeod, Martin Norheim, Susan Pedersen, Bruce Rafuse, George Schafter, Herbert Schafer, Robert Schafter, John Waters, Clara Watrous and Clifford Wilson.

Building expansion is in progress or completed in a number of areas. The Okanagan Academy can be proud of their big new auditorium they have built. A ground-breaking ceremony was held in Vernon on September 7 in anticipation of a brand-new school building there. Silver Creek is adding another classroom to accommodate an additional teacher. Creston has built a new building with a classroom. This takes them out of the church basement. Bella Coola has built a new church with a school room in it. The Fraser Valley Adventist Academy is now laying rugs in the new addition of their school. The cement

block auditorium is to have the roof on soon. Hazelton hopes to be using their new workshop building soon. Prince George has added a new classroom to their school and dressed up the whole building. They can be justly proud of their building. There are other schools that are seriously contemplating construction. They are: Port Hardy, Chetwynd, Comox, Cowichan, Kamloops, Lamming Mills, North Okanagan, Oliver, Terrace and Victoria. It is quite common to see improvements in a building or on the grounds each time I visit. The blacktop on the Cariboo grounds is a wonderful improvement.

It is encouraging to see better facilities for the education of our young people. However, the most encouraging of all is the extra emphasis the teachers are putting on building characters for eternity.

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Highlights from Rest Haven, Sidney, B.C.

By MRS. JUANITA RAMSAY



Rest Haven babies presented for dedication.

Sabbath, October 18, the Sidney Church witnessed the joyful dedication of seven babies to the Lord. Pictured from left to right are Mr. and Mrs. Rody Manzon with son Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod with baby daughters Starla and Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gimbel with daughter Andrea, Mrs. Ingrid Gajan-Dooley with daughter Monica, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Quay with daughter Charity, Pastor Alex Ramsay and Mr. and Mrs. Nemy Aquilar with son Joey.

The pastor has launched a Sunday Bible Seminar in the Banquet Room of the local Travelodge Motel. We have been thrilled with the response as men and women take their Bibles and search

for truth. The vegetarian dinner has been an attractive feature in this day of awakening interest in vegetarianism.

In order to continue the excellent interest from VBS we have started a Community Story Hour and Craft Club under the direction of Mrs. Ruby Sidorko. This is for ages 10½ through 14, and is a week-day evening program. The community response is wonderful and we are hopeful that young people will make decisions for Christ as a result of this.

The children in the primary grades

of Vancouver Island Junior Academy, under the direction of Mr. Norman McLeod, gave up their noon hour and one hour of school time to collect canned goods for the needy on Halloween Friday. Over 300 cans were collected.

December 6 marks the beginning of a Youth Sabbath School in the Sidney Church. Already several names have been listed whom we hope to reclaim for Christ through 'Operation Comeback'.

The Pastor has set aside one Sabbath each month for Visitors' Day. An evan-

gelistic sermon is presented at this time and members are urged to invite their friends by use of a special invitation card inviting folks to attend church on the same day as Jesus did.

A ladies' chorus has recently been organized in our church under the leadership of Mrs. Sharon Gimbel. We have rejoiced as two ladies from the community have joined with us in singing. We feel confident that God is using this chorus as one more means of advancing His work and winning souls.

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Greatest Investment Not Oil But Children

By L. MURDOCH

Before the oil crisis someone said he would rather have a church school in his back yard than an oil well. A church school was started in his back yard right away and no one has had any reason to change the idea in spite of oil fortunes.

Christian education is paying the highest dividends far above billions of barrels of oil at six dollars a barrel, to use the language of today. Like the cruse of oil in Elijah's day the right kind of education never fails.

From a modest beginning three years ago with one teacher and twelve pupils, there are now between 30 and 40 pupils and two teachers with a budget in excess of \$20,000 this year. Already a number of students have graduated and are continuing their education at Canadian Union College. Four more will graduate this year. They are planning to continue with their studies elsewhere unless the board can appoint another

teacher to care for Grade X.

The church at Port Alberni where Dr. and Mrs. Stickle have been holding the fort for years against great odds is now doubling its membership every year as new families keep moving in so that their children can have the benefit of a good education by dedicated Christian teachers.

To look out of the window and see between 30 and 40 pupils around the flag pole at 9 a.m. and to hear them singing "O Canada" and to realize that these children are now away from the dangers of public school education does something to the inner man which must be experienced to be appreciated.

By following the second tithe program from the beginning the financial problems which so often present insuperable difficulties have been almost non-existent although the demands for facilities have been large and numerous.

We have succeeded in acquiring a good library, a new furnace, arts and crafts building, a new bus, wall to wall carpeting, etc., plus a suitable school building. The valuation of the plant and playing fields would without doubt be in excess of \$50,000 today.

One would be very remiss in giving this brief report without mentioning the outstanding help given by the chairman, Pastor Homenchuk, and the local elders, Dr. Roland Stickle and Brother Vern Ganz, and indeed all the church members in Port Alberni and Nanaimo.

We thank God for what has been accomplished during the three years of operation, but we believe He has far greater achievements in store for the future as the principal, David Streifling, and Sister Walpur together with members of the school board step into every door of opportunity that opens. With



Mt. Arrowsmith School.

faith and vision they are preparing boys and girls to work for God.

The prospects for the days ahead are exceedingly bright. Only a month ago a newly baptized couple with their four school-age children have moved into the vicinity. Another family with four children are also locating near the school.

While writing this brief report a long-distance telephone call has come from still another family who desire to move near the school. May God bless the fathers and mothers who are willing to make sacrifices in order to follow this inspired counsel:

"In planning for the education of

their children outside the home, parents should realize it is no longer safe to send them to the public school, and should endeavor to send them to schools where they will obtain an education based on a Scriptural foundation."—*CT* p. 205.

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Churches And Companies Are Springing Up In Many Areas of British Columbia

By E. F. WHITE, *Treasurer, British Columbia Conference*

"Missionaries are wanted to go into towns and villages, and raise the standard of truth, that God may have His witnesses scattered all over the land, that the light of truth may penetrate where it has not yet reached, and the standard of truth be raised where it is not yet known."—*Evangelism*, p. 52.

The time has come when this counsel from the Spirit of Prophecy should be taken seriously by every Seventh-day Adventist. The towns and villages must hear the message. It must be taken to them by the personal worker.

The members of the churches in British Columbia are heeding this counsel. What is the result? Churches and companies are springing up in so many areas of the Conference. Some began as branch Sabbath Schools and are now fully-organized churches or companies. In the last seventeen months, eight churches and companies have been organized and two more will be organized this fall. Four church buildings have been dedicated—completed and debt-free—during the same period. Light is now shining where it had not previously reached.

About the first two churches in Brit-

ish Columbia were located in the Bella Coola Valley and at Nelson. More than forty years ago, both of these churches ceased to exist. How thrilling to know that these two communities now have established congregations spreading the light of truth. In fact, the Nelson congregation meets in the same building as they did those many decades ago. May their light never go out but remain steadfast until Christ, our Lord, returns.

Most intriguing it was to witness the growth of the church in the Bella Coola Valley, a rather small community made up of a predominantly native Indian population isolated at the head of a long fjord. Access is mainly by boat or airplane. A mountainous road, not always passable, winds in 300 miles from Williams Lake.

Nestling in this beautiful valley some 60 years ago a few early believers pioneered. Names like Astleford, Johnson and Hober are well known in Adventist circles. As time progressed, the little company dwindled until it ceased to exist in the area. In more recent years a few families moved back and began meeting in homes. The *Northern Light*

with Clyde and Nancy Gildersleeve regularly called at Bella Coola and ministered to these people. Sister Doreen Sheppard very actively and capably arranged services from Sabbath to Sabbath. In 1970, Dr. Wendall Danielson, with his assistants, came to Bella Coola aboard the *Northern Light* and ministered to the dental needs of the population. This eventually developed into a permanent dental clinic. The work expanded and Pastor Evan Danielson and his family moved in as full-time missionaries, working not only with the Advent believers but also with the native people. Other workers arrived and a church building became a necessity.

Mrs. Laura Farrant, a member of the pioneer Ratcliff family, had a vision of an expanded permanent church for Bella Coola. Unfortunately, she did not live to see her hopes fulfilled; but she left one acre of beautiful property in her estate for a church site. On May 24 of this year a lovely church was dedicated debt free, begun only a few months before and built entirely by the believers there with volunteers coming from Williams Lake as they could to assist. Special appreciation is expressed



Newly-erected Bella Coola Church.



Dedication of Bella Coola Church.

to Brother John Stickle who helped so much. From the United States several friends came and lent their talents to the construction.

Taking part in the dedication service were Elders L. L. Reile, president of the Canadian Union Conference, A. W. Kaytor, president of the British Columbia Conference, and E. F. White, treasurer. From the local area were Pastors Evan Danielson, Dr. Wendall Danielson, H. E. Dawes (formerly in charge of the district), Dr. A. Clark, dentist now serving in Ocean Falls, Brother John McHardy who read the history of the Bella Coola Church, Sister Vera Daniel-

son singing "Sweet Presence" and Brother Marvin Astleford who sang "Bless This House". Greetings from the Regional Board were expressed by Mr. Don Egan, Chairman.

On September 6, the Silver Hills Church was organized. This congregation is actively meeting in three places each Sabbath—Lumby, Cherryville and at Silver Hills about 17 miles north of Lumby where the Silver Hills Institute, a self-supporting school, is operating.

It has been keeping the Conference officers busy scheduling weekends for organizing churches and companies and taking part in church dedications. This

is as it should be. If the ministry and laity joined hands in a united effort, what has been witnessed in the last year and one-half could be multiplied over and over. There are still many cities, towns and villages in British Columbia where there is not one Seventh-day Adventist member. The challenge is before us. Until these places are enlightened with the everlasting gospel, our Lord cannot return. Pray that God will stir your heart and give you the vision to locate in these unlightened areas and to use your time, talents and means to "light up" British Columbia.



Friends from the various Winnipeg churches attended a surprise social evening in honour of the Neithercut sisters November 29 at the West Park Manor Personal Care Home.

Georgia and Mary have been members of the Adventist Church for many years and when the Rose family conceived the idea of having a special evening to honour them, they received enthusiastic support. Miss Florence Neithercut, sister of Mary and Georgia and an active member of the United Church, was taken into the plans and helped to bring about what Mary described as "the biggest surprise of my life."

Church members were asked well in advance for photos and written memories and these were made into attractive scrapbooks by Donna Rose and presented during the evening. Many little



Left to right: Florence, Georgia and Mary.

acts of thoughtfulness performed by the ladies over the years were remembered and written about and some of these were read by Dwight Rose. Several mus-

ical numbers were presented and some folks revealed hitherto unknown talent for poetry.

Although Mary and Georgia are appreciated for their years of devoted service in various church offices, it is the many little acts of kindness and the hospitality they have shown that have so endeared them to all of us.

Thanks to Florence, we were shown a number of pictures from the family photograph collection.

All three of the sisters are retired school teachers. We hope they will enjoy returning to the books—scrapbooks that is! MESSENGER readers who might be wishing they had been able to attend this function, why not drop a line to the Neithercuts at 312 Baltimore Road, Winnipeg, Man. R3L 1J1.

Several Members Added to Three Churches through Baptism

By PASTOR ROY JAMIESON, Swan River Church

During the past twelve months, more than twenty new members have been



added to the Canora, Winnipegosis and Swan River churches through evangelistic crusades held in Swan River. A short campaign was held late last fall by Elder Lloyd Erickson, then conference Youth Leader and then a six-week series this spring by Elder Verne Snow, then Canadian Union Conference Evangelist. It is encouraging to see new members step in and stand by members of long standing and fill offices and perform duties in their respective churches.





Hamilton Church Collected Cans for Christmas Hampers One Night Early Due to Regular Night Falling on Sabbath



For several years the students of the Hamilton Church School have been collecting canned goods for Christmas hampers on Hallowe'en. This year, because Hallowe'en was on a Friday, the students, their principal, Mr. Milt Perkins, their teacher, Miss Fern Hiten, and their bus driver Mrs. Charlotte Blaney went out one night early. Their hard work, and their enthusiasm resulted in the collection of 355 cans of food for the needy.

—I. J. Prouty

75th Anniversary Services in the Hamilton Church

With a capacity audience for most of the meetings, the Hamilton SDA Church observed its 75th anniversary on September 26 and 27. Present for this special occasion were four former pastors—M. H. Philbrick, now living retired in Florida, C. A. Reeves also retired and living in Indiana, F. B. Wells, now labouring in S. California and L. Milliken, presently pastor of the Willowdale Church as well as S. E. White, treasurer of the Ontario conference, whose father S. G. White and whose grandmother were charter members of the Hamilton Church and E. C. Beck, Ontario's conference president. Greetings also came from P. W. Moores, pastor from 1946 to '49, C. S. Cooper, pastor from 1965 to 1968, Mrs. H. K. Martin, daughter of Joseph Capman, pastor from 1915-'17 and from Mrs. Audrey McClintic, daughter of O. D. Cardey, pastor from 1931 to 1934.

The first of the services was held on Friday evening with S. E. White as speaker. He compared the times and the church of 75 years ago with what they are today. In 1900 one Toronto newspaper denounced Adventists as the chief opponents to the proposed Sunday legislation and advocated that Adventists

be denied recourse to the Courts. This very year a new Sunday law is before the legislature. Once again Adventists are the chief opponents and the press is again voicing its hostility.

The Ontario conference was organized only a short time before the Hamilton Church. To-day we need a car to get to the corner-store, but in 1900 Elder White's father walked from Hamilton to Guelph, a distance of 27 miles, to attend the annual Camp Meeting.

Elder C. A. Reeves, pastor from 1952-53 was the speaker on Sabbath morning. He emphasized that we must wake up. All of us were born in borrowed time. He predicted a great shaking time and suggested that we must win the battle against self if we are to stand faithful.

Special music was provided on Friday evening by a group from Kingsway College which was much enjoyed as were also the contributions of Hamilton's Mrs. Judith Myers and Mrs. Sharon Okimi.

In the afternoon, there was a symposium of old-timers under the heading "Memories of Hamilton Church". Before interviewing the participants, the chairman listed the chief events in the church's history as follows:

1. Its organization on October 15,

1899 as a result of the labours of E. J. Dryer and P. M. Howe.

2. Dedication of its first church home at the corner of Wilson and Greenway on September 20, 1913 with M. N. Campbell present for the occasion. Pastor at the time was G. H. Skinner.

3. The opening of its first church school in the Capman home 98 Beechwood Avenue in 1915 with Amy Gosnaw as the teacher.

4. Organization of a second church on June 10, 1933 in a hall on Ottawa Street North. This church lasted only a short time.

5. Dedication of the present church building, December 5, 1953.

6. Organization of another second church on December 30, 1972.

7. Opening of a social centre, May 13, 1973.

It was also pointed out that the conference headquarters were in Hamilton during the presidency of G. B. Thompson, 1903-04. Camp meetings were held there twice; in 1910 and in 1922.

After two hours of much reminiscing, the chairman brought the meeting to a close. Supper and a social evening completed the day's proceedings.



Teachers' Convention



The teachers and their guests at the Maritime Teachers' Convention.



Miss Pat Graham and her school at Perth

The teachers of the five Maritime Schools met at Sandy Lake Junior Academy for their annual teachers' convention October 3-6. Guest speakers for the weekend were Reid Coolen, treasurer of the Maritime Conference; Dr. Charles Taylor, from the General Conference Department of Education in Washington, D.C. and P. W. Manuel, Director of Education for the Canadian Union.

Dr. Taylor led the teachers in an analysis of the Philosophy of True Education using the teachings of Jesus to stress that Jesus knew: (1) his materials, (2) how to choose, (3) how to relate and interpret and (4) how to set up His priorities. On Sunday afternoon time was taken out from the Agenda to rejoice with the Sandy Lake staff and constituency in the opening of their new school.

This convention was also historic in that it was the first time in 19 years that Northern New Brunswick has opened church school doors for their children. Miss Pat Graham is the teacher of the newly-opened classroom at Perth. The church had last operated a school at Carlingford in 1956-57.

R. K. LEHMANN
Director of Education



Pastor-Evangelist in Marystown



Dennis and Linda Wysong.

Dennis and Linda Wysong moved to Marystown, Newfoundland, in November, 1975 where Dennis has been invited to serve as pastor-evangelist. The Wysongs arrived in Newfoundland in July, 1975 and have assisted in the summer camping activities, and associated with an evangelistic effort in Gander.

Pastor Wysong comes from Brewster, Washington. He is a graduate of Walla Walla College and holds a Master of Divinity from Andrews University, and a Master of Public Health from Loma Linda University. Sister Wysong graduated from Pacific Union College where her mother serves on the staff. Linda also

holds a Master of Arts degree from Andrews University.

The Adventist activities in Marystown center around the Seventh-day Adventist Clinic. The building housing the clinic is owned by the Newfoundland Conference. Pastor Victor Gill, who has now transferred to the Bonavista-Lethbridge district, cared for the construction of the building. Personnel in the clinic include Medical Doctors, C. Victoros and Gary Marais; Dentist, Gary Waldron; and Optometrist, Robert Walkowiak.

J. M. CAMPBELL
*President for SDA Church
in Newfoundland*

First SDA Dentist in Newfoundland

Dr. Gary A. Waldron, Dentist, began his practice in mid-December, 1975 in the Adventist Medical Clinic, Marystown. Dr. Waldron graduated from the Loma Linda School of Dentistry in the Class of 1975-B. His parents live in Corona, California where his father is a specialist in Internal Medicine.

Sister Waldron, who serves as Gary's office assistant, received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Loma Linda in 1974. Her parents live in Kingsburg, California and her father is a medical doctor.

Dr. Waldron has set up one of the finest dental clinics in Newfoundland, and their positive Christian witness will be a real blessing to God's work on the Burin Peninsula. J. M. CAMPBELL



Dr. Gary Waldron, DDA, and his wife Carol.

— — — Items of General Interest — — —

The Voice of Prophecy Thanks the Canadian Union For Generous Support

The Voice of Prophecy thanks church members in the Canadian Union for their generous support during the recent annual offering for the radio-broadcast's soul-winning ministries.

The funds given are a valued part of the yearly budget needed to carry on the work of the radio programs, the Bible courses, and the evangelistic crusades.

Also much appreciated are the prayers of VOP friends who believe with the broadcast team that the Third Angel's Message can be proclaimed to all the world only as God's people go forward in faith, trusting in His power and depending on the guidance of His Spirit.

As a tangible thank-you gift, a free subscription to the monthly 16-page Voice of Prophecy News is offered to any church member who requests it. Postal regulations make it necessary that each person or family write out a separate request, although several such requests may be mailed in one envelope to save postage. Each person should indicate the local church of which he is a

member. Anyone not yet receiving a VOP wall calendar for 1976 may also wish to ask for one. There is no charge. Send all requests for the NEWS and the calendar to: The Voice of Prophecy, Dept. C, Box 55, Los Angeles, Calif., CA 90053.

DR. H. M. S. RICHARDS, *Founder
Speaker Emeritus*

H. M. S. RICHARDS, JR., *Director
Speaker*

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"Search" Telecast is Canadian Content

In September Pastor and Mrs. Laverne Tucker started producing the SEARCH telecasts in Vancouver. Thus far 25 tapes have been made.

This series features Canadian participants who visit the Tucker studio home. A wide spectrum of topics are covered including health, family and, of course, devotional subjects. The basic doctrines of the church are all covered in this way.

We are happy that the production

has received Canadian content ruling. This will be an asset in Canadian scheduling. The tapes will be used elsewhere in the world as the demand indicates. There has been a very favorable response from the public to the programs shown thus far. In British Columbia they are shown on the CTV network Sunday mornings—9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.—depending upon the area.

While the QUIET HOUR, which produces the SEARCH telecast is incorporated in Canada, a tax number has not yet been received. For this reason a second tax deductible receipt will be issued to all donors to use for tax purposes as soon as the number is received. Thus, each one sending in donations to the SEARCH telecast in the United States will receive a temporary, initial receipt until the tax number is received.

We believe this new venture in faith will yield rich dividends.

W. W. ROGERS
Communication Director

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The Divine Magnet

And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.

— John 12:32

The Quiet Hour Outreach

Founded thirty-nine years ago, THE QUIET HOUR international radio, television, and literature ministry now spreads the Three Angels' Message through about three hundred and fifty radio stations, with the father and son broadcasting team, Pastor J. L. Tucker, Founder and Director, and L. E. Tucker, Associate Speaker.

This self-supporting gospel ministry also includes a Bible Correspondence course, with 4,000 enrolled in 1974-75. And since 1970, one million dollars has been donated to various mission projects — \$400,000.00 just in 1975 — thanks to the blessing of God and the generosity of friends of THE QUIET HOUR.

These projects include helping to provide 32 airplanes to speed the workers and the message in the Philippines, Borneo, Zaire (3), Tanzania (2), Botswana, Ethiopia, Canada, Central America, Peru (2), Amazon, Argentina, New Guinea (2), Solomon Islands, Mexico, etc.; and providing 57 jungle chapels at \$1,000.00 each; about 80 evangelistic crusades in South and Central India at \$300.00 each; 30 mission boats; 30 motorcycles, 75 bicycles, and \$25,000.00 worth of jeeps for native evangelists; 2 tractors for mission school farms; several churches; and \$30,000.00 worth of Bibles for Africa.

THE QUIET HOUR also spreads the gospel over eight television stations and the British Columbia TV CAAN & CHEK network, through the SEARCH FOR TRUTH telecast, with L. E. Tucker as speaker. In 1975 Pastor and Mrs. L. E. Tucker produced a new series of twenty-four SEARCH TV programs in color. Some Conferences assist with local TV programming expenses, but SEARCH has no denominationally-funded budget, and is dependent on SEARCH and QUIET HOUR listeners for support.

Another feature of THE QUIET HOUR is its literature ministry. One hundred twenty different gospel and inspirational books and booklets have been written by the Tuckers. Millions of these are distributed each year.

THE QUIET HOUR literature ministry also includes a sixteen-page monthly journal — *THE ECHOES*. Each issue includes a sermon, mission project appeals, inspiring poetry, news, and special features. Over 100 thousand are now printed each month.

A complimentary copy of THE QUIET HOUR ECHOES will be sent to every messenger reader who writes THE QUIET HOUR (Box 792, Redlands, CA 92373) and mentions this offer.

—Alton D. Johnson

Quiet Hour Public Relations

P.S. The figures stated in this article are more recent than those stated in the "Quiet Hour Story."

ALBERTA:	Calgary (Drumheller) CJDV, 1150 Wetaskiwin, CJOI, 1440	Sunday, 8:30 p.m. Sunday, 8:00 a.m.
BRITISH COLUMBIA:	Vancouver (Blaine), KARI, 550	Saturday, 1:00 p.m. Sunday, 7:00 p.m.
MANITOBA:	Portage La Prairie, CFRY, 920 Winnipeg, CKY-fm, 92.0	Sunday, 6:00 p.m. Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
NEWFOUNDLAND:	St. John's, VOAR, 1230	Saturday, 1:00 p.m.
ONTARIO:	Oshawa, CKLB, 1350	Sunday, 7:00 a.m.
SASKATCHEWAN:	Melfort, CJVR, 1420 Prince Albert, CKBI, 900	Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Sunday, 9:00 p.m.

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Andrews University Scholars Contribute to Book on the Sabbath

Eighteen professors at Andrews University are contributing to a book entitled, "The Sabbath in Scripture and History."

Sponsoring the project is the Review and Herald Publishing Association, with Dr. Kenneth Strand, AU professor of church history, as co-ordinator on the AU campus. He hopes to see the book published in 1977.

Dr. Raymond Cottrell, book editor of the Review and Herald, said he plans for the book to be acceptable to the best of Adventist and non-Adventist scholars and educated laymen. "Pastors, teachers, and laymen, have lamented the fact that we had nothing of the kind," he said.

J. N. Andrews' long-time classic, "History of the Sabbath," is now out of print and would not serve today's needs, Cottrell said. "We need a new work that would be of enduring value. It would be a major contribution to the church."

The book will include full documentation, sources, bibliography, and appendices. Each chapter is to be written to stand independently and yet blend chronologically and topically with the rest of the book.

The authors and topics are: Dr. Gerhard Hasel, "The Sabbath in the Pentateuch;" Dr. W. G. C. Murdoch, "The Sabbath in the Historical and Prophetic Literature of the Old Testament;" Dr. Lawrence T. Geraty, "Sabbaths in the Ancient Near East;" Dr. Sakae Kubo, "The Sabbath During the Inter-

testamental Period;" Dr. Walter Specht, "The Sabbath in the New Testament;" Dr. S. Douglas Waterhouse, "The Seventh-day Week in Antiquity;" Dr. Samuele Bacchiocchi, "Rise of Sunday Observance in the Early Christian Church: Social and Political Factors;" Dr. James C. Cox, "The Sabbath in the Post-apostolic Church;" Robert Johnston, "The Sabbath in Ancient Post-biblical Judaism;" Dr. Daniel Augsburger, "The Sabbath and Sunday in the Middle Ages;" Dr. Kenneth Strand, "The Sabbath of the European Continent During the Reformation Era;" Dr. Walter B. T. Douglas, "The Sabbath in Puritan England and in the New World;" Dr. Roy Branson, "The Sabbath in Modern Judaism;" Dr. C. Mervyn Maxwell, "The Sabbath in Seventh-day Adventist History;" Dr. Hans K. LaRondelle, "The Sabbath and Contemporary Thought;" Dr. Raoul Dederen, "Philosophy and Theology of the Sabbath;" and Dr. Thomas Blincoe, "Principles of Proper Sabbath-keeping in the Twentieth Century."

As a companion to the Sabbath volume, the Review is sponsoring a book entitled "The Advent Hope in Scripture and History," to be written by 14 scholars at Loma Linda University. The campus co-ordinator there is Dr. V. Norskov Olsen, professor of church history and president of the university.

Either campus may require more than one volume to amply cover their subjects, Cottrell said. But a decision on length, he added, will be deferred until all the manuscripts have been submitted.

Doctor of Education Program in Administration

BERRIEN SPRINGS—Andrews University is offering a doctor of education with a concentration in administration to help meet the growing challenge of administering some 4,000 Seventh-day Adventist elementary schools, 400 academies, and 75 colleges around the world.

Already in this program are students who have served as principals, business managers, department chairmen, college administrators, and education directors on conference, union, and division levels. Some eleven countries are represented. Several of the students are public school administrators.

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Pacific Press Book and Record Manager Becomes General Manager of Southern Publishing Association

W. Ross Wollard, Pacific Press Book and Chapel Record Department manager, has been named general manager of Southern Publishing Association, Nashville, Tenn.

Wollard, 55, joined Pacific Press nearly 32 years ago as a pressman. He later managed the Omaha, Neb., branch before returning to Mountain View in January, 1953, as associate Book Department manager. He has served as department manager for the past 13 years.

Looking back over his years of PPPA service, Wollard relates an early lesson he received as a pressman. While helping move some paper which had been double stacked, the top skid suddenly toppled, pinning another employee.

"As we worked to free him I kept wondering why God had allowed this to happen when we had asked for His protection over our work that morning."

His question was answered when the freed worker walked to a waiting ambulance.

"The incident has pointed out to me that God does give protection in great odds, protection to individuals as well as institutions."

Wollard replaces retiring manager C. Len Paddock.



L. M. Cornforth Named Promotion Director

Leon M. Cornforth has been named LISTEN promotion director, according to W. J. Blacker, Pacific Press General Manager.

Cornforth, 47, joins the periodical department as an associate manager after having served the past two years as inner city lay activities secretary for the Arizona Conference.

A graduate of Walla Walla College, Elder Cornforth has been in denominational employment some 27 years with 18 of those years in the lay activities field.

Mrs. Cornforth is the former Betty Henderson. Cheryl, 20, is a Walla Walla College senior while LeAnn, 15, will complete her sophomore year at Mountain View Union Academy.

Cornforth replaces Ray Hixson who accepted a church pastorate in the Northern California Conference.



Recipe for a Happy New Year

(Taken from Elder Pierson's Book
"Faith Triumphant")

Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full. John 16:24.

Years ago from a brochure long since discarded I copied this "Recipe for a Happy New Year":

"Take twelve fine full months—see that they are thoroughly free from all hate, and jealousy. Cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past, and have them as fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time.

"Divide each of these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts—each

one except the second; divide that into twenty-eight equal parts. Do not try to make up the year's batch all at one time (many spoil the broth in that way), but prepare one day at a time, as follows:

"Into each day put twelve parts of faith, eleven of patience, ten of courage, nine of work (some omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavor of the rest), eight of hope, seven of loyalty, six of liberality, five of kindness, four of rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad — don't do it), three of prayer, two of meditation, and one well-selected resolution. To this add a dash of fun, a sprinkle of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor.

"Pour into the whole mixture love and libitum, and mix with a vim. Cook thoroughly with fervent heart, garnish with smiles and a sprig of joy, then serve with quietness, unselfishness, and cheerfulness, and A Happy New Year is certainty."

Humanly speaking, this is an appropriate recipe. We can learn much from it. There is one thing — One Person — missing. You can't have a truly Happy New Year without Him — Jesus.

One cannot speak of true faith, courage, hope, loyalty, liberality, or kindness without Him. He is the very essence of them all! If we desire that our "joy may be full" during the coming year we must open the door of our heart and invite Him in. "As long as you look to Christ, you are safe." — Testimonies, vol. 4, p. 522.

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Now Is the Time

The president of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada, L. L. Reile, made the following remarks in the November 15, 1975, MESSENGER regarding the above slogan.

"NOW IS THE TIME" was the challenging motto of the 1975 General Conference Session.

"The leaders of God's Church in Canada believe that now is the time to finish God's work, therefore they have accepted the goal of 50,000 souls at the foot of the cross by the close of 1979 in our Union. This would double our membership in four years.

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January 15 (3)

OBITUARIES

MOSENKO—Mrs. Nellie Mosenko passed to her rest September 21, 1975. Sister Mosenko was born in Kiev, Russia in 1904 and came to North Dakota at an early age. She married in 1923 and moved to Sexsmith, Alberta.

Sister Mosenko left two daughters and a son as well as a very large number of relatives and friends to mourn her passing. Funeral services were conducted from Oliver Funeral Chapel in Grande Prairie on Tuesday, September 30, 1975. Interment took place in the Enerson Trail Cemetery west of Sexsmith.

CURTIS JOHNSON
Officiating Minister

PEREPELITZA—Sister Martha Farenick Perepelitza passed to her rest on October 15, 1975 after a long, patiently borne illness, in the presence of her husband, and also her surviving children who had all come to be with her in the last few days of her life. Born into the Melashenko family at Petrovka, Russia on April 10, 1896, she came to Canada with her parents in 1903, locating in Perdue. She married Kosma Farenick in 1914 and six children were born to them. Mr. Farenick passed away in 1965 and Martha married Jacob Perepelitza on April 18, 1966.

Immediate family members mourning her passing are: her husband, Jacob; daughter, Mrs. Ann Resco, Toronto; sons, Alfred, California; John and Phillip of Saskatoon, and Arnold of Dayton, Ohio.

The service was conducted in the Saskatoon church and the body was conveyed by air for burial in the family plot in Westminster Memorial Gardens, Toronto.

W. H. FRAZER, Pastor
Saskatoon and Beaver Creek

MACPHAIL—Brother John MacPhail was born at Rosshill, Ayrshire, in Scotland, on April 12, 1873. Baptized by Elder G. W. White in the Fall of 1929, Captain Macphail rendered valuable service as a member of the British Columbia Conference Committee in the late 30's and early 40's.

He died Friday, November 7, 1975, in his 103rd year, looking forward confidently to the return of the Lifegiver. Following a service conducted by Pastor C. S. Cooper and the writer, he was laid to rest at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

ERIC A. BEAVON, Pastor

WEDDING

SCHULZE-PIRINEN

Maija Anneli Pirinen of Grandview Flats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vilho Pirinen of Enderby, B.C., and Edwin Allen Schulze, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schulze of Wanham, Alberta, were married November 2 in the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schulze of Salmon Arm, B.C.

Pastor David Ellis performed the ceremony with Mrs. Clara Flindt and Mrs. Darlene Winter providing the music.

A wedding supper was provided for the 25 guests.

The bride and groom are making their home at Wanham, Alberta.

MRS. C. HAWES

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AN ENTERING WEDGE

The World is concerned and this includes Canada, which is our direct field of responsibility in presenting sound Health Principles.

"I have been instructed that we are not to delay to do the work that needs to be done in health reform lines. Through this work we are to reach souls in the highways and in the byways."

—“Counsels on Diet and Foods,” p. 76

Requests continue to come in from various groups, organizations, and officials who are directly connected with, seriously concerned about, and deeply interested in promoting a better way of “health” among peoples. Any means by which the public interest can be stimulated, motivated, and educated is definitely becoming recognized as necessary avenues which when applied, will hopefully provide the guidelines for more concrete and positive results.

Though for two years, at various times, the University of Toronto has received a great deal of information via printed materials and lectures, early in September, an appointment was accepted by Mrs. E. Sokol to assist in presenting their first course on “Meatless Eating”. Later, early in November, a two-hour evening lecture time was arranged, at which time the Public Health Nurses, Home Economics Teachers, and University Dietetic Students were invited to attend. “Health Principles and Food Habits” and “Practising Preventive Medicine” were the topics presented. The keen interest, the inquiries, and the acceptance of facts relating, not only to foods but various phases of health principles as projected by S.D.A. standards, was in itself the reward for the time and effort put forth.

The week of November 2-8 was declared to be Nutrition Week for the province of Ontario by the Department of Health. The Ministry of Health invited the Branson Hospital Dietary Department to join in the planning of a program of activities. It was felt that because we quite regularly conduct Nutritional Services, our theme approach would be helpful. Projects were set up in a local shopping mall, in which Branson Hospital dietitians, Mrs. R. Tortal, Mrs. A. McAdoo, and Miss Z. Magdamo, donated a combined total of 18 hours.

At Branson, the Dietary Department also planned a full display of Nutritional

facts, with 26 types of informative materials made available for the public to choose from. The display was open for two days, a total of 15 hours, with two Dietitians always present to be consulted by the visitors when necessary. Mrs. Sokol, Miss M. Gaffud, Mrs. F. Poblete, Mrs. R. Tortal, and Miss Z. Magdamo all helped man the display. It proved to be very effective and successful. More than 800 persons visited the display booth and approximately 5,000 pieces of literature were taken. Mr. F. Bell, the new Hospital Administrator, was present during the opening of the display.

A request came in from a Lieutenant (Dietitian) of the Canadian Forces requesting time and materials as a contribution in a Seminar to be conducted by the National Defence of Canada the latter part of November. At this time, Mrs. Sokol was requested to present two topics during the three-hour morning session. However, because of the keen interest and questions, both meetings in the afternoon were allotted to Mrs. Sokol.

Twenty prepared varieties of nutritional data and suggested teaching themes were provided as possible educational and reference materials to procure by any further interested. The *Life and Health* and *Listen* magazines were among those and were well accepted by those attending. It was suggested and agreed to as an excellent contribution, that, wherever possible, these magazines be made available to teachers, in schools, in libraries, as well as to the public.

Among the many doctrinal subjects that are interrelated due to questions, the last question of the day was simply, “What is meant by Seventh-day Adventists?”. It was very simple to explain the seventh day - as specified in the Ten Commandments, and why we regard it as the day on which to worship.

Then followed the explanation of the term “Adventist” which covered very nicely the Second Coming of Christ, and how that we look towards this Advent as being literal and near at hand.

One cannot explain all the details of how the Health Message can provide

avenues of contact. However, it is evident that most of the contacts made during the past few years with many official directors of, to name a few: Department of Health, C.B.C.-T.V. and Radio, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Community Services, National Defence of Canada, Council of Churches (New York), etc., would not have been made with any other topic.

It came as a pleasant surprise, when several calls were received from the Program Producer, and later from the Program Manager of C.B.C.-T.V. informing us that the monthly program (for 8 months) presenting meatless protein possibilities, and other nutritional facts essential to a balanced diet had received highest recognition. On these programs, Mrs. Sokol was the featured guest, and introduced each time as a Seventh-day Adventist Dietitian from the S.D.A.-operated North York Branson Hospital. Also that these Health Principles have been promoted by S.D.A.’s for many years. These programs had been chosen as the most popular ever, on C.B.C.-T.V., based on the volume of mail in response to it. Thousands of letters were received each time. These were processed following each program. The Directors and other interested personnel who were present showed a keen concern and desire to change their life style in their eating habits. A number of Complimentary Subscriptions to *Life & Health* have been sent to these persons — to keep in touch! This in itself is a powerful indication of the Necessity, the Importance, and the Responsibility of meeting the challenge before us.

“Much of the prejudice that prevents the truth of the Third Angel’s Message from reaching the hearts of the people, might be removed if more attention were given to health reform. When people become interested in this subject, the way is often prepared for the entrance of other truths. If they see that we are intelligent with regard to health, they will be more ready to believe that we are sound in Bible doctrines.”

—Counsels on Diet and Foods, p. 76



NUTRITION WEEK — Left to right: Mrs. E. Sokol - Directory of Dietary Services; Mr. F. Bell, Administrator; Mrs. F. Poblete, Registered Dietitian; Miss Gaffud, Administrative Dietitian.