

Canadian Television Offerings

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"The end is near."
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"The great day of the Lord is near, it is near, and hasteth greatly." Zeph. 1:14.

"We are nearing the close of this earth's history. We have before us a great work--the closing work of giving the last warning message to a sinful world." 7T 270.

"We must give this message quickly, line upon line, precept upon precept. Men will soon be forced to great decisions, and it is our duty to see that they are given opportunity to understand the truth, that they may take their stand intelligently on the right side." 9T126, 127.

Events and news follow in rapid succession today. We must move quickly with the gospel message. Thousands are perishing without Christ. How many in your community know Christ as their personal Saviour? Are you interested in their finding Him? You can help by supporting the television ministry. Your money will help to bring Christ to them by means of television. We must do it NOW! Your support in the past has been appreciated and we know you will come through again this year.

"We have no time to lose. The end is near. The passage from place to place to spread the truth will soon be hedged with dangers on the right hand and on the left. . . We have warnings now which we may give, a work now which we may do; but soon it will be more difficult than we can imagine." 6T22.

I have been out visiting It Is Written interests. We have many thousands of names of people who have requested books, and many who have requested Bible study guides. It is a privilege to be able to go and contact these people. Many who have received books are willing to take Bible studies. A lady in Ontario told us that she has been looking for answers. Her son had been asking questions. She accepted the Bible study guides to help her. Not only are doors open today which will be closing, but television stations are open today which will be closing soon. We lost one station in Ontario last year. Your help is needed to keep programs on now.

We have another urgent need in Canada. We must have more new It Is Written programs produced in Canada. One large station has taken all American religious programs off. It Is written is still on that station because we have been producing programs in Canada. We will need more than \$100,000 to produce another 26 English and 26 French programs in Canada in 1977. You can readily see that your support is urgently needed. We are scheduled to begin production in March. We want to keep that schedule.

Naturally you want to know, "Does it pay?" Permit me to give you a few examples. During campmeeting in Saskatchewan last summer, the conference evangelist and the Winnipeg pastors held a short evangelistic crusade. They baptized 17, eight of whom were It Is Written interests. In British Columbia, Elder LaVerne Tucker and the pastor in the Vancouver area held a crusade in the Westminster Church. Forty-eight were baptized. During the Sabbath afternoon baptism and testimony service, these people said that the television ministry of Elder L. Tucker's program, "Search," and Elder George Vandeman's program, "It Is Written," contributed much to their becoming Seventh-day Adventist Christians. There are still an estimated 20 people preparing for baptism. In some areas in Canada, 30 per cent of all baptisms come from television interests.

"What is the value of money at this time in comparison with the value of souls? Every dollar of our means should be considered as the Lord's, not ours' and as a precious trust from God to us; not to be wasted for needless indulgences, but carefully used in the cause of God, in the work of saving men and women from ruin." Life Sketches, p. 214.

We are again depending on you for money to continue the television ministry and believe that God will direct you in this and that you will respond. God bless you all.

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Items from the Canadian Union Office

It Is Written Revelation Seminars

By MICHAEL D. FELLOWS, *Director of Public Relations*

Canadian Union churches in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Ontario 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 Regina, Winnipeg, Yorkton, Swift Current, Hamilton, Toronto, Sudbury and Timmins in February and March.

Four 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 19 – Regina
- February 20 – Winnipeg
- February 21 – Yorkton
- February 23 – Swift Current
- February 26 – Hamilton
- February 27 – Toronto
- March 1 – Sudbury
- March 2 – Timmins

Seminars have now been held in many major cities in the United States, Canada and Australia. 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 Plan to Stop Smoking. 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 lay-members 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 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. one-day Seminar include chain Bible-marking, Bible survey, discovery of the Book of Revelation, as well as questions and answers.

In addition to the full-day Seminars, evening Seminars will also be held in Yorkton, Swift Current, Sudbury and Timmins. There Seminar participants will enjoy a condensed session with George Vandeman and his staff for the reduced fee of \$10.00. This fee covers the same study materials, Seminar benefits and vegetarian meal. Beginning at 6:00 p.m. the evening Seminar will provide a rich experience for the many viewers in these areas.

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 lay-member 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 that 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 your Conference It Is Written Co-ordinator or Michael D. Fellows, Seminar Manager, Box 0, Thousand Oaks, California 91360.

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WHY NOT LEARN FRENCH AS IT IS SPOKEN IN FRANCE?

Come to Collonges this summer from June 19 to July 29. Attend the French course of the Adventist Seminary and

visit Mont Blanc, Geneva and the Swiss lakes.

For full information, please write to

the Modern French Department, Seminaire Adventiste, Collonges-sous-Saleve, 74160 St. Julien en Genevois, France.

This would be an asset for workers in Quebec.

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CAN WE GET OUR MONEY BACK WHEN WE NEED IT?

Yes. All Deposits in the Revolving Fund are accepted on demand with 60 days notice. However, in case of an extreme emergency the deposit can be returned immediately upon notice.

WHAT HAPPENS IN CASE OF DEATH?

Savings invested in the Revolving Fund should be designated in your WILL. Many have willed that such funds remain in the Revolving Fund. This is truly appreciated. However, if there is no WILL the deposit will be returned to the estate. Also through your WILL funds in the Revolving Fund could be designated for the work of the Lord in your conference, or in some other part of Canada.

IS THE REVOLVING FUND MANAGED BY THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH IN CANADA A SAFE INVESTMENT?

Although deposits in the Revolving Fund are not insured by any agency of the government, yet they are a safe investment. Reserves have been established in accord with the General Conference policy, thus ensuring depositors against any loss.

HOW DO I PUT MONEY IN THE REVOLVING FUND?

Investments in the Revolving Fund are deposited by sending money in the form of a cheque, postal money order, bank money order, to the Revolving Fund, Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada, 1148 King St., E., Oshawa, Ontario L1H 1H8.

Your cheque stub, or your receipt from your postal note, or from your bank money order, serves as a receipt until you receive your official receipt from the Revolving Fund accompanied by a promissory note guaranteeing repayment of your deposit, plus the interest earned.

HOW MUCH MONEY DO YOU NEED TO SEND IN ORDER TO START INVESTING IN THE REVOLVING FUND?

There is no stated amount with which one must start in order to have an investment in the Revolving Fund. There are those who have started as low as \$50.00 a month. Usually the starting deposit is much larger than this.

IS THE REVOLVING FUND A GOOD SAVINGS PLAN?

A deposit placed in the Revolving Fund and left to accumulate at compound interest at the rate of 7½%, computed every six months, will double itself in a nine-year period.

The Revolving Fund is a good plan for building up an educational fund to send children to college.

CAN ONE MAKE DEPOSITS IN THE REVOLVING FUND IN JOINT ACCOUNTS?

The answer is "yes". It is a good plan for husbands and wives when they make an investment in the Revolving Fund to place it in a joint account. If anything should happen to either husband or wife, then the surviving spouse could draw on the Revolving Fund as needed.

AT WHAT RATE DOES THE REVOLVING FUND MAKE LOANS TO SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCHES AND INSTITUTIONS IN CANADA?

The rate charged to Seventh-day Adventist churches, schools, institutions, is 8½%. Repayment is usually on a monthly basis. Repayment can be spread over a period up to five years.

COULD INTEREST RATES CHANGE?

It takes a General Conference action to change the 7½% interest rate now paid, and also to change the rate of 8½% at which the money is loaned to conferences would also need General Conference approval. However, the rate of interest is subject to change if there is significant fluctuation in the money market in general.

CAN A CHURCH DEPOSIT MONEY IN THE REVOLVING FUND?

Yes. Many churches who are raising money to erect a new church, or to carry out extensive renovations, have money deposited in the Revolving Fund. The compound interest earned on such deposits have truly proved to be very helpful. Again, such a deposit is placed in the Revolving Fund on a demand basis so that the church can have its funds when needed. Before such funds are deposited in the Revolving Fund the church board should authorize its treasurer to do so.



TEN TIPS FOR A WELL DRAWN WILL

The following list will provide a general guide to the clauses of a well-drawn WILL:

1. Revocation of all previous WILLS. 2. Appointment of an executor to act alone or in conjunction with a trust company. 3. Disposal of goods, real estate, business, investments. 4. Special requests to friends, associates, or charities. 5. What to do with anything that is left. 6. Naming of a guardian for your children in case you and your wife die while they are still legal infants. 7. If trusts are set up providing income for children or others, can the

executor or trustee dispose of any capital under any circumstances? 8. Perhaps give the trustee the power to continue to operate your business until the right time comes to sell. 9. Can a trustee reinvest available funds, when required, in securities other than those designated by law as trustee securities? 10. Proper "attestation" by witnesses confirming that the testator signed the WILL in their presence.

Remember that the Lord wants us to be faithful stewards. He wants us to have everything in our lives in the ready position for the coming of our Saviour.

CANADIAN UNION CONFERENCE LITERATURE EVANGELISTS' HONOR ROLL

November, 1976

TOP EIGHTEEN

NAME	CONFERENCE	HOURS	DELIVERIES
Windsor, D..	Newfoundland	144	\$ 5,288.90
Christenson, G.	Alberta	148	4,726.14
Basaraba, D.	British Columbia	200	3,877.79
Parrish, S.	Quebec	246	3,617.15
Hanson, G.	British Columbia	166	3,553.90
Cross, D.	Ontario	178	3,354.35
Van Appelen, W.	British Columbia	139	2,937.65
Park, S. W.	Ontario	113	2,849.45
Alleyne, C.	Maritime	105	2,833.15
Werner, D.	Alberta	382	2,690.50
Houston, G.	Maritimes	142	2,652.90
Connors, F.	Ontario	80	2,555.70
Childers, R.	Alberta	195	2,420.80
Everest, E.	Ontario	413	2,392.35
Batten, L.	Newfoundland	95	2,349.35
Patra, S.	Ontario	101	2,302.94
Taylor, H.	Ontario	137	2,154.65
Reyes, A. B.	Manitoba-Saskatchewan	162	2,017.65

In Appreciation

During Camp Meeting of 1976 James Mays, a Maritime Church School teacher, and Gary Hooper, the North Sydney pastor, found implementing the Junior program a challenge. Their "place of worship" — the patched up dining hall of earlier years and their "piano" — an antique peddle organ with keys that kept playing when they shouldn't, just weren't adequate for 40 to 60 active Juniors. An idea was being born. Elder Andersen, our President, was approached for approval to hold a Junior Pancake Supper during the Camp Meeting in order to raise money for a piano. Our people responded handsomely. However, after prayer and counselling with Conference teachers and youth leaders, Mr. Mays was impressed to find a "free" piano and add "projects" to the pancake "dough" to raise a present for the Conference Youth Department to be presented at a Surprise Christmas party. Miraculously a protestant church in Saint John became the donor of a good piano. Various other projects ranging from potatoe picking to selling "Bedtime Stories" and magazines swelled the fund.



Walter Laan of Riverside helping "decorate" the tree.

Miraculously also the secret was kept. Pastor Bob was "invited" to take pictures at the Riverdale Christmas party. It did seem strange to see Saint John young people, Perth young people, etc., taking part in a Riverdale program. Then the youth began to decorate a Christmas tree with \$5, \$10, \$20 and those pretty \$50

of Maritime

S.D.A. Youth



Mr. Mays directing the combined Maritime Youth groups in Christmas Carols.

bills. Of course, pictures had to be taken and the question "What is the project?" had to be answered.

A presentation of \$1,007.00 for a new Junior Chapel at Camp Meeting was made

to the Youth Director. He has recovered from this most pleasing shock, and plans are being laid to have the building completed at an early date. God bless our youth.

R. K. Lehmann

Youth Director, Maritime Conference.



A Church School for New Glasgow

What do you do when your church has 10 or 12 children in public elementary schools? What do you do when they tell you that grade 6 friends there are involved with the drug scene? What do you do when you find that these schools teach only evolution as the theory of origins? What do you do when you find inspired counsel that where there are six or more children in a church family, their educational needs should be met by the church? New Glasgow believes that you start a church school.

Although the school was a little late getting started, enthusiasm was great! Ten students registered and two more joined then after a week. Community friends have also been enquiring about enrolling their children at a future date.

Church members found that much more planning and preparation was necessary than first appeared. The Fire Marshal's office was to be contacted, the Department of Public Health to be visited, the Superintendent of Schools to be counselled with and the Government Inspector of Schools approval to be gained. Then there was a school room to be prepared in the church basement. The Howard Hunter family arrived from BC in time to direct this work. Qualified, ex-



Miss Gaylene Roper in her classroom.

perienced teachers are usually not available to begin teaching in November, but the Lord had this in mind too and the Conference Education Director arranged for Miss Gaylene Roper to become the first teacher of our school. A strong program is being carried on now,

Teaching aids and reading books are needed. Donations and materials will be graciously received. Write Pastor Dave Friesen, R. R. 1, Box 8, Trenton, N.S. Your prayers are solicited.

Pastor Dave Friesen
New Glasgow Church



“Temoigner Pour Le Christ” Au Quebec

J. H. WHALLEY

“Vous serez mes témoins au Québec”

Au mois de décembre 1975, l'équipe de formation du programme “Témoigner pour Christ” de l'union Canadienne, comprenant les Pasteurs L.A. Shipowick, C. Okuno, L.R. Krenzler et A.N. How, vint au Québec pour préparer ouvriers et membres laïcs pour un témoignage actif pour le Christ. Ce programme reposait sur le nouveau manuel “Témoigner pour Christ” émis par la Conférence Générale.

L'intérêt suscité était grand. Durant le mois de Janvier, les plans furent faits pour l'établissement d'un fort mouvement de formation - sur le tas - d'équipes pour ce programmes. Environ 16 équipes de deux laïcs furent choisies par les

comités d'églises et, vers la mi-février 1976 tout était en marche.

Moniteurs et élèves, s'appuyant sur le Saint Esprit, utilisèrent pour attirer l'attention des gens, l'une des trois approches suivantes:

- 1) Suivre les contacts
“IL EST ECRIT”
- 2) Un sondage religieux
de porte en porte
- 3) Des inscriptions aux cours
de Bible, par le porte à porte.

Les résultats furent bons, et chaque équipe peut inscrire plusieurs personnes aux cours de Bible, dans les deux ou trois premières semaines. Le travail se poursuit. Comme résultat de nombreuses personnes acceptent le Christ comme leur Sauveur

personnel et leur Seigneur. Plusieurs autres sont sur le chemin de la décision et l'Esprit de Dieu attire plusieurs dans l'Eglise du reste.

Actuellement une quarantaine de membres laïcs ont été formés ou sont en période de formation pour être des témoins efficaces pour le Christ. Les comités d'églises sélectionneront d'autres laïcs pour de futurs programmes de formation.

Cet effort a produit plusieurs baptêmes déjà. Liane O'Connell est l'une de ces nouvelles personnes. Elle suivait le programme “IT IS WRITTEN” à la télévision. Elle téléphona pour avoir des livres. Un membre laïc, Soeur A. Dupuis

la visita. Mais laissons Soeur O'Connell rendre son témoignage:

"La Bible et les questions religieuses m'ont toujours intéressées. Je cherchais réellement Dieu. Il m'a fallu plusieurs années pour découvrir une doctrine qui soit la vérité. Cela seul pouvait m'amener à Dieu. Le programme "IT IS WRITTEN" fut le moyen par lequel je m'intéressais à l'Adventisme. J'écoutais souvent le Pasteur Vandeman et je décidais finalement de faire venir certains de ses livres qui semblaient détenir les réponses à mes questions.

Cela dura deux ans. Jeréalisais alors que ce n'était pas suffisant Il me fallait étudier la Bible elle-même. J'envoyais donc mon inscription à un cours de Bible,

et la semaine suivante Madame A. Dupuis se présentait chez moi. Elle fut très aimable et me demandais si j'étais toujours intéressé par le cours et si je possédais une Bible. Ayant répondu oui aux deux questions, elle me donna ma première leçon.

L'étude de cette leçon me donna la conviction que j'avais enfin la Vérité. Je désirais naître de nouveau. Soeur Dupuis revint pour corriger ma première leçon avec moi. Elle insista sur la fait que la chose la plus importante était de "naître de nouveau", de se reconnaître comme pécher, puis de se repentir et de recevoir le Seigneur dans notre cœur. Ensuite avec son aide, se ferait la croissance en Lui.

Après trois mois d'étude j'étais prête à

commencer avec le Pasteur Seidel. Il sut répondre à mille et une question. Fin Aout je fus baptisé dans une petite rivière à Eben Eden. Mon mari et mon fils étaient avec moi et je remercie Dieu de l'impression favorable que mon époux ressentit. Il est maintenant bien plus tolérant et accepte mieux ma nouvelle façon de mener ma vie. Il ne s'oppose pas à ce j'éleve mon fils et l'enfant à venir dans la foi Adventiste.

Je dois dire que mon expérience de la nouvelle naissance ne fut pas comme une tempête. Non, ce fut une compréhension calme et merveilleuse que j'étais sur le bon chemin, mais que marcher sur ce chemin n'était pas suffisant. Le Chrétien doit aussi grandir et murir dans sa foi.

Liane O'Connell

Witnessing for Christ in Quebec

J. H. WHALLEY

"Ye shall be witnesses unto me in". Quebec. Last December 1975, the Canadian Union "Witnessing for Christ" training team comprised of Elders L.A. Shipowick, C. Okuno, L.R. Krenzler and A.N. How came to Quebec to train workers and laymen to be witnesses for Christ. A good interest was developed, and during the month of January, 1976, plans were laid for a strong (on-the-job training) Witnessing for Christ program. Approximately 16 teams of two laymen each were selected by the church boards and the witnessing program got under way by about the middle of February, 1976.

As the trainer and the two trainees went forward by faith, they used one of three approaches:

1. Follow up IT IS WRITTEN contacts.
2. Door to door Community Religious Survey.
3. Door to door Bible Enrollment.

Each team enrolled many persons in a Bible Course during the first two or three weeks. Many are under conviction and the Spirit of God is drawing some into the remnant church.

At the present, about 40 lay-members have been trained, or are in training.

Several baptisms have been realized from this program. One of these is Liane O'Connell who watched "It Is Written" on television. She phoned in for books and was visited by a lay member, Sister Andree Dupuis. Let Sister O'Connell give her own testimony: Dear Pastor Whalley:

I had always been interested in the Bible and in religious doctrines. I was really looking for God. What got me interested in Adventism was the "It Is Written" program. I often listened to Pastor Vandeman and finally decided to get some of his books as they seemed to have the answers to my questions.

This went on for two years until finally I realized that this wasn't enough, I had to study the Bible itself. So, I sent in my application for a Bible Study course, and the following week Mrs. Andree Dupuis came to my door and asked if I was interested in taking the course, and if I had a Bible. I said yes to both questions, so she gave me my first lesson.

While I studied that first lesson I became convinced that this was the truth.

When Sister Dupuis came back to correct my first lesson and discuss it with me, she emphasized that the first and most important thing was to be born again, to recognize that you are a sinner, then to repent and welcome the Lord to your heart. Then, with His help, to grow in Him without sin.

After about three months of study, I was finished and ready to start with Pastor Seidel who was great in answering my hundred-and-one questions. Then came my baptism at the end of August at beautiful Eben-Eden, in the little river that flows there. My husband and son attended, and I thank God that he was favorably impressed. Now he is more tolerant of me and my different way of life. He is not against my bringing up our son and coming-child in the Adventist religion.

I must say that my experience of being born again wasn't like a lightning bolt. It was a calm beautiful realization that I was on the right path, that walking in the path wasn't enough, but one has to grow as a Christian as well.

Liane O'Connell





COURS DE CUISINE ET BUFFET VÉGÉTARIEN A L'ÉGLISE DE WESTMOUNT.

Durant la semaine du 12 au 19 septembre 1976, l'Église de Westmount a organisé un cours de cuisine et de nutrition de quatre jours. Le point culminant fut le buffet végétarien le 19 septembre 1976.

Des films, des causeries et des démonstrations furent présentées durant les quatre soirées du cours de cuisine et de nutrition. Les causeries traitant des Carbohydriques, des vitamines et des minéraux, des prairies et protéines furent présentées par H. Frankhauser, M. Lee et W. Greaves, personnes compétentes dans le domaine des sciences de la santé.

Les démonstrations furent assurées par H. Frankhauser, M. Lee, O. Julien et W. Mottley. Toute une variété de plats furent ainsi présentés, pains, salades, salades de fruits, boissons et aliments sans viandes.

Le Buffet végétarien permit de réaliser un véritable "résumé" des cours de cuisine. Il donna lieu à un programme varié avec de la musique instrumentale et vocale, des diapositives, une mini-conférence, un poème et finalement des échantillons des aliments de remplacement disponibles.

Nous espérons que le succès de tels programmes aidera chacun à prendre conscience du besoin de vivre pratiquement une "Vie meilleure".

Doreen Evans
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Église de Westmount-Montréal

WESTMOUNT COOKING CLASSES AND VEGETARIAN SMORGASBORD.

The week of September 12th to 19th 1976 saw four days of cooking and nutrition classes with a culmination on the 19th of September in a vegetarian smorgasbord here in the Westmount Church.

During the nights of the cooking and nutrition classes, there were various features including films, lectures and food-demonstrations. Lectures were on topics such as carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals, fats and proteins. They were conducted by H. Frankhauser, M. Lee and W. Greaves all competent people in the Health science field.

People demonstrating foods were H. Frankhauser, M. Lee, O. Julien and W. Mottley. There was a variety of foods among which were: breads, salads, fruit salads and drinks and meatless meals.

The vegetarian smorgasbord provided a perfect rounding-off for the classes. It took the form of a variety program of instrumental and vocal music, slides mini-demonstration, a mini-lecture, a poem and finally the sampling of a variety of health-promoting foods.

It is hoped that the success of such a program will help to convince and encourage us to daily practical ways to "better living".

Doreen Evans
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Une Croisade "Il Est Ecrit"

Verdun, le 10 Décembre, 1976

Bien chers amis,

Nous venons de vivre une magnifique expérience. Dans le Sud-Ouest de la grande Ile de Montréal, se trouve la cité de Verdun. Nous avons décidé d'en faire un champ de bataille pour le Seigneur.

Sous l'impulsion des Pasteurs Samms et Walley, les membres de l'Eglise de Westmount se mirent à l'Oeuvre. Ils commencèrent par former deux nouvelles églises dans ce secteur. Celles-ci passèrent immédiatement à l'action Ecole bibliques de vacances, programme "Témoigner pour le Christ", visite des contacts "Il est écrit", campagne publique par les pasteurs etc...

Pour couronner le tout, du 3 Octobre au 27 Novembre, sous la direction du Pasteur L. Lowe de l'Union Canadienne, toute une équipe se lança dans la grande aventure d'une "Croisade Il est Ecrit". Ce fut une vraie croisade avec ses multiples combats singuliers, et ses batailles générales. Soir après soir, les forces de l'ennemi devait céder du terrain devant l'offensive de la Parole divine. Rien ne peut résister à la puissance des Ecritures prêchées avec foi, humilité et conviction. Il y eut des moments difficiles, où l'auditoire peu nombreux pouvait donner

Il y eut des moments difficiles, où l'auditoire peu nombreux pouvait donner l'impression d'un échec. Un certain soir, il n'y avait pas plus de quarante personnes dans la salle. Mais avec Dieu il n'y a pas de défaite.

Lors du premier grand appel au salut, nous vîmes près de cinquante âmes s'avancer. Certains combats furent difficiles, mais l'Esprit de Dieu l'emporta. Ensuite il fallut aller soutenir ces chères âmes dans leur marche vers l'ultime abandon — que de moments précieux, que de moments de joie de bonheur, quand la victoire était acquise. Mais que d'angoisse alors qu'un avenir éternel était en balance.

L'adversaire résistait vaillamment, mais il dû reculer. Un total de vingt sept précieuses âmes furent baptisée et deux reçues sur profession de foi. Louons le Seigneur pour ses bontés! D'autres encore se préparent pour des baptêmes en Décembre.

Une autre forteresse de satan a été vaincue. Nous en remercions le Seigneur premièrement, car sans Lui, rien ne serait arrivé. Mais nous ne voulons pas oublier le Pasteur Lowe, Frère Andrews, les Pasteurs des Eglises de Montréal, nos frères et soeurs laïques qui se dépensèrent tous sans compter.

Tout le monde se transforma en chauffeur de taxi, en réceptionniste, en libraire, en bibliothécaire, en musicien etc... Le Pasteur Walley se changea même en "Cheval" pour promener les enfants de la garderie, pendant les conférences. Un grand merci à tous pour leur bonne volonté.

Il y avait une section réservée aux francophones. Souvent elle se trouva bien remplie, ajoutant ainsi à la joie de tous et à la puissance de la prédication.

Nous souhaitons voir d'autres campagnes de ce genre se multiplier.

Il y a une chose que j'oubliais de vous dire. Le samedi 20 Novembre une journée "D'Etude de la Bible" fut organisée à l'Hôtel Ritz-Carlton. Nos amis étaient nombreux à étudier la Parole avec nous pendant toute cette journée. Quel bon souvenir ce sera pour chacun, car nul doute, que des décisions se sont fortifiées et concrétisées durant cette journée.

Une belle expérience est passée, vive la prochaine.

Fraternellement,
G. L. Hermans



A large group came for

It Is Written Crusade

Verdun, Quebec
December 10, 1976

Dear Friends,

We have just lived through a wonderful experience. In the southwest part of the large island of Montreal is the city of Verdun. It was decided to transform this city into a battlefield for the Lord.

Led by their pastor, R. A. O. Samms, and J. H. Whalley, Lay Activities Director in Quebec, The Westmount Church members started working in the area. Two new churches--LaSalle and Point St. Charles--were organized from Westmount members and immediately started working. Vacation Bible Schools, "Witnessing for Christ" programs of visitation of "It Is Written" contacts, public evangelism by the Pastors, etc., were carried out.

The crowning event was from October 30 to November 27 when an "It Is Written" Crusade was conducted under the leadership of Pastor L. G. Lowe of the Canadian Union. A team of conference workers supported him in this new venture. We had a real "Crusade spirit" with its personal struggles, and it's inevitable battles. Evening after evening the enemy's forces had to retreat before the offensive of the Divine Word. Nothing can resist the power of the Scriptures when preached with faith, humility, and conviction.

There were also some very hard times when the audience was so small that we may have thought of failure. One evening there were no more than 40 people in the auditorium. But, with God, we cannot be defeated.

At the first appeal, about fifty came forward. Some struggles were really hard, but the Holy Spirit won out. Then it was necessary to visit these dear souls and help them on their way to that final decision. What precious, joyful, and happy moments when the right decisions were made. But what deep anguish when eternal destiny was in the balance.

The adversary resisted valiantly, but he had to concede victory after victory. A total of 27 precious souls were baptized, and two more received on profession of faith. Let us thank the Lord for all His goodness! More will be baptized in December.

Another of Satan's fortresses has been broken down. We thank the Lord first, for without Him nothing would have been accomplished. But we want to thank Pastor Lowe, Brother Malcolm Andrews from Ottawa, the pastors of the Montreal Churches, and also our lay bretheren and sisters who gave of themselves to the task of preaching the Gospel.

All of us became taxi drivers, receptionists, book sellers, musicians, etc. Pastor Whalley made himself a "horse" to provide a little fun for the children of the kindergarten during the sermon each evening. A big thanks to everyone who took part in this project.

We even had a French section, with translators. Often this area was quite full, increasing our happiness. We hope to see more of these crusades.

I almost forgot to tell you one of the best features. On Sabbath, the 20th, an "It Is Written" Seminar was conducted at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. A large number of our friends were there. With great interest they stayed and studied number of our friends were there. With great interest they stayed and studied werw made and strengthened during those hours of Bible study. were made and strengthened during those hours of Bible study.

Yours for finishing the Work,
G. L. Hermans



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Richard Robinson, Manager of Parkland Bindery.



Books arriving for new spines, covers, and repairs.



Fan-glueing machine operated by Mrs. Mary Cerezke.

Know Your Senior Parkland Bindery -

By PERC

Canadian Union College believes that education is more than book-learning, so a number of industries have been established on the campus. For many students who come to C.U.C. the part-time job they get at the school is their first job outside of the family unit.

Featured in this first presentation in a planned series to acquaint readers with their Senior College, is Parkland Bindery. The Bindery is under the management of Richard Robinson who came to C.U.C. from Oshawa, Ontario and who graduated with a degree in Business Administration from Andrews University. Closely associated with Mr. Robinson is Wayne Bullock who is in charge of sales. Wayne joined the Bindery staff a little over a year ago after having spent many years in sales and as a literature evangelist in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. He regularly calls on customers in Alberta and makes a minimum of two trips each year into Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

The summer is the "Harvest Season" for the Bindery and last summer the staff rebound just over 24,000 textbooks which resulted in students earning \$17,660 in two months.



Mr. Bullock and Mr. Robinson making plans for future expansion of Parkland Bindery.

College — Series No. 1

Canadian Union College

PR Director

Last year sales for the Bindery amounted to just under \$200,000 and the projection for this year, based on sales to date and firm orders for the new year, is that sales will be close to \$250,000. The first semester of the 1976-77 school year 24 students were employed at the Bindery and second semester this is being increased to 26.

Last spring the Bindery diversified and started another operation which currently employs four students. Due to lack of space, Parkland Furniture had been purchasing their special foam cushions from a firm in Calgary. The Bindery purchased a foam-cutting band saw and are now supplying these cushions for the Factory at competitive prices. Not only does this help the Bindery cover its overhead, but gives the Factory better service and supplies four more students with work.

Good management, aggressive sales, and a growing Western economy are all combining to make the Bindery a successful business and a good source of student income.

The accompanying pictures give a look at what happens inside Parkland Bindery.



Brenda Fisher of Chilliwack, BC making covers for textbooks.



Glenda Sandness of Victoria BC carefully prints titles on new covers.



Finished product awaiting delivery to the customer.



Gail Stevens of Calgary applies 500 lb. pressure as she attaches the covers.



Ontario Constituency Votes To Keep Both New Camps

DEAN O. McDANIEL, *Director of Communications*

At a specially called constituency meeting of the Ontario Conference held at Toronto Junior Academy on November 28, the voice of the membership revealed the strong desire to retain both the Keswick Conference Camp and the Keswick Youth Camp. The voted motion stated that the conference should keep both camps to operate on a trial basis for a period of two years. If the financing of the camps (projected over a 3-year period) appeared beyond the ability or interest of the constituency with these two years, the administration shall call another constituency meeting to reconsider the decision to keep both camps.

The Keswick Association camps went into receivership last July. The Ontario Conference Committee requested all pastors, elders and interested church leaders to visit the camps located on the beautiful Lake Rosseau about 100 miles north of Toronto on July 25 to inspect the properties and advise the conference committee. The recommendation was nearly unanimous — place a bid to acquire the conference camp. The intension was to sell the Youth camp if our bid would be accepted.

Ontario Conference acquired the camps early in October. A report appeared in the CANADIAN UNION MESSENGER on the conference camp in the October 15 issue.

Since the latter part of September, letters phone calls, and personal visits have revealed a large number of membership feel that the Keswick properties have become available to us by the power of God. They were purchased for about 1/5th the cost of replacement, based on present building costs alone without land value. Also there was a growing concern for a stronger youth program. The constituency was feeling that this youth ministry could better be carried on by running both camps.

The Keswick Youth Camp now named New Camp Frenda is located three miles north across Lake Rosseau from the Keswick Adventist Conference Camp. New Frenda included 68.5 acres with 17 buildings. It will accomodate 450 campers as well as the staff. It has winterized facilities for 250 campers. This camp is reported to be the most well-equipped and most adequate facility of any Youth camp in Canada.

The capital cost to purchase both camps and to do the necessary development will require special contributions from the membership of \$1,135,000 over the next three years. The response to date reveal that the Ontario membership believes that the vote of the constituency meeting truly revealed the will of God.

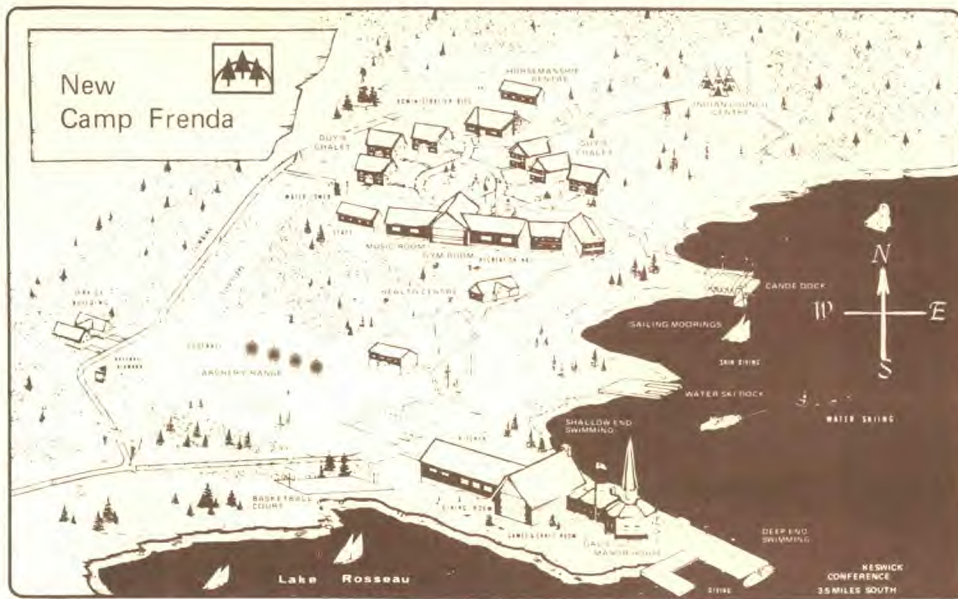


Youth Camp main pavilion (Partial view) with girls dorm to the left.



Conference Camp main building. The Conference Camp is 3 miles south across the lake from the Youth Camp.

SEE NEXT PAGE
FOR LAYOUT AND MAP
OF CAMPS



"76"

The 76th baptism for the Toronto Portuguese Church for the year 1976 was a 76-year-old woman.

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Evangelistic Campaign in Windsor

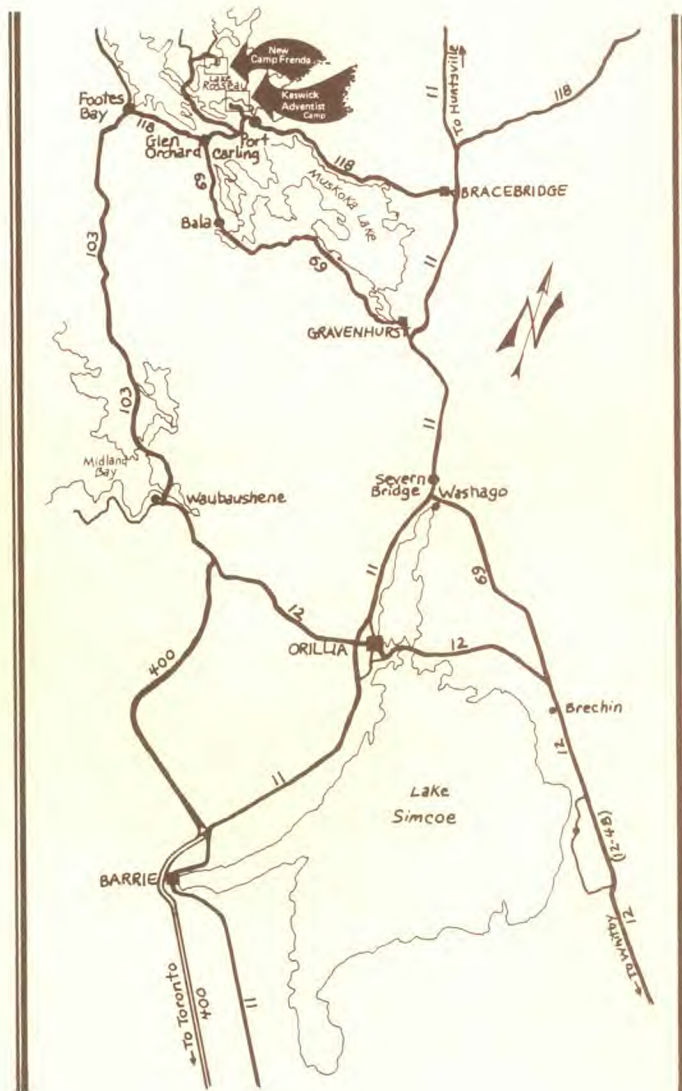
FAITH FOR TO-DAY'S EVANGELIST, Elder Kenoche, will conduct an Evangelistic Campaign in Windsor, Canada. Musical talent will be rendered by Burnet Paulson and his wife. The Crusade will be held at the Cleary Auditorium 201 Riverside Dr. W.

The dates are from March 5 to April 2 beginning at 7:30 PM. If you have friends or relatives in the area please invite them to attend.

If you would like a Pastor to visit someone please send the name to Glendon Corkum 2720 Rivard St. Windsor, Ontario, N8T 2H5.

We would appreciate your support through the offering of your prayers.

Thank you,
Glendon Corkum



Kitchener Family Go Ingathering

During this first month of the New Year most people turn their thoughts toward starting it off right. I would like to talk about a family who ended the year in such a manner. The family of which I am speaking is the Windsor family of the S.D.A. Church in Kitchener. This family through the efforts of all six family members were able to collect over \$1,200 for Ingathering. This was over half of the goal set by the Kitchener Church. They started out with no particular goal in mind. For Mrs. Windsor this was her first year of Ingathering and Mr. Windsor, who done it as a child, felt the urge to do it again. This family gives all the credit of their success to God. He was with them at every door.

Just as God is with the Windsor family he is with each one of us. He is able to help us achieve goals higher than we could ever imagine. All he asks of us is that we put Him first in our lives, for no one can fail with God as his leader.

Maureen McKenzie
Communication Secretary
Kitchener S.D.A. Church

The Knoll Family Joins Ontario Team

(See picture on next page)

Welcome to Elder Tom Knoll, his wife Mary and their two children, Becky age six and Thomas Jr., age four. Elder Knoll and his family have just arrived in Oshawa to direct the Department of Literature Evangelism and fill the vacuum left by the Whedbee family who have gone to sunny California.

Elder Knoll comes to the Ontario Conference with a rich background in pastoral, public and literature evangelism. As a student, he was an outstanding canvasser and earned his entire way through college by serving as a student literature evangelist each summer. He received his undergraduate training at Columbia Union College and served two summers as an assistant student field secretary. He also served as assistant publishing secretary for the West Virginia Conference for one year.

He attended Andrews University where he received his Master of Divinity degree and served as a pastor in the Mountain View Conference for six years. While a local pastor, he never failed to join the literature evangelists each year for Big Week. This practice, incidentally, is recommended for all conference workers regardless of their departmental affiliation. His last Big Week established a record among our ministers who take this opportunity once a year to improve their door-to-door evangelism techniques, by delivering more than \$4,000 worth of gospel literature.

He was ordained in 1970 and in 1972, Elder Knoll was called to the British Columbia Conference where he has served for the past four years as a successful field evangelist. During his past ministry, more than 400 souls have responded to his gospel appeals.

In these closing days of earth's history, the inspired pen has told us to press together. This is particularly true as it relates to the work of the pastor and the literature evangelist. There should and must be a close tie-in between the thousands of contacts being made daily by our literature evangelists, and pastoral and public evangelism.

We are confident Elder Knoll's experience will help to unite the efforts of our literature evangelists and all other facets of our work in Ontario which will result in a rich harvest of souls for the kingdom.

C. K. Okuno

Planned Evangelistic Meetings For Spring of '77 Ontario Conference

Almonte Belleville	March 12 – April 6 April 17 – May 21	W. Hayward L. McDowell F. McMiller O. Orpana T. Knoll E. Juriansz L. Shlehuber V. Shipowick M. Coleman G. Ivkov V. Shipowick A. Matchim E. Juriansz L. Schlehuber E. Irish R. Correia H. Feyerabend O. Parchment H. Feyerabend B. Juriansz D. Handysides G. Pifher N. LaMountain A. Schmidt L. McDowell Pollett Team E. Anderson D. Andersen H. Edwards
Brantford – Paris Burlington	Jan. 20 – Feb. 30 March 26 – April 23	R. Toms L. Pumford S. Isaac Helppi O. Orpana Pollett Team R. Young A. Bueno H. Pak T. McComb E. Bacchus B. Raymundo E. Parchment C. Newman W. Geary C. Greene D. White D. White E. Beck L. Milliken P. Kenokie G. Corkum D. Harris
Cambridge (Seminar) Cannington Cornwall Guelph (Seminar) Haileybury Hamilton (Seminar)	Feb. 7 – May 1 April 1 – 30 April 8 – May 1 Feb. 7 – May 1 March Feb. 27 –	
Harriston Kingston Lemington North Bay Oakville	March – April March March 27 – April 30 March – April	
Oshawa College Park	March – April	
Ottawa	May – June (1 Week)	
Richmond Hill	May 7 – June 11	
Sault Ste. Marie Scarborough	February – March April 16 – 23 Revivals June 25 – 29 Revivals	
Simcoe Thunder Bay	Feb. – March April 3 – May 7	
Toronto	March 1 – 31	
Toronto East	March 12 – April 16	
Toronto Italian Toronto Korean Toronto Maranatha Toronto Perth Toronto Portuguese Toronto South	Sunday night Meetings April 16 – May 21 April – Family Life Sem. April 2 – May 15 March – April	
Toronto West	March 26 – April 30	
Whitby – Ajax Whitby – Pickering Willowdale	April 15 – May 14 Feb. 14 – April 28 March 19 – April 9	
Windsor	March 5 – April 2	
Woodstock	April – May	

If you have any relatives or friends living in these areas, who are interested in the message please send the name and address immediately to Elder W. Geary,

1110 King Street East
Oshawa, Ontario
L1H 7M1



The Knoll family joins Ontario team — See write up on previous page.



New Church School Building In Thunder Bay

DAVID CONNORS, *Teacher*

Mayor Walter Assif was one of the featured speakers at the opening of the new Seventh-day Adventist Church School in Thunder Bay, Sunday November 7, 1976. The Mayor commended the school for its work in developing "God-fearing leaders of tomorrow" who can contribute to "order in the nation and peace in the world".

Elder E. C. Beck, Ontario Conference President, in the keynote address amplified how strongly convinced were the members from both the churches, as well as our neighbours, on the importance of the Christian education in building a whole man.

Pastor G. Unger, conference education director reminded us that the church played a great part in building the education system of our nation.

The opening ceremony was the culmination of a hard years work by the church members. Most of the work was done on a voluntary basis, with Adventist tradesmen contributing their skills and equipment. The school is located on ten acres of land on Mapleward Road between Oliver Road and John Street. It is a modern two-classroom brick structure, fully carpeted. One unique feature of the school is a combination oil and wood-burning furnace. It is expected that such a furnace will save more than \$200 a year in heating expenses.

There has been an Adventist church school in Thunder Bay for twenty-six years. Students originally met in the Port Arthur S.D.A. Church. Later, over a year ago, it moved to a vacant public school building in Papoung area.

There are twenty-eight students enrolled at the school in eight grades. Two teachers share the duties which include scrubbing washrooms, floors, and splitting wood for the furnace.



Front view of the new Thunder Bay church school.



Teachers E. Hartzell and David Connors display the plaque which was presented by Mayor Walter Assif on behalf of the City of Thunder Bay.



Eisemans Join Forces of Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference

S. H. GALLANT, *PR Director*

Jim and Pat Eiseman have joined the forces of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference. Jim has accepted the task of directing the M.V. and Temperance work as well as being the Educational Superintendent for the Conference.

For the past three and one-half years they have been in Pasco, Washington. They were teaching together for two years in our Junior Academy. The third year, Pat was a secretary-receptionist for a local Adventist Dentist, while Jim continued teaching and was acting Vice-Principal.

We welcome the Eiseman's to the Canadian Union to help in the great task of the Lord's youth and education fields.

Another member of our office is Carmen Anderson, who is secretary to the Lay Activities, and M. V.—Temperance and Education men. Carmen has attended Canadian Union College for the past few years.

We welcome Carmen to our office.



Jim Eiseman



Carmen Anderson

Yellowknife Mission

The ACT team for Yellowknife this year was comprised of Linda Butt and Pauline Maxwell from C.U.C.. The doors and the hearts were opened as each home was contacted through the "Lay Witness" door-to-door survey. This was used as ground preparation for our September Effort. As a result there were eighty-eight enrolled in the "Amazing Facts" Bible study course. In conjunction with our church people working their assigned territories every home was contacted between Camp Meeting and September 1.

We as a church have been preaching and teaching for many years the love and sacrifice of our Saviour, and that He would have come as He did and given His precious life for any one of us had we been the only one that had fallen into sin. Also, the fact that all heaven rejoices over ONE soul who willingly surrenders his life to Him. Our philosophy was tested to the uttermost. Satan would have us be discouraged if we would, but no, a thousand times no!!! Can we put a price tag on a soul gathered for the kingdom? Again,



no!! This was the final outcome of our Fall Effort with all the preparation and preaching. We say with the angels of heaven "Praise the Lord" for one more soldier for the King.

Although the attendance was never large there are several interests with whom we are continuing in the weeks ahead. Please remember the work in the Far North in your prayers.

J. Conran, *pastor*



VBS in Yellowknife. Here are the children listening to the Bible story while others in the background are doing crafts.



ACT team from C.U.C. making a survey of the town of Yellowknife.

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Pathfinder "Treats" for the Needy"



On Sabbath, October 30, the Pathfinders called on the homes in the neighborhood of the Coralwood School with literature and letters explaining that they would be back the next day for donations of food items for needy families instead of asking for treats for themselves. On Sunday, they called on the same homes and in less than one hour collected 750 items of food. These foods have been sorted and stored in the church Dorcas corner. A number of hampers, supplemented by fresh produce by the Dorcas ladies have been given to needy families contacted in our Ingathering program. The remainder of the food was distributed in Christmas hampers.

Edmonton Churches



Search for Truth Crusade

Pastor LaVerne and Mrs. Tucker of the "SEARCH" telecast conducted an evangelistic crusade in New Westminster, British Columbia, October 1-30, 1976. Double sessions were necessary each weekend of the crusade. Attendance averaged 300 nightly, of whom some 70 were visitors. In all, 70 decisions were made to unite with Christ. Forty-eight of these were baptized the last weekend.

The highlight of the Crusade was the interview with each candidate before the baptism. This unique and lengthy feature re-affirmed and verbalized each convert's

commitment. It also introduced the new members to the church and promoted a feeling of mutuality. Other interesting features were mission films of Pastor Tucker's recent trips, black light charts and illustrations and Tucker family musical presentations.

Five local Pastors assisted Bill Tucker, son of the evangelist, Pastor Allan Robertson, Pastor Dan Wells, Pastor Walter Bergey, Pastor Rudy Skoretz and Ruby Williams, Bible Instructor.

There were many dramatic answers to Prayer. Some were delivered from the tobacco habit and others from Sabbath employment difficulties. One man's technique in gaining the victory over tobacco illustrated the primacy of the "Word" in the crusade. He bought a small pocket Bible to put in the shirt pocket where the cigarettes usually were. Thus when he reached for a cigarette he received the Word of God instead.

Elder W. W. Rogers
British Columbia Conference of SDA

Beginner's Training School



BACK ROW: E. Macvarish, L. Wallace, D. McCreery, A. Lennox FRONT ROW: F. Driscoll, E. Green, M. Edwards, B. Dick, A. Smith, L. Lance

Last September 24 - 28 a Beginner's Training School was conducted at Rutland. Eight took advantage of this specialized training program. Exams, films and discussion produced variety in the daily schedule.

A. Lennox, *Director*
Publishing Department

Soul Winning and Camp Hope

WALTER ROGERS, *Lay Activities Director*

Soul winning and lay training should be almost synonymous with the "New Camp Hope". Possibilities as well as the need are almost limitless.

For years we have needed a live-in situation where various types of training programs can be held the year round. If the lodge can be completed in time a soul-winning seminar has been set up with C. C. Weis from the General Conference for early spring. Later in May a nutrition instructors training school is scheduled there for the whole conference. These are just samples of the uses for which the facilities will be put.

Other departments of the church have

as great a need of a live-in training situation. Sabbath School division leaders and assistants would greatly benefit from a weekend instructional program. Real help would be received from a similar weekend seminar for church elders, church treasurers and similar groups.

A different type of outreach is also in the planning that involves the lodge and facilities at the new camp. This is a live-in lecture, diet and environment therapy for those who wish to stop smoking or have alcohol problems. This is already being used successfully in other places.

Finally and very important are the possibilities to use the new camp as a

permanent outpost evangelism base. This would involve a continuous program of lay training in the practical aspects of Christian witnessing plus training in health, basic agriculture and essential related subjects. Those completing this would connect with conference evangelistic programs or initiate their own.

These are but a few of the possibilities open before us. These wonderful soul-saving opportunities may become a reality as each member responds by making a sacrificial offering commitment on Sabbath, March 6, 1977. Let us proceed with courage, faith and determination. God has greater things in mind than we know.



British Columbia Gains New Assistant Publishing Director

Ewen Macvarish, as you may have suspected, comes to us from the Western Highlands of Scotland. He emigrated to Canada in 1956 to settle in the city of Ottawa. After a series of studies with Pastor John Howard, he accepted the truth and he, with his wife Joan, was baptized in the Spencer Street Seventh-day Adventist Church in Ottawa. In February of 1966 he became a Literature Evangelist and has worked with students in the summer months. Since 1973 he has served as an assistant Publishing Director in the Ontario Conference. In August of 1976, the British Columbia Conference



Joan and Ewen Macvarish.

placed a call for Ewen to serve as assistant Publishing Department Director. We welcome Ewen, his wife Joan, their two daughters, Deidre and Cheryl, and two sons, Duncan and Alexstair. The Macvarish's are settled in the Kelowna area to care for the work from that vantage point. In the past Ewen, in teamwork with his pastor, won eight souls in one year and knows of a score of others rejoicing in the truth through his canvassing work.

A. Lennox, *Director Publishing Department*

November 21st — "It Is Written" Launched at Nanaimo

Pastors Rogers and Larsen led out in a stimulating It Is Written Seminar at the Tally-Ho Inn in Nanaimo.

Thirty participants eagerly participated in the studies and discussions.

Pastor John W. Popowich is following

up the Seminar in two locations, with another part of the group being cared for by Edna Ganz in the Parksville area.



Elders Rogers and Larsen in session — "That's a good question, sir."



A portion of those in attendance.

- Items of General Interest -

Christian Leadership Seminar Cassette Program

It is evident that a large number interested in becoming more efficient church leaders are not aware of the continuous education program arranged for and produced by the Christian Leadership Seminar staff. Because many have asked about this program, we are giving information about it in your Union paper.

The Christian Leadership Seminars, under the direction of the North American Division and the General Conference, have been conducted for conference, hospital, and educational administrators in every Union of the North American Division. The staff has now several overseas appointments. Because of the interest in this program, it was decided that the Seminar staff should prepare a program of continuous education in the form of eleven 90-minute cassettes which are available, one each month except for the month of August. This program started in January of 1976. It is produced by the Seminar staff consisting of R. R. Bietz, Del Holbrook, Jim Crawford, and Miriam Wood. Many other leaders are contributing material from month to month. The cost for 1976 was \$36.00.

This program will continue in 1977. Inflation, however, has also affected us and the price will have to be increased to \$42.00, which, comparatively speaking, is most reasonable. Each cassette consists of a 10-15 minute devotional, a lecture, interviews, suggestions, etc. A two-page information sheet known as "The Administrator" will also accompany each cassette. Some of the topics for 1977 are:

- Personnel Management
- Committees -- How They Should Operate
- Delegation
- Motivation
- Developing Leadership
- The Spirit of Prophecy and Church Administration
- Policy-making Etc.

Leaders who have received these cassettes are quite vocal in their expressions of appreciation. The cassettes are tailor-made for Seventh-day Adventist church leaders of conferences, institutions, and lay leaders in local churches. Quite a number of our church elders are subscribers.

You can apply for the cassette program by writing to:

Christian Leadership Seminars
Home Study Institute
6940 Carroll Avenue
Takoma Park
Washington, D.C. 20012

Subscribing for the year 1977 you will receive all the cassettes starting with January.

R. R. Bietz, *Director*
Christian Leadership Seminars

P.S.: The next leadership Seminar for those who have not had the opportunity to take the course will be held in southern California at the Pine Springs Ranch, September 23 - 29, 1977. For an application, write to:

R. R. Bietz
Post Office Box 1511
Glendale, CA 91209

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Voice of Prophecy Broadcast Group on European and African Itinerary

H. M. S. Richards, Jr., and the King's Heralds quartet will begin a six-week itinerary of programs in Europe and Africa on January 4. The tour will take them to England, Nigeria, Ghana, Sierra Leone, Liberia and Spain.

Included are Voice of Prophecy rallies, appearances at evangelistic crusades, a week of prayer series at the Adventist Seminary of West Africa, programs and interviews at many television and radio stations, and several appointments with heads of state and other government leaders.

Among the cities to be visited are Lagos, Jos, Port Harcourt, and Benin City in Nigeria; Accra, Ghana; Monrovia, Liberia; Barcelona, Valencia, and Madrid, Spain; and London, England.

Joining Pastor Richards and the quartet for a week in Spain will be Pastor Milton Peverini, speaker for La Voz de la Esperanza, the Spanish Voice of Prophecy program produced at VOP headquarters in California.

La Voz de la Esperanza is already

being aired on radio stations in several cities in Spain.

Recently, several radio stations in Spain began airing La Voz de la Esperanza. It is hoped that broadcasts can soon begin on a station in the capital city of Madrid.

Eldyn Karr, *PR Director*

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Don't Miss This Opportunity!

Would you like to visit Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras?

If you are dedicated, have musical talent and a strong desire to share your relationship with God.....that's what we're looking for.

The Heritage Singers' organization is looking for new singers and instrumentalists for their next tour season, which will include programs in Central America and in most of the United States.

Particularly needed are young married couples who both play or sing, or who have managing and directing abilities.

If you've completed high school and would like to witness through music, we'd like to hear from you.

Send an audition tape on cassette, with three or four songs showing your voice range, along with a photo, references, and a short biographical sketch. Applications must be in by March 15. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!

Send applications to Heritage Singers, P. O. Box 1358, Placerville, California 95667.

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AN APPLE A DAY

THE OLD ADAGE, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away," is receiving support from unexpected quarters.

Recent research at Rutgers University in New Jersey, U.S.A., indicates that in addition to the nutritional value of the vitamins and minerals found in apples, the pectin acts to limit the build-up of cholesterol in the body.

Pectin also helps to control diarrhoea by encouraging the growth of the intestinal flora which combat disease germs.

People who are concerned about environmental pollution will welcome the news that pectin combines with poisons like lead and strontium 90 to form metallic salts which cannot be absorbed by the body and are therefore excreted.

—"Australasian Record"

OBITUARIES

BELL—Grant Reginald Bell was born on June 21, 1912 at Waterloo, Que. and died Oct. 19, 1976 in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal after a lengthy illness. Grant served as a deacon of the Norwood Seventh-day Adventist Church of which he had been a member for about four years. Brother Bell is missed by his loving wife Doris, two sons: Horace, of Verdun, Que., Bill, of Oshawa, Ont., and six grandchildren, two sisters: Stella Simcock, of Oshawa and Sylvia Wageman of Oshawa.

Services were conducted at J. F. Wilson & Sons Inc. Funeral Home in Verdun, Que. and now Grant is resting in Fairmount Cemetery, Sutton Que. awaiting the coming of Jesus.

Pastor Werner Seidel
Norwood Seventh-day Adventist Church

BELL—Grant Reginald Bell est né le 21 juin 1912 à Waterloo, Québec. Il est décédé le 19 Octobre 1976, après une longue maladie, à l'hôpital Victoria de Montréal.

Grant avait assuré les fonctions de diacre dans l'Eglise Adventiste de Norwood, dont il fut membre pendant près de quatre années.

Frère Bell manquera beaucoup à son épouse Doris et à ses deux fils: Horace à Verdun et Bill à Oshawa, Ontario, à ses six petits enfants et à ses deux soeurs Stella Simcock et Sylvia Wageman, d'Oshawa.

Les funérailles eurent lieu dans la résidence funéraire J. F. Wilson et Fils à Verdun, Québec. Grant repose maintenant au Cimetière Fairmount, à Sutton, Québec, où il attend le retour de Jésus.

Pasteur W. Seidel
Pasteur de l'Eglise de Norwood

TANAKA—Mrs. Mitsuyo Handa Tanaka passed to her rest on November 19, 1976 at Payette, Idaho, USA. She was born February 15, 1898 in Hiroshima, Japan. Sister Tanaka lived for 58 years in Vancouver, B.C. having moved recently to the United States. She married Toraiichi Tanaka in June 1919.

Surviving are her husband of Payette, Idaho; a son, George of Battle Ground, Washington; three daughters, Mrs. Forest (Raiko) Lambert of Port Hardy, B.C., Mrs. Gene (Kathleen) Lindsay of College Place, Washington, and Mrs. George (Elsie) Iwasa of Payette, Idaho.

Pastor A. W. Robertson

MCCARTY—Clarence Scott McCarty was born on November 9, 1877 at Omaha, Nebraska and passed away on August 26, 1976 at Kelowna, B.C.

Left to mourn his passing are his devoted wife, Edna and seven children — four sons and three daughters, Verne of Stettler, Alberta, Malcolm of Escondido, California, Charlie of Vista, California, and Ken of Lacombe, Alberta, Helen (Mrs. Hathaway) of Kelowna, British Columbia, Jean (Mrs. Harold Streifling) of Clive, Alberta, and Lenna (Mrs. Harry White) of Abbotsford, British Columbia.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder E. Teranski from the Kelowna Church assisted by Elders Nick Trynchuk and Harry White, son-in-law of Brother McCarty.

Pastor E. Teranski

BARRETT—Mrs. Ethel Barrett was born in Morton's Harbor, Newfoundland on February 21, 1890 and passed to her rest on September 21, 1976 in New Westminster, British Columbia.

She was predeceased by her husband. Surviving are: two children, Clifton and Ruby both of Vancouver.

Pastor A. W. Robertson

FINSAND—The Memorial service for Mr. Oscar Finsand was held on November 10, 1976 from Mount Pleasant Funeral Home in Vancouver, B.C. Mr. Finsand was born in Osage, Iowa on May 4 1888. At the age of 17 he went to the Macrorie area of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Finsand was predeceased by his wife Anna, a son Alfred and a daughter Olive. Surviving are two sons, George of Vancouver, Washington, and Omar of Walnut Creek, California; five daughters, Mrs. K. (Myrtle) Moscrip of Norwalk, California, Mrs. G. (Esther) Alkire of Richland, Washington, Mrs. L. E. (Frances) Groff of Richmond, B.C., Mrs. Ila Bratlien of Mountain View, California, and Mrs. J. (Lillian) Fleming of North Vancouver, B.C.

Pastor A. W. Robertson

MELLISH—George Thomas Mellish was born on June 6, 1900 in Lewisville, N.B. and died on New Year's Day 1977 in Moncton, N.B.

On October 1, 1927 he married Jeanette Maude Patriquin. To this home were born six sons and two daughters.

Mr. Mellish was predeceased by his son George.

Surviving him are: His wife Jeanette, his brother Charles, Vancouver, B.C., two sisters: Mae Wood and Victoria Lower, both of St. John, N.B.; five sons: Herman, James, Alvin, Charles and Robert; two daughters: Victoria (Mrs. Chase) and Helen (Mrs. Durette).

There are 23 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were conducted by pastors G. E. Andersen and G. Karst.

G. E. Andersen, *President*
Maritime Conference

JINKERSON—Mrs. Beatrice Jinkerson of Blenheim, Ontario died on December 25, 1976 in the St. Joseph Hospital, Chatham at the age of 55. She was born in Harwich Township. In 1937 she was married to Mr. Stanley Jinkerson with whom she raised eight children. She has led her husband to the acceptance of Jesus as his personal Saviour by reading the Bible to him. Mr. Jinkerson is looking forward to meeting her in the heavenly home, where shall be no suffering or separation. The well-attended funeral service was conducted in the Ford Funeral Home, Blenheim by Elders Glendon E. Corkum, William Glenn and the writer.

Pastor A. Bujak
Chatham Church

IVANY—Gertie Ivany, age 81 years, peacefully passed to her rest at Georges Brook, Newfoundland on November 24, 1976. Along with her late husband George, she learned the Sabbath truth by searching the scriptures in the quiet of her home. Eventually she found Voice of Prophecy literature and later received a visit by Pastor R. A. Rick who baptized her, along with her husband and several neighbors, on July 9, 1938. From that little beginning has grown a church of over 80 members and a school with 75 students.

She leaves to mourn three sons, five daughters, thirty-nine grandchildren and 53 great grandchildren, as well as many relatives and friends.

Pastor Victor A. Gill, Lethbridge, Newfoundland, was assisted in the funeral service, held November 27, by Pastor David S. Crook, now of Halifax, who had assisted in establishing the Lethbridge Church.

She rest in peace in the Seventh-day Adventist cemetery, Lethbridge, awaiting that day when the work of which she is one of the first fruits will see its glorious triumph at her Dear Saviour's soon return.

PORTER—Rhoda Jane Porter passed away December 9, 1976 at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, NS at the age of 78. Mrs. Porter was baptized into the membership of the Seventh-day Adventist Church about 20 years ago and remained a faithful member to her death. Her husband predeceased her several years ago.

Surviving are two sons—Ivan of Mass., USA; Blair of Gay's River, NS; a sister Evelyn Penketh; and six grandchildren.

A chapel service was held December 12 at R.D. Lindsay's Funeral Home, Bedford, NS by Pastor David Crook assisted by Pastor Ron Myers.

Pastor David Crook
Tantallon-Fox Point Churches

MARTIN—Inez Brown Martin was born in England. Early in life she came to Kingston, Ontario and became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, remaining loyal to the end. She passed away in Kingston on Tuesday, August 17, 1976 after an extended illness.

She was the dearly beloved wife of Walter Martin and dear mother of Alvar Brown; Mrs. Leonard Myers (Judy) of Dundas; Mrs. Robert Battistone (Barbara) of Kingsport, Tennessee; dear sister of Mrs. Ted Rivington (Muriel) of Windsor, also survived by four grandchildren, Craig, Michele, Barbara and Robert and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Cullen Funeral Home by Pastor E.L. Jurianz of Hamilton. Our sister was laid to rest in Catarqui cemetery to await the certain call of the Lifegiver.

Ila Wood

LEWIS—Mrs. Elsie Lewis was born on April 15, 1896 in Seldom, Newfoundland, and passed suddenly to her rest on November 10, 1976. Sister Lewis moved to St. John's, Newfoundland and was married in 1915 to Walter John Lewis. She was predeceased by her husband in 1964, and, is survived by their only daughter and son-in-law, two grandchildren, two brothers and two nieces. She rests in the York Cemetery in Willowdale. Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Larry Milliken.

Pastor Larry Milliken
Willowdale District

MACDONALD—Mrs. Edith Macdonald, 88, was born in Chargin Falls, Ohio and passed to her rest on December 12, 1976 in McKellar Hospital, Thunder Bay.

She married in 1912 Mr. Donald MacDonald, who predeceased her. She is survived by one son, three daughters, six grand children and 13 great grand children. She rests in Mountain View Cemetery.

Pastor S. M. Isaac
Thunder Bay Church

WATKINSON—Timothy Gerald Watkinson was born October 8, 1954 and passed away December 10, 1976.

Timothy was a member of the Minto SDA Church and was active in witnessing and helping many others. He witnessed to two friends about the Lord Jesus even the night before his accidental death. He is mourned by his parents, brother and two sisters, also the church family.

Services were held in the Minto Church by Pastor Ross Morris.

Pastor R. Morris

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Canadian Union College will host the MV Rally for Alberta, January 21 - 23, 1977. Guest speaker will be Pastor Gordon Pifher of Oshawa.

The MV Society at C.U.C. has organized a Task Force to help handicapped, shut-ins, and others needing help, by doing yard chores, snow shovelling and other needed services. This is co-ordinated by Brian Leavitt, Dallas Weis, and Jim Sharpe.

The Ministerial Club Retreat was held at Bowden on the weekend of December 3 to 5. Guests speakers were Elder L. Reile, President of the Canadian Union, Elder Campbell of Newfoundland, Elder G.E. Andersen of the Maritime Conference, Elder Beck of Ontario and Elder Lemon of Quebec.

This annual retreat gives opportunity

for prospective ministers to meet the Conference presidents. It also gives time to fellowship socially as well as spiritually in a relaxed atmosphere, and for analyzing the great needs of the Church today.

March 25 - 26 is Alumni Homecoming Weekend at C.U.C. Plan now on attending and meeting your friends.

During the past three months over 500 Alumni of Canadian Union College have been "found" - that is, we now have addresses for them that the Alumni office did not have previously. There are still over 600 for whom we do not have addresses.

Fifty-two percent of the graduates of C.U.C. live in either Alberta or British Columbia, and over five hundred are located in thirty states of the United States.

One out of every nine of the C.U.C. Alumni residing in Alberta are members of the Committee of 100. One hundred and twelve individuals have agreed to support the Physical Fitness Complex with a \$500.00 donation per year for at least three years. This group has made a tremendous contribution to the facilities available for the students to use, but another 100 individuals are needed who are willing to show their concern for Canadian youth.

If you would like to be a member of the Committee of 100, write Canadian Union College for more information, or send your cheque for \$500 annually for each of the next three years. This will set up your membership and a tax-deductible receipt will be sent to you for each donation. A membership card and certificate will also be sent to you.

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C.U.C. Graduate Wins Medical Scholarship

A graduate of Canadian Union College, Leighton Nischuk was the recipient of the Dr. A. J. Pauly Bursary Award from the University of Alberta this fall. The Award, in the form of a \$750.00 scholarship, is awarded to a first or second year medical student on the basis of academic achievement.

Leighton has made history for Canadian Union College in that, to our knowledge, this is the first time that a four-year graduate of C.U.C. has gained entrance to a university in Canada on the strength of a transcript from the College.

A member of the 1975 graduating class, Leighton majored in Theology while completing as electives the basic science courses necessary for entrance into the medical program.

Six years ago Leighton first came to the College to complete grades 11 and 12 before entering the four-year college program. During this time he met and married the former Joanne Pundyk who came to Canadian Union College from Toronto, Joanne and Leighton welcomed the arri-



val of their daughter Marisa three and a half months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nischuk who farm at Sturgis, Saskatchewan are Leighton's parents.

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Donated Books Swell CUC's Library Accessions

Several sizeable collections of books, both new and used, have been donated to the Library at Canadian Union College within the past few months. In addition to regular accessions of new books from the Library budget, these accessions of new books from the Library budget, these collections of new and older but valuable volumes are an important aid in

expanding resource materials available to the College community.

Recently Mr. Trenchard "inherited" a very substantial library from a friend of his. Many of these books were passed on to our library and will serve to make available more reference material in the field of theology and religion. Other areas have also been benefited. Surplus books to the library and to Mr. Trenchard were sold by him netting nearly one hundred dollars with which to purchase new materials. We appreciate such interest.

Dr. George Graham, recently retired, remembered the library by donating many new and used copies of volumes that increased primarily our psychology, sociology, and education collections. A similar contribution was earlier received from Bill Olson, a former student here. Bill Olsen is a teacher at the University of Alberta, and his connections there with a psychology professor resulted in the CUC library being the recipient of approximately forty books-mostly new. When you are ready to dispose of a part or the whole of your library remember the CUC library.

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If you have knowledge, let others light their candles at it.

—Thomas Fuller