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The Royal Society of Health Confers Honorary Fellowship

by Lloyd L. Reile, *President*
Canadian Union Conference

Official notification has just reached the Union office that at the October meeting of the Royal Society of Health, London, England, the Council of the Society conferred upon Elder A. George Rodgers an Honorary Fellowship.

In his letter of congratulation, Professor F.E. Bruce, Chairman of Council, expresses appreciation to Elder Rodgers in his capacity as the elected representative of the Royal Society for Canada.

In a covering letter from the Society's Secretariat, the honour accorded our Consultant to Healthcare Institutions, in the Canadian Union, is referred to as a "rare distinction."

We are glad to receive such recognition from one of the world's leading, professional bodies in the health discipline, and our prayers and best wishes will accompany Elder Rodgers in his continuing role as Consultant to the field.

At the August conventions, in Chicago, Elder Rodgers represented the Seventh-day Adventist Hospital System, Canada, as a member of the American Hospital Association, and, as an elected State Director, was in attendance at the American Academy of Medical Administrators. He is also the Canadian representative of the American Protestant Hospital Association.

An Invitation from President Reile For Every Member to Participate in The Adventure in Faith Offering

Pastor Ladd Dunfield's enthusiasm for the project – a church and church school at Fredericton, New Brunswick – was contagious. Suitable property, centrally located, was available. It all seemed a direct answer to his prayers – he and his wife had prayed much. The committee studied his appeal and approved unanimously that Fredericton – New Brunswick's capital and university town – should be their project for the Adventure in Faith offering. Every conference committee has or will be selecting projects – either to open the work in new areas or develop existing activities to benefit from the Adventure in Faith offering.

You will be hearing about them from your conference office. I hope you will share the blessings this Adventure will provide.

Such Adventure in Faith plans are being developed and will be carried out over the world. This world-wide spiritual thrust is designed to develop methods of entering new territories or to begin new kinds of work in areas already entered. The question being asked these days is, "What needs to be done?" A question less often heard is, "Is it

possible for us to do this?"

Every member of the church is urged to assist in finding new openings for personal and public evangelism. Each of us with the Apostle Paul should ask of the Lord, "What wilt thou have me to do?" Acts 9:6

The responsibility for sharing the gospel must rest upon the membership of each local field. In many areas this will not be easy. "Our people are not to wait for more appeals, but are to lay right hold of the work, making those things which appear impossibilities, possibilities." *Desire of Ages*, p. 679

Your General Conference and Canadian Union leaders are determined to lead God's people in the Adventure in Faith to secure adequate funds to man, equip and promote as many soul winning activities as possible. This year instead of receiving the usual Spring Mission Offering, we are urging all members to participate in the Adventure In Faith Offering on January 26 and April 12. The Basic Objective is an amount equal to two days' income (one day's income on January 26, 1980, and one day's income on April 12, 1980). The Faith Objective is an

amount equal to one week's income given at one time, or a little each week until April 12, 1980. Let us move forward in faith, together with our brothers and sisters around the world.

70% of the funds received from each field will flow back to that field to advance local Adventure In Faith endeavours. The remaining 30% will be apportioned equally among the overseas divisions to help finance Adventure In Faith plans where special assistance is needed.

Adventure In Faith means that ideas, plans, prayers, and funds will be focused to produce growth in both numbers and Christ-like character. The harvest takes place in our hearts and throughout the world.

With every member participating, the leaders of the Canadian Union will be able to capitalize on this spiritual opportunity.

What would Jesus say to us today? "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." John 4:35. I invite you to make this special world-wide spiritual and financial thrust your very own Adventure in Faith.

Health Department Reports God's Leading is Evident

by S.L. DeShay, M.D.

The largest investment of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is in the area of health. There are today some 508 health related institutions that are operated by the church around the world. This includes 142 hospitals and sanitariums, 79 nursing homes and retirement centres, 251 clinics and dispensaries, 5 orphanages and children's homes, and 31 airplanes and medical launches. A number of our hospitals overseas have major evangelistic programs which are being carried on in connection with the hospital employees, and also organized Branch Sabbath School groups, witnessing groups and health-education projects and programs. In the United States alone are some 59 hospitals to-date which are operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

In January of this year a special Nutrition Advisory Conference was held at the Shawnee Mission Medical Center in Kansas City. The world has seen a great awakening in the field of nutrition with its impact on the degenerative diseases and the great killers of mankind. Cooking schools, weight control classes, stress and fitness seminars, are results of efforts to try and inform the public of better ways to safeguard the health. Seminars on *soul winning from the doctor's office* have been held for every union in North America. These have been heartily accepted by our physicians and their wives and very inspirational to those who attended. A seminar on extension courses was given at Collonge and also Darmstat this summer with health evangelism as one of its highlights. This was conducted by Dr. Wayne McFarland.

Our dental program has made impressive strides around the world. There are some 45 dental clinics established in our overseas fields. There are 42 overseas trained dentists working in these units and we have at least 22 dental students on deferred appointment for mission service on the completion of their training.

One of the bright lights in our program is the medical education around the world. We have recently graduated the first twenty-five medical students at our new university at Montemorelos, Mexico. We are pleased to offer this additional aid to our Spanish-speaking believers and for the countries they represent. There are between 100 to 200 young Seventh-day Adventists who are studying medicine in the Philippines at this time. Eight students were admitted at the Christian Medical College at Vellore in India just this year. Several institutions in India require the services of our national Indian physicians and we count this a real blessing.

The church supports the Vellore Christian Medical College, both with faculty as well as some financial input. The Kilimanjaro Christian Medical College was nationalized in Tanzania and has never been able to begin its training of physicians, but has begun to emphasize the physician-assistant program. We are no longer affiliated with them in the original relationship which we began. The South American Division, I understand, has approximately 400 Seventh-day Adventist young people who are studying medicine, either in Brazil or Argentina.

Just this year we have 20 S.D.A. medical students who are studying in the University of Nairobi in Kenya. We are pleased for this development and hope that these young people can find places in the work of the Seventh-day Adventist Church on completing their course. Down in South Africa at the new university in Pretoria, Seventh-day Adventists have been offered positions for our black students. In the United States we have had contact through the efforts of a Dr. Gibson in Pittsburgh with the University of Pittsburgh Medical School. Several positions have been opened there for Seventh-day Adventists to study medicine and it has been suggested that they will reserve a certain quota of seats for our young people if we are interested in making an agreement with them for community health outreach. There are also possibilities at the Ohio State University, as well as some affiliation with the Meharry Medical College in Nashville, and through the efforts of Dr. Wong at Howard University, we are considering approaching the medical school for six seats on a regular basis.

Recently we conducted an All Africa Health Leadership Seminar in Nairobi, Kenya which was attended by some of the world's outstanding personalities. Dr. Denis Burkitt of fiber fame and also the discoverer of the Burkitt lymphoma, was one of our keynote speakers. Dr. Stanley Browne, president of the International Christian Medical Fellowship, probably the world's foremost authority on the subject of leprosy, was also a speaker. Dr. Klaus Poser was present, the director of the German Central Protestant Agency and following the conference offered some very concrete suggestions and also some funding for some of our projects in community health. This particular conference laid great emphasis on the problems that the everyday people meet and which are some of the basic needs that demand our attention. We concentrated on such things as improved agriculture, nutrition education, housing improvement at low

cost, water supply, tropical diseases, disease prevention, and so forth. We are trying to lay importance on the concept of the Christian approach to community health.

We are pleased with the development in our nursing program with the Nurse Data Bank in the United States. There are some 3,475 S.D.A. nurses working in our S.D.A. North American hospitals. We think that this is approximately half of the Seventh-day Adventist nursing graduates in the United States. The other half are working in various other types of hospitals or nursing services around the country.

We have had some important contact with the United States government regarding the proposal to take over the entire health services of the Marshall Islands. The Far Eastern Division voted in their committee in May to accept this proposal and presently are studying it. A visit was made in May also to a Mr. Pason Cha of Hong Kong. Mr. Cha is an outstanding business man with a large industry in Nigeria and also holdings in California as well as Hong Kong. He has four factories in Nigeria employing 12,000 people. He is interested in a medical facility which will cater to his employees. He has approached Seventh-day Adventists with the possibility of working with us in the development of this project and at present discussion is underway. Mr. Cha is also interested in developing a program in Hong Kong harbor on the Island of Lantau. Lantau Island is the site of the new Hong Kong international airport. The other half of the island, 1,500 acres, is owned by Mr. Cha. He is interested in having the Seventh-day Adventists operate the only hospital to be on this island. He is now discussing with us how this can be accomplished.

A visit was made to Prince Michael in Toronto at an invitation given through Elder Reile, the president of the Canadian Union. Prince Michael is the grandson of Kaiser Wilhelm II of Prussia. Prince Michael has a relationship with the royal family in Saudi Arabia and has been discussing with us the possibility of making arrangements for the Seventh-day Adventist Church to conclude a managerial contract with Saudi Arabia for some newly constructed hospitals there. We are expecting to visit Saudi Arabia on this particular project sometime in the future.

An outstanding seminar was held in Loma Linda in November of this year at which time authorities from all over the United States discussed the question of fats and their relationships to health and arteriosclerosis.

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The Curing of a Caring Doctor

by G.D. Strunk
Adventist Health Ministries

A very authoritative author in our ranks made a statement in 1885, "Nine-tenths of the disease from which men suffer have their foundation here (in the mind)." *Testimonies*, Vol. 5, p. 44. This phenomenon is still being observed by physicians.

Fuchs, a physician and an economist, in his book, *Who Shall Live?*, p. 64, quotes a letter from a physician to "Medical Economics."

"Fully 80 percent of all illness is functional, and can be effectively treated by any talented healer who displays warmth, interest and compassion regardless of whether he has finished grammar school. Another 10 percent of illness is wholly incurable. That leaves only 10 percent in which scientific medicine—at considerable cost—has any value at all."

Fuchs goes on to write,

"Medical intervention has a significant effect on outcome in only a small fraction of the cases seen by the average physician. Most illnesses are self-limiting: they will run their course and disappear. The common cold is a familiar example. Many others are chronic: given the present limits of medical knowledge, they are incurable. Arthritis is an all-too-familiar example of this category."

"In my view it is critical to appreciate that the physician has always fulfilled a 'caring' as well as a 'curing' function. People who are troubled, who are in pain, who are disabled, want to see someone, to talk to someone, to share their troubles with someone. As much as a 'cure,' they want sympathy, reassurance, encouragement. They want explanations: 'Why did this happen?' 'How long will it last?' They want justifications: 'Should I stay home from work?' 'Should I have any more children?' Above all, they want someone who *cares*."

Doctors, among others, have traditionally fulfilled this function, and it would be a great mistake to believe that it is not still of importance today. Indeed, with the decline of religious belief, the breakup of families, the increase in mobility and anonymity in our urban culture, it may well be that the

demand of 'caring' is greater than ever before."

This is why the successful physician has qualified himself to be more than a technician of bodies, instruments and medicines. He knows well that genuinely caring about someone and letting this concern be apparent renders more than a placebo effect. Such caring may be the very "medicine" the patient ordered and the most effective cure.

Surely the Lord knew well what He was saying when it was written,

"The physicians should know how to pray. In many cases he must increase suffering in order to save life; and whether the patient is a Christian or not, he feels greater security if he knows that his physician fears God. Prayer will give the sick an abiding confidence; and many times if their cases are borne to the Great Physician in humble trust, it will do more for them than all the drugs that can be administered." *Testimonies*, Vol. 5, p. 443.

Not long ago in an emergency room the ambulance delivered up its male cargo who was suffering a cardiac arrest. While the team worked over the victim, the distraught wife suffered mental agony. An attending doctor noticing her condition ordered a sizeable tranquilizer injection.

Fortunately before the order could be filled another individual surveying the situation walked over to the wife, spoke a few quieting words. They sat down and visited for a few moments, prayed together and then relaxed to await the outcome of the husband's care.

All who practice the various healing arts should live so close to the Lord that they shall be able to hear when the Spirit says, "Pray with this one! Speak tenderly to that one. Just listen to this one. Weep with this one. Laugh with this one."

Functional illnesses are still illnesses that render the victim in need of a cure even if their cure is caring. Causes of disease are, more often than not, not a biological organism.

Lurking well beneath the surface symptom of ulcer, colitis, eyestrain, or stiff neck, (or

even a viral infection) may be a deteriorating marriage. Or the patient has lost upward mobility in his profession and is locked into boredom or fear of a loss of prestige. Or . . . and or . . . the list of alienations and disorientations and disintegrations is endless.

Learning to recognize signs of appendicitis or of Berger's parasthesia, to memorize Gray's anatomy (well not quite) or to handle a pharmaceutical index and to at least receive an M.D. degree are essential to the practice of modern medicine, but for only about 20% of it.

The greater graces which earn the prestige given to the qualified physician and his many team members have to do with the other 80%; loving people, preserving their dignity, giving them something anybody else could give them, but it means more coming from you. Such quality care cannot be measured by a fee schedule. It will be recompensed in ways unrelated to opting out or opting in. It's a fulfillment of "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you," and "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me."

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Another development has been with Chief Michael Ibru, a very wealthy African industrialist who is based in Nigeria. Chief Ibru has a large industry in delivering frozen fish and last year delivered over 250,000 tons at a net of approximately 50 million dollars. He also owns the largest poultry industry in Nigeria and is the owner of Pepsi-Cola, Nigeria, and a number of other interests which represent a variety of investments. Chief Ibru is interested in establishing a first-class medical centre in his home village and has negotiated with the Health Department and the Northern Europe-West Africa Division as to the development of this proposal.

We are very pleased with the way the Lord has led in the development of these interests. We look forward to the future with confidence as the Lord continues to bless the health ministry of the church.

Healthcare Personnel in Canada Witness Through Their Professions

Responses from a questionnaire sent to those in the health-oriented professions indicated overwhelmingly a most satisfying and effective witness is carried on in Canada through their medical ministry. Also unanimous is the request for additional medical personnel to take advantage of the many opportunities for practice in Canada. Cited here are excerpts from several replies.

DR. K. MADGWICK, General Practitioner

Question: Dr. Madgwick, just what is your practice?

Answer: I have been in Family Practice for ten years. This is the official title now under the Canadian College of Family Physicians.

Question: Where did you earn your degree (what school)?

Answer: I am a graduate of Royal Free Hospital Medical School which is part of the University of London. My degree is M.B.B.S. (Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery), the British equivalent of our M.D. here. I also took Post Graduate work in Obstetrics and Anesthetics.

Question: How long have you been in practice?

Answer: I have been in practice for 20 years, 13 years of this has been here in Oshawa, Ontario.

Question: During that time, have you had an opportunity to share your faith through your practice?

Answer: In many ways.

Question: Has this resulted in baptisms or additions to the church?

Answer: I believe that my contacts with patients have had an influence on several people who have become Adventists. It is difficult to say how many because there are many influences in a person's life before becoming a Christian.

Question: What do you see as the physician's role in the health ministry of the church?

Answer: The main thrust should be in Health Education, especially with the Family Physician. This is true in and outside of the church. I believe we should teach good habits physically and mentally which can lead to the spiritual in some cases.

Preventative medicine is becoming the thrust of the future. Governments are pushing for this because restorative medicine is very costly. I believe this is the medical thrust for the future. I get more help from the literature of the church, especially the writings of Ellen G. White, than from medical journals on preventative medicine. The support that science gives to her work is simply thrilling.

Question: Would you have any suggestions for others in your field who are looking for a place to practice?

Answer: There are several major cities in Canada which need Adventist medical per-

sonnel — physicians, dentists, nurses, etc. One of these cities of great concern to me is Ottawa, the nation's capital. We need several Adventist physicians and dentists there to become known and work with government. A degree in Public Health, along with the M.D. and D.D.S. would be very helpful in working with government and in evangelism.

I could also use a young man to come and work with me.

L.R. Krenzler



Dr. K. Madgwick ministers through the Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking.

DR. GEORGE SANZ, Pediatrician

Dr. George Sanz earned his M.D. degree at Loma Linda University. He spent one year at Kettering Medical Centre in Dayton, Ohio, where he trained for his pediatrics specialty. Later he spent two years at Ohio State University, then came to Toronto, where he spent an additional three years at the Hospital for Sick Children, in further preparation for his special field. Following this, he and his family took up permanent residence in Owen Sound, Ontario, where they have resided for the past five years.

Dr. Sanz is always ready to share his faith whenever the opportunity presents itself. He has a well-stocked missionary literature rack in his office waiting room, and Dr. Sanz believes that "spiritual and physical healing go hand in hand." He likes to introduce the subject of prayer to his patients, and their families, pointing out to them that "he is merely a tool in the hand of God, who is the ultimate Healer."

Dr. Sanz would like to encourage other physicians, particularly specialists, to come to Canada and locate in an area where the

church is small, and there is a genuine need for their special qualifications. To his knowledge, he is the only Adventist pediatrician in Canada. The opportunities in this field are exciting, because of the great need for these skills. Also, there is access to an excellent teaching facility at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. In addition, Dr. Sanz recommends the superior quality of living in this country, with its comparatively small population, lesser intensity of pollution, and excellent recreational facilities.

Because of his competence as a physician, his untiring dedication, his benevolence, Dr. Sanz makes a significant contribution both to a growing church and the community. He is well respected by his colleagues. Had he elected to accept an offer to locate in a centre in the United States, with more sophisticated facilities, and greater monetary benefits, it is possible that his influence would not be so far-reaching, or his skills as much appreciated.

Myrna Irish



Dr. George Sanz, Pediatrician, encourages specialists to come to Canada — excellent facilities such as Hospital for Sick Children.

DR. G.H. McMORLAND, Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia

After completion of studies at University of Cape Town, S. Africa, Dr. McMorland took a specialty in anaesthesia and has practiced in S. Africa, Hamilton, Ontario and now teaches at the University in Vancouver, B.C. Dr. McMorland says, "I would counsel all young physicians to seriously consider a few years of full-time denominational work."

DR. CHARLES WHEELER, Obstetrics and Gynecology

Dr. Charles Wheeler is a graduate of the University of Capetown, South Africa, where he specialized in obstetrics and gynecology, with further qualifying studies in Toronto.

He has been in practice since 1967 in Toronto, Ontario.

As to sharing his faith, Dr. Wheeler believes in taking every opportunity to speak and pray with patients, especially before surgery, and to make Seventh-day Adventist literature and health magazines readily available to office visitors.

Apart from the ministry itself, says Dr. Wheeler, the medical ministry has got to be one of the most effective and most satisfying ways to fulfill the ten commandments, by serving both God and man.

John Thorne



Dr. Charles Wheeler, "most satisfying . . . by serving God and man."

KAREN TETZ, R.N.

Mrs. Karen Tetz is presently supervisor of the Hemo-dialyses unit at the Health Science Complex in St. John's, Newfoundland. She received her nurses training at Walla Walla College. Karen states, "We have many rewarding experiences helping people understand the whole field of healthful living." She says Christian nurses have a distinct advantage by being close to people during a critical period in their lives.



Karen Tetz, R.N. - nursing affords a unique witnessing opportunity.

DR. HERBERT DOMKE, Family Practice

In practice for ten years in Victoria, B.C., Dr. Domke "has unlimited opportunities to share my faith." Dr. Domke reports several baptisms and others attending church as a result of their first contact at his office. Medical personnel are needed in Revelstoke, Ashcroft, Vernon, Victoria, Terrace and Parksville, British Columbia, says Dr. Domke, a graduate from Loma Linda University.



Dr. Herbert Domke - Family Practice - "Many opportunities in Canada."

DR. E. CAMUNIAS, Psychiatry, General Medicine

Dr. Camunias, M.D., is on the medical staff of the Mental Health Centre in Penetang, Ontario. He received his M.D. degree from Manila Central University in the Philippines, and took additional training for his specialty at the Universities of Saskatoon and Ottawa.

Dr. Camunias has practiced a total of 15 years - ten years in Ontario, 2 years in Newfoundland and 3 years in Saskatchewan. During these years he has had many opportunities to share his faith through his practice. He stated that he has had particular privilege to share his beliefs, "especially to those in extreme conditions." He went on to say that his witness was of specific relevance to "people who have committed grievous crimes, those who are at the end of their rope."

Mrs. A Futter



Dr. Camunias, Psychiatry and General Medicine, shares his beliefs to "people who have committed grievous crimes."

DR. ROY A. JONES, Dentist

Dr. Jones is involved in the general practice of dentistry. He earned his degree (D.D.S.) at the University of Illinois College of Dentistry in Chicago in 1963. Prior to this he graduated from Howard University, with a B.Sc. degree. Also, Dr. Jones spent some time in the Oral Surgery Department of the Kingston Public General Hospital in Jamaica. He has completed 16 years of dental practice and is presently practicing in Oshawa, Ontario.

Dr. Jones is active in witnessing for the Lord. In his words, "I do not feel that I have actually accomplished anything worthwhile during the day if I do not take the opportunity to witness for my Lord and Master."

He has a literature rack in his office which has to be re-supplied constantly. Dr. Jones has been actively engaged in the Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking in addition to other types of health-oriented involvement.

Dr. Jones hopes others will decide to locate here and experience the same rewards and blessings he has enjoyed.

Linda O'Connor



Dr. Roy Jones, D.D.S., hopes many others will locate in Canada.

DR. ELNORA S. INANDAN, Internal Medicine

Elnora Inandan is one of Canada's newest medical doctors. She has been in general practice for one year. She studied medicine in the Philippines and did her internship at Branson Hospital in Willowdale, Ontario. Dr. Inandan then went to St. Joseph's Hospital in Toronto for further training in internal medicine. She earned her degree in 1977.

On the physician's role in the health ministry of the church, Dr. Inandan expressed the need for a televised health program, because "people are very nutrition-conscious."

Dr. Inandan showed her dedication to Christian principles when she asserted in a voice that was potent with meaning "Branson needs Adventist doctors."

She would like to see more Loma Linda University graduates come to the Branson Hospital. She is sure that there is much

potential here for doctors to share their faith. Dr. Inandan suggested, "If Loma Linda students can come for six weeks training, they might be encouraged to practice here."

Ruby Carrington



Dr. Elnora Inandan, Internal Medicine – "Branson needs Adventist doctors."

DR. DON BASSHAM, Dentist

For five years Dr. Bassham has been practicing dentistry at Ocean Falls, B.C. A graduate of Loma Linda University, Dr. Bassham says, "Get serious about your Christian service. Find a place where you have to get in and work, study and lead out. It may mean building up a church or school. There are many towns in B.C. that have yet to be entered."

DR. ALLAN JURIANZ, Urologist

A practicing urologist since 1971, Dr. Allan Juriansz has spent many of these years serving the Willowdale, Ontario area. Dr. Juriansz is a graduate of Sydney University Medical School, Sydney, Australia. His Canadian background includes training in the University of Toronto teaching hospitals.

"People who are aware of medical needs, are often receptive and responsive to suggestions for their spiritual sustenance as well," says Dr. Juriansz. Patients have utmost confidence in our physicians who often act also as marriage counsellors, Dr. Juriansz believes.



Dr. Allan Juriansz, Urologist – "we need to specialize in preventative medicine."

DR. GLADSTONE SMITH, Chiropractor

Ontario is blessed with a wide range of medical and paramedical personnel. It is a privilege to have Dr. Gladstone Smith, B.Sc., D.C. (Chiropractor) practicing in this province.

After receiving his degree and training at Sir George Williams University, Montreal and Canadian Chiropractic College, Toronto respectively, Dr. Smith has been practicing chiropractic for five years.

He states that almost daily he has opportunities to share his personal beliefs in God and the Seventh-day Adventist Church with his patients. "Young people are interested in creation and the related scientific proofs," states Dr. Smith. He invites people regularly to watch the *It Is Written* telecast.

Dr. Smith feels that Canada offers many opportunities for a rewarding chiropractic ministry.

Adam Bujak



Dr. G. Smith, Chiropractor, believes Canada offers opportunities for chiropractic ministry. Photo credit Adam Bujak.

DR. D. BRODEUR, Dentist

In dental practice for eight years since finishing at Loma Linda, Dr. Brodeur says there is a move on to integrate the health profession with the ministry. He feels that there should be conference supported clinics with the proceeds going to support the work of the local conference. When asked if he had any suggestions for a place to practice he said, "Alberta is a great place to live – clean air, good churches, the Rockies and N. America's finest economy. What more could you ask?"

We regret we could not use all the replies to the questionnaire. Thank you to those who so kindly replied. Emphasis on the medical ministry will be repeated in another issue of the Messenger.

DR. MATI PATEL, Orthopedic Surgeon

Dr. Patel has been a practicing Orthopedic Surgeon for nine years in Belleville, Ontario. He earned his degree from the University of Boroda in India and received additional training for his specialty at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario.

Dr. Patel finds many opportunities to study with patients and others the message of truth he believes and practices. "I like to invite people to my home for a meal and a Bible study. Sometimes I have as many as 15 to 20 people for a study," he stated.

He believes that the physician is a key person in promoting the health ministry of the church. "Here in Canada there is plenty of opportunity for physicians and dentists. I would like to see three of us establish an Adventist Health Clinic, especially a surgeon, general practitioner and a dentist," says Dr. Patel.

Adam Bujak



Dr. M. Patel, Orthopedic Surgeon – "plenty of opportunity for physicians and dentists in Canada." Photo credit Adam Bujak

DR. A.V. PIPER, Family Practice

In Family Practice since 1958, Dr. Piper interned in St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver, B.C. after finishing school at Loma Linda. As a result of his witness, several have joined the church at Victoria, B.C. Dr. Piper advises young graduates "to go where there is a need." Physicians are needed in country areas.



Dr. A.V. Piper – "we need to be reminded of the relationship of physical and spiritual health."

Making the Five-day Plan Evangelism Use follow-up plan

After much prayer and study, I found myself a few years ago asking the Potomac Conference to relieve me of my pastorate. No, I wasn't at odds with my church, nor was I leaving the ministry. I wanted to go to an area of the conference where no Adventist church existed and try to begin a new congregation by using the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking as a means of evangelism.

For years I had conducted Five-Day Plans, and for some time I had felt that it was a shame to see the graduates, so receptive at the end of the course, "abandoned" when the five days were over. It seemed a tragic waste to build such a favorable relationship with these people and then fail to make continuing, well-planned efforts to introduce them to other service areas offered by the Adventist Church, including its spiritual message.

A few weeks after my request, the conference committee gave me the go-ahead, suggesting that I go to Williamsburg, Virginia, where there were four Adventist couples but no church within thirty-five miles. I outlined my plans to this small group, and they agreed to help. We discovered that the local hospital administrator, who had stopped smoking through the Five-Day Plan in another city five years earlier, would be willing to support a program in Williamsburg. November 15, 1976, we launched our first session in the hospital dining room.

I had developed extensive plans for continued follow-up of those attending. However, I soon discovered a deep-rooted suspicion of any attempt to lead into spiritual themes or study. This situation had to be met before any progress could be made. Now, after several years of monthly Five-Day Plans and numerous adjustments, God has led me into a program that works for me and that has resulted in baptisms.

Two weeks before the Five-Day Plan is to open I submit a news story to all newspapers and radio and TV stations in the area announcing the program. I mention in it that much of the success of this plan is due to an extensive follow-up program that includes phone calls, specially prepared cassette tapes, films, and personal visitation. Thus those participating expect follow-up as an integral part of the program. The news release states that people can call my home for advance reservations or they may come fifteen minutes early on opening night and

register. About half of those attending will call for reservations, so we can estimate the size of the crowd. The advertising clearly identifies the program as being presented by the local Seventh-day Adventist church in cooperation with the local hospital, the Virginia Lung Association, the American Cancer Society, and the American Heart Association. These organizations have given us permission to list them as cosponsors.

We operate the sessions themselves much in the standard manner, with some innovations to smooth the transition to a follow-up program. We are open and frank in all that we do; nothing is imposed on anyone, nor do we try to minimize the spiritual implications of the program.

First session

At the first session each participant receives a name tag on which he or she is to put only his or her first name. I stand at the door and am the first to greet each individual. I hand them my calling card with the comment, "You may need this later." After the usual preliminaries I explain that we will be using first names only, to make the sessions informal. I make sure I remember four or five names so I can specifically call on them for responses that very night. Before the second night I list all first names from the registration blanks and will use every name before the five sessions are over. This gives me a rapport with each individual.

Next I introduce what is to be my theme throughout the series—concern for them. I tell them, "Virtually all smoking cessation programs are motivated by the dollar sign, someone trying to make a quick buck from your addiction to cigarettes. You will notice there is no charge for this program. This plan is not dollar oriented, but springs from a deep concern for, and desire to help, our fellow men."

A large poster of a cigarette with four arrows, two on each side, illustrates our fourfold attack—psychological, physical, habitual, and spiritual. As a minister, I make no apology for the spiritual, assuring the group that much of their success must come from a power outside of themselves.

We use two gimmicks and explain the reasons for them. The first is the large "I Choose Not to Smoke" button. We ask them

to wear this button whenever they leave the house. "When people see you wearing this button," I remind the group, "it's hard for you to have a cigarette between your fingers too!" Second, a printed message on the back of my calling card reads, "Friend, you can *stop smoking* in just five days—FREE! For information call the number on the other side of this card." I ask each participant to take at least ten of these cards and give them, message side up, to other smokers they meet. They readily see that it's difficult to smoke while crusading against smoking. The card helps them and also encourages others to stop smoking.

At the close of the first session I quote a Bible promise of strength to overcome and then say, "As a minister, I believe in the power of prayer. No doubt some here tonight share this belief. We are through for this evening, but if you would like to remain for a closing prayer, which will follow immediately, just stay in your seat. The rest may go now." I have yet to see anyone leave before prayer. Once the group has indicated this desire, I automatically close the other four nights with prayer.

We have revised the registration form to include each person's home and work phone number. Besides the call from their partner, I, too, call each one daily.

Second session

The second night, along with other literature, *Your Friends the Adventists* is made available. I call attention to it by saying, "Perhaps some of you are unfamiliar with Adventists. In case you are curious I have this booklet for you tonight." They rush to get them!

This night I use the "concern section" to talk about Luke 4:16-18, observing that Jesus spent more time ministering to people's physical needs than to their spiritual well-being. I add, "We Seventh-day Adventists try to follow this example." As I mention Adventist worldwide medical and welfare work, I pass out an Ingathering paper. (Last year I sent all the year's graduates a current Ingathering paper and suggested they might like to help. The response was good.)

Third session

The third evening's "concern section"

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. Don't abandon your graduates! in them to Christ.

deals with Matthew 25:34-36. I say, "Apparently God takes notice of man's interest in the physical needs of others because our future reward or punishment is based, at least partially, on the concern we have shown in this life. Of course, this concern must be a loving response to God's love for us, and not a means of trying to earn salvation."

While the control book fillers are being distributed at the close of this session, I call attention to a small brown coin envelope included with the filler. "On the last night of the plan, we will be receiving a freewill donation to purchase literature and films and to meet other expenses. The program you have been enjoying has been made possible by the gifts of those who have preceded you. The program is free, but if you can help us to help others we will be grateful. Also the last night we will be serving refreshments, including a substitute coffee, home-baked bread, and some vegetarian entrees. Bring your spouse and family. The film that night will show the effect of smoking on nonsmokers. So if we can have some of your nonsmokers see this film, they will help keep the pressure on you to stay off cigarettes. You see our motive behind refreshments."

Fourth session

The fourth night our "concern" item looks at love. I use John 3:16 to show that love is really God's deep concern for our total well-being and John 13:35 to show that we, too, must manifest this concern for each other.

Now comes the important moment. "We have been talking to you nightly about our concern for you. But if our interest lasts only five nights and we then drop you like a hot potato you would have every right to believe that our concern is not genuine, wouldn't you?" They nod, and I continue, "To show our genuine concern we will be staying by you for the next several weeks. We want to help you *stay off*, now that you are getting off smoking. I have prepared three cassette tapes—six short talks—based on the book *Psycho-Cybernetics*, by Dr. Maxwell Maltz, who believes that before we can change our habits we must develop a new self-image. I have adapted his concepts to smoking to help you as you begin standing alone in your new freedom. Tomorrow night you will take the

first tape home with you, and I will be calling you daily next week. When you are ready for the next tape, I will deliver it and pick up the first tape. I am not interested in seeing where you live, but I am very interested in seeing how you are doing and, if possible, help you in your battle against smoking. The same goes for the third tape. You see, we really are glad to go the second mile to help you and to show we really care about you."

Besides providing help in the struggle against smoking, these tapes allow me to visit in the home, where the individual often tells me of problems and I can have prayer personally for his needs.

Fifth session

The last night's "concern" item is based on Galatians 6:2—"Bear ye one another's burdens"—and how we have been trying to carry this out. At the close we give each person a card listing other health-related features we offer and ask them to check any items they are interested in. The last entry says, "Include my name on your prayer list."

We use the buffet plan for our dinner the closing night rather than a more formal meal. This arrangement allows me to move from table to table getting their reaction to the food as well as the program in general. I do not eat at that time. I have far more important business.

In the follow-up program, before going to pick up the last tape, I call for an appointment, telling them of a film service to help them stay off cigarettes and asking for a few minutes to show it. I take a Dukane projector and lesson six (on healthful living) of the Encounter series. At its close I show them the gift Bible and Encounter lessons and say, "We have found that very few who follow this plan of film-cassette study go back to smoking. You would be interested in this added help, wouldn't you?" About half agree that they want to participate in this study. As a result of the genuine concern shown them, many are eager to receive spiritual, as well as physical, help. We have more people wanting to study than we are able to care for. Some are attending church and preparing for baptism.

Suggestions

Here are a few suggestions for maintaining attendance at continuing Five-Day Plans.

1. Contact and get the cooperation of the local lung, cancer, and heart groups so they will send referrals.

2. Write a letter to all area physicians and dentists informing them of the Plan, with follow-up records. Tell them it is a free program to which they can refer their patients.

3. On the last night of the Plan ask the graduates to give advertising cards to neighbors and friends.

4. Continue to submit news stories to the media.

How can this program work in the usual church situation where the pastor obviously cannot devote large amounts of time to his Five-Day Plan graduates? Church members can be used effectively as "counselors." These volunteers can participate in the Five-Day Plan, calling those in their group daily during the program and in the follow-up period. These volunteers can deliver and pick up the cassette tapes. They, or other church members, can give the Bible studies with the Dukane projector and Encounter lessons. Assigning counselors to a specific group for a one-year period following Five-Day Plan participation would pay rich dividends. As these church volunteers associate with those in their group, visit in their homes, invite them to their own homes, and support them in their effort to stop smoking, they are expressing the continuing concern that we have talked about. They are working as the Saviour worked for the physical and spiritual well-being of others. Meanwhile, another group of counselors can be trained for the next Five-Day Plan. Prayer groups can pray specifically for these individuals. Souls can be won, the church can come alive.

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by Hollis W. Wolcott

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Update – recent happenings in the conference

Vernon members welcome their new pastor. Heimo and Myrna Heghesan and their son, Michael, have recently joined the British Columbia Conference. Pastor Heghesan is a graduate of Canadian Union College and Andrews University. He came to us from Canadian Union College where he taught applied theology. Previous to that he pastored in the Ontario and Alberta Conferences.

Mrs. Heghesan is a graduate of Branson Hospital School of Nursing. She now enjoys assisting her husband in his work. Their son, Michael, 12, attends Pleasant Valley Academy in Vernon.



Pastor and Mrs. Heghesan and son Michael

A baptism was held at the Sanctuary Ranch during their annual convention. Don Andreason of Ferndale, Washington and Rod Charpentier were baptized by Pastor Pat Scott in the cold waters of the Sukuna River. The meetings were held in the newly framed schoolhouse erected by students and faculty from Walla Walla Valley Academy. Construction of a log chapel is still in the planning stage.

In a beautiful service at the Kelowna church, David, infant son of Laurie and Vicky Livingstone, was presented to the Lord in dedication. Pastor Matt Weststrate had the dedication prayer.



Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Livingstone with Timothy and baby David.

A scroll of honour was presented to the Kelowna Dorcas ladies by Dr. Hitchmanova for their efforts in sending several hundred pounds of clothing to Vancouver for distribution to the destitute in many countries.



Helen Wiens, right, and Hazel Brown, left, accept honour scrolls for Kelowna and Rutland Community Services organizations from Dr. Hitchmanova, centre.

Armstrong Church Dedicated

Possibly the first Seventh-day Adventist church in the Okanagan Valley was established in the town of Armstrong in 1903. In 1928 the group was disbanded because many of the members had moved to other areas. In 1973, a church was again organized with 24 charter members. The dedication of this new church building was made possible less than five years later because of sacrifice and volunteer labour of the members and friends.

On November 3, this house of worship was dedicated to the glory of God. The guest speaker was Pastor Lloyd Reile, president of the Canadian Union. Pastor Glen Maxson, president, and Pastor W.W. Rogers, development secretary, were present from the British Columbia Conference. The Act of Dedication was led by the present pastor, W.E. Bergey, with former pastor Peter Fritz, who led out in the building of the church, offering the Dedication Prayer.

The nearly one hundred members of the Armstrong Church extend an invitation to all to visit their church and worship with them.

Eleanor Bergey, *Correspondent*
Armstrong S.D.A. Church

Something New in 1980

Watch for *Kitchen Corner*
a column by Shirley Oakley, R.D.
featuring recipes and nutrition.

A Revolving Fund Testimonial

The members of the Vanderhoof Church wish to express to you our appreciation for the \$6,000.00 we received from the Revolving Fund.

We also want to inform you of how we used this money: Our church membership consists of 21 active members and lots of faith. Our church building had reached the stage of completion where we could almost use it — but not quite. And, we were out of funds. Then, through the Revolving Fund, God sent us the \$6,000.00 needed to put in exit doors, smoke detectors and wiring. Even

though this did not finish our building, it brought it to a phase of completion enabling us to occupy our church home.

But, the thrilling part of it is that with this much done, we are holding evangelistic meetings with Ray Halverson as our speaker. So, with our plain painted floors, plywood doors, a borrowed organ and unfinished interior, we are witnessing the wonder of truth being heard for the first time by several interested people.

Did you realize that the money from this Revolving Fund would be put to the Lord's

work so quickly? Without you, we would not have achieved this goal this soon. Needless to say, we here in Vanderhoof are very thankful that God has people who are willing to invest in His work through such a plan as the Revolving Fund.

Join us please in our prayers that our church will be a blessing to our community. Mrs. Wanda F. Edwards, *Church Clerk*
Vanderhoof Church, Vanderhoof, B.C.

Update – recent happenings in the Conferences

alberta

At the Foothills Camp for the second year, the Caribbean Association of Adventists in Alberta gathered for family camp. During this weekend of spiritual refreshment and social enrichment, \$600. was collected for the relief of hurricane-stricken brethren in Dominica. St. Clair Kydd was assisted by Roy Walker and from the conference, Elders Wilson and Klam.

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Dr. Clifford Tym, his wife Ann and their three girls, left Red Deer recently for Blantyre, Malawi in Africa. Dr. Clifford Tym, a dentist who has a practice at Innisfail, Alta., is relieving another family, Dr. Ken Pierson, his wife Gloria and their two boys. Dr. Tym and Gloria Pierson are brother and sister.

Dr. Tym is now practising at the Health Centre in Blantyre, Malawi where the needs are many and varied. It is interesting to note that there are only 12 dentists at present in the whole of Malawi so the demands are great.

Meanwhile for the year in which they are away in Africa, Dr. Tym's practice in Innisfail is being looked after by Dr. Ken Pierson.



Dr. Clifford Tym, wife Ann and three girls

Announcing Evangelistic Crusades in Alberta

From January – February 17 an Evangelistic Crusade will be conducted in Lacombe, Alberta. If you have friends or relatives you would like contacted, please write to: D. Corkum, Box 6, Lacombe, Alberta T0C 1S0. Also from January 18 – February 23 at the Pineridge Church in Calgary. If you have any interests please write to: Elder D. Wayne Culmore, 1015 Maitland Way N.E., Calgary, Alberta T2A 5K5.

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It was a joyful day in the Halifax Church recently when Pastor Lyndon McDowell conducted his first baptismal service here.

Miss Joan Latimer was the first person to become a member of the Halifax Church as a result of the current *It Is Written* telecasts. Bible studies were begun with Mrs. Tony Boutilier and Mrs. Melvin Boutilier, and it was not long before Joan made her decision to follow her Lord in baptism.

Miss Iris Cooke rededicated her life to the Lord by being baptized with her fiancé, Steven Cheslett. Shortly after their baptism this young couple were united in marriage. They have set up their home in this area and are active for the Lord.



Left to right: Pastor Lyndon McDowell, Mrs. M. Boutilier, Miss Joan Latimer, Iris and Steven Cheslett.

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On Sabbath, November 10, 1979, Ruth Fader took her stand for Christ by baptism with Pastor D. Crook officiating.

Ruth's son had attended Vacation Bible School and at the closing she was invited to visit our church on the following Sabbath. She accepted the invitation and has been attending the services periodically ever since. However, the *It Is Written* Crusade with Lawton Lowe in Halifax, gave Ruth the real incentive to be baptized. Aubrey and Carolyn Osmond and Mrs. Marion Russell encouraged Ruth as she contemplated baptism.



Ruth Fader receiving the book *Patriarchs and Prophets* from Pastor D. Crook who baptized her.

Another baptism at Tantallon on November 17 brought joy to the members there and especially to the family of Linda Aikens. Linda had attended the *It Is Written* series with Pastor Lawton Lowe and Pastor D. Crook performed the baptismal rite.



Pastor D. Crook with Linda Aikens following her baptism.

manitoba- saskatchewan

Saskatoon Central Church hosted the Community Services Federation recently. Guest speaker was Elder Don Christman of the General Conference. Newly elected officers are: president, Mrs. Marjorie Akre; vice-president, Mrs. Miriam Wecker, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Carol Foulston and her assistant is Mrs. Elizabeth Becker. Dee Thunstrom and Florence Foulston attend to communications.

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Josephine Mowery reports that construction on the St. Walburg, Saskatchewan church is progressing nicely and although members are worshipping there now, they eagerly await the spring when their house of worship will be complete.

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The weekend of October 27, was a special one for the Dauphin and Winnipegosis churches. On Sabbath, Margaret C. Lintick, right, of Dauphin and Rose Augustowich, left, of Winnipegosis surrendered their lives to the Lord in baptism. Pastor Clarence Baptiste officiated.

More on Degrees at C.U.C.

On November 19, 1979, Mr. James Horsman, Alberta Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower, sent the following letter to Dr. N.O. Matthews, President of Canadian Union College. The statement to which Mr. Horsman refers in his letter was made in the Alberta Legislature.

Dear Dr. Matthews:

Re: Private Colleges

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the statement I made November 15 on the above subject. I am confident that this course of action will be successful and when fully implemented will prove to be mutually beneficial for us all but especially to the people of Alberta.

Your assistance in coming to this conclusion is most sincerely appreciated.

Yours very truly,

James D. Horsman
Minister

The following is: **The Minister's Statement**

Mr. Speaker, traditionally in Alberta, academic degrees have been awarded by universities only, and this right is granted by the Universities Act. During the past several years, however, there has been increasing interest on the part of private colleges to be granted the authority to confer their own degrees in areas other than Divinity.

In particular, Canadian Union College near Lacombe, Camrose Lutheran College, and Concordia College in Edmonton, have indicated their aspirations in this direction through submissions requesting amendments to their respective Acts. Subsequently, in October 1978, an amendment to the Universities Act which would have enabled private institutions to grant degrees was introduced. Mr. Speaker, since that time, our Government has received a variety of well-reasoned responses on the subject from the university community.

During the recent months, the issue has been examined by a special Caucus and Cabinet Committee on Private Colleges Policy. After careful review and assessment of proposals and alternatives, a resolution of this issue can be proposed.

Mr. Speaker, the Government believes that baccalaureate degree-granting opportunities for private colleges in Alberta should be enhanced.

Each of the three colleges, mentioned previously, currently has an affiliation agreement with the University of Alberta. The colleges offer courses at the first and second-year level which are recognized for credit when students transfer.

The proposed policy will encourage the private colleges and Alberta's universities to establish affiliation agreements which will extend credit courses at the colleges to the third and fourth-year levels. Each private college will then recommend to the affiliate university candidates for baccalaureate degrees to be awarded to qualifying students who have completed their studies at the private college.

During the Spring session, Mr. Speaker, appropriate amendments to existing legislation will be introduced to enable students to pursue baccalaureate degree programs at private colleges in Alberta; and to ensure those students that the quality of their programs is maintained. As well, those private colleges acquiring extended affiliation will gain representation on the Universities Co-ordinating Council.

Mr. Speaker, private colleges will continue to be eligible for operating funds, including those associated with additional years of course work under revised affiliation agreements, but not for capital support.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize those who addressed this question - the private colleges for their commitment and enthusiasm; and the entire university community for its thoughtful deliberations and recommendations.

Mr. Speaker, this position represents a significant policy initiative in post-secondary education in Alberta. I look forward to its implementation and the diverse opportunities available to students wishing to pursue baccalaureate degrees in our province.

Thank you.

Events Following the Minister's Statement

Following the statement of November 15, 1979, assuring that legislation to authorize Canadian Union College to prepare candidates for degrees would be introduced in the early 1980 sitting of the Legislature, Dr. Matthews and Dr. Callender, C.U.C.'s Vice President for Academic Affairs, have met with Minister, Mr. Horsman, two of his deputies, presidents of two Alberta universities, and a vice-president of a third university. The results of their visits are as follows:

The Minister has indicated that the proposed legislation, in addition to authorizing universities to grant degrees to students of private colleges, will also direct them to enter into such arrangements. Further, that the degrees received by students of private colleges will be of equal standing with the degrees granted to students of the universities.

Also, that the government does not intend that the universities shall have any control over the administrative or financial policies of the private colleges. The only concern of the universities will be to assure themselves that the teachers and facilities of the private colleges meet the academic quality that we have already demonstrated to the university community. This is comparable with the relationship our U.S. colleges enjoy with their regional accrediting associations.

The Deputy Ministers have told Canadian Union College to proceed, without any further delay, in making preparations to prepare students for degrees. One of the deputy ministers congratulated Dr. Matthews for his perseverance in seeing this matter to its successful conclusion, even against apparently insurmountable obstacles.

The President of Athabasca University has pointed out his wholehearted support for the authorizing of private colleges to prepare candidates for degrees, and is most concerned that private colleges be allowed to maintain their unique policies.

The President of the University of Alberta has indicated his interest in establishing a set of guidelines that will be acceptable both to the University and to Canadian Union College. He invited Drs. Matthews and Callender to a meeting on December 12 to study the recommendations that can be made to government so that the concerns of both the universities and private colleges can be fully accommodated.

He stated that the University of Alberta will want general rather than specific control, program approval rather than individual course approval, and approval of teachers and facilities, especially the library, rather than course outlines. Dr. L.R. Callender asserts, "In all negotiations with the University of Alberta, C.U.C.'s unique philosophy, Christian orientation, and objectives will be carefully protected."

The University of Calgary Vice-President for Academic Affairs has invited Canadian Union College to submit teacher qualifications and course outlines for approval. C.U.C. has not previously applied for any course approvals from the University of Calgary.

God has promised that He will give His people favour in the eyes of those in authority. As He has done most wonderfully in the past, He is doing again. How appropriate that our own Seventh-day Adventist College should be leading the way in this educational breakthrough in the Province of Alberta. Two other Alberta private colleges will receive the same privileges as a result of C.U.C.'s having pioneered the way. Again He has made His people the head and not the tail.

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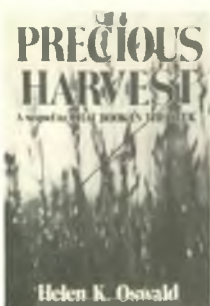
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by Helen Oswald



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in knowing how Helen's relatives and friends were blessed by the influence of the "book."

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The directors of the Affiliated Network of Seventh-day Adventist Family Practice Residencies wish to establish an annual honors award for the **Family Physician of the Year**. They seek your help.

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AT REST WEDDINGS

CARUK—Mrs. Sophie (Zoia) Caruk of Myrnam passed away on November 20, 1979. She was born on January 12, 1899 in the Ukraine. Here she met and married Peter Moshuk and emigrated to Canada with him in 1928. They settled in the Melville, Saskatchewan area where they farmed until 1956, retiring at that time and moving to Yorkton. Her husband predeceased her in 1957 and in 1963 she married Mr. John Caruk.

She leaves to mourn her passing her loving husband John Caruk; nephews and nieces in the Ukraine; four step-children—Fred Caruk of Edmonton, Joe Caruk of Vancouver, Olga Steblyk of Myrnam, Roselyn Vroon of Calgary; nine step-grandchildren and two step great grandchildren.

Interment was in the Myrnam Seventh-day Adventist Cemetery. Peter Samograd and Ron Dorchuk officiated.

Ron Dorchuk, *Pastor*

OSMOND—James Osmond died unexpectedly while on holiday in California on October 19, at the age of 72 years. He was a faithful member of the St. John's Seventh-day Adventist Church in Newfoundland where he was baptized two years ago.

Mourning his loss are his wife Sarah, his three sons, Lloyd, David and Clive, his two daughters, June and Elaine, his fifteen grandchildren, and his sister Mrs. Beatrice Trask.

The funeral service was held in St. John's with the interment in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dennis Uffindell, *Pastor*
St. John's S.D.A. Church

DUNCAN—Leroy Elvin Duncan was born in Kinistino, Saskatchewan on November 22, 1941 and came to an untimely death as a result of a highway accident near Stewart, B.C. on November 3, 1979.

Leroy came to B.C. from Saskatchewan with his parents at an early age and attended Seventh-day Adventist schools at Silver Creek, Winfield, Okanagan Academy in Rutland and Upper Columbia Academy in Spangle, Wash. where he discovered a talent for welding, a trade he pursued through most of his adult life.

Leroy leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife Lois and a son and daughter Shane and Tammy of Stewart, B.C. and Lance and Karen, a son and daughter by his former marriage, residing at Prince George, B.C., also his parents, Herbert and Bertha Duncan, a brother Norman of Kelowna, B.C. and brother Larry of One Hundred Mile House, B.C., besides other relatives and friends.

Leroy was laid to rest in Lakeview Memorial Park near Kelowna, B.C. on November 9. Elder Warren Matheson, assisted by Elder Dan Jackson, brought words of comfort to the family.

WRIGHT—FRENCH

In Allenford United Church, on October 20, Theresa Mae French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred French and Thomas Russell Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright of Allenford were united in marriage by Pastor Fred Irish of Owen Sound Seventh-day Adventist church.

The maid of honour was Mary French, sister of the bride and the bridesmaids were Karen French, Debbie Poole, Carol Sim and Cathy Curly. The best man was Paul Wright, brother of the groom and the groom's attendants were Allan and Clayton French, brothers of the bride, and Harold Abra. The flowergirl was Betty Lynn Bird, and the Bible boy was Calvin French.

Tom and Theresa will reside in Allenford, Ontario.

Loreen Graham, *Correspondent*
Owen Sound S.D.A. Church

IVANY—KOWALSKI

On September 23, Patricia Lynn Kowalski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kowalski of Welland, and Robert Allan Ivany, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ivany of Niagara Falls were united in marriage.

Attending the bride as maid of honour was her sister Brenda Kowalski; Karen Kowalski, Lori Smith, Sharon Ivany and Debbie Ivany were bridesmaids.

The groom chose his brother Larry as best man as well as Peter Swierszcz, Ray Yetman, David Ivany and Miki Szabo as ushers.

Pat and Rob are living in Kingwood, Texas.

Edward Skoretz, *Pastor*
Indiana Conference

BASARABA—LONG

Wedding bells rang for Darlene Lang and Troy Basaraba on November 4, as family and friends gathered at the Lacombe S.D.A. church to hear the couple pledge their lives in love one to the other.

The bride and groom chose: Sheri Cliffe, Debbie Meharry, Janice Fritz, Brent Lehmann, Gordon Holland, and Neil Basaraba to be their attendants at the beautiful candlelight ceremony. Flower girls were Darlene's nieces Richelle Reiswig and Mandy Tetz. Lynette Grange and Larry Lang were the candle lighters.

Family and friends rejoice, with the believers at Williams Lake, B.C., as Troy and Darlene establish another Christian home in that community.

Bob Lehmann, *Pastor*
Stettler S.D.A. Church

McCREERY—ARENSON

On Sunday, October 28, Velma Arenson from the Swan River church and Jack McCreery from the Winnipegosis church were united in holy matrimony. Many friends and relatives and members were present. Pastor Clarence Baptiste officiated.

Mrs. Mabel DeWarle, *Correspondent*
Winnipegosis Church

POLLOCK—JANOT

On July 26, 1979, Siegrid Martha Janot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Janot of Rutland, B.C., and Winston Roger Pollock, son of Mrs. Matilda Pollock of Waldheim, Saskatchewan were united in marriage at the Hamilton Mountain Seventh-day Adventist Church, Hamilton, Ontario. Attending the bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. John Perk. The flower girl was Sonia

Brown. The wedding service was conducted by Pastor Eric Juriansz. Their many friends wish them God's richest blessings as they set up their new home in Ajax, Ontario.

BIRTHS

KWAN—Born in Owen Sound, Ontario to Fred and Linda Kwan, a son, Peter Oliver, on September 26, 1979.

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