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World.**

“Let there be **light**” through your donation to
Canadian Television Evangelism offering February 9.

"He Leadeth Me"

by L.R. Krenzler, Director
 Department of Communication, Canadian Union Conference

We will call the lady of this experience Mrs. A. She changed churches at marriage and some time later was baptized by immersion in a third church. This took place before coming to Canada. She believed that God led her to be baptized in this way in her search for inner peace. However, she still did not have the full peace and spiritual satisfaction she sought.

She believed that God has a true church in this world and she decided that her next change would be into this true church. Changing churches is not a game to play.

In Canada, Mrs. A. began watching television programs and writing for free books and literature. Pastor George Vandeman was the only one who reached her in a different way. She phoned for his book.

The first telephone call from Pastor D. surprised her a little and she declined the invitation for an appointment, promising to call back when she could arrange for a visit. She did not do so for a while and was further surprised to find Pastor D. calling at her place. His pleasing manner soon put her at ease.

She realized that for the first time, she was talking to a pastor from a church which was understood to be a very peculiar cult back home. But this pastor seemed to be alright. He invited her to church, arranging for Mrs. B. to pick her up.

Mrs. A. found the church members friendly and discovered that they believed in the Bible. Their teachings agreed with the Bible. Pastor E. arranged to study the Bible with her on a regular basis. These Bible studies, Mrs. B.'s willingness to pick up Mrs. A. for church, and Seminar studies, visits by Pastor D, helped Mrs. A. to make her full surrender to Christ and join with the true church for which she sought.

She is deeply grateful to all those used by God to lead her to the true church. She wants to lead at least fifty souls to Christ before He comes.

There are many experiences like this. Many thousands in Canada hear the gospel of Jesus Christ on TV. Many who have heard earth's final warning message on TV will join the Remnant Church in the last days just before Jesus comes. Let's swell that number

by increased coverage, advertising, and new programs.

We are looking at a \$600,000 budget for 1980 to cover 75% of Canadian Air Time, new productions, new books, evangelism promotion, and advertising the telecasts.

Thank you for your liberal support on February 9.

Canadian Television programs being produced right now are *It Is Written, Il Est Ecrit* (French) and *Destiny*, which is produced by ARTS in Toronto featuring speaker H. Feyerabend. Programs are produced in Portuguese, Spanish and also Yugoslavian. On Cable TV there are several programs like the one entitled *Rescue* which is on Cable in Oshawa, Ontario.

Thank you for your support for television evangelism during the year 1979 and for your anticipated support in 1980.

It Is Written Report

| 1979 | | 1980 | |
|---------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Budget | \$490,000.00 | Budget | \$600,000.00 |
| Offerings | 23,000.00 | Offering goal | 30,000.00 |
| Responses | 37,000.00 | Expected Responses | 40,000.00 |
| Donations | 290,000.00 | Appropriation | 100,000.00 |
| | (members, churches and viewers) | Donations | This year will require a \$210,000.00 increase because the appropri- ation will be \$100,000. less. Without this in- crease we will have to drop stations and dis- continue producing new programs. |
| Appropriation | 200,000.00 | | |
| Total | \$490,000.00 | | |

**The Offering
 on February 9 is for
 Canadian Television Evangelism**



Don E. Crane, Director
Stewardship Department
Canadian Union

How Big Is Your God?



Mel Rees, a friend of mine, was walking on a deserted beach on St. Lawrence Island off Alaska. As he trudged along with a native from the area, he suddenly spotted three heavy glass balls with net covering. They were stray floats from nets used by a Japanese fishing fleet.

Mel wanted very much to take them home. "Where can I hide these glass balls?" he asked his companion. "No need to hide," said the native. "Look, I show you." Laying the glass balls closely together on the beach he drew a circle around them with the tip of his heavy boot. "Everything all right. We go!" announced the native. "No," said Mel, "let's hide them so we'll be sure to have them when we return." "Everything all right. Everything all right," assured the man. "When Eskimo make circle around, no one take. They yours. No one touch. If they did would be stealing."

A circle around an object is a sign of

ownership in that remote part of the world. The floats were still safe on the beach when they returned later in the day.

Did you ever stop to think that God has drawn a circle around everything in this world? He says: "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it," *Ps. 24:1 N.I.V.* "Every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills." *Ps. 50:10 N.I.V.* "The silver is mine, and the gold is mine," declares the Lord Almighty. *Hag. 2:8 N.I.V.*

From the beginning God's relationship to man has been that of an Owner, and man has been His steward. To understand this relationship one must recognize certain basic differences between an owner and a steward. An owner has unlimited privileges. A steward operates under certain restrictions.

At creation God's ownership was indelibly impressed upon man by certain limitations. He reserved the seventh-day Sabbath as a day of rest—one-seventh of time. "Come,

spend it with Me," God said. He also set apart one tree for Himself; a symbol of His ownership of the material world. The Sabbath was instituted as an eternal sign between God and His people. After Eden the tree was replaced by God's plan of tithe and free-will offerings. How interesting to notice that the same word is used in the Bible to describe both. "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." *Ex. 20:8.* "And all the tithe is holy unto the Lord." *Lev. 27:30.*

But God's claim to ownership goes beyond time, and trees, and the tithing system. He has drawn a circle of love around you. You belong to Him by creation and by redemption. "You are not your own; you were bought at a price." *I Cor. 6:20 N.I.V.* And what a price!

A proper understanding of ownership is one giant step forward to a true understanding of our relationship to God and to His claims upon us as His stewards.



1980 — World Stewardship Year

New Heritage Library Offer

It Is Written moves ahead with a new installment in the Heritage Library. Last year, Volume I filled a large need for the viewing public—the Heritage Edition of the King James Bible. More than 25,000 copies of this beautiful Bible have been gratefully received.

Now, as Heritage II, we are offering an all-new printing of **Earth: Theater of the Universe**. "Theater" is the story of the conflict between good and evil—from Luci-

fer's fall to creation and human history, through the Second Coming and Eden restored.

In 16 striking four-colour panels of original art by Lorenzo Ghiglieri, the drama unfolds. The book also includes a running commentary on the artwork, giving dates, places, Scriptural authority and illumination.

The added bonus is that *It Is Written* host George Vandeman has recorded a full-stereo narration of the book. Available as either a

long-play record or stereo cassette, it makes **Earth: Theater of the Universe** a "talking book." The dramatic narrative, complete with music, will give you and your friends an evening of spiritual enrichment you won't forget.

Heritage II, **Earth: Theater of the Universe**, is available from *It Is Written* for a contribution of \$100 or more. For more information write: *It Is Written*, Box 2010, Oshawa, ONT. L1H 7V4



He was writing about Seventh-day Adventists

by G.D. Strunk
Adventist Health Ministries

Many of you read an article in the December issue of *Quest* magazine in which I was interviewed by Sid Katz. While some statements attributed to me were incorrect, the article was in general well done and has brought some worthwhile inquiries about the Adventist lifestyle.

While I received some personal compliments and congratulations for the glamour such publicity portrays, it should be remembered the article was basically about Seventh-day Adventists. The reason the article was written was the significant record developed by Seventh-day Adventist church members living in California. I wasn't even part of the group in California.

The author wanted to write about Seventh-day Adventists but he needed an individual on which to hang the story. I became the individual. I simply went forward as a representative of the church to receive the "trophy."

Now, what does that mean? He was writing about Seventh-day Adventists! He was attracted by the fact that Adventists live considerably longer and more healthfully than the average person. But more important, they live longer because they follow the health laws of the Bible. This fascinated him! He was raised in an Orthodox Jewish home, but there was drinking, smoking and much meat. A few years ago he recognized by common sense and observation the folly of such habits and reformed. But now to find a body of people who follow the very laws of his own Scripture and to discover that it makes a measurable difference.

It does make a difference. The average age of an American white male increased by only 3 years between 1900 and 1960. The life expectancy of a Seventh-day Adventist male age 35-40 was 6.2 years longer than a comparable non-Adventist. Studies show that there is yet a great potential if we will obey all the counsel God has given us.

That religion works is what people want to know; not so much that it works in the invisible psycho-spiritual world but that it works in the "real" (their language) world where we see and measure and feel. Such evidence can't be denied. Is your lifestyle both "foodstyle" and "fitstyle," a plus in this measurement or a negative?

"Much of the prejudice that prevents the truth of the third angel's message from reaching the hearts of the people, might be removed if more attention were given to health reform. When people become interested in this subject, the way is often prepared for the entrance of other truths. If they see that we are intelligent with regard to health, they will be more ready to believe that we are sound in Bible doctrines." *Counsels on Diet and Foods*, p. 76.

He was writing about Seventh-day Adventists. Because of the growing interest in the world about health and how to get it people are expressing a curiosity about how and why Seventh-day Adventists live like they do. God would like to nudge His people into visibility but only if He can do it safely. Do we cherish His reputation enough that we are willing to adopt His prescribed lifestyle

and not cause Him embarrassment? "If we backslide in health reform we shall lose much of our influence with the outside world." *Evangelism*, p. 514

We don't have to be perfect but we do have to be on the side of encouraging health reform rather than resisting it if we expect heaven's endorsement. Fortunately even our imperfections when correctly understood portray God's character as being merciful and patient.

Among the many projects of the church, and of all the witnessing strategies that have been imagined, the one which God Himself has suggested as being the most effective for the last days is very simply: to obey His instructions, His statutes, His counsels. "And the Lord will take away from thee all sickness," Deut. 7:15, "And thou shalt be blessed above all people." v. 14. In other words, "Take care of yourself for My sake."

Very few within the church really try to obey all those counsels and instructions because we don't really believe the promise of being free of disease. It's so big it seems incomprehensible. But why not try it? It only takes a few years to learn how. The people in Moses' day didn't think it was possible either so they stumbled and staggered in the wilderness. He is waiting, waiting for Seventh-day Adventists to take Him seriously. Then He will write some more about Seventh-day Adventists and He'll be writing about you.

Adventist Book Centres Have Largest Gain in North America

by W. Ruba,
Publishing Director, Canadian Union Conference

Canadian Adventist Book Centres had a gain of 53.8% in net sales, the largest in North America according to the General Conference statistical report for the 1978-79 fiscal year. The Atlantic Union was second with a 16.4% gain.

The average sales per church member in Canada were \$89.10 or 70% higher than the \$52.10 average in the North American

Division.

The Eastern Canada A.B.C., under the able management of A.G. Hrenyk, had a gain of 62.6%. The Western Canada A.B.C., directed by D. Sayles, had sales of over one million in spite of the loss of British Columbia. N. Tkachuk started the A.B.C. in British Columbia from scratch and finished with sales of \$537,287. and a nice operating gain

for the first year.

The total sales of the three Book Centres amounted to \$2,607,109. The goal for 1979-80 is over three million dollars.

On behalf of the Union Publishing Department, I want to say a big "Thank you" to the Managers and those on the staff of the Book Centres and also to all church members for their loyal support and patronage.

We Need Security

Security—that feeling of assurance; that shelter from danger; that freedom from anxiety and doubt; that guarantee of safety and certainty, comes as a result of what we first give and, secondly, from what we receive in return.

“My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways” (Prov. 23:26) is an invitation open to all of us. To give God control of the life is to give up insecurity. Doubt, fear, malice, revenge, jealousy, arrogance, hate, pride and like feelings which are foreign to the pattern by which God created man will be removed when the heart is given to God. The heart will be filled with “love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance.” (Gal. 5:22, 23)

It is said of young Timothy, “that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ

Jesus.” (II Tim. 3:15) “And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children.” (Isa. 54:13) Security is assured to those who are called the sons and daughters of God, the King of the Universe.

In the interest of making its own future secure as God’s chosen witness and for the purpose of identifying its own children and youth as sons and daughters of God, the S.D.A. church has accepted as factual the statement that “The schoolroom is needed just as much as is the church building.” (6T 109) We believe that “of all institutions in our world the school is the most important.” (*Fundamentals of Education*, p. 226) Why? Because true education is the process of redemption—the process of restoring in mankind the lost image of our Maker. (*Education*, p. 16)

For the school year 1979-80, the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada is operating

83 schools—an increase of 8 over last year. The total enrolment of over 4,100 students is served by almost 300 teachers. It is obvious that the Canadian membership appreciates and supports Christian education from primary school through college. Character development of the young of the church is a priority. On behalf of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada, I wish to express sincere appreciation to students, parents of students, teachers, pastors and school board members, in particular for their direct support and for their role in making Christian education an important soul-winning mission of the church. To all members, I wish to say “Thank you” for your support which has been demonstrated in so many ways.

Yes, the security of the church is found in what it gives its children. No greater gift can be given than the gift of Christian education. That which is received in return can be valued only in the ledgers of heaven.

Our Gifts To Our Children

First and Foremost

We give them the most precious of all gifts: the principles of brotherly love and the love of God, as taught so many years ago by Christ, whose birth we celebrate.

We Give Them Our Attention

For one day it will be too late.

We Give Them a Sense of Value

A place for the individual in the scheme of things, with all that accrues to the individual: self-reliance, courage, conviction, self-respect and the respect of others.

We Give Them a Sense of Humor

Laughter leavens life.

We Give Them the Meaning of Discipline

If we falter at discipline, life will do it for us.

We Give Them the Will to Work

Satisfying work is not the lasting joy, but knowing that a job is well-done, is.

We Teach Them the Talent of Sharing

That each child of God has a special gift to give.

We Give Them the Love of Justice

The bulwark against violence and oppression, and the repository of human dignity.

We Give Them the Passion of Truth

Founded on precept of example, truth is the beginning of every good thing: the power and the faith engendering mutual trust.

We Give Them the Beacon of Hope

Which lights all darkness.

We Give Them the Knowledge of Being Loved

Beyond the demand for reciprocity, praise or blame, for those loved are never lost.

What Shall We Give The Children?

The open sky, the brown earth, the leafy trees, the golden sand, the blue water, the stars in their courses, and the awareness of these; birdsongs, butterflies, clouds and rainbows, sunlight, moonlight, firelight; a large hand reaching down for a small hand, impromptu praise, an unexpected kiss, a straight answer, the glisten of enthusiasm and the sense of wonder, long days to be merry in and nights without fear, and the memory of a good home.

These Things We Shall Give the Children

Author Unknown

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is found in
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its children.**



Illustration by
Ed Guthero

by Malcolm Graham,
Director of Education, Canadian Union Conference

Let Us Be Thankful in 1980

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

Only a few moments remained. I was in a hurry, but the lady coming from the opposite direction evidently was wanting to enter the same door I expected to go through. So I opened the door and waited. As she entered, she clearly and cheerfully exclaimed, "Thank you." It surprised me so much I could hardly reply, "You are welcome" before she had disappeared into the crowd of shoppers.

This started some thoughts about gratitude. We accept so much as if we deserved it. Then we rush around and neglect to express appreciation to God, to family, to associates, to those around us. How careful are we about expressing and demonstrating gratitude? It is so easy to become careless in this matter.

Prophecy speaks about it in II Timothy 3:2 indicating that in our time people would be "unthankful." We cannot belong to that group.

Adam demonstrated ingratitude to God when he sinned. Others mentioned in the Bible made a similar mistake by disobedience. Ancient Israel repeatedly failed on this point. They forgot to express appreciation to God, even went so far that they murmured and complained against Him. What base ingratitude!

What is our record? We receive much constantly from God—the air we breathe, eyesight, hearing, health, food, shelter, clothing, friends,—yes, life itself. We are surrounded by unending blessings.

How often do we proclaim or even give gratitude to our Creator, Sustainer and Redeemer? Our lives should be a constant song of praise to God for His gifts of love.

Let us be more thankful in 1980, especially demonstrating our gratitude to God in total dedication to a finished work.

"Let There Be Light" Theme at Canadian Union Meetings

by M. Graham,
Director of Education, Canadian Union Conference

"Let There Be Light" was the theme of the recent Departmental meetings of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada held at Hope, B.C.

The Education Department is pleased to play a rewarding role in letting the light of the gospel shine forth from 83 "lighthouses" established from St. John's in the east, Terrace in the west, Windsor in the south, and Whitehorse in the north. Seventh-day Adventist schools are evangelistic centres where many decisions are made for Christ and for church membership. Many students and teachers are also active in witnessing activities which reach out into the community. May the light grow and not be dimmed.



Watchword for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada.



Education Council members visit Mrs. Walper and her 8 students at Hope church school.



Education Committee members: G. Unger, (Ontario superintendent), Dr. L. Downing (CUC Division of Education), Dr. L. Kuhn (President, Kingsway College), and R. Janes (CUC registrar and academy principal).



Studying ways in which various departments let their light shine.

Kingsway Pioneer Home Opens Its Doors

by Dean O. McDaniel, Secretary, Kingsway Pioneer Home

The Kingsway Pioneer Home located at 1250 King Street East, Oshawa, Ontario opened its doors for the first tenants to begin occupancy on December 3, 1979. For many years the members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Ontario have been working toward the realization of a senior citizens' residence. The first action recorded in the minutes was that of November 13, 1966.

Kingsway Pioneer Home is the new Senior Citizens' apartment complex of the Ontario Conference consisting of 80 self-contained apartments. Of these, there are 38 efficiency apartments, 41 one-bedroom apartments, and one two-bedroom apartment for the superintendent.

By January 1, 1980 all units have been rented except for five efficiency apartments which are self-contained units with two closets, a small storage room, a complete bathroom, a kitchen equipped with a stove and refrigerator, plus a living room, dining room and bed alcove.

The complex is a three-story structure with a basement under the north wing and all floors are serviced with an elevator. Extra features include a laundromat, lounging areas, a central kitchen and dining room where the noon meal will be served, craft rooms, an assembly room, a freezer room for tenants with freezers and a storage room. Outside the building are garden plots and recreational space with a large communal patio with permanent planters. The grounds are well landscaped with parking, planters, shrubs and grass.

Of the 80 apartments, 20 are subsidized units and 60 are non-subsidized. To qualify for subsidy, the applicant must reside in Oshawa for one year and their application must be approved by Ontario Housing. For residency in the 60 non-subsidized units first

preference is given to Oshawa area residents but it is not a requirement.

Many hours of dedicated work have gone into the planning and realization of Kingsway Pioneer Home by the Building Committee consisting of R.A. Matthews, Chairman; E.C. Beck, M.D. Suiter, (Chairman after R.A. Matthews retired), Mrs. A. Blabey, W. Gray, D.J. Handysides, E. Mueller, and R. Russell, and the Board of Directors consisting of E.C. Beck, D.O. McDaniel, M.D. Suiter, W. Gray, Mrs. Daisy Jones, R.A. Matthews, and Dr. A.E. King.

In the initial stages of planning and throughout much of the construction period, R.A. Matthews was responsible in laying the groundwork for this modern and efficient apartment complex.



Kingsway Pioneer Home the day before Christmas. Many residents were already comfortably settled.



Mr. George Buckley in his cozy, nicely furnished apartment.



Two residents of Kingsway Pioneer Home in front of the main entrance.



Mrs. Doris VonGuten, Community Services Director of the Oshawa College Park Church, with the 70 fruit plates prepared for the residents of Kingsway Pioneer Home.

Miss Hilda Knee, Faithful Worker For God

The work of Miss Hilda Knee brings much joy to the congregation of the Toronto Kingsview Village Church. Hilda announced she was thankful to God that this year she would be able to turn in to the Ingathering appeal \$3,100.

Hilda came to Toronto in 1946 and year after year accepts as her mission project visiting homes and small stores in her area. Over the years the Lord has helped her to raise more than \$25,000. for the Ingathering program. You might ask, "How many large donations do you receive?" "My largest donation is \$50, most of the people give me \$1, 2, 5, or 10. You see, I start in the month of May and go door to door while the weather is warm and work up until the weather turns cold. This year the Lord was especially good to me," says Hilda.

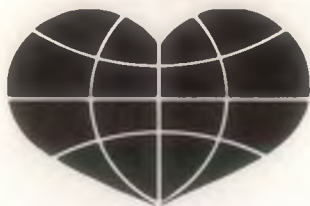
Some of her contacts show an interest in the Seventh-day Adventist message and to those Hilda is happy to send a subscription of *Signs of the Times*.

Hilda says, "It has been a blessing to work for the Lord, not only to bring in sums for His work but also to sow seeds of the gospel."



Ingathering leader at Kingsview Village Church, David Llewellyn, with Miss Hilda Knee and Pastor Ken Corkum.

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Objectives for Adventure in Faith in Ontario

1. The Building of Churches and Schools
2. Establishing the Work in Elliot Lake
3. Continuation of a Strong French Work
4. More Emphasis Needs to be Placed Upon Health Ministries

The individual objective is **two day's income**, one day's income for the offering on **January 26** and the second day's income for the offering on **April 12**. There is a special faith offering of one week's income given at one time or a certain amount each week until the week's amount is given.

Ontario Regional Stewardship Workshops*

Especially for: Stewardship Secretaries
 Church Elders Church Treasurers

- Stewardship concepts and principles presented that you won't want to miss.
- Potluck meal following the Divine Service.
- Bring enough for yourself and 4 (four) others.
- Attend the workshop nearest you.

Sabbath Meetings:

- Feb. 16** Windsor Seventh-day Adventist Church
5350 Haig Ave.
WINDSOR, Ontario
- Feb. 23** Ottawa Seventh-day Adventist Church
2200 Benjamin Ave.
OTTAWA, Ontario
- March 1** Toronto-Perth Ave. S.D.A. Church
243 Perth Ave.
TORONTO, Ontario
- March 8** Hamilton Mountain S.D.A. Church
284 Concession St.
HAMILTON, Ontario

*ALL DAY Workshops for EVERYONE.

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The Voice of Prophecy Announces Plans for 50th Anniversary

The *Voice of Prophecy* has announced that Oshawa is included in plans for its 50th anniversary in 1980. Taking its theme from Leviticus 25:11, the year is being called the "Golden Jubilee of the Voice of Prophecy."

Jubilee meetings will be held in 19 locations in the United States and Canada during the first half of 1980. The broadcast speakers and musicians will present a two-hour program of music and sharing the Word. There will be reminiscing on highlights of the past half-century and a look ahead to the exciting future of radiobroadcasting the third angel's message to every part of the world.

The program in Oshawa, Ontario, will be Sabbath, April 5, at 4 p.m., in the Civic Auditorium, 99 Thornton Road, South.

"These Jubilee meetings are really once-in-a-lifetime experiences," says Pastor H.M.S. Richards, Jr., director-speaker of the broadcast. "Our entire team—my father and I, the King's Heralds, Del Delker, and Jim Teel—just aren't usually able to appear together in one place because of our schedules. But we're setting aside other appointments the first part of 1980 so as to make possible these special programs."

The programs are being designed in such a way that church members can feel comfortable bringing their friends and relatives, according to Pastor Richards. "These are sort of one-day evangelistic meetings," he explains. "My father is preparing a talk that will challenge everyone present to commit their own lives to Christ and to work together to complete the gospel commission. We want Christ to return in our day, and we want everyone, everywhere, to hear that Good News."

Evangelistic Series Announcement

Evangelistic meetings in Ottawa with Bill Frazer beginning February 10, continuing every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday at 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 7:00). For six (6) weeks, ending Sunday, March 23.

Opening Topic: "All the World Under One Flag." Presentations are illustrated on the screen.

If you have a friend or relative you are concerned about, please contact Pastor Wm. Frazer, 951 Hare Ave., Ottawa, Ontario K2A 3J6 or call (613)729-4712 or 728-8178.

Pathfinders Minister during Mississauga Evacuation

Recently, in Mississauga, Ontario a quarter of a million people were forced to leave their homes to avoid contamination from dangerous gases. Mangled railway tank cars forced the largest mass evacuation in North America.

Upholding the motto of Christ-like service, the Mississauga Pathfinders organized at the scene of action. The city's government officials deeply appreciated their assistance in meeting the needs of the evacuated citizens. Many from the Mississauga Pathfinder group worked around the clock for over two days with the distribution of food to people who had left everything behind to avoid tragedy.

David Clarke, the leader of the group, and each member of the Pathfinder organization are to be commended for their selfless service. We are happy that Pathfinding is alive in Ontario!

Thank you Mississauga Pathfinders!
Gordon Pifer, Youth Director
Ontario Conference



Serving food to evacuees are Pathfinders Ugin Williams and Daphne Prescott, right.

Evangelistic Series Announcement

The Word of Prophecy Crusade is coming to Sarnia January 26, at 7:15 p.m., continuing for five (5) weeks nightly, except for Monday and Thursday.

The meetings will be held at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1620 Modeland Road.

Opening Topic: "Canada — What Next?"

If you have a friend or relative you are concerned about, please contact Pastor G. Ivkov, R.R. #1, Camlachie, Ontario N0N 1E0 or call (519)869-2552 or 845-3652.

Correction

In the December 20 issue of the Messenger, the caption, Dr. Elnora Inandan, Internal Medicine should have read, Dr. Elnora Inandan, Family Practice. Our apologies for this error.

"Boat People" Arrive at Richmond Hill

On Sabbath, December 8, the members of the Richmond Hill Church were happy to meet the family of three, and the single man being jointly sponsored by their church and the Brampton church. Pastor Anderson wishes to thank the faithful members for their many donations of money, furniture and clothing.

Although very short notice was received of their arrival, an ideal apartment was found in the Jane-Finch area for the married couple and several of the Richmond Hill members moved furniture and food into the apartment the day before the "Boat People" were to arrive.

The single man is staying with Sylvia and Chris Briggs, who are giving him room and board.

These young people speak Chinese, however, the young man, Bon, who stays with the Briggs, speaks some English. They will be taking English classes starting in January, and have already been given several orientation classes.

Melba Anderson, Correspondent
Richmond Hill



Left to right: Steve and Edith Daley, Chris and Sylvia Briggs, Dinh Nguyen, Melba Anderson, Vi Thanh Luong, A Sang Luong, Pastor Anderson and Bon Ngo.

Update — recent happenings in the conference

Laren Kurtz, pastor of the Timmins Company, assisted by Alison Woodward, co-ordinated a Five-Day Plan in the northern community of Cochrane. Due to the enthusiasm and large attendance, another Plan will be held in the spring.

Brockville Seventh-day Adventists formally took possession of their new church on December 1.

Janine and Shawn Knapp and Angela LaRock of Brockville were baptized by Pastor

Webb before the Webbs left the Kingston-Brockville area, reports Patricia Cove.

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Our church in the Red Lake area of north-western Ontario was established one year ago and recently added Georg Leppich to its membership by baptism. Pastor Jack Milmine from Kenora came to perform the baptismal rite.



Red Lake baptism—left to right, Annette Fischer, Pastor Milmine, candidate Georg Leppich, Ralph Roland and Anne-Marie Fischer and Else Leppich.

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More than forty attended the Niagara Peninsula Community Services Federation hosted by the Welland church group. "Of special interest was the report of aid given at the time of the Woodstock tornado and the Paris floods," says Bernice Black. Leader Barbara Trupp had an inspiring appeal and chairman E.R. Bacchus presented a slide program.

Downsview members make the work of God foremost as is shown by their report. Young and old enthusiastically participated in Investment, raising a total of \$447.15. Especially happy are those who braved the weather to contact hundreds of homes in the area and who doubled their Ingathering goal raising a sum of \$1623.00.

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A baptism of six persons on December 1 was a happy sequence to the New Life Crusade conducted by Pastor Bob Sparenberg at Downsview. Two more crusades are planned for this year.

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Pastor R. Sparenberg baptizes Mrs. Prasad, one of six who joined the Downsview church on December 1.

Sudbury believers witnessed with joy a baby dedication and a baptism recently. Heidi-Anne, daughter of Heidi and Angus McLellan was dedicated to the Lord. Pastor Schlehuder officiated at this service. The three individuals baptized in the afternoon service were: Sandra Maitland, Leroy Lewis and Cornwall Hampande.



Sudbury dedication—left to right front row, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLellan, parents, Heidi and Angus McLellan with baby Heidi-Anne and sister Elsie-Marie. Pastor and Mrs. Schlehuder are in the background.



Sudbury baptism—left to right, Pastor Schiehuber, Leroy Lewis, Cornwall Hampande and Sandra Maitland.

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Conference News in Brief

Three persons were baptized at Dartmouth, N.S., as a result of a crusade held in the Halifax area. Trudi Charles reports that Art Roper, Joann Maro and Doran Langille were baptized by Pastor O.B. Aaserude.



Left to right: Art Roper, Joann Maro, Doran Langille with Pastor Aaserude.

The Tantallon congregation rejoiced to witness the baptism of three persons in December, reports Anne Hurshman. Following Pastor Lawton Lowe's crusade, decisions for baptism were made by Lois Boutillier, Terry Pulsifer and Richard Marriott. Pastor David Crook studied with these individuals and performed the baptismal rite.



Pictured following their baptism at Tantallon are Richard Marriott, Lois Boutillier and Terry Pulsifer.

The New Minas church sponsored a series of vegetarian cooking classes conducted by Muriel Lyons. Thirty-three attended and expressed appreciation for the devotional period preceding the lecture and slide program.

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"The full message telecast"

Ten Baptized at Jonquière as a Result of Literature Evangelism

A new group of believers is now meeting in the Saguenay-Lac St.-Jean area, 135 miles north of Quebec City as a result of the team work of a literature evangelist and the district pastor. For many years our colporteurs have sold thousands of dollars worth of books in the remote areas of Quebec. Their work could not be followed up because of the great distances.

However, in 1978 a veteran literature-evangelist, Urbain Pago, spent the summer working in Jonquière, Quebec. Assisted by his children he covered faithfully the entire area, meeting many people, and giving to several of them regular Bible studies. It was during that time that Mr. Pago met a lady who had been reading her Bible for the last fifteen years. Mrs. Marguerite Beaudoin, is the mother of ten daughters and one son. She invited her married daughters and their husbands to join her in the Bible studies.

Most of the children responded favorably and received instructions with their mother from literature-evangelist Pago. Before leaving the field the faithful colporteur sent the names of the Bible interests in the area to the nearest district pastor.

Weekly Bible studies were undertaken and the pastor traveled back and forth from January to June 1979.



Elder Lemon examines the 10 candidates for baptism in Jonquière, Quebec.

A hall was rented and evangelistic meetings were held in Jonquière. On Sabbath June 30, 1979 ten souls were baptized.

Today an organized group meets regularly in a rented hall. Three 5-Day plans were held under the auspices of this new group of believers. An evangelistic outreach program

will be launched in the spring of 1980.

Today Sabbath attendance varies from 15 to 20 persons. Many people have completed personal Bible studies.

Our great need in Quebec is for workers, funds and your prayers.

D. Rebsomen, *Pastor*

manitoba-saskatchewan

Winnipeg Baptism

On December 1 at the Winnipeg German church, Debbie Vitt followed her Lord's example in baptism. Debbie was encouraged to make this decision by several friends including Mr. and Mrs. Seidl, Mr. Alfred Karau, and Elder and Mrs. S. Burrows. Debbie's parents, brother and other family members witnessed her baptism by Pastor A. Heibert.



Pastor A. Heibert, Debbie Vitt, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seidl after Debbie's baptism.

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A Revolving Fund Testimonial

To have the Revolving Fund to borrow from was certainly an answer to our prayer in helping us get started. I'm sure the idea of such a unique loan system for the members to begin and carry forward the Lord's institutions was certainly divinely inspired.

I believe if more of our members were aware of the end results made possible by the Revolving Fund, along with the personal gain they would receive through depositing, many more would invest in this dual beneficial system.

Although we only borrowed a small amount for a short time from the Revolving Fund, the interest we saved by not borrowing from a local financial system, amounted to approximately \$400.00. May the Lord continue to bless you and the Revolving Fund.

Glenn Hanson, *Pastor*
Nakusp S.D.A. Church, Nakusp, B.C.



Interior of Nakusp Church.

Church Organized at Cranbrook

It was an exciting day for the members in Cranbrook as they were organized into a church recently. Elders W.W. Rogers, Herb Larsen and Gary DeBoer from the British Columbia Conference held the 2 p.m. service. Thirty-seven signed the register and became charter members. The afternoon was spent in discussion classes for church officers, followed by a short film and supper.

Donna Stoyanowski, *Communication Secretary*
Cranbrook S.D.A. Church

Correspondence from the Don Johnson and the John Rutland families of B.C., now serving in Japan, indicates they are reaching the people of Japan through their Mt. Akagi Institute. An English-language school is conducted presently with 60 enrolled and by means of a children's story hour and *Voice of Prophecy* enrollments, the message is being spread in this land where only 2% of the population are Christian.

The Akagi group with three of the students in front of one of their old buildings. A new building is in process of completion.



Elder H. Larsen watches as charter members sign the register.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It Is Written Goes "Satellite"

Beginning January 6, *It Is Written* will be seen on cable television via satellite in 47 of the 50 states. The development is a milestone in the history of the telecast.

The program will be carried on WTBS-TV, Channel 18 in Atlanta. Known as the "superstation," WTBS has made TV history (and big waves!) by beaming its signal all over the nation to cable viewers. It's now one of the most widely viewed suppliers of cable programming in the United States.

It Is Written will air at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, EST—Half an hour of the single hour of religious programming WTBS carries per week. The release will also be seen over the air in Atlanta on Channel 17, a city where the program has not been previously aired.

WTBS is now seen in more than 10 million cable homes. The "superstation" is challenging the concept of a network as currently understood in broadcasting. Viewers in cities across the nation are interested in WTBS, because the station carries top-notch sports coverage of the Atlanta Braves and other Atlanta teams when they play. (WTBS is owned by Braves owner Ted Turner, a Renaissance man of many skills who also won the America's Cup Regatta in yacht racing.)

There is a satellite consortium in Vancouver, B.C. and we hope that IIW in Canada will soon benefit from satellite telecasting.

Another major development at *It Is Written* is a contract with the new National Christian Network, a cable programmer in Cocoa Beach, Florida. NCN will begin operations on February 1, 1980, serving up to 4 million cable households by satellite. *It Is Written* will be seen in prime time, three nights a week. The telecast will air Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at 10:00 p.m. EST (with simultaneous release in Central, 9:00 p.m.; Mountain, 8:00 p.m. and Pacific, 7:00 p.m.).

NCN calls itself "America's authentic religious network," carrying religious programming from Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish sources. It will be a 24-hour religious channel on many cable company schedules.

Television industry analysts predict that by 1981, 60 million people will be able to watch cable TV. Canada has a large cable audience, and may soon be part of the large satellite network.

L.R. Krenzler

FFT Wins Top Awards

Faith For Today is pleased to announce that it has won two media awards for excellence from the Houston International Film Festival. Word was recently received by FFT Executive Producer James C. Hannum that Westbrook Hospital episodes "Doomsday Ward" and "Lillian's Secret" had won first place and second place awards in their respective categories.

Both these award-winning films are available for rental. For information write: *Faith For Today Films*, Box 320, Newbury Park, CA 91320.

Family Life Workshop Offered

Immediately after the General Conference session in Dallas, Andrews University, in cooperation with the G.C.'s Home and Family Service, will offer a special workshop on family life.

The first session, entitled "Parenting," will be held April 28-30. The second section, "Marriage and Family," will take place May 1-5.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Lifelong Learning, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI. 49104.

Nurses, Please Take Note

The Association of Seventh-day Adventist Nurses presents thirty clock hours (3 CEU's) of continuing education in nursing on April 13 through to noontime on the 17th, 1980, at Barron Chapel, Southwestern Adventist College, Keene, Texas. This just precedes the General Conference session. It is planned specifically for nurses serving overseas, however, there may be topics of interest to you and you are invited to attend.

If you wish additional information please write: Alice E. Smith, Dept. of Health, General Conference of SDA, 6840 Eastern Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20012.

Marijuana and Tobacco – Everybody's Got Opinions but Who's Got the Facts?

Kids joke and their parents worry. And dealers say marijuana's a lot less dangerous than alcohol. Distributors sell paraphernalia to preteens. These days just about everybody rubs shoulders with pot, but few people have the facts.

More than 15 years after the first Surgeon General's report linking cancer with cigarettes, the air still hasn't cleared. Tobacco companies continue to entice the young to pick up the habit, to join the "adult" world with a cigarette in hand.

To give you the real—and frightening—facts about these two popular drugs, we've prepared two special single-theme issues of *Listen* magazine. Regular subscribers will automatically get the March issue on marijuana and the June issue on tobacco.

Single copies will be available, while supplies last, through your Adventist Book Centre at 30¢ each.

What can you expect in the marijuana issue? The most comprehensive and easy-to-read package of articles and stories on this subject ever found in *Listen*. The cover story is the personal experience of a 17-year-old who quit smoking pot. The changes she notices in herself are described in more technical terms by the research scientists and medical doctors who share the scary evidence of what marijuana does to the brain, the reproductive system, and the immune system. In addition, serious psychological changes take place.

The tobacco special is crammed with these features: a rare interview with the new Surgeon General; the personal story of a laryngectomee; how one Adventist teacher in a California high school is helping kids quit through a special class; the rights of non-smokers; an update on the ever popular Five-Day Plan; practical steps in how to quit; and much, much more.

In addition to ordering copies for personal friends and family, you and your church could use these at Five-Day Plans and fair booths; give them to families which have a member involved with either drug or other witnessing contacts.

Who's got the facts? We do. And you can have them, too!

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by Shirley Oakley, R.D.

Rice is a staple food for half of the world's population. According to tradition the legendary Emperor of China, Shun Nung, taught the Chinese people the art of cultivating rice. In feudal days, salaries and allowances were paid in rice, instead of money.

Rice was introduced to North America in 1693, when a trading vessel from Madagascar accidentally put in to harbour in Charleston, South Carolina. It had a small bag of seed rice on board, which was sold to Dr. Henry Woodward, a Charleston merchant. This seed became the ancestor of all of the rice in the Carolinas.

Brown rice is much more nutritious than white rice, and is more flavourful, too. Brown rice provides large amounts of the B Vitamins, and is also a good source of trace minerals.

Beans are a good source of protein, (especially when served with rice) for they are rich in minerals and contribute moderate amounts of B Vitamins to the diet. The beans can be made the day prior to serving. The flavours blend to provide an interesting and tasty dish.

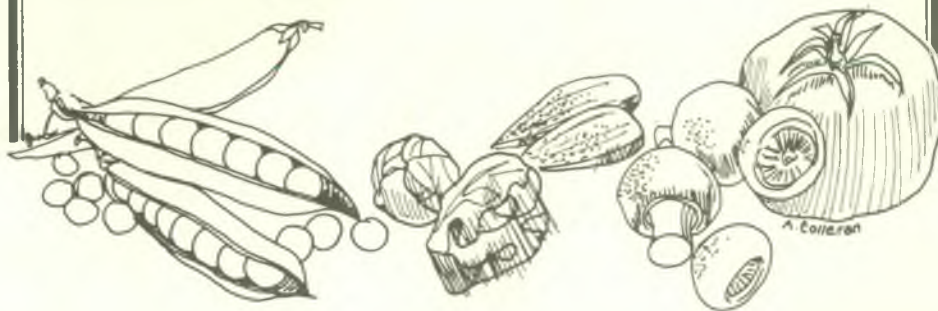
Black Beans Over Rice

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| 1½ cups black beans (dry) | 1 cup sauteed onions |
| 4½ cups water | 1 cup sauteed, chopped green peppers |
| 1 tsp. salt | 1 bay leaf |

Method

Cook beans with salt, until tender. Sauté onions and pepper, simmer for about 10 minutes. Add the cooked beans and a whole bay leaf. Continue simmering, until most of the liquid is absorbed, and the flavours are well blended. Remove the bay leaf and serve over brown rice. Garnish with chopped green onion. Serves 4-6.

How to cook brown rice so that it is nice and fluffy—wash 2 cups of brown rice, and clean (sometimes husks are with the rice), put into a dry skillet, that is turned to about 375*. Stir until rice crackles, and is slightly browned (about 15 minutes). Pour into 4 cups of boiling water, with 1½ tsp. salt. Bring to a boil, then put on lid, and turn heat down to low. Simmer for 45 minutes. The liquid should be absorbed, and the rice will be nice and fluffy.





Olga and Joseph Henne receive letters from many countries asking for Bible lessons in the Hungarian language. Dr. and Mrs. Henne are responsible for the Voice of Prophecy's outreach through literature to Hungarian-speaking people throughout Europe, as well as in North and South America.

Remember the Golden Jubilee of the *Voice of Prophecy* on April 5 at the Oshawa Civic Auditorium.

WEDDINGS

DADENSKY - SAFRANKA

Wedding bells were ringing for Michael Dadensky and Janice Safranka on November 25. Michael and Janice were married in the Innisfree Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Ron Dorchuk, *Pastor*

RAMSDELL - REECE

On Sunday, August 26, 1979, in the Halifax Seventh-day Adventist Church, Wanda Gayle Reece, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Reece was united in marriage with John Weston Ramsdell, only son of Luella Litchfield, Walla Walla, Washington and the late Warren Ramsdell.

The bride was attended by Wendy Reece as maid of honour and bridesmaids Anita MacDonald and Doreen Pierce. Rhonda Nickerson was flower girl and Wanda Gail Atwood was a miniature bride.

The best man was Kelvin Hill with Robb Reece and Ron Pierce as groomsmen. Ushers were Tony Boutilier, Melvin Boutilier, Bob Beanlands and Wayne Hatcher.

Following the ceremony family and friends gathered at Sandy Lake Academy for the first wedding reception held there.

John and Wanda have established their new home in Halifax, N.S.

Ron Myers, *Pastor*
Maritime Conference of S.D.A.

RADNOTI - HORVATH

Judith Horvath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pal Horvath of Toronto became the bride of Fred Radnoti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Radnoti of Burlington on August 5. Their vows were taken at the Portuguese Church in Toronto. Pastor E.L. Anderson officiated at the ceremony. The bride was attended by Ibi Igracki, as maid of honour. Other bridesmaids were Erika Igracki, Elizabeth Radnoti and the flower girl was Jennifer Kavour.

Attending the groom as best man was Graham Jones. Steve Horvath and Les Radnoti served as groomsmen.

Following the ceremony, family and friends gathered aboard Captain John's Flagship in Toronto Harbour for a lovely reception.

An added note of joy was the baptism of Judith and Fred, at the Richmond Hill Seventh-day Adventist church, the week before the wedding. They will reside in Scarborough, Ont.

Melba Anderson, *Correspondent*
Richmond Hill S.D.A. Church

BIRTHS

BROCK—Lawrence and Janet (nee Prouty) welcomed James Clayton on November 20 in Camrose, Alberta.

LEWIS—Kevin Lee Jae, son of Janette and Leroy, was born November 11, 1979 at the Sudbury General Hospital in Sudbury, Ontario.

AT REST

PATZER—Harry Patzer was born on the family farm near Hanna, Alberta, May 19, 1918, where he lived for 55 years, then in 1973 moved to British Columbia. He married Melvina Roth in 1940. He died very suddenly in his home on December 10.

Harry, always active in community affairs, had many friends and was affectionately known as "Uncle Harry" to young and old.

Cherishing his memory are his wife Melvina, son Douglas and wife Jeanne, three brothers, three sisters, other relatives and many friends.

Words of comfort were spoken by Elders Walter Bergey and L.L. Reile. Harry was laid to rest in Highlands Park, Armstrong, B.C.

L.L. Reile

BRANDT—Martin Edward Brandt passed peacefully to his rest December 10, 1979 at the age of 91 years. He was born in Russia of German parents.

Brother Brandt's early life was spent homesteading and farming in the Davin district of southeastern Saskatchewan. He retired in Regina in later years.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church received brother Brandt into fellowship during evangelistic meetings conducted by Pastor Bruce Johnston in 1963. Since that time he has been a faithful member and supporter of his church.

His loving wife of 67 years, Elizabeth; his family members and church brethren, look forward to that day when, raised to immortal youth, we shall all be together with our Lord in the beautiful earth made new.

Services were held December 13 at Regina Seventh-day Adventist Church with Pastor Bob Hossack officiating.

R. Ramsay

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- to paint and redecorate
- to perform general preventative maintenance
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