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From The President's Diary



500 Hiroshima Atomic Bombs

YES, THAT WAS THE EQUIVALENT FORCE OF ENERGY released when Mount St. Helens blew her top just five years ago on May 18, 1980. That ash-charged blast heard 200 miles away, removed 1,300 feet from the top of that beautiful mountain. In more striking terms, it meant moving a ton of rock and ash for every person on earth.

The north face of the mountain had been bulging at a rate of five feet per day for several weeks. That eruption left a crater 2,000 feet deep. Three hundred homes were buried or swept away. A resort lodge was buried in 300 feet of sediment.

Wind velocity reached 200 miles per hour, temperature reached as high as 500 degrees celsius and the flow of debris, including huge trees with diameters of up to seven feet, swept down the mountain and valley reaching speeds of almost 90 miles per hour. Some transported trees and stumps were deposited in upright positions miles away. One stump 7 feet in diameter and 45 feet tall was vertically deposited in a mud bank.

The once beautiful Mount St. Helens with the gem-like Spirit Lake at her feet is now a shattered remnant of her former self. All of this just five years ago. Do you remember?

And so many said, "Time must be short." And so many quoted Luke 21:11, "And great earthquakes shall be in divers places . . . and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven." "All of these are the beginning of sorrow." Matthew 24:8.

There have been many sorrows — Afghanistan, India, Ethiopia — and what will be next? We cry out, "How long, oh Lord, how long?" When will Jesus come "and not keep silent?" How can His coming be hastened?

The answer lies with each of us. Spring brings new life. The seeds, plants and flowers all burst forth with the exuberance of spring. If our Christian experience has been dormant, let it now burst forth with newness of life and a newness of purpose.

Let us hasten the "glad tidings." Let the "blessed hope" swell forth. Let the external physical manifestation be signals to each of us to be

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Family Forum

Kurt Cao

This is a new column with an old theme.

Deut. 6:7 reads, "And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up."

God has been giving us counsel for years. The problem comes in selecting, applying, following and enduring His counsel.

Talk about confusing! Especially when it comes to our families. No one knows what to do. Yet, everyone has an answer. "Read your Bible." "Ellen White says. . ." "This is what I would do." "It's your problem, not mine." The list goes on. The confusion, hurt, and anger also go on. The family slowly crumbles, along with one's faith or explodes in violence or abuse. Only tragic "if only" memories remain. This is all too true for many of our families today.

There are some very disturbing statistics about the family. 56% of couples have at some time been violent. 20% are repeatedly violent. The domestic disturbance calls are the largest single category of police calls and are responsible for 50% of police fatalities and 40% of police injuries. 34% of all murders happened between consorts (spouses and common-law partners). Five out of ten women experience some form of molesting as a child or teenager before leaving home. There are more statistics about divorces, suicides, incest, and battering. The most horrifying discovery is that Seventh-day Adventist homes are not exempt, not by a long way. Family pathology is gaining strength and depth in our church. Our goal now must be not to deny our situations, but to remedy them. We can't just look away or disfellowship or feel bad or feel helpless. Our great God intends us to have peace on earth, whatever the crisis. The family, God's original network for support, guidance and nurturing, has become a battleground or cold war for survival for too many Adventists and much of the rest of the world. This tragedy must be confronted and reversed. The Canadian Union is committed to facing this spiritual and national crisis. One way is the birth of this column.

The goal of "Family Forum" is to answer your questions with sound scriptural and family therapy principles and action options. Serious issues will not be treated lightly or ignored.

Here are some examples of questions you may wish to ask:

How do I forgive an affair?

What is the difference between child abuse and discipline?

Every time our family tries to discuss something we end up arguing, yelling, and never getting anything decided.



What can we do to change?

As a single adult, how can I get my church to not avoid me or feel sorry for me?

I feel so helpless as a parent. Why do I feel this way and what can I do about it?

Just being divorced, how do I let my church and community know I don't have leprosy, and I do love Jesus?

Our column above all must be practical and spiritual. You will be on one of the following steps and hopefully reaching for the next.

The first step in improving anything is to recognize that an improvement is needed — insight.

The second step is to decide if an improvement is wanted — responsibility.

The third step is to discover the options

available to your personal values and morals — research.

Step four is to select and do the option long enough to allow others involved to understand and accept it. Also, it must be flexible enough to adjust to the special qualities of the special family — choice and action.

"Family Forum" is a column for you. While many search for strength and a clear path to resolve marriage and family upsets, only a few seem to arrive. Most deny any trouble exists, feeling powerless and hoping it will go away. As humans we have the power of choice and the obligation of responsibility for what we do or don't do, and responsibility for opportunities taken or watched go by. Let's not pretend we are helpless. Let's accept our life as it now is and improve it. By writing to "Family Forum" with your concern, you will discover there are many others who also both look for Jesus' imminent return and are yet facing your same family crises. Of course, each letter selected for printing will be reproduced in such a way as to protect the names and locations of the people involved. "Family Forum" is for you to write with your special questions and situations, exclusively with marriage and family issues.

"Family Forum" is committed to helping you in all of these areas. Use us. We care enough to help.

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Just send your questions to:

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All letters will be kept confidential and reviewed only by the counsellor doing the column.

Kurt Cao is a marriage and family therapist in Oshawa, Ontario. He has been director of the Christian Family Counselling Service since 1982, and holds an M.A. in counselling. Kurt is involved in many areas of family health. These include individual family counselling, lectures and seminars to human helping services, including churches and government agencies. He is also doing group counselling in areas such as violent men, and girls between the ages of 7 and 12 who have been sexually abused. Kurt is a member of the College Park Seventh-day Adventist Church. ☪



ADRA is the international development and relief agency of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Its organization encompasses the globe.

What does ADRA, CANADA do?

ADRA in Canada provides funds for pure water projects; literacy training; agricultural projects; preventive medicine programs; and nutritional food shipments to disaster and famine stricken areas in the Third World.

Why should I contribute to ADRA, CANADA?

Because the funds raised from this offering are multiplied by the Alberta and Canadian governments for approved projects, and your contributions are the matching base for this generous program. We need your support.

Besides the special offering for ADRA we would encourage our members to contribute monthly year-round. Designate your offering for ADRA and turn it in to your local church or mail to ADRA, CANADA.

ADRA — What is ADRA, Canada?

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—R. R. Drachenberg
Executive Director

I'm sometimes asked the question . . . "What is the point in saving one starving Ethiopian child when there are millions you cannot save?"

Let me answer that question with a little story.

It was late 1975 in the Cambatta area of Ethiopia. Our ADRA field director at the time, David Syme, was driving along the road when he noticed an object that looked like a log straddling the middle of the narrow road.

As he swerved to miss the "log," it moved.

It was a little three year old boy, Johannes Tutti.

David quickly got out of his vehicle, and rushed to the child. He could hardly believe what his eyes were seeing.

Three-year-old Johannes was no more than a small bag of bones wrapped in a worn-out body that bore all the appearances of a wizened, old man.

Later David discovered that Johannes' brother had dragged the little boy to the middle of the road so that, "he would suffer no more."

What do you do to save the life of a three-year-old boy who weighs only seven pounds?

Well, David didn't waste any time figuring it out.

He found the parents and showed them how to use an eye dropper to feed little Johannes fortified warm milk mixed with a vitamin solution.



ETHIOPIAN UPDATE

John M. Howard

Executive Director, ADRA, Canada

Weeks passed, and Johannes started to gain weight. His frail muscles slowly began to develop. A spark of light returned to his once dull eyes. He'd even flash a smile on occasion.

Johannes was on the road to recovery.

NINE YEARS LATER

Last year, David returned to the Cambatta area of Ethiopia when someone said, "Come, Mr. Syme, see your friend."

David followed the man to a small hut, when lo and behold, there, standing in front of him was a 13-year-old lad. A normal, healthy, happy, smiling boy.

It was Johannes Tutti... the little "log" in

**"You can't put
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the road. The boy nobody wanted!

Now that I've told you that true story, I ask you the question, "What is the value of saving the life of one starving Ethiopian child?"

The answer is obvious. You can't put a price tag on the life of a child!

That's why ADRA has been in Ethiopia now for more than 15 years — feeding hungry children, providing blankets to protect families from the cold, desert nights, and giving medicine to the sick and the dying.

My friend, we must not... we simply must not let these nations become another Ethiopia!

But they will — unless we step in immediately to do all we can to help provide the relief and development aid these families so desperately need.

Please, for the sake of these who've come to the end of the line, we must not allow this to happen. I come to you, asking you to extend your compassion to others who suffer all across Africa.

Little Johannes is alive and well today because a "Good Samaritan" helped him back to health. Well, there are millions of other "Johannes" all across Africa who need — and deserve — that same love and compassion.

You've already been so generous with your gifts in the past few months. Now, I ask you to open your heart wide once again as you give to people in need. I hope you'll consider giving a gift of \$20 each month to ADRA International — that's enough to keep a child alive for an entire month. Perhaps you can give even more.

However, whatever your gift through ADRA, it will make a world of difference in a world of need.

Thank you for sharing such a big part of yourself. ☼

Your offering is the base for all operations of Adventist Development and Relief Agency throughout the year. Projects for development which help people to help themselves with agriculture, water, education, and literacy programs are dependent on the freewill offerings of our members.

We want to thank everyone who has made donations for ADRA, CANADA and Ethiopia Famine Relief. For this special help for the African famine, which has affected 24 different countries, we have received a total of \$380,261. Of that amount, \$166,271.57 has come from our church members, and \$166,271.57 from the Africa Emergency Aid, which was set up by the Federal Government to match the funds raised by development groups such as ADRA. So you can see that all the money raised was matched by the Federal Government, then the Alberta Government has given us a total of \$47,717.00.

The money that was sent in specifically for Ethiopia has been used for that purpose, and so far we have spent \$110,775.00 for cracked wheat, \$35,100.00 for beans, and \$19,727.00 for oil. The shipping costs for these amounts has come to \$84,670.66. The amount that has been allocated for the land transportation — gasoline, truck drivers and inspection tours in Ethiopia is \$35,439.00. We have been able to make a little saving on the ocean freight, and the balance of the money that has been sent to us will be used for the purchase of more wheat and beans.

The first shipment of food, which consisted of 100 tons of cracked wheat, has already arrived in Ethiopia aboard the boat "The Queen of Sheba", the second shipment has been paid for and is aboard the boat the "Kapitan Pavolovic", the third shipment is in the process of purchase and will be sent as soon as possible, on the ship "Malakon."

Donations that are coming in daily will be used for famine relief in areas that Cliff Patterson, our representative in East Africa, will designate as most needy at the time. The money that was designated for African Famine Relief will be used either in Ethiopia or in a needy country as specified by the Division there.

The following project proposals will be helped as far as the money will go. Water related projects in Ghana, Kenya, the Philippines and India, and a sanitation project in Burma. Agricultural projects in Madagascar, Zimbabwe and India; health care centres in Rwanda and Papua, New Guinea, dispensary in India, rural community development in Bangladesh, and a pure water and family gardening project in Chile.

In Brazil ADRA is proposing five wells, a fish farm in Jamaica and some projects in Haiti — one dealing with the planting of cashew nut trees, and another one for an electronic assembly plant that will be fostered by Canutel Industries Ltd., of Lacombe, Alberta.

In reference to Chile, you may remember that \$100,000 of the money given last year by the Alberta Government was used for a nutritional food package there. We have just received photographs and a videotape of the distribution of that food. When the earthquake came in Chile, the *only* food that ADRA had available was the food that had been donated by the Alberta Government — \$100,000 worth of food. We want to thank them for this, and also we wish to thank the federal government, who provided the transportation for this food. It was used for the public school program of feeding children from underprivileged homes, and when the earthquake came it was used to help alleviate the suffering caused by that earthquake.



ADRA was the first agency to offer aid to Chile following the devastating March 3 earthquake. Within days, 42,000 pounds of emergency relief had been sent to the country and ADRA International personnel were on the scene to report and assess the need for future aid. ADRA's quick response to this disaster and others is possible because of the generous support of Seventh-day Adventists. The only food available was from ADRA, Canada, thanks to the Alberta government and to the federal government who provided the shipping.

Pierre Des Hommes from Ottawa is at a missions institute at Andrews University, and will be leaving for Ethiopia within a month to become our distribution agent there. We are also happy to report that Cliff Patterson, our representative for ADRA for Eastern Africa, will be returning on furlough this year. You may have the opportunity of hearing him speak in your church when he will be able to give you a first-hand report of what has been done with the money that you have given.

Thank you again for your generosity for the Disaster and Famine Relief Offering and for your continued support of ADRA. ☼



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GOVERNMENT

D. Douglas Devnich



"Equality - rights"



GOVERNMENTS

During the past several months the federal and provincial governments have been preoccupied with some very important matters, which when decided upon will affect our human freedoms for years to come.

When the Constitution of Canada was proclaimed as the supreme law of the land on April 17, 1982, the coming into force of Section 15 was delayed until April 17, 1985. Section 15 is the "equality-rights" clause which provides that every individual is equal before and under the law and has the right to the equal protection and equal benefit of the law without discrimination and, in particular, without discrimination based on race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, sex, age or mental or physical disability." The three-year waiting period was designed to provide time for the Canadian Government and the provinces to amend their laws in word and substance so as to eliminate any discriminatory elements.

Sensing that the importance of religious freedom may become swamped in the currently popular debates on racism, sexism and other secular human rights, the Public Affairs department of the Church determined in the beginning of 1985 to present certain religious issues before the governments in Canada. It was felt that this

would be the opportune time to assist the legislatures in harmonizing existing laws with the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

At the outset, legal experts predicted that unless the necessary adaptations in existing laws are made there will be an inordinate number of equality rights challenges brought to the courts as individuals and groups assert their civil liberties. It was our purpose to ask the drafters of the legislative amendments to implement certain changes in the laws which would properly accommodate religion. In this way we hope that the Church will not find it necessary to use the costly process of defining religious freedom in Canada through the court system.

In each of our Briefs to the provinces, we pointed out the chilling effect of Sunday laws upon religions which practice the observance of a day other than Sunday. We appealed to most of the provinces to insert a "conscience clause" in their labour relations acts so that workers in the provincial jurisdictions will have the right to be fully exempted from labour union membership based on religious conscience, (Saskatchewan and Manitoba already do have such provisions). Readers will recall that such an exemption was brought into the Canada Labour Code in June, 1984 after special representations were made by the Church in a Parliamentary Committee. With good effect we asked the provinces to follow the lead of the federal government in this matter.

Other related recommendations in our Briefs gave support to widely proposed changes in the Human Rights Acts which are designed to eliminate systemic discrimination in the workplace. We proposed further that the law should place a require-

ment upon employers to reasonably accommodate employees who cannot conscientiously work during Sabbath hours.

This exercise in government relations on behalf of the Church was an exciting and rewarding adventure for me as I personally met the responsible government officials in order to make our submissions. In each instance much appreciation was expressed to our organization for taking the initiative in communicating our concerns to government. A particular case in point was the remark of Eugene Szach, legal counsel to the Attorney General of Manitoba. He told me how pleased he was that we came forward because he has wanted for some time to come to know what Seventh-day Adventists believe and teach. Later in the interview he took me to meet Mr. Tanner Elton, Deputy Attorney General. He then proceeded on our behalf to convincingly urge the Deputy Minister that the recommendations the Adventists have brought forward are noteworthy and should be implemented without delay.

As I left Szach's office he said, "Many thanks for coming. In my research work for the government, I am mostly isolated from what people are really concerned with in the province. You have certainly informed me today about the concerns of Seventh-day Adventists." It was my privilege, in addition to the Brief, to also present Mr. Szach with appropriate literature on what Adventists believe.

So willing were the government people to hear our views that when I proposed to visit British Columbia, Robert Edwards, Q.C., offered to take extra time during a government visit to Toronto in order to hear our Brief. He said he would be happy to save the Church the travel costs involved



in a trip to Victoria. At the appointed place in Toronto, he left an important conference and spent an hour hearing our points and quizzing me on some of the fundamental beliefs of our Church.

Newfoundland provided one of the most interesting dialogues. During our presentation to a lawyer of the Justice Department, Ed Reimche, acting education superintendent for the Church in Newfoundland at the time, and I made reference to the fact that Seventh-day Adventist Christians observe the Sabbath while other Christians, for religious reasons, observe Sunday. The lawyer interrupted saying, "Some people observe Sunday for historical reasons only, because there is no religious authority in the Bible for observing Sunday." Obviously he was very understanding of our reasons for recommending the repeal of Sunday legislation in Newfoundland.

Similar to our visit in Newfoundland was the cordial reception given to our Brief by the Director of the Law Reform Commission. The Honourable Wylie Wilkie, once a judge in another country, was approving of all our recommendations and promised to refer these matters to the Department of Justice for inclusion in a Bill to make legislative changes. He was most sensitive to the Sabbath/Sunday issue and stated that in his view, this issue as it is now before the Supreme Court of Canada in the matter of *The Queen v. Big M Drug Mart* and also in the name of *The Attorney General of Ontario v. Videoflicks*, is the most crucial matter in defining religious freedom that Canada has ever experienced. Adventists will recall that the Church has taken its part in this process of defining religious freedom by its interventions in these Sunday observance cases heard in the Court of Appeal of Alberta and of Ontario.

Recently, while in attendance in Quebec

City at the Third International Conference on Human Rights, I had the opportunity of meeting Justice Walter Tarnopolsky, Justice of the Ontario Court of Appeal. Mr. Justice Tarnopolsky is one of the five justices who heard arguments in the *Videoflicks* case in which the Adventist Church was an intervenor.

I took the time to express to Justice Tarnopolsky my personal appreciation for the decision he wrote on behalf of the Court. I said, "The requirement for an unlimited exemption in the Ontario Retail Business Holidays Act which you put forward in your Judgment is much appreciated by Seventh-day Adventists."

With his typical modesty, Justice Tarnopolsky answered, "Well, the Adventists had most excellent counsel in the person of Ian Scott. He represented your interests very well. You will note that my Judgment follows the arguments given by Ian Scott and J.J. Robinette in the matter of religious freedom."

Seventh-day Adventists in Canada have had and continue to have an important role in the development of the Canadian story. Our purpose for existence goes beyond simply enjoying our own right to survive in our often closed communities. Governments and courts recognize us as an integral part of the mosaic of Canadian culture. We must be vigilant in communicating our beliefs and concerns in order that we fulfill our place in preserving the freedoms we enjoy and in using well our opportunities for witnessing concerning the truths of God.

As we often repeat it in these columns — please pray for our governments, for our judges and for all thought leaders in Canada so that through them, God's blessed will may be done in this great land of religious freedom. ☪

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Watch for more details in upcoming issues of *Messenger*.

SPECIAL DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER MAY 25

On May 25, 1986, God's people around the world are uniting in a special day of fasting and prayer. On this day we should pray earnestly for God's guidance during the General Conference Session which will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, June 27 to July 6. Many decisions will be made which will affect the future of God's work.

We are especially thankful for the more than 1,000,000 souls uniting with God's family during the "Thousand Days of Reaping." As we look to the future we can see that one of the greatest outreach for souls will be made possible by the establishment of a powerful shortwave radio station on the island of Guam. Another special offering will be received May 25 for this project as we move toward the goal of \$5,000,000 needed for the construction of this station.

As we unite in prayer and plan for a sacrificial offering, may God's Spirit bring us closer to our Lord and Saviour, and give us a greater desire to see His work finished.



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On May 25 You Can Invest in God's Radio Station on Guam

"You'll never get a license to build a radio station on Guam," is what they told Tulio Haylock, associate communication director at the General Conference. But the station that couldn't be came closer to being a reality early this year as definite plans for its construction took shape on Guam.

A 22-acre tract of land on Facpi Point, near the village of Agat, will soon become the home of Adventist World Radio/Asia.

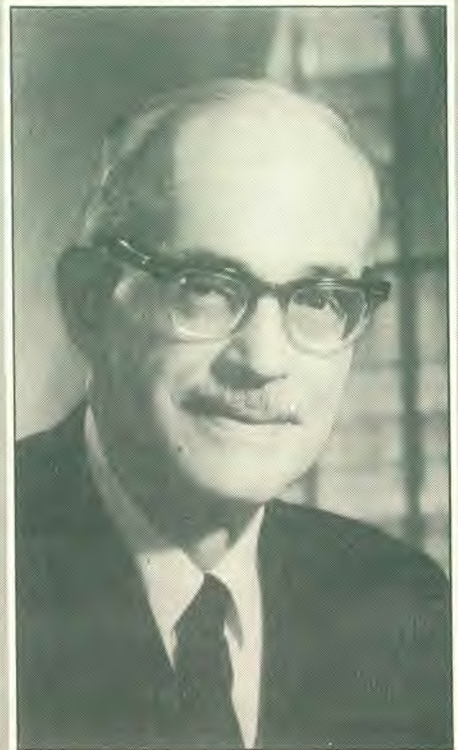
From this vantage point overlooking the Philippine Sea, God has planned that His saving message will be sent to all Asia, from Siberia's frozen tundra in the north to Sri Lanka's tropical shore in the south. In over 25 languages the gospel message will be beamed by four powerful 100,000 watt transmitters into the great cities and remote corners of the world's most populous

continent.

"Since arriving on Guam we have been working full time on planning the property site and buildings and securing the services of an architect and engineers," Dr. Steele said. "At the same time we have had to start our search for personnel and lay solid groundwork for programming. We have made progress in all these areas." He added, "Ground-breaking ceremonies are planned for mid-July."

May 25 is designated as the General Conference Session Offering to build the new Adventist World Radio - Asia station on the island of Guam. The Adventist Church will have the opportunity to reach one-half of the world population through this single outreach endeavour. Remember May 25.

H.M.S. Richards, Sr. Dies



Elder H.M.S. Richards, Sr., founder of the Voice of Prophecy Radio Broadcast, died on Wednesday, April 24, 1985 at 4:40 p.m., in Newbury Park, California. He entered a coma five days before and never regained consciousness. Dr. Richards was 90 years old and had suffered several strokes which began in August of 1982.

Since that time, he and his wife Mabel, have resided at Ventura Estates, an Adventist Retirement home near the Voice of Prophecy Headquarters, in Newbury Park, California.

The funeral was held on Friday, April 26 at Loma Linda, California, with a private graveside service for the family. Public memorial services were held on April 27, at Loma Linda University Church and on May 4, at Glendale City Church, where he was a member since 1952.

Dr. Richards was born in Iowa on August 28, 1894, and met his wife Mabel, in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, in 1919 while he was pastoring the Ottawa District, and she was employed as the church school teacher. They were married on April 14, 1920.

June Ulett, Communications Dept.
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A Navaho girl guards her wares near La Vida Mission, New Mexico. Your generous support of the Thirteenth Sabbath Special Projects Offering will help build a new administration building at the Seventh-day Adventist School for native Americans, near Holbrook, Arizona.

13th Sabbath Special Projects

ONCE IN FIVE YEARS the world Sabbath School focuses attention on the unfinished business in North America. Two projects chosen to benefit from the Thirteenth Sabbath Special Projects Offering this quarter will benefit native Americans.

More than half of Pastor Jim Kincaid's Alaskan parishioners are native Americans. Each Sabbath morning he flies more than 300 miles, caring for three churches, situated above the Arctic Circle. One of them, the Selawik church, is a simple wooden structure in desperate need of



North American Mission — Unfinished Business

rebuilding. Its 16 members hunt and fish for a living.

"What little cash they have to buy oil and clothing comes from the skins they occasionally sell or from government welfare cheques," Jim says. "They cannot rebuild their church without our help."

Unlike mission schools in other world divisions, Seventh-day Adventist schools for native Americans all began as self-supporting institutions. They were, and to some extent still are, staffed by volunteers. These schools have operated for years with meager facilities.

The administration building at the Seventh-day Adventist School for Native Americans near Holbrook, Arizona, was originally built in 1940, and added to in 1951. Over the years it has been dormitory, cafeteria, staff living quarters, and right now serves as classroom block. But the school is fast outgrowing its facilities. It needs more office space and classrooms. A new administration building, to be built from this quarter's Special Projects Offering, will provide the needed office space and new classrooms.

Children from at least 12 tribal groups

attend the school, living peaceably together. They help to cultivate the land, learn auto mechanics, and study hard. Holbrook is well known as a vocational training school. Its students may become certified as welders and nurse aids, as well as in office practice and home economics. All six in the 1984 graduating class went on to college — five to Union College in Nebraska, and one to a vocational college.

But the most gratifying sign of growth at Holbrook school is spiritual, according to Shirley Burton, associate director of the General Conference communication department and a long-time friend of the school. After many years of seed sowing, many of the older students are committed Adventists and increasing numbers of former students and parents of students are committing themselves to the Christ of Holbrook school.

Tony and Franklin Goldtooth, first generation Navaho Americans, attended Holbrook. Franklin and his wife, also a former Holbrook student, were charter members of the recently organized Waterflow Seventh-day Adventist church. Their daughter will graduate from Holbrook this spring.

"The pioneers of Holbrook school longed to see native Americans join the church in significant numbers as they are doing today," says David James, the school's principal. "The steady Christian influence of this school over the years is just now coming to fruition."

A medical/dental mobile clinic for the Southwest Region and remodeling the North American Evangelism Institute in Chicago are the other two Thirteenth Sabbath projects for this quarter.

Thank you for joining hands to help mission in North America this June 29. ☪



Holbrook school is the only vocational training school operated exclusively for native Americans. The school also prepares youth for college entrance.

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Cariboo Adventist Academy was well represented in the recent Cariboo Music and Community Arts Festival held in Williams Lake, B.C. The academy has 102 students in grades 1 through 12. There were 17 individual and 3 group entries. Four of the young people won 5 trophies for musical numbers and a grade 11 student won the Senior Writers Award. The senior choir was chosen from among 14 choirs to sing at the Honors Performance. A little grade one girl won the trophy for Level One Instrumental. She has only been playing the trumpet for 3 months and all the others in that category were much older. All bands were for adjudication only and for the Cariboo Academy band the adjudicator was liberal in his praise and skimpy on suggestions for improvement. Cariboo Academy received the plaque for the highest participation per student population for schools of under 150 students.

Brockville S.D.A. Elementary — The students of the Brockville Seventh-day Adventist Elementary School have been writing to students in the Truk S.D.A. School in the East Caroline Islands. Student Missionary Tim Cove and the teacher of the Brockville School began this "Hands Across The Sea" friendship in early 1985.

College Heights Adventist Jr. Academy — Because Christmas time can be a very selfish time, the grade three class at CHAJA decided to solve that problem. They chose to cancel their class Christmas gift exchange and use that money to send to Ethiopia. With a lot of support from parents and friends, the class collected \$228.00 that went to ADRA. The grade one students served a hot lunch which provided \$350.00 to help feed the little people of Ethiopia.

Edith Fitch won a free draw of 5 cases of Cadbury chocolate bars at the Red Deer Teachers' Convention. The sale of these and Shoe Polishers by grades 1-4 has netted over \$1000.00 which purchased ten H.M.S. Richards Bibles and will provide additional playground equipment.

Bella Coola Adventist Academy — As students and staff emerged from the warmth of the school van a blanket of cold mountain air wrapped itself around them. Bella Coola Adventist Boarding Academy staff and students were just beginning their three day campout for the month of February.

Cross-country skies and silvery tobaggans lay scattered on the snow. Soon amid the sounds of clicking of cameras and last minute instructions, could be heard the crunch of moving feet on the crusted snow as this motly group set out on the one mile hike through breath-taking scenery toward the ski cabin.

Fires were lit, sleeping bags were rolled out and ice was chopped to get cold lake water. "Wow, this is great." "Sure beats the classroom!" "Just look at that hill!!" Soon, the peaceful hill became a rolling mass of tumbling bodies.

The food was great, the atmosphere relaxing. A time to think, to pray, to ski quietly through the tall timbers. No school books, no teachers. Just

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Canadian Union College Gideon Club With God's Blessing Success is Assured



J.W. Wilson, President of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada presents a cheque for \$100,000 to Malcolm Graham, President of Canadian Union College.

The presentation, made at College Heights on March 6, 1985 came as the result of a challenge by the General Conference to provide one dollar, up to \$65,000, for every four dollars received for the CUC Gideon Club in 1985.

An additional \$35,000 was added by the Canadian Union to bring the total grant to \$100,000.

The Canadian Union College GIDEON CLUB appeal was launched to raise THREE MILLION dollars to pay the loan owing on two recently completed buildings at CUC. The plan is to find 300 persons or groups, with the courage of Gideon, who will give \$10,000 each by the end of 1985.

In just over a year ONE MILLION dollars has been received (\$970,000 as of March 26). Another one-half million has been pledged. One-third of the goal is in the bank. One-half is now committed. Success is assured. Let us go on to complete the task.

There is no possibility of real success without God's blessing. With His blessing the THREE MILLION dollar goal can be achieved. God blesses people. The greater one's dependence upon God, the greater will be the blessing both personally and for this noble cause.

Right now, the Holy Spirit may be impressing you to send a gift to the GIDEON CLUB. He may be appealing to you to accept one or more \$10,000 blocks. For many, conditions may dictate a lesser amount. Each \$10,000 block is divided into one hundred units of \$100 each. As you prayerfully consider how much God wants you to give, you may be guided to care for several \$100 units. God, who knows each one's ability and motives, knows and will show you how much and when you should give if you prayerfully seek His guidance.

Several have told us how wonderfully

God has worked. First, impressing them to give sacrificially, and then providing more than they had before.

May we invite you to look at the remainder of 1985. By each household giving \$250 by the end of December the building loan can be fully paid. You may find it better to give something each month or to make one special donation.

Whatever God impresses you to give, may we suggest, that the sooner you give, the less will be drained off in interest and the sooner your College can free itself from the burden of debt.

Love grows by expression. Love for our precious youth will grow as we express interest in them by giving to provide for their education in our own Canadian Adventist College.

Canadian Union College is strong and vibrant. It is fulfilling God's objectives and is the finest place in Canada for our college youth. As you read this, will you please offer a special prayer for CUC's faithful staff and delightful students.

No Tuition Increase at CUC/PAA

"There will be no increase in tuition at either Canadian Union College or Parkview Adventist Academy for the academic year beginning in September 1985," states Eric Rajah, Director of Student Finances and Information Services. The announcement was made following the March 7, 1985 meeting of the Executive Committee of the CUC Board of Trustees.

"A number of Adventist colleges have been forced to increase tuition this year," reports CUC president, Malcolm Graham. "With no tuition increase at CUC and the lower Canadian dollar it now costs much less at CUC than at most other North American Adventist colleges," Graham emphasizes.

"With the increased number of accredited courses," states Dr. Reo Ganson, Vice-President for Academic Affairs, "many students who previously went to the U.S.A. can now find the courses they require at CUC, and at a much lower rate."

Student finance director, Eric Rajah encourages any prospective college or academy student who may be concerned about how to pay his school expenses, to phone him collect at (403)782-3381, extension 274. Mr. Rajah has information about work opportunities, loans and grants, and a growing number of scholarships.

Employment opportunities for students are coordinated by Don Stoyanowski who left a successful construction business to become a theology student at CUC. Mr. Stoyanowski searches out every possible student job both on campus and in the surrounding communities. A growing number of students and their spouses are finding well-paying jobs in health care and other institutions and businesses within a twenty-mile radius of CUC. ☼

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Education

God's nature book and the Master Teacher. Oh, what a wonderful time! And it lasted for three wonderful days.

As you read this you may wish that you could have been a part of this adventure. Next year you could be, just write or phone the principal at Bella Coola Adventist Academy.

Coralwood Academy — Mrs. Huguenin, teacher at Coralwood Academy, was so excited when she heard that all seven students who had tried for the wind ensemble at the Alberta Conference Music Festival had made the audition! Both bands as well as the choir and our special music from the Grade 5 & 6 room for the Sabbath afternoon program, did an excellent job.

The grade one and two students took an active part in the Week of Prayer. They were interested in each talk and listened intently. They also participated in providing the special music for the Junior High as well as their own meetings. Five children volunteered to offer prayer and provide the scripture reading.

Coming in June in the *Adventist Review*

If five apples contain as much sugar as one banana split, why not enjoy life a little and splurge? Well, not all sugars are created equal and physician-nutritionist John Alfred Scharffenberg is prepared to tell you why. Coming June 20 in the *Adventist Review*.

Alberta

Extensive Health Emphasis Program at Edmonton South Church

Health emphasis is the "right arm" in the Edmonton South Church. The Five-Day Plan, Stress Control, Natural Way to Weight Control, and Nutrition Seminars are making their impact on the community. The exciting thing about the Five-Day Plan is its follow-up system. On the fifth night an evaluation sheet is distributed for meaningful feedback from those who wish to remain non-smokers. An opportunity is given for the graduates to indicate which of the above follow-up programs they are interested in. A spiritual dimension will be added such as "How to Make Christianity Real." Daniel and Revelation Seminars will also be offered to those who would like to become better acquainted with the Word of God.

The requests are coming in for the Five-Day Plan programs faster than the team can respond to them. Mrs. Pearl Fortunat, who coordinates the program, is an honoured member on the council that takes in most of the professional health-related agencies in the city. These agencies promote our programs to all their contacts which leads to unprecedented opportunities to serve the Edmonton community.

Recently the provincial government Department of Alberta Health and Social Services requested an exclusive Five-Day Plan to be run just for their employees. The regular sessions held every four weeks at the Cross Cancer Institute have attracted an average of 100-125 people.

Nutrition classes have also gained prominence as our director Ollie Dadswell has been invited to run a series of classes for the Board of Education here in Edmonton. The Fraser Valley College in British Columbia has also benefitted this year by her much-appreciated program of eating and cooking for health.

David Latosky is leading out in the Stress Management Seminars while Patti Dahl and Marta Hladyshevsky are spearheading the Weight Control Program. The end result of this very extensive health emphasis program is to lead men and women into the membership of the remnant church. As members of the church we only pray that this goal might be realized with God's blessings as the year 1985 continues to move on.

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Maritime

Moncton Church Reaches Out



Thirty-seven people kicked the smoking habit at a 5-Day Plan sponsored by the Moncton S.D.A. Church, and conducted by Pastor Lawton Lowe, Conference President and Lecturer; Bob Bannister, Co-ordinator; Delores Weststrate, Joan Cheyney, lay persons, and the church pastor, Barry Hubley. A vegetarian banquet was held 10 days later when the folk received their certificates. Many new friends were made and a follow-up is being done in connection with an evangelistic crusade in the Moncton Church, conducted by Pastor Barry Hubley, from March 23 to April 20.

Newfoundland

Youth Plan Methods of Witnessing

Woody Acres, S.D.A. campgrounds near St. John's was the scene of a youth outing on the weekend of March 1-3. This was the first time such an event for youth has been held there in winter, but it won't be the last!

Some 30 youth from across the island received physical, social and spiritual blessings in spite of the cold winter weather and the lack of electricity.

Several projects are planned for the near future: repair and clean up bees, sale of literature, camping weekends and music tours.

The next outing is planned for May 3-5 when the youth will gather in Botwood to do door-to-door work in the town and especially to help in a campaign held by Pastor Barry Hubley in the Botwood S.D.A. Church.

Larry Hall, Pastor
Botwood S.D.A. Church

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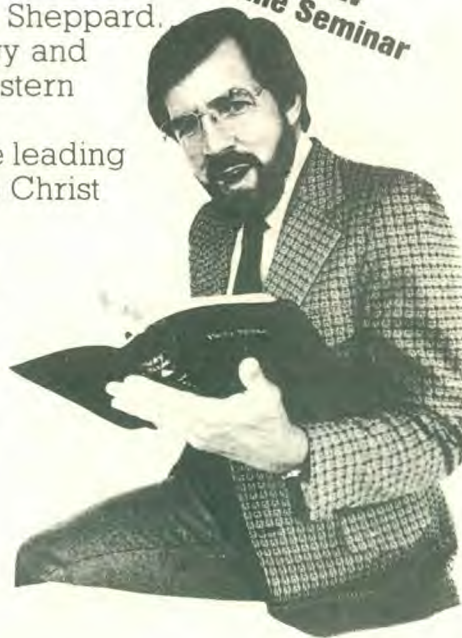
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St. John's ambulances were featured as well as qualified personnel available to answer questions.

Sharon Crux presides over the sample table. The vegetarian cutlet was a popular food item as were the tofu balls. Here Darin Rowse, one of the Adventist Network helpers, gives the booth a trial run.



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Two volunteers dressed in yellow aprons were available to answer questions at the B.C. Cancer Association display.



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"Feeling' Fit" was the theme for the Coquitlam Community Health Fair this spring sponsored by the Adventist Health Network with Gayle Haeger as chairperson. This fair is the second event in the Metro Vancouver area which features the various community volunteer groups as well as the health information from the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Twenty community services participated in the three-day fair at the Coquitlam Centre. "We've made many good friends by associating with these volunteer groups and our next event is a health fair in the new mall in Oakridge next fall," stated Gayle Haeger who is in charge of the Adventist Health Network organization in the lower mainland.



The B.C. Heart Association was represented with Valentines, balloons, posters and a person to answer questions and give out literature.

On Sunday a real live horse was available for rides at the Coquitlam Centre sponsored by the Pacific Riding for the Disabled Association.



Abbotsford Church Dedication

After several years of labour, prayer and active support by many church members and friends January 26, 1985 marked a meaningful day for the Abbotsford Seventh-day Adventist Church family.

The dedication was threaded throughout the day, starting with Sabbath School right through to the actual dedication that afternoon.

During the church service, President Gary DeBoer, presented a thought-provoking message on the closeness of families — the one at home and the church family — and how God wishes to be actively involved in both.

A well orchestrated fellowship lunch followed, with the New Westminster church choir, directed by Clancy Whitehead, singing

before the dedication program at 3 p.m.

Highlights of the dedication service included the history of the church, read by Pastor Don Melashenko, civic welcoming speeches by Mayors Harry DeJong of Matsqui and George Ferguson, of Abbotsford, and a message by President Jim Wilson, Canadian Union.

The Abbotsford church, situated in the fastest growing area of British Columbia, has itself grown over 30 percent since it first started construction in 1981.

"We hope to outgrow this building soon so we can build another one near here," said Ian Miller, Abbotsford's Head Elder. "That's our responsibility to this community — to offer them the opportunity to conveniently worship with us."



Gary Deboer speaks at Abbotsford church dedication.

Popowich Farewell

Pastor John and Irene Popowich were recently honoured at a retirement supper by the North Vancouver Church members whom they have served, as a pastoral couple, for more than five years. At the reception in Jill and Dave Rhynard's home, the Popowichs were thanked for their untiring efforts for the Adventist Church in Canada and other countries.

British Columbia Conference President and his wife, Gary and Alma DeBoer were present as well as many other guests and church members.

With a money gift and an eiderdown blanket the members and guests wished to express their appreciation for the many years of service to them and to wish them well as they make a new home in the Creston, B.C. area.



Left to right: John & Irene Popowich, Alma & Gary DeBoer.

Winfield Baptism



Left to right are Pastor H. King, Pastor A. Spenst, Walter Mead, Donna Malin, Stephanie and Rudy Kwiram. On February 9 Walter Mead was baptized by Pastor Spenst. He had attended a Prophecy Crusade by Pastor King and was encouraged by his spiritual guardians, the Kwirams. Donna Malin and Mr. Mead were married in April in the Winfield Church.

Choir Sings Easter Cantata



Twenty-nine Vancouver Central Church young people, members of the newly organized church choir, presented an Easter cantata entitled "No Greater Love" on March 30. Directed by Mrs. Jessica Okimi, the choir has made several guest appearances in the surrounding churches and have plans for other concerts. The Vancouver church members are appreciative of the enthusiasm, dedication and commitment by the choir members and the leader. Peter Okimi, Jessica's husband, is also involved with the choir and was the narrator at the recent presentation in Vancouver.

Camp Hope Hosts Western Institute of Literature Evangelists

March 3 - 9

The theme of the 1985 Western Institute was "These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also." Acts 17:6. And how appropriate this theme was to this seminar as we met Literature Evangelists from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The rich spiritual feast of inspirational and practical knowledge was superb.

It was thrilling to have Louis Ramirez, Adventist World Publishing Director there to share his vast experiences during the first two days of the institute. Additionally, Ed Glenz, retired Publishing Director of the Pacific Union, inspired us through his morning instructional topics.

Walter Ruba, Canadian Union Publishing Director, presented 6 sessions on Priority/Time Management, which focused our attention on how to effectively utilize time.

John Radu, Jr., Director of Special Training Development with Auto Saver\$ Motor Club graciously shared Tom Hopkins' video course on "How to Master the Art of Selling Anything."

Other guests included Ray Fretenburg, Sales Manager of Sanasu Products — Canada. His topic covered the important topic Sales Motivation and Sales Goals. During those presentations he wove in his personal story of how he lost everything at age 60, but through clear-cut 2-5 year goals he recovered and even had more than before.

Ron Young, District Manager for Encyclopedia Britannica shared about sales techniques. He is a strong believer in PMA (Positive Mental Attitudes) and attributes his success to W. Clement Stone's book, *The Success System That Never Fails*. Stone indicates, "Act enthusiastic and you will become enthusiastic."

Evanine Fehrer, Director of Specialty Markets for Pacific Press in Boise, Idaho, presented a slide show on the construction and move of the press from California to Boise.

After the evening meals we took time for socializing and recreation. Harrison Hot Springs, table tennis, volleyball or the jacuzzi provided those good times.

When LE's get together, they like to praise the Lord through music — and this time was no exception. Each evening a group would gather around the piano with mouth organs, guitars or banjos to sing praises to the Lord.

On Sabbath many of the group gathered at the Abbotsford Church for the morning services, lunch and then a visit to Sherwood Guest Home for songs and visiting.

In the evening, Gary DeBoer, BC Conference President, spoke for vespers just before a lovely East-Indian banquet. Then presentation of diplomas and graduation exercises were given by Everett and Shirley Tetz.

A hearty thank you must be extended to George Wilson, and Lawrence Wallace, and to their staff for organizing and executing the whole institute. Honourable mention should also go to Lawrance Branch, Alberta Conference Publishing Director and John Boardman, Manitoba/Saskatchewan Publishing Director.

I'd like to encourage the Canadian Adventist Church members to join this mighty army. As *Colporter Ministry* challenges us, we need 100 people where now we have one. If you'd like to know how to answer the Macedonian call, write "Help Us," Box 1000, Abbotsford, B.C. V2S 4P5 or call (604)853-5451.

Lorne Banks, Literature Evangelist
Vernon, B.C.

Youth Wins International Photo Contest

A Seventh-day Adventist youth from Victoria, B.C. has won an international photo competition for photographers 14 and younger sponsored by *World*, a magazine published by the National Geographic Society.

The photo, taken by Glen Anderson, 14, is of a mother Dall sheep and her newborn lamb and appears on the front cover of the magazine's February issue.

Anderson competed in a field of 5,188 entries. His prize included \$600 for the one-time use of the photo and an expense-paid, four-day trip for him and three others of his choice to Florida's Epcot Center.

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Vancouver Youth Entertain Seniors



Once each year the youth of the Vancouver Church sponsor a dinner for the senior citizens. The members are called and offered transportation to a sitdown banquet complete with program. Each person receives a basket of fruit and cookies as a gift. Here Pastor Bob Tetz chats with Mrs. Bertha Lacey.

Filipino Members Aid Disaster Victims



In response to the disasters caused by the Mayon Volcano eruption in southern Luzon, 50 large bags of used clothing were shipped to the Philippines. The clothing was provided by the Chilliwack church and Philippines Airlines shipped the goods free. The Filipino Association in British Columbia with Andy Alcaide as Public Relations Director, worked with the Filipino Consulate in Vancouver to provide this relief. In the picture Andy Alcaide (extreme right) poses with the Filipino Consulate and other representatives.



Everett and Shirley Tetz present diplomas assisted by John Boardman.

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Ordination to the Gospel Ministry

in the British Columbia Conference

During the last few months, several British Columbia pastors have been ordained to the gospel ministry in their local church settings. Pictured here are Pastor and Mrs. Mal Atwood of Rest Haven and Pastor and Mrs. Dan Wells and family of Comox, B.C.



Pastor and Mrs. Dan Wells and family



Pastor and Mrs. Mal Atwood

THE TRUE MINISTER

I would express him simple, grave, sincere;
In doctrine uncorrupt; in language plain,
And plain in manner; decent, solemn, chaste,
And natural in gesture; much impress'd
Himself, as conscious of his awful charge,
And anxious mainly that the flock he feeds
May feel it too; affectionate in look,
And tender in address, as well becomes
A messenger of grace to guilty men.

"He worked as if he would live forever;
He lived as if he would die tomorrow."

*From William Cowper,
in "The Task"*

Ontario

Church Honours Outstanding Ingatherer

We at Kingsview Village Church are blessed to have a member who ingathers faithfully, every year from April to Christmas. Sister Hilda Knee looks forward to each new Ingathering season with great anticipation and spends endless hours in this humanitarian work. She collected over \$4,000 in the 1984 Ingathering campaign and is one of the outstanding Ingathering solicitors in Canada. The Kingsview Village Church presented Sister Knee with a large bouquet of flowers as a token of appreciation for her dedication and commitment to the Ingathering ministry. We pray that both the young and old members of our churches would emulate her devotion to Ingathering and respond to Jesus' appeal in Matthew 25:34-40.



From L to R: D. Hrenyk, B. Robinson, H. Knee, Pastor S. Petr and M. Ghazel.

Chatham Church Celebrates 85th Anniversary

On December 8, 1984 the Chatham Seventh-day Adventist Church members and friends with Pastor and Mrs. R. Toms, celebrated a colourful 85th anniversary. Several members dressed in period costumes.

Former Pastors A. Bujak and W. Glenn assisted in the festivities of the day. A group of young people from the Windsor church provided special music, and also several from Chatham church.

J.W. Wilson delivered an inspiring message "A Night with Jesus in Jerusalem." In the afternoon several members including Alberta (Holland) Thompson, the earliest member of the Chatham church, gave highlights of past years.

Ernest Monteith, church historian, related interesting experiences of the church history of this area.

Alma Blahovich

Crawford Adventist Academy

Let's Talk About Jesus

During the last week in February, Feb. 25-Mar. 1, 1985, Crawford Academy (high school) held their annual Student Week of Spiritual Emphasis. Instead of inviting guest speakers, the format was changed and each day of the week was given to a grade. Each day's service was conducted totally by students including the sermonettes. The Crawford Sr. S.A. also took a day and wrapped up the Week of Spiritual Emphasis.

The theme for the Week was "Parables Jesus Told" Each speaker chose a parable and either modernized it or translated it for the student body, refreshing memories, making it more interesting, and giving the students a clearer meaning of each parable.

It was obvious that the students and teachers alike gained a spiritual blessing during the Week, which certainly emphasized the spiritual aspects in our school and in our lives. It brought everyone closer to Christ and to one another.

It was encouraging to see students becoming spiritually involved whether it was to give a prayer, special music, or a sermonette. But none of this would have happened without the participation of the students and without the services of the class pastors and Crawford's own Pastor S. Cassimy. Much thanks must be and has been expressed. By bringing students and teachers closer to Christ, Crawford's Student Week of Spiritual Emphasis was a success.

Janice Lee

Crawford's Jr. High Band & Choir Perform Together

"Alleluia" sung by the Junior Choir started out the evening vespers on March 29, at Crawford Adventist Academy.

"Power and Glory," "Jesus is Lord of All," and "Potter of Clay" were some of the other hymns rendered by the choir, accompanied by Sandra Hill on the piano.

The band took their turn by playing "Amazing Grace," "Prayer for Young People" and "Hymn to Glory."

The evening's program was concluded with the choir's performance of "Choral Benediction."

Featured in the program were Scott Bowes and Kelvin Palafox on their trumpets and Sandy Williams and Deanna Barkovic on their flutes. Greg and Sharon Foreman conducted the band and Choir respectively.

The warm and appreciative response of the audience was an encouragement to the students whose performance blessed all who attended.

Farewell for the Kydds

A farewell reception in honour of Pastor St. Clair Kydd and his family was held at the Toronto West Church on Saturday evening, January 26. Pastor Kydd and his family have ministered to the Toronto West Church for the past three years. Now he will be engaged in an independent ministry of gospel work both in Canada and overseas.

We appreciated very much, Pastor Kydd's affable Christian personality and his ministry at Toronto West. Over the past three years, his ministry has served to enrich and fortify our spiritual experience. We wish Pastor Kydd and his family God's richest blessings as they embark upon a greater work for Him.

DaCosta McDonald



Pastor and Mrs. St. Clair Kydd

Baby Dedicated



Mr. & Mrs. Charles Umpherson were pleased to dedicate their daughter, Hannah Jane to the Lord. Pastor O. Orpana officiated at the service on December 15, 1984 at the Perth Church.

"Jesus the Blessed Hope"

In this world there is much uncertainty and many disappointments, but there is one firm foundation that we may stand upon — "Jesus, the Blessed Hope."

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AUGUST 1 - 4

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Seminar on Health: Dr. Scharffenberg David Syme will be reporting from Ethiopia and Africa

Seminar on the Sabbath: S. Bacchiocchi Seminar on the Home: Dr. Ed Banks



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Lewis Walton

Regina and area

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Location: Hill Ave. Church and school

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Elder D. MacIvor

Winnipeg and area

Date: Thursday evening, May 30, 7:30 p.m. (adult meeting)
Friday Evening, May 31, 7:30 p.m. (youth meetings start,
adult meeting)
Sabbath, all day, June 1 (youth and adults)

Location: Grants Memorial Baptist Church
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Speakers: Lewis Walton (adult)
Wayne Culmore (youth)

Saskatoon and area

Date: July 12, 13

Speakers: Melashenko Family

Elder and Mrs. Joe Melashenko of Rialto, Ca. will be celebrating a family reunion with their five sons and their families at the Saskatoon, Saskatchewan camp meeting July 12-13, 1985. Joe and Anne will also be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary near where they were married - this time with all 5 sons present! You are invited to attend camp meeting in Canada as THE MELASHENKO FAMILY SINGS!

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Pathfinders Fun-Filled Week Planned at Camp Hale

More than 14,000 Pathfinders and club leaders have already registered for the North American Division Pathfinder Camporee to be held July 31 to August 6, in Colorado. Almost 700 have registered from Canada.

Pathfinders have been busy during the past year raising funds for the trip and for their registration. The club leaders must have submitted the final portion of registration fees and food order deposits before mid May.

Camporee chairman Norm Middag reports that in addition to a busy program at the Camporee site in Colorado, the campers will be offered a wide variety of educational attractions in the Camp Hale vicinity where the event will be held.

An activity of particular interest will be a series community service project which will correlate with the camporee theme - Adventures in Service.

In their March planning session the administrative committee introduced a variety of off-site activities not previously listed.

Among them are rides to Leadville on a steam locomotive, a visit to the Denver U.S. Mint, a trip to the Air Force Academy and the Garden of the Gods Park, a visit to the Great Sand Dunes National Monument, rafting, horseback riding, a railroad trip into a silver mine in Georgetown, canoeing on Turquoise Lake, a trip to the top of the highest paved road in North America on Mount Evans and a host of other planned possibilities.

Tucker Retires



Founder of *The Quiet Hour*, J.L. Tucker announced his resignation in February. His son, Pastor LaVerne Tucker succeeds him as President and Chairman of the Board. At ninety years of age, Pastor Tucker thinks it's time to take life a bit easier although he will still answer mail and prepare material for *The Quiet Hour Echoes*. "My father is a man of faith and *The Quiet Hour* is a faith ministry," says LaVerne Tucker. "We pray God will continue to bless it as He has over the past forty-eight years."

Andrews Schedules Study Tour

The Andrews University Department of Modern Languages is sponsoring a European study tour from June 17 to July 22.

The tour will travel approximately four weeks in Spain and will also visit France, Italy, Switzerland and Germany. Cities visited on the tour include Barcelona, Cordoba, Granada, Valencia, Madrid, Paris, Frankfurt, Rome, Zurich and Geneva. All travel in Europe will be by train.

Up to nine hours of college credit may be earned in the areas of language, Spanish history and culture or general education. A pre-session will be held at Andrews to receive guidelines for the tour and syllabus for the coursework four days before the tour begins. The cost of the tour is \$1,999.

Tour coordinator is Dr. Eduardo Ocampo, professor of Spanish at Andrews.

Reservations should be sent in immediately. For more information contact professors Ocampo or Orlando Mastrapa, Modern Languages Department, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104, or call (616) 471-3180, 471-3181.

It Is Written Receives Angel Award

For the sixth time *It Is Written* received an Angel Award from Religion in Media at the eighth annual Angel Awards Banquet at Beverly Hills, on February 21.

Executive producer David Jones, in accepting the award on behalf of Elder George Vandeman, said, "We deeply appreciate this expression of confidence from Religion In Media in the type of program *It Is Written* prepares for the viewing public."

This award, granted for "The Masada Story," is the fourth consecutive year that *It Is Written* has been thus honored. The ministry is the only scheduled weekly religious telecast to receive six Angels for its regular series from Religion In Media for excellence in broadcasting.

Religion In Media also awarded *It Is Written* a Certificate of Excellence for the "Seventh-day Adventists - Who Are They?" series.



Lyricist Jill Jackson Miller and entrepreneur Michael Grace present Angel Award to *It Is Written*'s Executive Producer, David L. Jones, at the 8th Annual Religion In Media Awards Banquet at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, February 21, 1985.

Announcement for Amateur Radio Operators

The Adventist Amateur Radio Association will operate stations at both the General Conference Session in New Orleans, June 23 to July 7, and the North American Pathfinder Camporee at Vail, Colorado, July 28 to August 8.

At New Orleans the official station will be located in the Hyatt Regency, next to the Superdome, in Room 2704. Harold Richards, of the Voice of Prophecy, and Ed Peterson will be main operators. On the air activity will take place on or near the regular AARA frequencies at the following schedules, all times UTC, daily:

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The Adventist Amateur Radio Association will have its Quinquennial Meeting on June 30. Check schedule at AARA Reception Room 213R in the Superdome.

At Vail, Mel Northrup, of Mid-America, will coordinate the station activities. The schedule of operation:

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Film, SEEDTIME & HARVEST, now in French, Spanish and Portuguese

The 16mm film, SEEDTIME & HARVEST, recently released by the General Conference in English, has now been translated with a French, Spanish and Portuguese soundtrack.

When this film is shown, a small momento bookmark with the words of our Lord, "Ye are my witnesses," is to be given to every viewer. Also, the small booklet, "Seedtime & Harvest Discussion Guide," is to be used at the time the film is shown.

You may contact the General Conference Personal Ministries Department for ordering this film. We're hoping that each conference in North America that has a large constituency in these languages, will have a number of these films available for use in the churches in their territory.

M.T. Bascom
Director of Personal Ministries
North American Division

Obituaries

AKRE — Oscar Mandus Akre died February 21, 1985 at the Sunnyside Nursing Home in Saskatoon where he had been a resident for 9 years. He was born May 9, 1886 in Norway. He immigrated to the United States in 1888 with his parents and two brothers. In 1913 he married Anna Hendrickson in Custer, South Dakota and for the next four years he was employed as a Bible worker in the Minnesota Conference. In 1917 he moved to Canada to work for the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference as an evangelist. He was ordained at camp meeting held in Saskatoon in July 20. In 1925 he bought a farm near Fairy Glen where he lived until 1974.

He leaves to mourn three daughters: Alice Ferraro, Ruby Caruso, and Anne Parris; one son, Mervyn, 22 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren. Funeral service was conducted by Elder Bill Soloniuk, assisted by Pastor G. Miller.

ANDERSON — Hjalmar Anderson was born on August 2, 1901 in Warren, Minnesota. In 1931, he was united in marriage to the former Gladys Braaten.

Hjalmar spent most of his life in the Rainy River district. He also lived in Saskatoon and in Fort Frances when he retired.

Surviving Hjalmar is his beloved wife, Gladys, his two sons, Ronald and Herman. He is also survived by six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one niece.

ANDERSON — Vita Leona Anderson passed away January 28, 1985 in McBride, B.C. She was born July 9, 1896, near Omaha, Nebraska. Her family emigrated to Canada, ultimately settling near Stettler, Alberta. There she married Clarence James Anderson in April, 1919. They farmed in Alberta for many years, later retiring near Summerland, B.C.

She is survived by her three children, Audrey McCarty, Gerald and Joyce Tilstra, 12 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren; and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted in Penticton by Pastor Warren Matheson with the interment at Summerland Cemetery, beside her husband.

BENNETT — Edwin David Bennett was born in Manitoba, March 25, 1923, and passed away March 13, 1985 in Kamloops, B.C.

He became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1971 to which he gave faithful service.

Mourning his passing are his wife, Jeanette; his son John, six brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted in Kamloops, B.C. by Pastor Gordon Smedley and Calvin Lunan. He rests in the hope of the resurrection.

BLUNDON — Mrs. Elizabeth Blundon died January 1 in St. John's, Nfld. She was in her 92nd year and had been a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in St. John's most of her life. She leaves to mourn 4 daughters, 3 sons, 28 grandchildren and a number of great and great-great grandchildren. She was laid to rest beside her husband in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in St. John's, to await the return of her Lord.

J.J. Friesen

DOVICH — Walter Dovich was born January 30, 1897 in Kiev, Russia, and passed away in Kelowna, B.C., on March 9, 1985. He and his family have lived in North Dakota, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia.

He leaves his wife Helen; five sons, Martin, Stan, John, Leonard and Dennis; four daughters, Doris Lorenson, Gloria Pond, Joan Curran, and Darlene Bildstein; 25 grandchildren, three sisters, many cousins and friends.

The service was conducted at Valleyview Memorial Chapel by the writer assisted by Dr. Stan Dovich. Interment was in the Kelowna Cemetery.

He sleeps peacefully now awaiting the call of his Redeemer.

Arthur M. Spenst
Rutland SDA Church Pastor

GOLKE — Arnold Wilhelm Karl Golke was born near Seven Sisters Falls, Manitoba, April 14, 1917. After an heroic battle with cancer he passed to his rest at his home in River Hills, Manitoba, February 1, 1985.

Affectionately remembering Arnold as husband, father and grandfather are his wife, Elsie, four children, Darleen, Bruce, Bill and Morna and grandson Neil. Also mourning his passing are two sisters, a brother and numerous other relatives and friends.

Arnold was recognized as a strong supporter of his church and as a highly respected member of his community.

The Whiteshell Baptist Church of Seven Sisters Falls graciously accommodated the funeral service with Pastors William Olson and Brian Bechtold officiating. Arnold rests in the River Hills Seventh-day Adventist Church Cemetery.

GORDON — Beecham Gordon was born on February 20, 1917 in St. Mary, Jamaica, W.I. He married Eurelda Greene on December 25, 1964. On May 2, 1981 he accepted the Third Angel's Message and was baptized.

He passed to his rest in Montreal on February 16, 1985 and leaves to mourn, his loving wife, Eurelda; one son Lenard and four daughters Beverly, Donna, Andrea and Icelin; sixteen grandchildren; brothers and sisters and many friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Westmount S.D.A. Church, Quebec with Pastors John Whalley, Cyril Millett and Edwin English officiating. Burial was at Mount Royal Cemetery where he awaits the call of the Life Giver.

GREAVES — Imogene Greaves (nee Black) was born on November 11, 1922 at St. James, Jamaica and passed to her rest in Montreal, Quebec.

She was baptized in 1940 and in 1944 she married Clovis Ezekiel Greaves.

She leaves to mourn, her loving husband, Clovis; six sons, Eric, Audley, Derrick, Noel, Randy and Clovis and five daughters, Edris, Nora, Hyacinth Barwise, Kathleen Douglas and Colleen; eight grandchildren; three sisters and many friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastors Edwin English and Cyril Millett. Imogene rests at Mount Royal Cemetery in the certain assurance of the resurrection.

HANSEN — Leslie Martin Hansen was born on January 20, 1932 in Delburne, Alberta and passed to his rest in Grande

Prairie, Alberta on February 26, 1985.

Left to cherish the memories of his love are: his wife, Ellen Hansen of Sexsmith, his family - Leslie Martin Jr., Kim Nedd, Kerry Pelham, Kelvin, Kalin and Brian Blackwood. Also two grandchildren, one sister and two brothers survive him.

Funeral services were held in the Grande Prairie Seventh-day Adventist church by Pastor Warren Kay. Interment at the Emmerson Trail Cemetery.

KAYTOR — Elizabeth (Lovas) Kaytor was born in Austria, July 20, 1888 and passed peacefully to her rest in Abbotsford, B.C. on March 3, 1985. She, with her parents emigrated to Canada where she lived for a time before marrying Peter Kaytor in 1907. In 1927 Elizabeth was baptized in the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Mourning her passing are four sons, Albert, Alex, Gordon and Anthony as well as four daughters, Emma Proctor, Anne Lennox, Marilyn Wilson and Esther Dennison; 14 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Pastor G. MacLean, having known the family for many years spoke words of comfort to the bereaved. He was assisted by Pastor Nick Trynchuk.

Elizabeth was laid to rest in the Abbotsford Hazelwood Cemetery where she awaits the call of the Life Giver.

SHEPARD — Ramona (Fall) Shepard passed to her rest February 17, 1985, in the Loma Linda University Medical Center after a lingering illness. Services were held Wednesday, February 20, at 1:30 p.m. at Azure Hills church in Grand Terrace. Pastor J.N. Hnatyshyn officiated.

She was born with an identical twin, Roberta, near Rosebush, Michigan, on June 27, 1895.

Ramona became a nurse and married Hiland Shepard June 2, 1921. They moved to the Canadian Junior College, where she became the dean of women and he a teacher of commerce. While in Canada, three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Shepard. Florence, Donovan, and Charles. They remained in Canada for 29 years. After 12 years in Michigan they retired in Grand Terrace, California.

Ramona is survived by her husband, two sons, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Goodbye, Ramona, until we meet in that better world.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

SMITH — Alice Lydia Needles was born in Iowa in 1887. She married Frank Smith in 1905 and moved to Saskatchewan in 1912. They had twelve children: Charles, Anna Legare, Ruby Mullins, Goldie Quaroni, Mary Crombie, Floyd, John, Opal Redecopp, Pearl Kilgore, Ruth Kennedy and George.

The Smiths joined the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1924 after a neighbour shared the message with them. "Grandma" Smith will be greatly missed by her children, 57 grandchildren, 139 great-grandchildren, 24 great-great-children as well as her many friends. After a long and fruitful life of service for her beloved Lord, she fell asleep March 6 and was laid to rest beside her husband of more than 60 years in the Kelowna City Cemetery.

Walter Bergey, Pastor

Weddings

CHERPUSCHAK - BENNIE

Gerald Cherepuschak, son of Russell and Cheryl Cherepuschak of Nipawan, Saskatchewan and Maureen Bennie, daughter of James and Delores Hirschorn of Aldergrove, B.C. were united in marriage August 12, 1984. The happy event took place at the College Heights Seventh-day Adventist Church, College Heights, Alberta with Pastor Teranski officiating.

Gerald and Maureen are making their home in Red Deer, Alberta.

Pastor Ed Teranski

LISK - LAUZON

On October 7, 1984 at Bowmanville Seventh-day Adventist Church, Darwin N. Lisk and Judy L. Lauzon were united in marriage. Pastor David Toop performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Lisk are making their home in Oshawa.

WHITWORTH - OICKLE

On December 16, 1984 Mary Oickle and Dick Whitworth exchanged wedding vows at the Sherwood Park SDA Church.

Pastor Casey Higgins conducted the very inspiring ceremony. The happy couple have made their home in Calgary, Alberta.

WINKLER - WELLS

Rebecca Elizabeth Wells and Randall Winkler were joined in holy matrimony by Pastor Leslie Saylor, uncle of the groom, in the College Heights, Alberta, Church on October 14, 1984.

Parents of the groom are Walter and Viola Winkler of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan and the bride's parents are John Wells and Jean of Lacombe, Alberta. Beki and Randi are making their home in Fox Valley, Saskatchewan.

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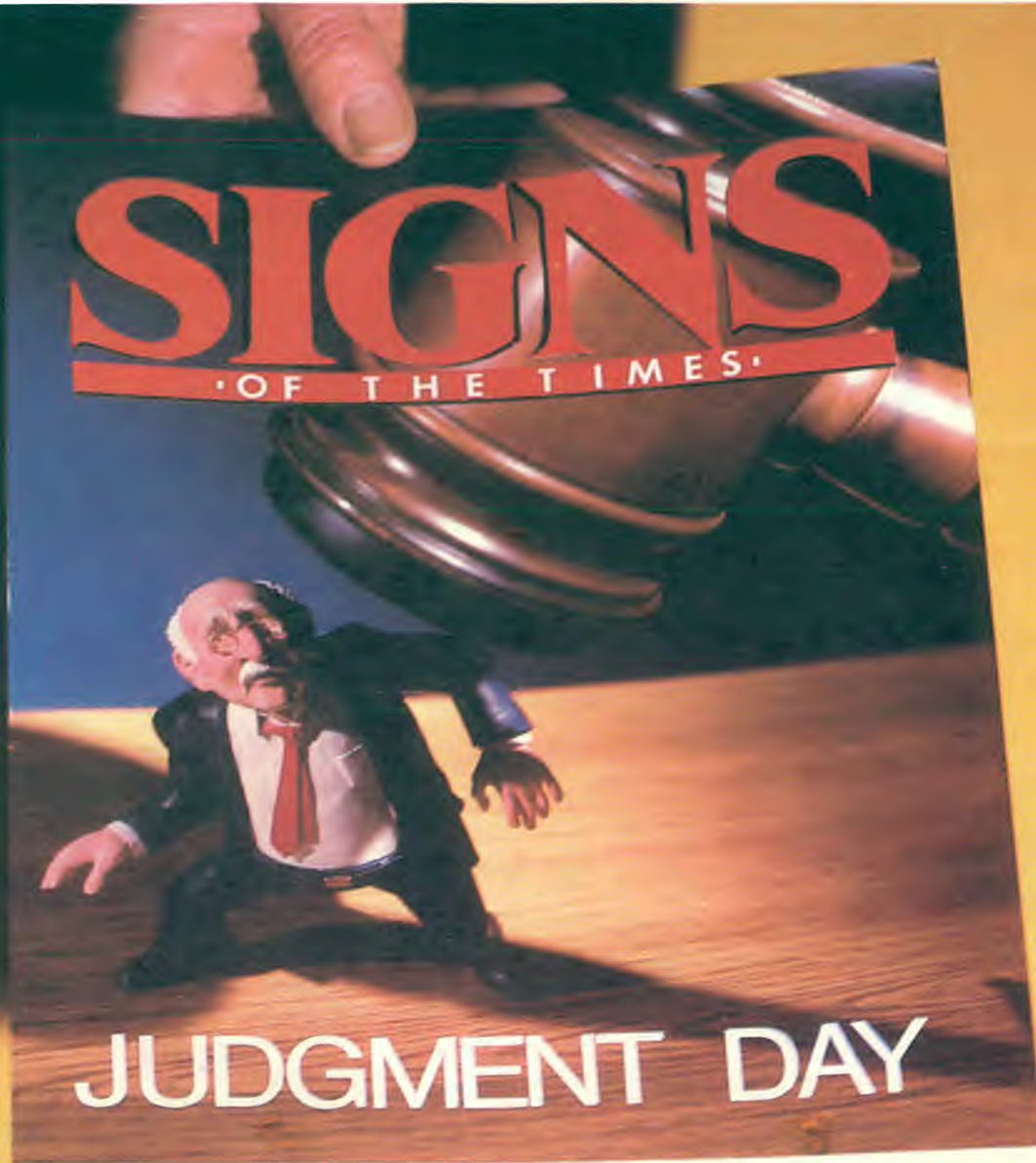
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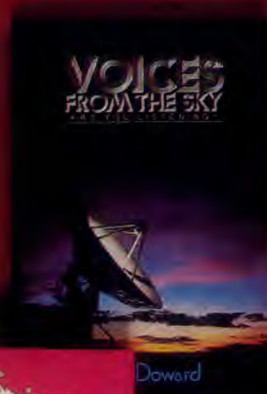
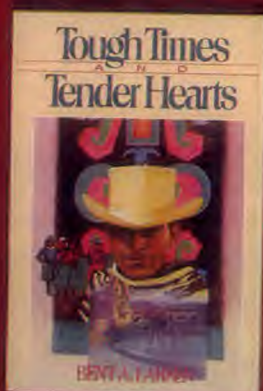
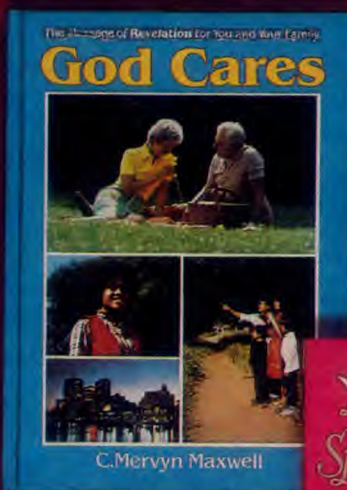
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