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THE CRISIS near Waco, Texas is over, but the devil's assault on the Church continues. Who would ever have thought that christianity in general, and Adventism in particular, would even remotely be implicated in the radical fanaticism of David Koresh and his followers.

I am writing this article with some apprehension. I would rather not write on this subject, but I feel compelled to do so because it is reasonable to assume that similar, or worse events may happen in the future to disgrace the Church. So it may be wise to be prepared.

One day during the 51 day stand-off, I became startled when I realized that the revolting drama near Waco had begun to have an intimidating effect on me in the matter of my identity as a Seventh-day Adventist. I am gradually overcoming it, but for a while I was reluctant to identify myself in public as a Seventh-day Adventist.

Is there anyone else out there who went through the same ambivalence?

Although the communications people of the Church did very well throughout the ordeal to show the media that the Branch Davidian cult was not affiliated with the Seventh-day Adventist Church, we must be honest and admit that the "seed" of it sprouted within the Seventh-day Adventist Church back in 1929. The historical record verifies that the reform minded, self-willed, and ultimately the disfellowshipped Victor Houteff, created the seed



and the tree grew outside of the Church until 1993 when one of its "branches" delivered a devastating blow to the public image of the Church.

It is for us now to try to understand it all and relate it to our Biblical eschatology—the doctrine of the last things.

While there is no single theory that will fully explain how such radical fanaticism develops in the name of religion, there is value in trying to understand it, at least partially.

May I share with you my view?

Jesus Christ Himself, Luke the author of Acts and Paul the apostle, clearly taught that a significant element in the delusiveness of the last days is that false teachers, false prophets and metaphorical "ravenous wolves" would cause havoc for the Church of Jesus Christ.

"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves." Matthew 7:15

"Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which He obtained with the blood of His own Son. I

President's Perspective

D. I. Douglas Devnich

know that after My departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them." Acts 20:28-30

"Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by giving heed to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons..." 1 Timothy 4:1

Although I do not claim to be a specialist in human psychology, over the years I have pursued a personal interest in studying the literature. For example, a Christian psychiatrist, Scott Peck, in his books, *The Road Less Travelled* and *People of the Lie*, suggests some ideas which have given me some understanding of human behaviour.

In agreement with Peck, I have found that people who have not learned to take responsibility for their personal problems, will frequently submit their reasoning powers to a more powerful and often charismatic person. Peck describes it as an escape from facing the pain of dealing with one's personal problems in life. Such people tend to welcome a power figure to take care of

their emotional and spiritual needs. Self-appointed spiritual leaders, prophets and gurus draw their support and followers from this class of people.

Although the Christian Church in general, and the Seventh-day Adventist Church in particular, have historically had to deal with fanatical dissenters, in recent years we have observed the growing phenomenon of self-appointed "prophets" gaining considerable moral and financial support from church members who seem to have a need to follow leaders who claim that they are especially "called of the Lord" to deliver the Church from apostasy. Remember, Houteff's objective was to purify the Church and gather the "144,000" at Mount Carmel (Waco).

Perhaps Paul had this kind of thing in mind when he wrote to Timothy, warning about self-deluded itinerant merchants of "counterfeit" religion who "make their way into households and capture weak women, burdened with sins and swayed by various impulses, who will listen to anybody and can never arrive at a knowledge of the truth." 2 Timothy 3:6,7

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, let us renew our total faith in Jesus Christ as our only Saviour and Lord. This certainly is not the time for spiritual intimidation as to what the Advent faith stands for. The horror and violence in the Waco epic should only remind us of our corporate need to affirm our loyalty to Christ and to His teachings—The Gospel.

Finally, without further comment from me, please consider these Divinely inspired statements. Each of us may apply them as the Holy Spirit gives direction.

"As the end draws near, the enemy will work with all his power to bring in fanaticism among us." *Gospel Workers* p. 316

"False theories, clothed with garments of light, will be presented to God's people. Thus Satan will try

to deceive, if possible, the very elect." *8 Testimonies* p. 293

"False teachers may appear to be very zealous for the work of God, and may expend means to bring their theories before the world and the church; but as they mingle error with truth, their message is one of deception, and will lead souls into false paths. They are to be met and opposed, not because they are bad men, but because they are teachers of falsehood, and are endeavouring to put upon falsehood the stamp of truth." *Testimonies to Ministers* p. 55

"God has a church upon the earth, who are His chosen people, who keep His commandments. He is leading, not stray offshoots, not one here and one there, but a people." *Testimonies to Ministers* p. 61

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New Member Composes Music for It Is Written

"I wish I had a real appropriate song for the sermon on the Bible and nature that I am preparing for the *It Is Written* telecast," I mused. I was visiting one of our new interests who was attending our meetings in Smiths Falls, Ontario. The sermon, "Pathways to the Sea," talked about God's care for the living creatures in the ocean. But where would I ever find a song about the fishes of the sea? The next night at the meeting Harold Hellam handed me a cassette. "I'd like to know what you think of it," he said. I couldn't believe it. Since I had spoken to him the previous day, he had written and recorded a song "made to order" for the script I was writing.

Harold Hellam, a professional musician, is a new member of the Smiths Falls congregation. Along with his brother, Alfred, he came to our meetings in September as a result of a handbill that came to his door. His interest in truth was inspiring, and he was one of the first of our new attendees to make a decision for baptism. Before the meetings were over we discovered his talent and invited him to sing.

In December of 1992 Harold joined us in Thousand Oaks, California. On a picturesque beach near Ventura, California, with the waves splashing in the background, Harold videotaped his song, "The Fish of the Sea, are so much like me." We found other ideal locations where he recorded seven of his own compositions in scenic settings appropriate to the songs he sang.

Working with Harold Hellam was an inspiration to all of us, and we greatly look forward to using his talents in the future, for the proclamation of the message of truth.

—by Henry Feyereabend

A Call To All Greeks

by Dr. Elly Economou, Andrews University

As of 1992, Seventh-day Adventists of Greek descent, residing in Canada and in the United States, have been organized into a group under the title "Hellenic Fellowship of Seventh-day Adventists of North America." Elder Nicholas Germanis who spent 35 years in the mission of Greece and Cyprus and resides now in California, and Dr. Elly Economou, professor of religion at Andrews University have conceived the idea of bringing the Greek fellow-believers together in one group, under the auspices of the department of SDA Greek Minorities of North America. The Greek immigrants in our two neighbouring countries amount to the millions.

In order to cope with the problems created by the long distances of the American continent and facilitate the attendance of the regular meetings of the newly organized fellowship, two chapters are currently existing: one in Chowchilla, 301 Washington Drive, CA 93610, telephone: (209) 665-4920; the other in Berrien Springs, 8785 University Blvd., MI 49103, telephone: (616) 473-1066. Members are encouraged to attend either of the two meetings at the location of their choice. They are welcome to attend both if they so wish.

The aims of the Fellowship are to bring to the Greeks of North America the Adventist message by radio (where such Greek stations are available) or the printed page, video or personal contact; to promote the distribution of the Greek Spirit of Prophecy books among the Greek speaking people of North America, special priority being given to the *Great Controversy*; and to invite other S.D.A. members residing in North America to become members of the fellowship. Representatives have been appointed in different cities, and they are expected to report all contacts and actions within their prescribed area.

An interesting series of Bible Correspondence Lessons has recently been released in Greek under the title *New Start in Life* and it is highly recommended. The list

of the translated and published Spirit of Prophecy books in the Greek language are: *Steps to Christ*, *Christ's Object Lessons*, *Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing*, *The Great Controversy*, *Ministry of Healing*, *Acts of the Apostles*, *Desire of Ages*, *Messages to Young People*, (*Patriarchs and Prophets* under translation). Also the *New Testament*, in large print and attractive colourful cover and the book of *Psalms* (likewise enlarged) can make valuable gifts among Greek-speaking people.

If you know of any Adventist of

Greek background or of any Greek-speaking individuals who could be helped with the aims of the Hellenic Adventist Fellowship, please contact Dr. Fitzroy Maitland, Ministerial Secretary of the Ontario Conference, Box 520, 1110 King St. E., Oshawa, L1H 7M1, Telephone (416) 571-1022; or Mr. Artin Doukmetzian, 727 Down Crescent St., Oshawa, L1H 7X9, Tel. (416) 728-4898. The Ontario Conference would like to establish a Greek congregation as a part of its Global Mission and solicits your assistance in this regard.



Dr. Elly Economou and Pastor Nicholas Germanis are organizers of this new outreach to the Greek people.

Young Writers Are Needed

A new youth devotional book is being planned. It will be the one book that will raise and hold the interest of the young people from day to day. It will bring inspiration and encouragement to each reader on a daily basis. The proposed book will contain a compilation of devotional articles written by young SDA's for young SDA's.

For this proposal to become a reality, writers are needed who are 16-30 years of age. Apply now. Contact Elder Richard Barron, Associate Director of Youth Ministries, Church Ministries Department, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904, for a copy of the youth devotional book guidelines for writers and follow them to the letter. The manuscript deadline has been extended to July 31, 1993.

Each writer may have multiple submissions. The office of youth ministries is anxious to have writers from each division of the world church represented in the youth for youth devotional book. Your contribution is needed and will be greatly appreciated. The proceeds from the sale of the 1994 youth devotional book will be used to help sponsor prospective Adventist Youth Volunteers in mission service at home or abroad.

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From Bob Tetz
Canadian Union College

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Sabbath services begin at 8:45 a.m.

Westmount S.D.A. Church
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R. Watts

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Camp Whitesand, Theodore, Saskatchewan*



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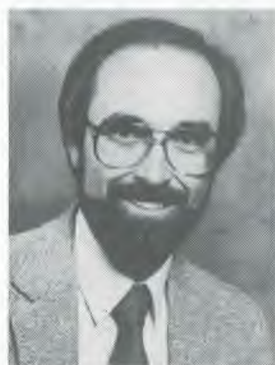
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Greater New York Conference



Tim Culver
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Director, Adventist Prison
Commission
North American Division



Hans Diehl
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California



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Union College



William Shea
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Institute, General Conference



Ron Watts
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President
British Columbia Conference

“In Times Like These”

MARITIME CAMP MEETING

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Pugwash, Nova Scotia*



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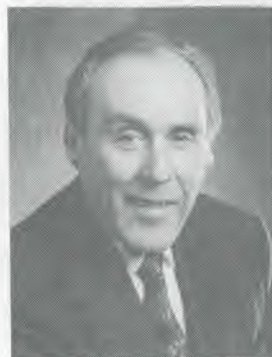
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Youth

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Junior



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Adult Speaker



Rex D. Edwards
 Assoc. Secretary,
 GC Ministerial
Adult Speaker



Steve Case, Ph D
 Founder and President,
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Dave Potts
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 Christian Stageworks
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Calvin Rock
 GC Vice President

September 3-4—Northern (Sudbury)

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Martin Weber
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Kenneth J. Mittleider
General Conference



Dr. Philip Samaan
Andrews University



Robert Lemon
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Sabbath School, June 5, 1993, 9:30 a.m.
Worship, June 5, 1993, 10:50 a.m.
Sabbath Afternoon, June 5, 1993, 3:00 p.m.

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New Home Immigration and Settlement Centre Saves Lives

by Bryan Lee

Communications Director, Alberta Conference

You walk into the classroom and see the illiterate sitting beside a doctor, a European using a computer with an individual from Ethiopia, Chinese learning the English language sitting together with somebody from the Philippines. You see a journalist from Guatemala, a tortured individual that lost his wife, children and parents, all killed by "freedom fighters" in his country. Or the man who just arrived from Sarajevo with all the terror of his escape painted on his face. And yet all of them seem so thankful for what is being done for them. Carpenters, journalists, accountants, medical doctors,

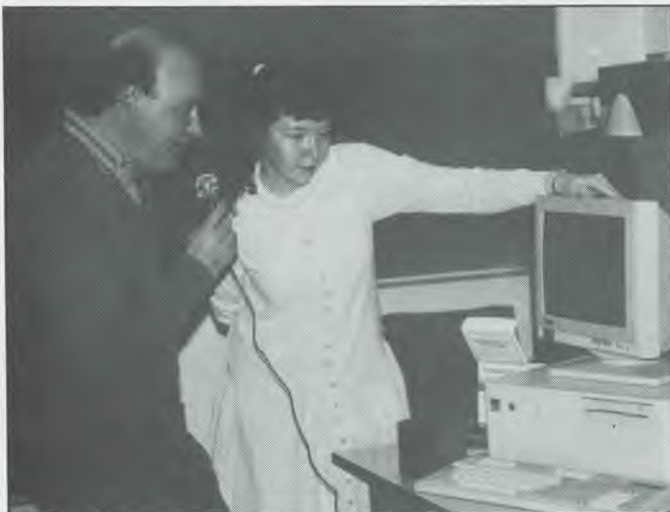


Linda Stefanyk, a member of the teaching staff.



A medical doctor from Lebanon, now a happy English student at New Home.

has currently implemented two services. The Host program is to provide newcomers with a positive, friendly and helpful welcome to the community. Under the Host program, an immigrant or refugee family can meet a group of host volunteers who give personal contact and moral support. At the English as a Second Language program, a computerized Language Learning Laboratory is an integral part of the training. On this system, which is the first in Alberta, students practice with computers to improve their pronunciation of the English sounds, accent, and conversation. Students actually talk



Students can actually talk with the computers! A real breakthrough in technology.



Students from Eritrea (Ethiopia) and Pakistan work together to learn a new language.

judges, farmers, businessmen and a host of various skilled and professional men and women are participating in the English Language School provided by New Home Immigration and Settlement Centre, located presently in the M.E. Lazerte High School facilities in Edmonton.

New Home Immigration

and Settlement Centre, established in 1989 as an outreach project of the Spanish Ministries of the Alberta Conference began with the vision of assisting the many thousands of refugees that would be establishing themselves in Alberta. A team of volunteers began work to try and meet the needs of im-

migrants and refugees. Since that time a dynamic organization has developed under the direction of Mrs. Elsa Schulz, who became the executive director in 1991.

Knowing that the best time to reach people for Christ is when they move to a new area, as they settle and establish roots, New Home

with computers that record their conversation and correct their English. This, with the listening centres and other equipment that is being used, puts this program on the leading edge of technology.

Currently New Home has a staff of 12 including the executive director, assistant

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J.W. Wilson
ADRA Canada
Development
Education Secretary

Why Famine?

Etched in our memories from the mid 1980's are the skin-and-bone bodies of Biafra and Ethiopia. Seven years later famine is back in the Horn of Africa, and it is on a greater scale and more deadly than it was in Ethiopia.

Chronic malnutrition is caused by a food imbalance and can be remedied with appropriate economic and social development. Famine on the other hand is a sudden reduction of available food for an entire population. This crisis situation is usually followed by death.

Hurried thinking may lead us to the misconception that famine is always caused by drought. However, an absence of rain only becomes a human disaster if the affected population is not helped in time. It is a fact that most droughts never develop into famine situations.

For the past ten years, Southern Africa has experienced unprecedented drought, and as a result food imports escalated to five times their normal rate. Nowadays, high-tech systems, satellite observations and land-based assessments are forewarning the deficient areas. In effect, an early warning system is being perfected.

Examples of this are Botswana, South Africa and Namibia, countries which responded to early warnings in time to avoid famine. Zimbabwe, for whatever reason, did not, and famine resulted.

Early in 1992, it is true that rainfall in the Horn of Africa was only a quarter of the average, but it was war and unsafe conditions that pitched millions of people into famine. The drought only aggravated the situation.

The great famines of the 20th century have been caused by deliberate strategies on the part of man—the Ukraine in 1921 and 1928, China from 1958-1961, Bengal in 1943, the Sahel in 1973, Biafra in 1968, Ethiopia in 1985, and Somalia in 1992. In all of these cases, disastrous famines were directly linked to civil unrest within the affected countries.

So, why famine? Famine and drought may be but do not have to be twins.

A. Famine through indifference—in 1985 both Ethiopia and Kenya were hit by drought. Supplies were imported and normally distributed in Kenya and the result was a "non-event", while Ethiopia sank into an unprecedented disaster because of the

political situation.

Tardy official recognition of the famine and appeals for international relief were the difference between the two countries.

B. Famine as a result of conflict—Somalia and Sudan are current examples. First the crops and cattle are destroyed then the business networks fall apart. The economy weakens and society disintegrates, and farmers join the ranks of refugees and displaced persons. War gets in the way of aid operations and the resulting famine triggers even more violence. The circle is vicious.

Against this background of war and aid problems,

*"There
is a worldwide
famine...
for the word
of God."*

disputing factions interfere in order to control and dislocate large groups of people. These people are caught in a tragic trap.

C. Orchestrated famine—the country of Sudan is five times the size of France and had an excellent harvest in 1991 and continues to export grain.

The Sudanese government as early as 1988 has prevented international aid from reaching the victims of war. Humanitarian organizations are barred and a shroud of silence has descended over Sudan.

In southern Sudan, an area principally populated by Christians and non-

Muslims, the food situation is catastrophic. The Islamic front of the north is systematically destroying these people. Probably 500,000 have thus far been exterminated by government design. Conditions in the Sudan at the present time may actually be worse than those in Somalia.

Famine does not just happen by chance, neither is it inevitable or a surprise. It is the result of indifference, conflict or political calculation. Humanitarian action with media awareness and political pressure can deal with malnutrition, droughts and famine, singly or all together.

Now hear this! There is a worldwide famine, a famine on every continent, in every country, city, town and village. A famine in most every heart. It is a famine for the word of God.

The Bible is the answer to the "famine in all the land." Following its principles will bring assistance to those who suffer from physical and spiritual famine.

Scripture inspires, directs and shows the way for each of us to help—because we want to! On March 2 of this year ADRA's Project Review Committee recommended an additional 15 projects for the second quarter to the value of \$602,532.00. That is just over one new project every week.

Elder Howard and his staff do not want repetition to seem insincere, because from the bottom of our hearts to every contributor to ADRA Canada, we would like to say once again: thank you, thank you, thank you!

The Nutcracker's Feast

Can you believe it—those nuts you crack may be a top source of nutritional heart-health! At least so says a recent issue of the *Archives of Internal Medicine*, reporting on significant research from Loma Linda University.

They say, "You are what you eat." If that is true, it is no longer "nuts for the nutty" but "nuts for a new class of survivors."

Dr. Gary Fraser of Loma Linda University's School of Public Health directed this study and was, apparently, taken by surprise when, examining the data, he found that Seventh-day Adventists who ate nuts five or more times a week reduced their risk of fatal heart attacks in remarkable fashion. Seventh-day Adventists who ate nuts at least five times a week experienced about half the number of heart attacks as Seventh-day Adventists who ate nuts less than once a week.

And that carries special significance when we recall that Seventh-day Adventists are especially favoured with healthy hearts (and healthy almost everything else) when compared with the rest of America.

Is that because they're vegetarians? Well, that explains a lot of it, but there is more.

The nut eating was apart from smoking, exercising, weighing too much, blood pressure that is just right or too high, etc. None of these things was relevant to this serendipitous discovery.

The findings were all wrapped up in the nuts.

And it didn't make much difference which kinds of nuts. Peanuts, almonds, and walnuts were all popular, with peanuts being the choice of about a third of the nut-eaters.

But nuts are high in fat, aren't they? Indeed they are. For example, peanuts are close to 80 per cent fat, and those delightful pistachios run pretty close. For



pecans, it's 90 per cent, and those succulent macadamias, 95 per cent. Fortunately, most of the nut-fat is the "good" kind—monosaturated.

Some nuts, almonds for instance, are rich in Vitamin E. Most any nut is rich in fiber—another health asset.

Indeed, most of the news on nuts is good. But there are exceptions. For example, peanuts can contain a mold which becomes a source of a nutritional "no-no" called aflatoxin. It grows on the peanut and is believed to contribute to liver cancer. While even the most carefully grown peanuts will contain some aflatoxin, one must consume vast quantities of peanut butter to assume even minimal risk.

Macadamias contain more fat and more calories than all of their peers. Three and a half ounces hold over 700 calories. However, macadamias are not prominent on the usual reducing diet.

Are nuts in moderation all that good, or do they just taste good?

Let's recap: Adherents to the Seventh-day Adventist Church constitute a group whose health when compared with the general population is decidedly superior. The dietary-wise ones who eat nuts at least five times a week are far less likely to have heart attacks, both morbid and fatal, than those of the same group who eat nuts less than once a week.

You can bet that this serendipitous finding will be studied all over the world, wherever people eat nuts.

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New Home Immigration

director, an accountant, six teaching staff, three child care workers plus substitute teachers and many volunteers. After more than a year of financial struggles New Home was recognized by the government as a valid and effective program for the community and granted Federal Government funding. This along with private donations make up the total funding for the ministry.

A proposal is now being presented to the Federal Government that, if approved, will provide rented facilities built according to specifications for New Home. The facilities will include offices, classrooms, computerized Language laboratory, Child Care space, and a dining room/auditorium. The half million dollar project will include a staff of 26 and accommodate 960 students every year.

The New Home Immigration and Settlement Centre ministry already has resulted in several baptisms. At this time 14 people are being prepared and are expected to join the church during the month of April. Plans to develop a program of "easy english" Sabbath activities would begin in the auditorium of the new facilities.

The board of directors, staff and volunteers of New Home Immigration and Settlement Centre believe that together we can show to legitimate refugees that are already here or some that need to come, that the world is not just a cold and merciless place, but is also a world of warmth, compassion and love.

You too can be a part of this timely and compassionate ministry. Whether it be donations of furniture and clothing to be distributed among newcomers, churches or individuals willing to sponsor legitimate refugees for one year or assisting with the purchase of a van for transportation of students and interests to church services, you can help to save lives on earth and souls for the kingdom!

For more information about New Home Immigration and Settlement Centre contact: Mrs. Elsa Shulz, Executive Director, New Home Immigration and Settlement Centre, 15808-81 St. Edmonton, AB, T5Z 2T8, 403-475-4930 (FAX 403-476-0665).

ALUMNI HOMECOMING '93

"Celebration Through Science"

Friday, June 11

- 11:00 a.m. *Golf Tournament
Lacombe Golf & Country Club
- 3:30 p.m. Seminars
The Science of Marriage and Family Part I
(A working seminar on family enrichment)
Co-ordinator: Dr. Robert Egbert
Science and Philosophy: Its Relevance
Speaker: Dr. Tennyson Samraj
Swimming Pool open
- 6:00 p.m. *Alumni Awards Banquet (\$10 per person)
- 8:15 p.m. Vespers - College Heights Church
Sponsored by 5-year honour class
Speaker: Dr. Elmar Sakala

Sabbath, June 12

- 8:30 a.m. First Church Service - College Heights Church
Sponsored by 10-year honour class
Speaker: Elder Brad Thorp
- 10:00 a.m. Sabbath School - College Heights Church
Sponsored by 25-year honour class
- 11:30 a.m. Second Church Service - College Hts. Church
Sponsored by 10-year honour class
Speaker: Elder Brad Thorp
- 1:00 p.m. Alumni Fellowship Dinner
CHAJA Gym
- 4:30 p.m. Class Reunions
- 4:30-6:00 p.m. Seminars
Dr. Elmar Sakala - The Science of Medicine
Elder Brad Thorp - The Science of Evangelism
Dr. Robert Egbert -
The Science of Marriage and Family Part II
- 6:00 p.m. Regular supper served at the cafeteria
- 8:00 p.m. Awards, Memoirs, Recollections, Music
All honoured classes

Sunday, June 13

- 6:00 a.m. Bird Watching
- 8:30 a.m. Campus Tour
- 10:00 a.m. Meet at Science Centre Site
- 10:30 a.m. *Brunch - Cafeteria (\$7.50 per person)
- 11:30 a.m. Slow Pitch Tournament
also volleyball, horseshoes, etc.
- 11:30 a.m. Tour Drumheller Museum of Paleontology
(depending on demand)
- 5:00 p.m. *Outdoor Picnic (\$6.50 per person)

Monday, June 14

- Tour Banff/Lake Louise (depending on demand)

**Reservations must be made immediately for the banquet, brunch, picnic and golf tournament.*

Summer Term Schedule 1993

Session 2	May 26-June 22
Session 3	June 24-July 7
Session 4	July 8-July 21
Session 5	July 22-August 4

Courses offered at Rosario Beach	June 20-August 13
Master of Arts Degree, Elementary Education	June 24-August 18

Brochures are available upon request to the Academic Administration Office, Canadian Union College, Box 430, College Heights, AB, T0C 0Z0 or call 1-800-661-8129 between 8 am. and 5 p.m.

C.U.C. Library is Getting an Integrated Library System!

It's for real! C.U.C. Library will instal a fully integrated library system this summer. After evaluating proposals from several library automation vendors, the MultiLis system has been selected.

It will have taken nine years to reach this point. In September 1984, the library took its first steps on the road to automation by installing Bib-Base for its acquisitions and cataloguing functions. With a single PC-XT terminal, library staff began constructing a database of records compatible with the international MARC (Machine-Readable Cataloguing) standard for bibliographic records. By March 1993, this database contains over 40,000 title records.

Like ancient Gaul, the library's present automation system is divisible into three parts—Bib-Base, Bibliofile, and Columbia. While waiting for Bib-Base to complete its promised development, we installed Bibliofile with three "intelligent catalog" stations, incorporating CD-ROM

technology. These terminals were in place by September 1989. Shortly after that we purchased Columbia software to operate our circulation system. Although all three programs serve useful purposes, they do not speak to each other. We have lacked an integrated system.

With 95% of our collection catalogued in machine-readable form, we are now poised for the last step up to a total library system. We anticipate that MultiLis will be operational by September of this year. The system will integrate all the library's functions—acquisitions, cataloguing, periodicals, circulation—as well as online public access stations. From any terminal, library users will be able to search for items they want, check whether the items are immediately available, and if an item is already checked out, place a hold on it. All this will be possible, not only at the library's terminals, but from any networked computer on the campus. Ultimately, off-campus searching will also be possible, and once CUC's system is linked with other central Alberta libraries, users will have direct access to a significant regional database.



Kingsway College

90th Anniversary Year

NEWFOUNDLAND YOUTH RALLY MAY 21-24, 1993

Reserve these dates for a fun weekend filled with music, spiritual activities, and recreation. Members of the Kingsway Band and Choir will perform throughout the weekend. Special performances will be included by the students, Choir Director Sharon Foreman, and Band Director Kevin Schafer. Also featured will be the Aerials Gymnastic Team, under the direction of Coach Pierre Chartier. President Ralph Janes will be with the group and Gary Dooks, Kingsway recruiter as well Greg Bussey, student finance will be available to talk to anyone wanting information about admission or the work program and financial plans. Watch



your local church bulletin or contact your pastor for detailed information.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION RECOGNIZES KINGSWAY TEACHERS

Special recognition has been given to four Kingsway teachers for their demonstrated excellence in teaching. Mrs. Erika Skula, Mr. Brian Ford,

Mrs. Betty Bayer and Mr. Peter Bayer have been recognized by the Ontario Ministry of Education for having OAC exams of the highest quality. These teachers have been asked to serve as mentors for other Ontario teachers needing advisement.

GRADUATION

Kingsway College will be celebrating 90 years of graduates during the 1993 graduation celebrations in June.

Band—Choir—Aerials Home Show

April 3, Kingsway's Annual Home show gave those in the audience a chance to see the skillful and varied talents

*Kingsway Band Members—
Left to right: Debbie Davis,
Jeff Karst, Jason Jeffery,
Pam Mosier, Lisa O'Connor.*

displayed by the students in the Band, Choir and Aerials. These three groups will be on tour to various areas of On-

tario in April and May. Check with your pastor to see if they are coming to an area near you!

Kingsway Aerials. Their coach is Pierre Chartier.



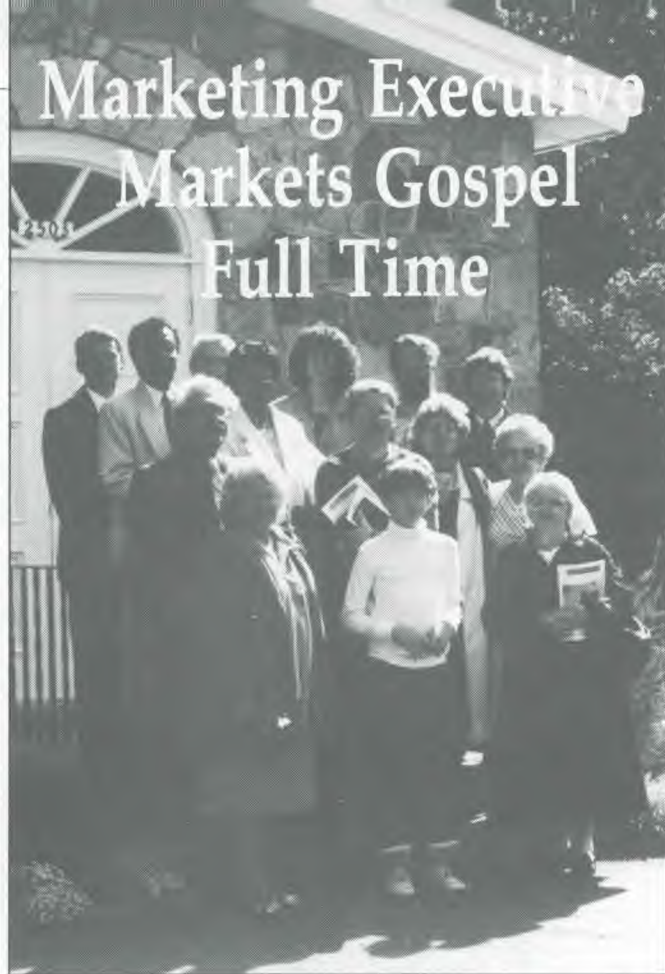
Kingsway Choir with director Sharon Foreman.



WHEN CLAUDE RICHLI, his wife Silvia and son Matthew left Toronto for Montreal, they knew that this move was part of God's plan for them, even though they didn't know what it meant.

One year before, they were both employed as executives in their respective firms. Claude worked in the corporate outdoor advertising field, Silvia in the communication and marketing field. Both seemed to have promising futures, when within 6 weeks, both of them were let go. Claude's company went bankrupt, Silvia's company decided to close its division. Within days, their house in Willowdale went up for sale. By God's grace, and being fluent in French, Claude found a position in Montreal as Sales Manager for a division of the Jim Pattison Group, one of North America's largest outdoor advertising companies. Silvia decided to wait in Toronto until the house would sell. Unfortunately, this was the time when the Toronto real-estate market started its long downward trend. When, they finally received an offer, Claude had commuted from Montreal to Toronto for almost one year. When the books were closed on their financial commitments, they had just enough to cover the moving expenses. It was obvious to them that all of this was too much of a coincidence.

Claude and Silvia chose to settle west of Montreal, in an area where there is no



Marketing Executive Markets Gospel Full Time

by Georges Hermans
Communications, Quebec Conference

Adventist church. Quickly, they decided to rally a few scattered members and interests that Claude had followed in his spare time, and started a new company in their living room. It wasn't long until they could rent a beautiful church building where about 12 people started attending each Sabbath. This first summer saw two baptisms. Because of Claude's experience as a pastor in the early part of his career, he was an ideal man to take care of that little group. Both he and Silvia (who started a university program in psychology) could now use their talents in an expanded way.

In the meantime, after having been promoted to

the position of Director for the electronic systems division of his company, the recession started to hit Montreal and its business community as well. Claude was beginning to be increasingly dissatisfied with the temporal accomplishments of business. Like many other Christians, he realized that the stage for the last day events is quickly being set. He and Silvia sensed that God was preparing them for full-time ministry. Finally, Claude's turn came to be told that the company could no longer afford his services. Just as he was let go, Elder John Chavès, pastor of the Laval district had to undergo surgery. A campaign was coming to an

end and needed some follow-up. Since Claude was free, the conference asked him to step into the program. Three months later, Elder Chavès requested early retirement for health reasons, and the Conference decided to call Claude to replace him, with the mandate to first conduct evangelistic meetings in the area where him and his wife first started the Banlieue West congregation.

The crusade is now underway, with 35-40 visitors, and the harvest is ripening. Even though the world's business and the Lord's business are very different, Claude can see how both pastoral and business skills can be used in the running of a campaign. While business contracts come and go, he finds it exciting to see lives being changed for eternity.

Unfortunately, even though the bottom line of the Lord's business is souls, rather than dollars and cents, it does require money in order to set up and sustain such meetings. Funds are often limited and here in Quebec perhaps even more than elsewhere. God has called Claude and his family out of money-making pursuits in order that more souls may be saved. On **May 29**, an offering will be taken to help sustain such work through a financial sacrifice. Will you give of your means, so that men and women like Claude, Silvia and others can continue to warn the people of Québec of the soon coming of our Lord?

Hamilton Mountain Gets New Pastor

The Hamilton Mountain SDA Church welcomed Pastor Adam R. Bujak and his family into their midst on December 19, 1992. Pastor Bujak comes with more than seventeen years of experience having pastored churches in Chatham, Belleville, Kingston, and Brampton, as well as serving six and a half years as an associate pastor in Willowdale. Pastor Bujak has also served as a volunteer chaplain in Belleville and Kingston. He was ordained in 1980 and is presently a candidate for the Doctor of Ministry degree from Andrews University. Pastor Bujak's wife Sigrid presently runs the ABC in Toronto. Their two children Oliver and Alexandra are finishing grade 10 and 8 at Crawford Adventist Academy. May God's richest blessings follow this shepherd of the flock as he continues his pastoral duties at the Hamilton Mountain Seventh-day Adventist Church.



Sigrid and Pastor Adam R. Bujak with Oliver and Alexandra.

Eastern Canada Bookmobile Schedule

Ottawa—Last weekend of each month.

Heritage Green—Last Tuesday of each month.

Hawkesbury Special Service Included Baptism

On January 30th, Pastor Greg Carter, his wife Diana and students from Union Springs Academy in New York, visited the Hawkesbury church in Ontario. Our visitors presented an interesting Sabbath service after which lunch was served giving everyone the opportunity to socialize with the guests. In the afternoon, Karl Johnson, pastor of the Hawkesbury church, baptized his son Yann Johnson as well as Dominique, son of Mr. & Mrs. Roger Legendre. It is always a touching event when someone gives his heart to Jesus.



Dominique Legendre, Pastor Karl Johnson and his son Yann Johnson.

Heritage Green Has New Administrator

Heritage Green Senior Complex welcomes Mr. Kenneth D. Reimche, the new administrator. Mr. Reimche comes from St. John, NB where he was administrator of Kennebec Manor Nursing Home. He holds a BS degree in business and accounting from Andrews University and a Masters degree in Public Health from Loma Linda. His wife Shirley, a graduate of Branson Hospital, is presently serving as an RN with the Victorian Order of Nurses. Their two children Jeffrey and Kimberly are attending Andrews University. The Reimches are adjusting nicely to their new life in Ontario looking forward to pursuing their bird watching hobby and enjoying the famous fruit of the Niagara Peninsula.

Heritage Green Promotes Witnessing Activities

Heritage Green Church at Stoney Creek, ended 1992 with a baptismal service on December 26. Pastor Brian Juriansz had the joy of baptizing grandson Gregory Okimi, son of Gerald and Rosemary Okimi. A Christian home, a Christian boarding school and the Pastor's Bible Class all contributed to Gregory's decision to follow Jesus and join God's family.

In January and February Terence Jacobs held a series of meetings based on the tapes "Countdown to the Showdown" by Wright Nelson. As a result the church membership is inspired to promote a "Great Controversy Project". Those who respond to offers through the media will receive a free copy of this important book.

In March Pastor Milmine completed a series of sermons on the topic "Church Vision". Among the outreach programs planned is a feeding program involving our Adventist Youth.

An ongoing volunteer ministry is visitation in Heritage Green Nursing Home. Our AY monthly program is much enjoyed. They hold worships, feed patients, read to the blind, help in the Tuck Shop and bring wheelchair people to church services.

Sister Annie Lightbody, a resident in Heritage Green Retirement Lodge, has a mixed faith Bible Study group meeting weekly. We ask your prayers for the blessing of the Holy Spirit upon all our witness with souls for God's eternal kingdom.



Baptism—Sabbath December 26, 1992, Pastor Brian Juriansz with grandson Gregory Okimi, age 10 years.

Thunder Bay Ontario Pastor Gets Unique Opportunity

Pastor John Beausoleil had the opportunity to be part of a series on different faith groups held in the First Presbyterian Church. After some discussion, it was decided that a brief synopsis of what Seventh-day Adventists believe would be presented.

He began by uplifting Jesus Christ as man's only Saviour and then went on to our belief in a seven-day creation. This was then a natural springboard to our belief in marital and family relationships and on to the Sabbath. He explained the second part of our name—that we are anxious proclaimers of the second coming of Christ. He also spoke of baptism and the Lord's Supper.

To conclude he shared about our educational and medical work, the success of the 1000 Days of Reaping and the current program of Global Mission. Some copies of *Let's Get Acquainted* were left in the book rack.

The results of this opportunity are left with God.

90th Birthday



Mabelle Wilson of the Hamilton Mountain Seventh-day Adventist Church celebrated her 90th birthday on September 1, 1992. A lovely birthday party was held with many close friends and church members.

She still attends church each Sabbath. Regardless of her 90 years, the Ontario Department of Transportation has seen fit to renew her driver's license for another year.

May God continue to bless her with strength and happiness.

A Tribute to Tom



Tom Saunders, called by many the flower and apple man, was born October 11, 1912 and died February 25, 1993.

Tom loved his church and spent many days just tending to the garden and parking lot surrounding the church. He also loved to travel in his pick-up truck to the Okanagan where he would buy apples to sell, but mostly to give away to people who could not afford them.

Several years ago Tom became inspired to beautify the Hope campgrounds and, each year, would travel many miles searching for plants and flowers and shrubs to put in some special spot. Tom believed that through the flowers, people would become acquainted with the loveliness of Christ.

Tom was a positive person, always looking on the bright side of life. His signs in the flower beds on the campgrounds were "Have a Nice Day" and, on Sabbaths, "Have a Happy Sabbath."

Tom is resting now but the next time he opens his eyes he will be looking into the kindly face of Jesus, and together they will walk hand-in-hand through the beautiful Garden of God.



Participation Canada 125

During the Canada 125 celebrations, (1867-1992) many Canadian communities, from cities to hamlets, from coast to coast took part in the year-long recognition of Canada's birthday.

Love of home and country is instilled in each of us, and should be part of our Christian heritage and make-up.

Sir Walter Scott had it right when he wrote these words: "Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said, This is my own, my native land."

One of the contributions to Century 125 celebrations was given in the Victoria Seventh-day Adventist Church. Members of the church expressed their love and pride in Canada in words and music. The program was well attended.

Kathleen Piper, Communication Director of the Victoria Church, organized the program. She was very surprised to receive a letter of appreciation from Frank King, Co-President of the Century 125 Committee. She was presented with a wooden plaque made from heritage wood at least 125 years old from buildings in Ontario. Attached to the wooden plaque was a slice of slate reclaimed from old chalk boards that are no longer used in schools, engraved with the words: *Outstanding Contribution* and signed by the Right Honourable Ramon John Hnatyshyn, Governor General of Canada.

We are privileged to live in a country like Canada while waiting for a better country where dwelleth righteousness.

Rest Haven Baptism



Three people were added to the Rest Haven Church family by baptism. Allen and Eva Hamilton were baptized in the Victoria Church on February 18th, and Patrick Chu on February 27 at the Rest Haven Church. All three were baptized by Pastor Sil Lindo and were accepted into membership on February 27.

Centenarian Honoured



Mrs. A.K. Anderson, 100 years of age on February 7, celebrated with friends at the Amherst Private Nursing Home in Vancouver. Born in Sweden, she immigrated to Canada and settled in Vancouver. She was a charter member of the Vancouver Central Church.

Investment Doll



Helen Mathews' Investment Doll.

In June, 1991 the *Messenger* printed a story about a doll that Helen Mathews sold for Investment. She also gave a picture of the doll to anyone who wished to give her Investment money. At that time the doll had brought in close to \$1,000.00. Today, Helen is still receiving Investment money from people who are impressed by the story behind the picture. By the end of 1992, at 92 years of age, Helen had turned in \$2,000.00 for Investment and to date has a good start toward \$3,000.00!

How she praises the Lord daily for so richly blessing her Investment project!

He who owns a garden, however small it be
Whose hands have planted in it, flower or bush or tree;
He who watches patiently the growth from nurtured sod,
Who thrills at newly-open bloom is very close to God!

—Katherine Edelman.

Nanaimo Church Baptism



On February 27, Jean Lousinnian, Shannon Wright and Svend Lind were baptized by Pastor Leif Lind in the Nanaimo Church. Jean faithfully attended Pastor Jerry Mayes' Revelation '93 seminars and with her new found faith decided to be rebaptized. Shannon and Svend are two precious young people who attend the Mt. Arrowsmith Adventist School in Parksville.

Two Join Wildwood Church



The Wildwood Church in Kelowna was happy to welcome two new members recently. Eleven year old Nicole Cini-Limky was baptized by Pastor Todd Miller on October 31, 1992, and Christine Flett was accepted on profession of faith on December 12, 1992. Both are very active members in Wildwood Church and contribute much time and talent to the church's programmes.

MARITIMES

Tantallon Baptism



John and Cathy Jollimore were baptized at the Tantallon Church, Nova Scotia, by Pastor J. LeBlanc on March 13, 1993, and welcomed into church membership. Cathy and John studied the Bible doctrines for several years, and throughout the winter faithfully attended the small group meetings held at the pastor's home. They are now a united family, dedicated to serving the Lord. Their two teenage sons, John Jr. and Devin, were baptized a year ago.

Fredericton Baptism



Patrick Asante from Ghana and presently studying forestry at the University of New Brunswick, was baptized by Pastor Jun Ravelo in January. His wife is also having Bible studies.

Religious Liberty Day at Fredericton

The true meaning of religious liberty was clarified by K. Doukmetzian at the Sabbath service at Fredericton in February. Mayor Woodside, who is involved in community work, presented certificates of appreciation to those who volunteered many hours working at the Fredericton food bank.

MANITOBA-SASKATCHEWAN

Youth Leaders Hold Weekend Planning Session

On Friday, March 19, 1993, a workshop for Youth Directors and Pathfinder Leaders began at Camp Whitesand, Saskatchewan. Education and Youth Director, Lee Patterson, welcomed guest speaker, Mark Witas, from Canadian Union College and representatives from the Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Regina Churches. It was pointed out that youth programs need to make memories. These leaders desire to better understand, accept and encourage our youth. The

youth need to be involved in the planning and carrying out of socials, seminars, outreach, and church activities throughout the whole year. Mark stressed that "God never blessed a program that we never held."

On Sabbath afternoon, the group enjoyed a walk through the beautiful snow-covered woods and across the frozen lake. Delicious meals were prepared under the supervision of Barb Patterson.

The workshop ended on Sunday morning, March 21, after a weekend of sharing, reflecting, prayer, and wonderful fellowship.

—Tina Berdan
Regina, Saskatchewan



Youth leaders at Camp Whitesand workshop weekend.

ALBERTA

A Double Celebration

On Sabbath, October 10, 1992, Alec Olinyk of Andrew was welcomed into the fellowship of the Smoky Lake SDA Church through baptism. Alec was introduced to Adventism by his good friend, Anne Sawchuk. Last winter he attended a Kenneth Cox "Dimensions in Prophecy" crusade held in Smoky Lake.

On Sunday, October 11, Alec and Anne were married in a lovely ceremony in Smoky Lake by Pastor Mel Pond. The ceremony was attended by friends and family. Anne and Alec will reside in Fair Oaks, California during the winter months. They will return to the Smoky Lake area in spring. We wish them well as they walk in faith together under God's guidance.



Pastor Mel Pond, Anne and Alec Olinyk.

Stettler Baptism



"And when they are old, they will not depart from it." This is true for Ella Thomas. Ella was baptized in the Stettler Church on February 27, 1992 at the age of 81. Left to right: Dr. Wilford Tetz, Ella Thomas and Pastor Henry Bartsch.

Legal Notice Alberta Conference

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Alberta Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist church will be held at the Foothills SDA Camp, Bowden, Alberta, on July 9, 1993. The meeting will convene at 1:30 p.m. Mountain Time in the main auditorium at the Camp.

The agenda for the meeting will be the consideration of the proposed amendments to the Bylaws.

The current Bylaws provide for representatives from each church in the Alberta Conference which are chosen as follows: one delegate per church and one additional delegate for each thirty-five (35) church members or major fraction thereof, and who holds membership in the local church which accredits them. Donald W. Corkum, President Donald G. King, Secretary

Fort McMurray Welcomes New Members

When a church family is small in number and relatively isolated, as in Fort McMurray, new faces are especially welcome. Margaret Middleton and Don Kuskie attended Pastor Don King's Bible Seminar in our city last spring and were baptized on a warm June afternoon in the cold waters of the Clearwater River. Don is now attending Canadian Union College. The caring friendship of Oswald Francis and family resulted in the baptisms of Stanley Wilson at the conclusion of the Seminar and Casson Salmon at the Alberta Camp Meeting.

Our precious young people should be considered our greatest asset for the future and we rejoiced with their families when Keisha Kennedy and Lea-Anne Peart were also baptized at the end of the Seminar. In the fall, we witnessed the baptisms of two more of our young people, Patricia Hew and Aliann Chartrand.

When our best efforts seem to fail and we are searching for direction, God sends us new faces to lift our spirits and encourage us along the way. We recognize that they are the greatest blessing God can bestow on any church family.



Pastor Ian Cotton, Don Kuskie, Margaret Middleton and Averil Cotton.



Patricia Hew is baptized by Ian Cotton. George Unger performed Aliann Chartrand's baptism.



Recent baptisms—Keisha Kennedy, Stanley Wilson, Lea-Anne Peart and Casson Salmon.

Ryley Celebrates Baptisms



Back row: Pastor Bill Wigley, Dwayne Neufeld, Pastor Roy Jamieson, Pastor Frank Johnson. Front row: Jason Neufeld and Forrest Clubb.

The Ryley Church was filled to capacity on Sabbath, January 23 when relatives, friends and members met together to witness the baptism of Forrest Clubb, Dwayne Neufeld and his son Jason. At the end of the Evangelistic meetings held in November by Pastor Frank Johnson, these three made their decision to follow Jesus. Taking part in this joyous occasion were two former pastors, Roy Jamieson and Bill Wigley.

Calgary Baptism



The Calgary Central S.D.A. Church was the scene of a baptism on March 20. Mario Phaneuf, centre, was baptized by Pastor Brian Wahl and Pastor Ken Wiebe.

Members Witness At Wetaskiwin Fair

On March 6 and 7, 1993 the Wetaskiwin S.D.A. Church once again operated a booth at the local Trade Fair using the theme: "Healthful Living". Enthusiastic members took shifts meeting the community people, sharing literature, and offering samples of vegetarian dishes. Information regarding nutrient levels (e.g. fats and sugars) in our regular diets elicited interest and surprise. It was reiterated by many visitors that the S.D.A. people are known for healthy lifestyle and longevity (8-10 years longer than the average population).

Many entered the draw for a free cookbook. Others sign-

ed their names expressing interest in a vegetarian cooking course. Approximately 80 people completed the Nutrition 35 Evaluation.

There was increased attendance and interest in the booth from previous years. One member challenged the church body stating, "I feel that each church member should find time to help at our booth. It was a neat experience to talk with the people and explain the things we believe in."

We pray that as seeds of truth are sown, souls will be won for God.

Caroline Taylor

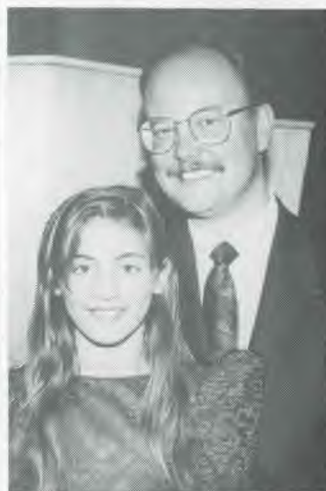
Notice

The Boyle S.D.A. Church in Boyle, Alberta is now meeting weekly at 2:00 p.m. for Sabbath School and 3:00 p.m. for the Divine Service.

Church Raises Over \$4,000 For Local Hospital

The Stettler Seventh-day Adventist Church raised over \$4,100.00 towards electric beds in the Stettler Hospital. While they solicited, they played Christmas music from a car using a 12 volt amplifier and two large external speaker horns. They raised it in six evenings of caroling. The electric beds cost about \$3,500.00 each. "Donations were from a few cents to \$300.00," says Henry Bartsch, pastor of the church.

Sylvan Meadows Academy Student Accepts Christ



Julie-Anne Leskosek was baptized November 28, 1992 by Pastor Ron Nelson at the Sylvan Lake Church. Julie, a grade six student at Sylvan Meadows Academy accepted Christ as her Saviour after taking Bible Studies from Pastor Nelson.



Pastor Bartsch hands the money to Mr. Dave Ellis, Board Chairman

NEWFOUNDLAND

Baptisms At Marystown



Pastor Ohlmann is accompanied by his daughter Stacey (left) and by Leah-Anne Blundon. Trina Hodder, right also joined the Marystown church family.



The Marystown church family celebrated an addition to the family as Trina Hodder was welcomed into church fellowship by profession of faith on December 26, 1992.

On February 13, 1993 there was much rejoicing in Marystown as Leah-Anne Blundon and Stacey Ohlmann followed their Lord in baptism. The service was performed by Pastor Hal Ohlmann.

Both girls are students at Crestview Adventist Academy. Stacey is the daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Ohlmann, while Leah-Anne is the only Adventist from her family.

As a result of Leah-Anne's decision, her mother is now attending church and her younger sister (also a student at Crestview) has requested Bible studies.

Young Artist Creates Church Bulletin



Talented artist Chris Picco who designed the Conception Bay Church bulletins, is presented with the first copy by Pastor Brake.

Conception Bay South Baptism

The Lord has once again showered blessings on the Conception Bay South Seventh-day Adventist Church. In November 1992, two of our youth decided to go all the way with Jesus and were baptized. The celebration for another decision to follow the Lord continued when Danny Hannebury stepped forward with the Lord and was baptized.

In 1983 Danny and his brother Clyde first heard the message at a Revelation Seminar held by Cameron Johnston at Grand Bank, Nfld. During the seminar Clyde made his decision for the Lord. In the fall of 1992 Danny attended Pastor Jacob Hiebert's Revelation Seminar held at the Conception Bay South SDA Church. As a result of the Lord's leading, Danny was baptized on January 23, 1993 by Pastor Hiebert.



Danny Hannebury was baptized by Pastor Jacob Hiebert.

Births

CARLOW—to Debbie and Shawn a baby girl, Tianna Marie, born February 16, 1993, at Victoria, B.C.

GERVAIS—to Denise and Bryan of Victoria a boy, Cody, born February 28, 1993.

GRILL—In Oshawa, Ontario, on March 19, 1993, to Glen and Sherry (nee Taylor), a daughter, Emily Anne.

KOPP—Born to Mark & Suzie (nee Doyle) a daughter, Kelsey Michelle, on March 22, 1993 in Williams Lake B.C.

LAYCOCK—Born to Joe and Karen Laycock, a daughter, Kelmey Lindsay, on January 30, 1993, at Grande Prairie, Alberta.

SIMS—Dave & Debra (nee Ordaneza) welcome Daniel Joseph, born on April 15, 1993 at Barrie, Ont.

TUCKER—Don and Sandy (nee Dambitis): a son, Ryan Edward born on April 12, 1993 at Columbia, Maryland.

Weddings

CAESAR - BECKLES

Holly Beckles and Glendale Caesar were married on February 14, 1993 in the first wedding held at the Beulah Church in Toronto. Pastors E. Liverpool and T. Johnson officiated.

HUMENNY - CEMER

A special friendship between two 16 year olds in 1985 culminated in a joyous wedding day for Shelby Anne Cemer and Dwayne Michael Humenny on July 5, 1992 at College Heights, Alberta. The beautiful service was performed by John Bullock. Dwayne and Shelby have settled in Seattle, Washington where they continue with career and educational pursuits. May God bless their new beginning.

KRENZLER - NICKOL

On February 14, 1993, Curtis Krenzler, son of Warren and Elsie Krenzler of Lacombe, Alberta, exchanged wedding vows with Monica Nickol, daughter of Karl and Judy Nickol, Fullarton, Ontario. The wedding took place in Lacombe. The couple are residing in the Lacombe area.

LAWS - LEE

On Sunday January 24, 1993, Anneli Lynette Lee and Stuart Alan Laws were united in marriage at the Grande Prairie SDA Church with Pastor Bruce Hayward officiating. Anneli and Alan are residing in Chetwynd, British Columbia.

Obituaries

BELL—Brian Bell, charter member of the Rocky Mountain House Church passed away in the Red Deer hospital on February 6 as the result of a massive heart attack. He was born in British Columbia on March 29, 1919, and moved with his parents to central Alberta. After completing his education he moved to the Stauffer district where he developed a large ranching operation. He leaves to mourn his wife Alyce, daughter Colleen Crawford; son, Dr. B. Curtis Bell; daughter, Marcia Hill.

BEST—Gertrude Vera was born on July 17, 1914, in St. John's, Newfoundland.

In 1934, she married David Best. In 1979, she moved from Newfoundland to Scarborough, Ontario, where she was baptized and became a member of the Ephesus Church. She peacefully passed to her rest on February 26, 1993.

Gertie leaves to mourn their loss, her husband David; two children, William and Katherine; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted on March 2, 1993, at McDougall & Brown Funeral Chapel by Pastor Errol Liverpool.

BIRMINGHAM, Marguerite, of Saint John, New Brunswick, passed away on March 18, 1993, at 89 years of age. Born in Chatham, NB, she was married to Edward Birmingham, who predeceased her in 1987. Pastor Jim Sharpe officiated.

CARBERT—Sarah Teresa (nee Hewitson) was born on August 6, 1901 in Owen Sound, Ontario and passed to her rest in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan on February 9, 1993. Sarah was a member of the Melford SDA Church where the funeral service was held, conducted by Pastor Darren Godsoe. She was laid to rest in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Melfort beside her late husband, George, whom she married in 1923. She is survived by her daughter, Doreen Person; her sister, Ellen Horley; seven grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

DYCK—Bernhard was born on June 30, 1907 at Plum Coulee, Manitoba and died at Swift Current, Saskatchewan on March 17, 1993.

Bernie was a charter member of the small company at Swift Current and helped to build the present church.

He is survived by his wife Katharina; five daughters: Edna, Marian, Bertha, Selma and Katherine; seven sons: Peter, William, Deidrich, James, Neil, Carl and Isaac. Bernie will also be missed by 43 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral service with John Wesley and Roy Uffindell officiating was held at the church in Swift Current with interment at Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

FLEMING—Doris was born in Bemidji, Minnesota on May 21, 1906 and died March 14, 1993.

Left to mourn are her children: sons, Lorne, Glenn and Dennis; daughters: Joy Carol, Velma and Donna Becky; 25 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. One sister and one brother also survive.

Words of comfort and hope were spoken by Les Anderson and Doris was lovingly committed to the earth at Royal Oak Cemetery.

HOMENUK—Peter was born on March 26, 1896 in Ukraine, and died in Tisdale, Saskatchewan on March 18, 1993. Mourning his loss are his wife, Lily; his son, Nick; two daughters, Mildred Chaney and Pauline White, as well as several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at Barron's Funeral Chapel in Tisdale by Pastor Darren R. Godsoe. Peter rests in the Tisdale Cemetery awaiting the resurrection.

JANES—Hazel Tamar Avery Janes was born on August 7, 1909 in Grates Cove, Newfoundland and passed away on March 17, 1993 in Lakefield, Ontario. She is survived by her husband, John Janes; daughter, Ilah McConnell; and sons Ralph, John and Heber. Also surviving are six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Hazel Janes taught for 37 years in a Seventh-day Adventist school system in Newfoundland. She lived all of her life in Newfoundland until she and her husband moved in 1992 to Lakefield, Ontario.

Funeral services were held at the College Park Seventh-day Adventist Church by Nikolaus Satelmajer, George Clarke, Marjorie Thomas and Cyril Millett III. She is resting at the Bowmanville Cemetery where she awaits the resurrection call of her Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

KERBS—Ella was born on January 29, 1912 at Goodeve, Saskatchewan and died on March 20, 1993 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. In 1926 Ella married Godfrey Kerbs and four children were born to their home. Left to mourn are two daughters: Esther Liske and Marie Chevez; two grandsons; one great grandson; one brother and two sisters.

Pastor Robert Pohle conducted the funeral service at Nokomis United Church and burial took place at the Nokomis Cemetery.

PAVEY—Charles William was born August 23, 1905 in Vancouver, B.C. and passed away in Ladysmith Hospital on February 6, 1993. Charlie was predeceased by his wife Dona Davis whom he married in 1937. Left to mourn are his loving daughters Karlie Weber and Helen Aitkin.

Charlie was baptized by Pastor Terrence Davin in 1983. He was a cheerful member of the Nanaimo Church.

Cremation took place at the Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens. The funeral service, with Pastor Leif Lind officiating, was held in the Nanaimo SDA Church on February 10.

RUSK—Vesta Servilla Rusk was born on January 24, 1901 in New Brunswick. She died on March 26, 1993 in Oshawa, Ontario. For 40 years she was a member of the College Park Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Surviving her are family members: Richard and Gertrude Dickson, Helen and Alex MacEachern, and Donald and Dorothy Dickson, all from New Brunswick. Two sisters also survive. She is fondly remembered by nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Edward Couser on March 30, 1993. The burial took place at the Omeme Cemetery.

SMITH—Lincoln was born November 10, 1889 in Nottingham, England and passed peacefully to his rest at Heritage Green Nursing Home, March 19, 1993 in his 104th year. He was predeceased by wife Margaret in 1988 and by three sons. The funeral service held March 25 in the Heritage Green Church conducted by Pastors George Clarke, Don Donesky and Jack Milmine was a celebration of a life devoted to God's service.

Survivors are granddaughter Barbara Smith and many nieces and nephews. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Thunder Bay where he awaits the crown of life from the Saviour he loved.

SPADY—Lydia was born in Russia on May 13, 1898 and died in Swift Current, Saskatchewan on March 29, 1993. She was a charter member of the small group who built the present church in Swift Current.

Lydia is survived by one daughter, Frances Meyer; two sons, Clarence and Dallas; ten grandchildren; one great grandchild, one brother and nieces and nephews.

Lydia rests in Mount Pleasant Burial Park in Swift Current.

STEEVES—Gladys Irene (nee Blakney) was born on September 19, 1913, and passed away March 29, 1993, in Saint John, New Brunswick. A resident and member of the Barnesville Church, she is survived by her husband, Clifford; two daughters, Doris and Loraine; two sons, Ellsworth and Arnold; 12 grandchildren; and several great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Pastor Jim Sharpe officiated.

STEPHENS—Sadie Helen Stephens was born in Hannah, N.D. on January 25, 1907, and passed to her rest at Coaldale, Alberta on March 4, 1993.

She leaves to mourn her daughter,

Mrs. Cora Mae Maier; four grandchildren; eight great grandchildren and one brother.

She awaits the resurrection in the Carmangay family plot. Pastor O.B. Aaserude officiated.

WEST—Margaret Ada (Zwicker) was born in Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia on September 17, 1920 and died on January 14, 1993 in Oshawa, Ontario.

Margaret was the beloved wife of Lionel West and the loving mother of Wilma Just and Linda Toop. Four grandchildren and one sister also survive. Her family look forward to a joyous reunion at Christ's soon return.

WHITE—Courtland Brian White was born in Lincoln County, Ontario on April 18, 1903 and died in Rosetown, Saskatchewan on February 13, 1993. He came west with his family in 1913 and in 1925 he married Olive Capnerhurst. They moved in 1939 to a farm near Fiske, Saskatchewan and lived there until retirement in 1979.

He is survived by three sons and three daughters, nineteen grandchildren and twenty-seven great grandchildren, one brother and two sisters. The service was conducted by Pastor Werner Seidel of Hanna, Alberta. Brian was laid to rest in the Fiske Cemetery.

WOOD—Gertrude Wilson Wood was born on January 1, 1904 in London, Ontario and passed away on February 26, 1993 in Oshawa, Ontario. She was married to Albert Andrew Wood who predeceased her. She is survived by her three daughters, Shirley Hanson of Massachusetts; Mary Bowker of Ontario; and Barbara Reynolds of California. She is also survived by ten grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Prior to her retirement she was a teacher of the College Park Elementary School and she also taught in other Seventh-day Adventist schools.

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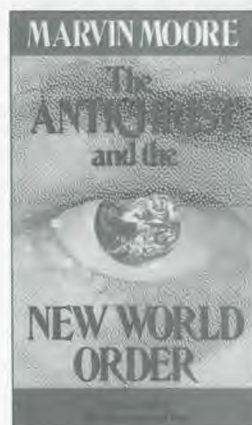


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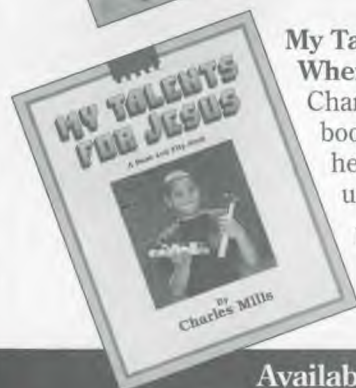
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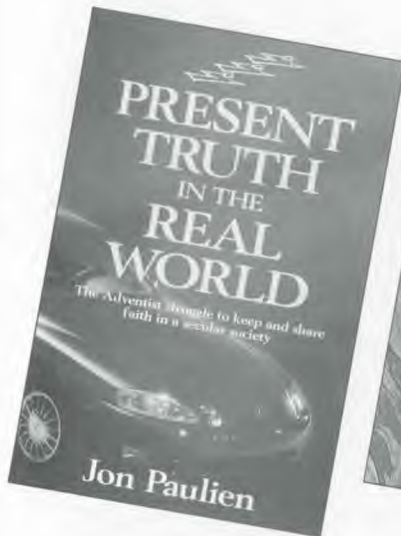
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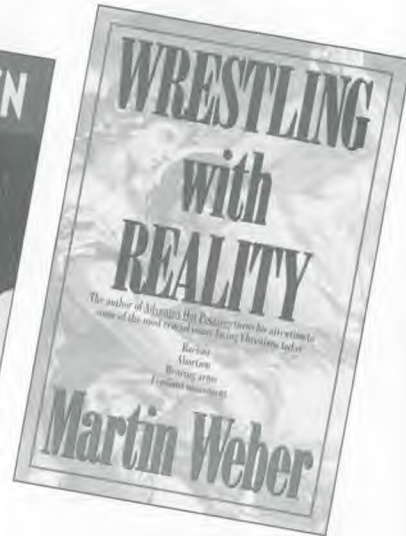
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