

## Heart to Heart

# The Cross– A Great Plus Sign



I is believed that the Roman cross was the most painful, vile and shameful instrument of death ever invented. Death on the cross was confined to slaves and malefactors of the worst class. Those thus condemned were usually scourged in order to intensify the suffering. Yet there is a paradox about it all, being in itself the most vile and repulsive of objects, it has become in the minds of believers the symbol of all that is holy and precious. Christ, by his death on a cross, transformed its vileness into victory.

As one reads about the intense suffering that Christ endured on the cross, one must understand that the suffering did not come from God. God did allow it to happen, however, it was the passionate hatred that Satan had for Jesus that caused the suffering. God and Satan have never and will never be partners in our salvation.

Have you ever stopped to think that it is possible others could have suffered similar deaths to that of Jesus? What is it that made the death of Jesus different? The death of Christ was the sacrifice and price paid for the redemption of a fallen world. God spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all. Romans 8:32

The total meaning of the cross cannot be fathomed by mortal beings. A complete understanding of the sacrifice Jesus made for us will become clearer when we see Him face to face. We do know, however, that at the cross something very emotional and traumatic happened to Jesus. He felt as if the Father had abandoned Him, This was evident by His words, "Why hast thou forsaken me?" Matt. 27:46. To understand the implications of this statement, we must realize that during His life on earth Jesus lived by faith, depending totally upon his Father. His life was a constant communion with his Heavenly Father. But at the cross He felt alone and abandoned.

At the cross, God laid on Jesus the weight of guilt which is the inquity of us all (Isa 53:6). As a result, the second death, which belongs to us according to Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death...", was now being experienced by our Lord, tasting death for every one. Hebrews 2:9. In the ultimate sense, this is what Paul meant, "He hath made him (Christ) to be sin for us, who knew no sin." (Cor. 5:21) This was the supreme sacrifice and not the suffering.

Satan was fully aware of the sacrifice that Jesus had to experience in order for the human family to be reconciled. That is why he went to Jesus with the temptation found in Luke 23:35-37, "If thou be king save thyself." He did not want Jesus to die, only to suffer. He knew that the death of Jesus meant that eternal life was sealed for all who lived and would live in Christ.

The love that Jesus had for us as sinners is difficult for us to completely understand. He could have saved Himself, but we would have been lost. Friends, He died for you and for me.

The cross of Christ represents a great plus sign by which God and His children are drawn together in holy reconciliation.

Picture the scene, ABOVE the cross, a loving heavenly Father is bending down from His throne and offering the hand of reconciliation to an estranged human family. BENEATH the cross is the great, confused mass of suffering humanity lost in ways of their own choosing. UPON the cross, in the form of a living plus sign is the quivering, bleeding body of the Son of God, whose death made it possible for us to have eternal life.

Satan's desire is for us to forget about the cross. He hates Jesus and any one who associates with Him. Jesus once told His disciples, "If the world hate you, you know that it hated me before it hated you". (John 15:18)

At the cross, the individuals under Satan's control made a choice between Christ, in whom Pilate said that he could find no fault, and Barabbas, the worst criminal that could be found in jail at that time. It was a choice between righteousness and unrighteousness, between light and darkness. To us the choice seems clear, yet the crowd chanted, "Give us Barabbas."

When Pilate asked the question, "What shall I do with Jesus?" the Priests were like drum beaters, cheer leaders, with hands clenched in fury, saying, "Crucify Him". They stirred the people up to a delirium of savagery. They shouted at the tops of their voices like a vocal stampede, "Crucify Him".

Satan has succeeded in blinding the eyes of so many, including some of those who claim to be followers of Christ. Many are not able to make rational decisions. Satan dulls human awareness to the point where most can no longer discern the issues that are at stake. Many find it difficult to discriminate between good and evil, love and selfishness, right and wrong. Many are even confused about what they believe.

How firm is our stand for Christ? Are we allowing the drum beaters and cheer leaders of the world to influence us against Jesus?

All power has been provided for us to live the victorious life in Christ. I Cor. 15: 57-58 "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."

Paul reminds us in Romans 8:31-39 that if we allow God to be on our side, by being receptive to the leading of His Holy Spirit, no one will be victorious in getting us to turn away from Him. Nothing will be able to separate us from His love.

Friends, my prayer is that we do not allow the death of Christ to be in vain for each of us.

Qiele Janhan X

**Orville** Parchment

## Cyberchurch – On-Ramp to the Information Superhighway

#### by Ralph Blodgett

If you own a computer, you no doubt have heard about the new Seventh-day Adventist computer forum on CompuServe-SDAs On-line. Everyone is talking about it. It is the latest way for church leaders and laity from North

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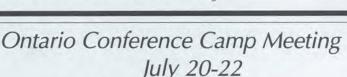
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## **Evening Meetings:**

Every evening from 6:00 to 9:30 the General Conference Session will be brought to our Auditorium via satellite and a giant screen.



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Jack Sequeira Potomac Conference Main Speaker



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Dr. Jack Blanco Department of Religion Southern College (July 28,29)



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Keavin Hayden Lay Evangelist, Arkansas Conference Author, "Shaking Among God's People" Weekdays Seminar (July 24-28)



Ken Corkum Secretary, Ontario Conference & Celeste Corkum Reg. Nurse, Homemaker Family Life Seminar -Weekdays (July 24-28)



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cording Artist, "Queen of the Jingles Co-author, "Something Special" (July 21-23)



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## Alberta Camp Meeting **"United In Christ"** July 7-15, 1995



Williams, Garrie F. President, Trinity Power Ministries, Clackamas, OR Last weekend guest speaker



Torres, Louis R. Amazing Facts, Frederick, MD Lay Preaching Seminar; Spanish group guest speaker



Hegstad, Roland Retired.Former Editor, Liberty magazine and Associate Director, Department of Public Affairs & Religious Liberty, General Conference Evening speaker Monday-Thursday; Sunday morning 9:00-10:30

Maxwell, Randy Pacific Press Publishing Association Assisting in sales at the ABC First weekend

"Creed" Singing group from Andrews University Youth Division guest presenters



Cornforth, Leon Assistant to President of Idaho Conference Lay Witnessing Seminar Monday-Thursday; Early morning devotionals Sabbath-Tuesday



Conway, Jim and Sally Northshore Baptist Church Bothell, WA Family Seminar Monday-Thursday mornings 9:00-10:30



Coffin, Harold G. Retired. Formerly Senior Research Scientist, Geoscience Research Institute, L.L.U. Creation Seminar Monday-Thursday; Second Sabbath afternoon 2:45-4:30 seminar

Rogers, Ken

Chaplain, Southern College, Tennessee

Young adult guest speaker



Hilderbrandt Jr, Dwight L. Secretary-Treasurer, Adventist Laymen's Services & Industries (ASI), General Conference Early morning devotionals Wednesday-Sabbath



Czerkasij, Victor Southern College Tennessee Earliteen guest speaker



Chant, Frances E. District Sales Director for Alberta/BC, Home Health Education Service Publishing Seminar Monday-Thursday Publishing Hour Friday morning



Venden, Lee Senior Pastor, Auburn, WA First weekend guest speaker



Cordray, Paul R. Director of Retail Sales, Home Health Education Service Publishing Seminar Monday-Thursday; Publishing Hour Friday morning



Crabbe, Dennis Decision Ministries Worley, Idaho Junior Division guest speaker



Ludington, Aileen Physician and Author, Redlands, California Health Seminar 4:30-5:30 Monday-Thursday



Liversidge, Bill President of Creative Growth Ministries, Inc., Buena Park, CA Sanctuary Seminar Monday-Thursday; 10:45-12:00

## July 28-August 5, 1995 Pugwash, Nova Scotia "Redemption Draweth Nigh"



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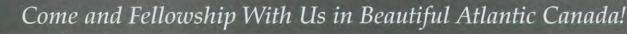
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Willis Clark Retired Ordained Minister



Jean-Guy Tremblay Director Home Health Education Service Eastern Canada







## Dr. Kay's Q&A

## Painting An Accurate Picture Of God

#### **QUESTION:**

At 26 years of age I've just had a rebirth experience. I've always called myself a Christian and have never done bad things, but I never had a relationship with God. Now that my wife is pregnant, I want to make sure a wrong picture of God doesn't get in the way of my children's salvation, like it almost did mine. What's your suggestion?

#### **ANSWER:**

Before you meet someone, your perception of that person is coloured by what you hear from others. I remember that as a child I thought the two old maids that lived down the block were terribly mean. My friends and I were sure they hated little kids and we avoided them like the plague. I don't recall how this idea ever got started. I never had any evidence of it-I just accepted the picture of them that the other kids painted. Then, one day my fear was overcome by my desire to sell my quota of Campfire Girl candy, and I knocked on their door. How surprised I was when they each bought a tin-even though they explained they didn't eat candy. They just liked to help the neighbourhood children.

Our children's perception of God is somewhat like that. Before they are old enough to have a first hand experience with God, their concept of God is coloured by the picture we paint. If this picture misrepresents the real character of God, it may stand in the way of a child having a personal experience with God himself- just like my perception of the single ladies down the block made me keep my distance for years.

When a child is screamed at, how must he see God? When parents get angry and harshly punish, what is this saying about God? When parents refuse to listen to a child, or blame the child unfairly, what does the child think about God?

Children too often see God zapping people dead. They see God being stern and judgmental and they end up "worshipping" Him out of fear.

Parent needs to ask what picture they want their children to have of God. If it's the gentle shepherd and the prodigal son's father, then make sure that's how they see you. Protect them from the harsh God that is sometimes portrayed in the Old Testament until they are firmly in love with their Savior, Jesus Christ. Then introduce them to Jesus' loving Father, who loves us so much that He also corrects us when necessary.

YOU will be God's most influential portrait in the lives of your children. Make sure they see God's true character revealed in you.

## Eye-Opening Experiences

The Ontario Conference Youth Department has, for the past several years, co-sponsored a Youth Missions Outreach trip with ADRA, Canada. Thus, on March 5 of this year a group of sixteen missionaryminded people embarked on an incredible journey to St. Lucia for a short-term mission trip. ADRA Canada provided the materials and participants paid their own expenses. Many of the participants were able to raise their money through sponsorships and donations from churches and interested individuals.



The project for this year was a desperately needed one and was performed in collaboration with the Department of Public Health of St.

Lucia. With the globalization of environmental concerns, the St. Lucian government is enforcing sanitary laws which prohibit the dumping of raw sewage in the sea or in the "bush". According to Elder Victor Ragoobar, the local ADRA coordinator for the region, this enforcement creates a problem for the many very poor residents who cannot afford the necessary outdoor latrine. Our project was to build these outdoor latrines in the Dennery community, one of the poorer regions of St. Lucia. Needless to say, the work was greatly appreciated by the community. It was heartwarming to hear the verbal expressions of thanks from members of the town for the work that ADRA is doing in St. Lucia.

One of the positive benefits of this mission program is that it gives our Canadian youth an insight into how people in other parts of the world live and the opportunity to identify with the local residents. It also gives young people an opportunity to see what direction their life should be taking. One of the things that came out in the regular worships was the idea that this mission trip was an opportunity for them to become closer to God and discover what He would have them do with their lives. Another very positive benefit of the trip was that it gave our Canadian youth an insight into how seriously other young people take their relationship with the Lord. The group did not go to a fancy hotel but stayed in a house right on the main street so they had the opportunity to be in direct contact and make friends with the local residents as well as to minister to their needs.

One of the eye opening experiences for the group was to see the recognition factor of ADRA Canada. Elder Ragoobar must be commended for the tremendous way in which he keeps ADRA at the forefront of the community. Everywhere we went with Elder Ragoobar he was well received as the man from ADRA. As a result of this, we were well received as the representatives of ADRA. For the young people, this experience made the work of ADRA come alive in a very real way. The work ADRA is doing is one of the best entry wedges this church has in terms of reaching people with the gospel, for it is as we do this work for the "least of these my brethren" we do the work of Christ and so prepare, not only others, but ourselves, for the second coming of Christ.

> Frankie Lazarus Ontario Conference

### Women's Magazine Introduced to Public

When the first copies of *Women of Spirit*, the new magazine for Adventist women, were ready for shipping on March 20, Review and Herald employees gathered in their chapel for a dedication service.

Jean Parchment, the Canadian Union women's ministries director, sent a message to the group, saying, "It is with an open heart that I welcome *Women of Spirit.*"

The same attitude of welcome has been evidenced from British Columbia to South Texas. More than 17,000 women signed up to receive the magazine even before it existed in printed form. "I've never seen a product that generated so much excitement in the field," says Doug Sayles, Review and Herald marketing vice president.



Those who had helped bring about the birth of Women of Spirit, the new magazine for Adventist women, gathered for a dedication service at the Review and Herald on March 20. Editor Penny Estes Wheeler (left) and assistant editor Heide Ford have set a tone for the magazine that is both down-to-earth and spiritually uplifting. Elizabeth Sterndale, NAD Women's Ministries director and a long-time supporter of the magazine told Review and Herald employees, "You have launched in a path that will directly benefit the 400,000 women in the North American Division. And it will indirectly bless the rest of our membership whose lives are touched by wives and by friends who read the magazine."

Ramona Perez Greek, assistant director of NAD Women's Ministries told of her experience of showing a preview copy of the magazine to another women who flipped through its pages and said, "I have never felt so important, and valued as a human being– as a woman– as I do right now."

*Women of Spirit* will appear quarterly and is available by calling your local Adventist Book Centre.

## It Is Written Telecast Schedule

June 4	Lonely Voices
June 11	A Heritage You
	Can Count On
June 18	A Life Beforehand
June 25	Miracles On Trial

## Voice of Prophecy Broadcast Schedule

#### Sunday

June 4	Pure Fun: A
	Christian Critique
	of Entertainment
June 11	To Be Announced
June 18	Life is a Gift
June 25	Hell: God is Tough,
	He's Not Sadistic

#### Monday to Friday

June 5 - 9	Stairsteps to the Saviour
June 12 - 16	Can't I Skip A
	Day?
June 19 - 23	Just Don't Say the
	"O" Word
June 26 - 30	Saints With
	Stunted Growth

## CANADIAN UNION COLLEGE

## Students' Views on Making the Church More Friendly

he name of the event was "Soapbox Vespers." Ten students were asked to speak for just a few minutes on the topic "How to make the church warmer and more friendly." In between each talk other students were invited to comment on what was said. The vespers lasted for two hours and was finally closed by the chairperson even though the students were still going to the microphone to talk.

Here are some of their comments. We know you will be encouraged as you read what the youth of the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Canadian Union College have expressed regarding their church.

◆ Christ began His journey by having no place to lay His head. He went through His life like that. Everywhere He went He was driven away. He always had a welcome for other people- even when He was dying on the cross. We need to understand that our church is a place of healing. We need to continually invite people in because Jesus Christ was able to reach out to us before we even knew Him. We need to find room for other people.

• Everyone says they feel more comfortable in a small church. Makes me wonder about peopledon't you think in a church were there are more people there would be more love? It starts with us but it is human nature to do the sinful things. The challenge is to be more friendly and reach out.

✤ I think sometimes we live in a world where we want things fast. Quick answers, quick solutions. Sometimes the process is painful and hard. Sometimes we use our church as a scapegoat. It is convenient to point out all the problems. It is good that a small voice is talking to us, asking what we can do to make a difference.

✤ I am excited to share and witness. How to make this church warmer and more friendly? Most people are friendly, but only a few are real friends. If we would like to make this church more friendly, we have to be true friends. Friends love at all times. Not only in the good times but in the bad times. Let us remember to love.

The church is made up of human beings. We all make mistakes. If we are the future church, we need to look to Jesus. We should not follow the church leaders. We need to look to Jesus.

✤ I like the idea of a world view. Too often we look at just what is happening in our lives right now. What is really happening is there is a battle going on. Our strength is our union. We need to mold our will with God. There has to be a real bond. You have to be in Christ and take hold of His strength. You can't help but let it go.

• We need to reach out. We need to be strong ourselves. We need to let God lead and show us how to minister to everyone.

• We are making a life decision whether or not we are going to pursue an individual relationship with Christ. Let us not repeat other's mistakes. Let us not exclude the conservatives in our church. We must decide not to break up unity.

Satan is alive and he is really here. No better place for him to be is on a Christian campus trying to get you depressed. Satan knows he has but a short time. If any of you have friends here who seem sad or depressed, I think the biggest thing is to try to get them into a conversation and to listen to them.

Address the fact that it is your responsibility to smile first, say "hi." It is our responsibility to react positively to that person who is reaching out to us.

### CANADIAN UNION COLLEGE Alumni Homecoming June 9, 10, 11 1995

#### Friday, June 9

TBA	Golf Tournament
6:00 p.m.	
8:30 p.m.	
I see	Four By Grace -
	Gospel Music Concert
	Courtenay Edward,
	Bob Ferguson,
	Jerry Littman,
	Dave Brodeur
	Murray Cooper on
	key boards

#### Sabbath, June 10

Sabbath School
Class of 1970, arranged
by Frank McMiller
Church Service
Ron Hyrchuk, Chaplain,
San Joaquin
Community Hospital
Fellowship Dinner
Class Pictures and
Reunions
Seminars
Music Meditations
Awards and Recognition Service

#### Sunday, June 11

9:30 a.m.	Campus Tour
10:30 a.m.	Committee of 100 Brunch
11:30 a.m.	Slow Pitch Ball
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### **Cyberchurch- On-Ramp**

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America and around the world to talk electronically and access valuable information.

#### What Is SDAs On-line?

Not even one-year old, the SDAs On-line forum on CompuServe is an electronic meeting place for more than 2,600 Adventist members, including nearly 500 conference, church, and institutional contacts. And new members are joining at a rate of 300 every month.

SDAs On-line is run by the General Conference Communication Department, in Silver Spring, Maryland. It has quickly become the backbone of Adventist communication in the 1990s, as organizations switch over from costly FAXes and phone calls to much less expensive E-mail (electronic-mail-messages sent by computer over the phone lines cost only 10 cents).

### What Does It Include?

The SDAs On-line forum has 22 message/discussion areas and 22 library sections, including: Adventist News, ADRA/RMS, Bible/Science/ Theology, Church Resources, Education/Schools, Ellen G. White, Finance, Health/Medical, Mission, Pastoral Practics, SDA Magazines (including feature articles from Adventist Review, El Centinela, Liberty, Listen, Message, Ministry, Signs of the Times, and Vibrant Life), Service Openings, Statistics, Teen Talk, Young Adults, and Town Hall. The libraries include the first ever electronic versions of the 1995 Yearbook, 1995 GC Working Policy, 1995 NAD Working Policy, the Church Manual, and the 1995 NAD Church Directory- divided by unions for easy access.

During the General Conference session this summer there will be live daily news conferences from Utrecht, daily news releases, morning devotionals, evening programs, reports, actions, and other information posted on the SDAs On-line forum– as it happens!

### **How Much Does It Cost?**

The SDAs On-line forum itself costs only \$7 per month for unlimited use. Because the SDA forum is a private forum, there are no hourly charges of any kind for using it.

In addition to this flat \$7 fee, CompuServe charges two different rates: \$2.50 a month just for using CompuServe itself, or \$9.95 a month for unlimited access to 100 Basic Services (like making airline reservations, using a 21-vol. on-line encyclopedia, getting answers to health questions on Healthnet, finding out the latest weather or news, and browsing an electronic shopping mall with more than 100 stores). Included in the \$9.95 monthly fee are approximately 270 free pages of electronic mail (or E-mail) and a free subscription to the monthly CompuServe Magazine.

### What Do I Need to Join?

If you have a computer, a modem, and a phone line, you can start attending the Seventh-day Adventist cyberchurch on CompuServe. The forum never closes its doors, and generally has anywhere from a few to as many as 100 users on-line at the same time (especially on Friday evenings).

Starting May 29, 1995, the SDA membership packages are available for free via an 800 phone line: (800) 260-7171 (or 616/471-6083 for calls outside North America). When you call this number you will be asked to give your name and mail address, and which version (Windows, DOS, or Macintosh) of the SDA membership package that you want. (NOTE: Do not order CompuServe software from any other 800 number, or it will not be able to access the SDAs Online forum. You must get the SDA membership packet to have access to this private forum.)

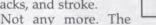
Ralph Blodgett, M.Div., M.A.-former editor of These Times and Vibrant Lift magazines-is the director (called sysop) of the SDAs Online forum on CompuServe. He can be reached on CompuServe at 74432,1566.





## It's Them Against Us-The Germs Are Winning

A few years ago when your Health-Wise reporter was a student in an Ivy League eastern university, the notion was "You can forget germswe've got them licked." The prime push was on against degenerative illnesses like cancer, heart attacks, and stroke.



scene has changed. Invasion by parasitic life-forms (read that as "infectious diseases") has gathered strength. Again we are engaging a virulent enemy.

Forty years ago the cry was "Sanitation, immunization, and antibiotics." With these three winners, we imagined that we had outgunned the germs.

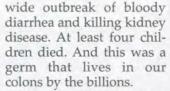
Are the microbes really making a comeback? Or are we simply confounded with the typical media hype-scare-blather?

Not this time. Probably not ever again. Expanding poverty, explosive population growth, and migration to great sprawling cities are part of the current global scene. Combine that with explosive worldwide travel and trade, and the scene is set– set for resurgence of old diseases like tuberculosis and cholera, and the "new disease" phenomena.

Consider AIDS. Whether it is "new" or just newly recognized is not the issue. AIDS has become a grim new plague.

Consider tuberculosis. Contained and controlled until recently; yes, a spark has become a flame and threatens to be a conflagration as our erstwhile effective curative drugs are fast losing their heft.

Consider food-borne Escherichia coli. Recently hamburgers contaminated with this usually nonaggressive bacillus, caused a several-state-



Consider Cryptosporidium. In the spring of 1993 this intestinal parasite sparked a massive outbreak of diarrhea in at least 400,000 people in Mil-

waukee, diarrhea bad enough to require hospitalization for more than 4,000 individuals.

Then there is Leishmaniasis. In a subtle form, it invaded our troops during the Persian Gulf conflict.

We could go on with cholera, with malaria, and yellow fever. As Dr. J. Lederberg said recently, "The microbe that felled one child in a distant continent yesterday can reach yours today and seed a global pandemic tomorrow." No, sanitation, immunization, and antibiotics all combined have been found wanting.

Is there nothing we can do?

What we can do is being done- on a global scale. The drive to immunize, the ever-urgent search for newer (and always more expensive) antibiotics continues.

As individuals (and families), we must increase our personal resistance against these microbial invaders. For starters, we can quit the use of tobacco. And of alcohol. We can improve our personal resistance, raise our immune levels, by a daily stint of exercise. Fresh fruits and vegetables, along with whole grains, will do the same. Laughter as part of a cheerful humour can play a leading role.

Within limits, our health is in our own hands. Our lifestyle can be a lifesaver, even when we are invaded by those less-than-benevolent microbes.



Kingsway College alumnus, Douglas Wagemann ('72) recently traveled to St. Petersburg, Russia at the request of the Russian Government to assist them in gen-

eral management and administrative issues relating to the hospices located in that city. Douglas, who now lives in Southern California, is a Vice President of a large financial institution and a university lecturer in management and strategic planning.

Last year, a Russian businessman, Nickolai Deviaytkin traveled to California to study American businesses. While there, he saw some work Douglas had done for area nonprofit organizations. Being involved with Russia's hospice movement himself, Deviaytkin thought it would be very helpful to have Douglas's help in Russia's efforts to provide adequate care of their terminally ill. Upon his return to Russia, and after further discussion with government officials, the Committee of Healthcare of St. Petersburg invited Douglas to travel to St. Petersburg to assist them.

While there, Douglas met with hospice administrators, doctors, and staff members; visited with terminally ill patients, and lectured on general management and strategic planning subjects. He was also asked to participate in the opening of that city's newest hospice.

Douglas stated, "These hospices are staffed with the most dedicated, hardworking individuals I have ever seen. They cheerfully work for practically nothing in absolutely deplorable conditions. They work with the poorest equipment imaginable, and treat simple analgesics like diamonds. As time permits, I plan to work with area hospitals and the well known international organization 'Heart to Heart' to airlift much needed equipment and supplies to help these people."



## **British** Columbia



Theme: Countdown to Eternity

Guest Speakers: Pastor Bob and Myrna Tetz, Pastor Steve Little, and Pastor George Atiga.





Bob Tetz





George Atiga

Steve Little

For information contact Angie Berto (581-1278) or Mila Talento (951-6335)

### Vancouver Island Camp Meeting

The fifth annual old-fashioned camp meeting will be held again May 26-28 on the Comox Valley Exhibition Grounds, 4875 Headquarters Road Courtenay, British Columbia. Comox Valley, skirted by tall evergreen trees and surrounded by majestic snow-capped mountains is a wonderful place for a spiritual retreat. The Spirit of Prophecy encourages all who can, to drop their daily labour, and come aside for a time of spiritual renewal at camp meeting.

Guest speakers this year will be Morris Venden, pastor, California Conference and author of several books; Vivian Puccinelli, pastor, Vancouver Central Church; Don Anderson, Youth Pastor, Vancouver Central Church, Bob and Myrna Tetz from Canadian Union College and CUC youth and singers. There are motels in nearby Courtenay, RV parking on the grounds (no hook-ups) and plenty of free tenting on the grounds. (grassy areas). Maps of the area are available. For further information contact Pastor Don Stoyanowski at 658-4708 or Kathleen Piper at 477-4633.

## **Quilts for ADRA**

Lucy (Chamberlain) Nisbett of Powell River, BC surrounded by quilts she made for India. When ADRA put out the call for bedding, Mrs. Nisbett got busy. She is formerly Lucy Brown of Oshawa, Ontario. She married and moved to South River, Ontario,



where she was Dorcas leader for about ten years.

When asked, "How many quilts have you made?" she answered, "I don't rightly know, I never did keep count." Mrs. Nisbett says it's a pleasure and a joy to be able to help others.

## **Abbotsford Evangelism**

January 13 - February 18 were exciting and busy days at the Abbotsford Church, as Henry and Emma Feyerabend joined us and led out in their "Time of the End" evangelistic program. Much preparation had preceded these meetings and the Abbotsford Church.

The new members are being lovingly nurtured by the elders and the members of the Abbotsford Church. Follow-up is continuing by utilizing the satellite ministry of the Net '95 "Discoveries in Prophecy" Seminar



Pastor Dirk Zinner and Pastor Henry Feyerabend, left and right, accompany this group of new believers baptized on February 18 in Abbotsford.

with tremendous nightly support by the church members, by February 25, 18 individuals had committed themselves to God by baptism. Amongst those baptized were six former Adventists, some being away from the church for up to 20 years.

In addition to the main meeting in English, there was nightly translation into Spanish, in order to facilitate the growing Spanish group at



Another baptism took place February 25.

## **British** Columbia

### Fraser Valley Filipino SDAs Organize

Nine Filipino Adventist families in the Fraser Valley area banded together as a developing group. The heads of families and their mother churches are: Rudy Miguel (Mission); Dick Lalas, Samson Lalas, Rolly Yap, Raymond Decano, and Edwin Reyes (Aldergrove); Reuel Almagro (Langley); Peter Peralta and Emerson Bayoneta (Vancouver Filipino).

The Fraser Valley Filipino Group numbers approximately 40 members. Half of the group are children and youth.

The members who attend the Aldergrove church have formed a Sabbath School class and plan to have their Hour of Worship in the Fellowship Hall the last Sabbath of each month.

The "first fruits" of the Fraser Valley group, through the effort of Peter and Veny Peralta was the baptism of Emerson, Bayoneta, and children Abigail and Maria Volyn.

The goal of the group is to reach out to the Filipino Community in Langley and Aldergrove with the gospel message.



Emerson, Abigail and Maria Volyn with mother, Evelyn and Pastor Fabella.

## Second Filipino Group Organized

Twenty-two Filipinos, one Hispanic and one Canadian constitute the charter membership of the second Adventist group in the British Columbia Conference.

Though the group is still in its infancy, the members have manifested significant growth. Two young people, Charity and Andrew Quay, were baptized in December of 1994.

The members of the Victoria Fil-Can SDA company, led by Don Balaba, participated actively in an evangelistic crusade conducted at the Crystal Gardens in Victoria. The members brought eight Filipinos to the meetings regularly. One of them, Junita "Mitzie" Arlos was baptized by Pastor Fabella. With the help of Don Balaba and Juanito Arnesto, Sr. and their respective spouses, Pastor Fabella visits these interests.

Currently the group is meeting every Sabbath at the Island Pacific Adventist School.



Andrew and Charity Quay with Pastor Fabella

### "Amazing Discoveries" at Crystal Gardens

What an inviting setting for an evangelistic crusade...the plush arboretum auditorium of downtown Victoria, BC...Crystal Gardens! Pastor Dan Bentzinger, assisted by his musician/vocalist wife, conducted the crusade that commenced January 13. There might have been times they imagined themselves being back at their home base in the Florida keys. The Bentzingers are part of the Adventist Evangelistic Association that operates out of the Media Centre in Thousand Oaks, California.

Months of planning and preparation by the Victoria Church evangelism committee, weekly prayer circles and the supportive church members at large, heightened everyone's anticipation for opening night. Who would come? Would 500 chairs be too many? Too few? Opening night attendance did match the church family's faith. Every seat was occupied. Several nights, double sessions were held to accommodate the crowds. Attendance was constant throughout the series, even with the transition of the meetings to the Adventist church several blocks away and significantly, when invited to a vegetarian fellowship luncheon at the Island Pacific Church School ten miles distant from the meeting hall, along with church members who provided the meal, some five hundred were fed. Throughout the latter part of the crusade, decisions to follow the Lord and keep His commandments were being made. During the final week, twenty-two baptisms took place with five more added on the closing Sabbath of February 18 ... real cause for joy in the Victoria Church family!



The fine group of baptismal candidates, certificates in hand, gathered at the rostrum of the Victoria SDA Church.

## Alberta

New Pastor at West Edmonton



We are delighted to welcome to the West Edmonton church, Pastor and Mrs. Eustace Williams who come to us from Jamaica via the United States. Completing a Master's degree in Counselling Psychology from Andrews last year, Eustace holds a Masters in Religion and a Bachelor of Theology degree from West Indies College.

For eleven years he served as pastor/evangelist in Jamaica, a very capable leader who believes in utilizing the talents of lay members.

Pastor Williams and his wife Marcia have two children. Melissa and Nimal, eight and five years old. Mrs. Williams is a secretary.

The West Edmonton church members have already begun to appreciate Pastor Williams' warm and caring leadership and pulpit ministry.

### College Heights Adventist Junior Academy Registration

If you have children in kindergarten to Grade 9 and are planning to send them to College Heights Adventist Junior Academy (C.H.A.J.A.) for the 1995/96 school year, please be aware that the deadline for application is June 30, 1995. Admission is not guaranteed, and space is limited. Applications submitted after June 30 will be considered on a space available basis. Please phone (403) 782-6212 or fax (403) 782-7505 for an application for admission form.

### **Farewell to Bryan Lee**



Bryan Lee, Youth Director of the Conference for three years, has accepted a call to Kingsway College, Oshawa, Ontario. Bryan gave excellent

leadership to the youth in the Conference. As a result of his hard work, we have seen the youth camp program more than double in attendance during those years.

The Lee family moved to Oshawa in late March. We assure them of our prayers as they take up their new responsibilities there.

Don Corkum, President

### **Conference Baptisms**



★ February 11, 1995 was a glorious Sabbath as Edmonton South Seventh-day Adventist Church welcomed Nicole Schlenker into the church family through baptism. Nicole (seated) is the first jewel in the crown of her friend and co-worker Laurie Ritsema (standing), whose prayers and Christian witness helped Nicole make her decision for Jesus.

★ On November 12, 1994, Warren Hartman was born again of water and the Spirit into the Wetaskiwin church by baptism. Pastor Andre



Beyde conducted the baptism on his first Sabbath as pastor of the church.



★ Kathleen Hrenevich was baptized by Pastor Dan Jackson in the College Heights church December 3, 1994. The congregation was pleased to accept another young person into the fellowship and membership of the church.

> Third Annual Native Retreat June 9-11, 1995

> > At Foothills Camp Bowden, Alberta

#### "We Must Be About Our Father's Business"

#### Featuring

Guest Speaker–Bill Neeham and The Buffalo Lake Gospel Singers

For more information write: Native Ministries Department, Alberta Conference, Box 5007, Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6A1

## Ontario

## Legal Notice Ontario Conference

## Special Constituency Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a Special Constituency Meeting of the Ontario Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will be held at the Bingemans Conference & Recreation Centre in Kitchener on Sunday, July 23, 1995. The meeting will convene at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard time in the Ballroom of the Convention Centre. Registration opens at 8:15 a.m.

This Special Constituency Meeting is being called at the direction of the delegates attending the 28th Triennial Session held on April 16, 17, 1994. The purpose of the meeting is to address four issues:

The delegate numbers for the Ontario Constituency Meetings?

The work and procedures to be followed by the Nominating Committee?

The Departmental Directors, should their appointment be by the delegates or by the Board of Directors that the delegates establish?

The cycle for Constituency Meetings, should it remain three years or move to four?

The meeting will also address the adjustments needed to the Bylaws because of the impact of the above issues.

Delegates to the Special Constituency Meeting, as provided by the Bylaws, are chosen from the churches on the following basis: each church is entitled to one (1) delegate plus one (1) additional delegate for each thirty-five (35) church members, or major fraction thereof and who hold membership in the church which elects them.

## **Baptisms in the Conference**



**Meadowvale**-March 25, 1995 was a day of rejoicing in Meadowvale Church as 20 new members joined the congregation. Of this number, 12 were newly baptized, while three were transferred and five joined on profession of faith. Led by Pastor Fitzroy Maitland we welcomed 19 new members to our church family. The 20th member was Pastor Maitland himself.

**Bowmanville–**In the Bowmanville S.D.A. Church on December 24, 1994 John Postma was baptized by Pastor Orpana and joined the new company in Cobourg where Pastor V. Gill conducted evangelistic meetings in the fall of 1994. had the pleasure of witnessing the baptism of four of our young men. They had been in Pastor Malarek's Bible class for some time. Three had been students in our Niagara Falls Elementary School.



**Niagara Falls**– Pictured with Pastor Malarek in the centre are four young men. From left to right are: Mike Nardone, Boby Lozonschi, Danny Malarek, and Mark Poblete. On March 4 the Niagara Falls church



**Thunder Bay-** On Sabbath, March 18th, the Thunder Bay Church rejoiced as three new members were added to the church. They were (r. to l.) Pirjo Hofland, Lisa McFayden and Olavi Ahokas. Pastor John Beausoleil performed the baptism.



**Timmins-** What a precious Sabbath as the Timmins congregation joined the members of the Haileybury church to witness the baptism of two persons on December 3. Wes and Judy Hoover, here with Pastor John Fournier, were

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reclaimed for the Lord after attending a Revelation Seminar in the Haileybury church. They had once been members of this church many years ago. To add to everyone's joy, two of their daughters and a son-inlaw are presently preparing for a future baptism.



**Nepean-** On March 4, 1994 Robert and Honey Papineau were baptized by Pastor Luc Sabot. We are happy to welcome them into the Nepean SDA Church. This radiant couple was married a month prior to their baptism by Pastor Evert Potgieter.



**Newmarket-** On the Sabbath afternoon of March 4, 1995 Michael Gregory Bourne, age 9, committed his life in baptism. Pastor Oyeman Mitchell, pastor of the Newmarket S.D.A. Church had the privilege of baptizing Michael, son of Sonia and Bernard Bourne. Grandparents Hubert and Margaret French, and other members of the Newmarket Church witnessed the event.

## Safety Poster Brings Honourable Mention

In 1991, General Conference Risk Management Services initiated a Safety Poster Contest for all Seventhday Adventist schools within the North American Division. The purpose of the contest was to help students develop a greater awareness of safety through their art. This year we received 2,739 entries with 2,614 being judged from all across North America.

The team of judges spent almost seven hours carefully choosing the winners this year based on creative concept of the art work, the safety theme, "eye appeal," artistic ability, format, and if the student followed the rules.



College Park Elementary School students entered the contest with third grade student Andrew Perez winning Honourable Mention. Congratulations, Andrew for a job well done.

### Investment Plan is Awesome

Heritage Green Sabbath School praises God for a successful Investment in 1994. \$2,875 was turned in. The food labels added makes the total around \$3,000. By contrast the three previous years 1991-1993 averaged \$745.00 per year.

Tips for success- start early in January. Involve as many members as possible. Investment banks help people remember. Make and use visual aids. Promote! Promote! Promote! The potential in the Investment plan is awesome as our Lord blesses the talents of His people. With all embracing this plan how rapidly the global outreach programs could be completed.

## Upcoming Prayer Power Seminars

Pastor Garrie Williams, author of *Welcome Holy Spirit*, the 1995 adult devotional book, will be presenting Prayer Power and Holy Spirit seminars at the following churches:

#### **Power of Life Ministry**

1221 Markham Rd., Box 19 Scarborough, ON M1H 3E2 May 26 to 28

#### Willowdale Church

535 Finch Ave. W., Willowdale Sunday, May 28 to Wed., May 31

#### **College Park Church**

1164 King St. E., Oshawa Friday, June 2 to Sunday, June 4

#### **Topics:**

- understanding new methods of effective prayer and Bible study forming prayer power groups for effective nurture and outreach ministry
- defeating defeat by victory over sin
- how to identify true and false revivals
- **Cost:** \$50 for seminar and materials \$20 for two meals

Send money order/certified cheque to:

Power of Life Ministry c/o Toronto East SDA Church Prayer Ministry Department 1221 Markham Rd., Box 19 Scarborough, ON M1H 3E2

For information call( 416) 289-3093

Presented by Power of Life and Toronto and District Ministries.

## Manitoba/Saskatchewan

## **Winnipeg Plans Centennial Celebration**

The history of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Manitoba started in the rural areas when colporteurs Mr. and Mrs. Richards began distributing literature about 1889. The first organized church was in Wakopa and the first convert is believed to have been Neil McGill who later became a minister. By 1895 the message had spread to Winnipeg and plans are under way to commemorate this with a special weekend celebration August 18-20, 1995.

Church services were originally held in rented premises in the north end of the city. During the 1920s a little church on Bannerman Avenue was purchased. In a few years this was outgrown and a new church was erected at 355 Young Street. Many ex-Winnipegers will have pleasant memories of the Young Street Church which served the English congregation until 1963. They may also recall the noisy years of chairs scraping on bare floors during the "temporary" seven-year stay in the school auditorium until the beautiful new church at 1314 Henderson Highway opened in 1971 with Elder Roger Ferris as pastor.

In 1901 Elder McGill brought in a teacher and started the first church school in the living room of his home on Selkirk Avenue. History of the school during the next twenty years is rather sketchy but when the church congregation moved out of the building on Bannerman Avenue it was used as a school until 1961. At that time a new school opened at 56 Grev Street. Much credit for the construction and financing of that project must be given to Pastor Ray Matthews, Don Calder and Pastor Ron Myers. Thanks largely to a generous bequest from the Neithercut sisters, the school was extensively renovated and enlarged in 1985.

Winnipeg is well known for its ethnic diversity and the history of our church includes German and Ukrainian congregations, both begun in the 1920s. The need for these language groups gradually decreased over the years, although

the German Church building at Mountain and Andrews is still in use. There is now a flourishing Korean-speaking group meeting in the Henderson Highway Church each Sabbath. The islands of the Caribbean and the Philippines have also enriched us with many members. There are now four churches in Winnipeg.

Church institutions which once operated in Winnipeg included the Manitoba Conference of S.D.A., established in 1903, a branch of the Canadian Watchman Press, a health food store, and the offices of the Canadian Union Conference. While the members regretted the loss of these facilities, there are now two nursing homes and an elderly persons' apartment building which enhance the work of the church while providing much appreciated services to the community.

Hundreds of former Winnipeg Adventists have left to serve in various parts of the world (or to search for milder winters) and it is hoped that a great many of them will return to join the local members in a weekend of fellowship, reminiscing and thanksgiving August 18-20.

For information please contact: 100th Reunion, 1314 Henderson Highway, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2G 1M4.

### Follow-up From Mark Finley Training Seminars

On the morning of December 4, 1994, a beautiful candlelit prayer breakfast was conducted in the Silver Heights S.D.A. Church of Winnipeg by its Personal Ministries Department. This was a follow up from two Mark Finley training semi-"Fulfilling nars, the Gospel Commission," and "Making Friends for God," held in the Spring and Fall to help equip members for missionary outreach. Norma James, our featured speaker, threw out the challenge to us to allow the Holy Spirit to fill and use us to reach those who do not know the Gospel message.

The main purpose of the Prayer Breakfast was to form small action groups for mission outreach and to have prayer sessions for their success. Six action groups formed were: Children's, Teens' and Singles' ministries, Visitation group, Bible Study group and Literature distribution. Those who volunteered to lead out did so, not necessarily because of innate expertise but because of faith in God's power to lead and direct them. "The secret of success is the union divine power with human effort."

Dorothy Wollmann Personal Ministries Director Winnipeg Silver Heights Church

## Investment in Saskatoon

The Central Saskatoon Church has a goal of \$4,500 for Investment in 1995. Over the years Central has been active in Investment and Brother Bill Brucks has become Mr. Investment at Central. He sold his crafts at flea markets and this year his new craft is a perpetual calendar with movable dates and months and a cupboard below for keys. Venita Elkow's Yorkshire Terrier, Rio, is her Investment Project. She gives so much for each qualifying point he makes toward his obedience trials. He is working towards an obedience trial championship.

During 1994 the Germsheids found that their car had been paid for ahead of schedule, so they gave the money already paid and budgeted for Investment. Others gave money from garden produce and one gives a dollar for each new customer in her Avon sales. During 1994 each member who had no other Investment project was also encouraged to give at least one dollar a month for Investment.

Those who have made crafts will be able to display them at a special table during the orange sales. A oneday Investment Sale is also scheduled for a later date.

## BULLETIN BOARD

#### OBITUARIES

BANFILL-Mr. William Banfill passed away on March 8, 1995. He is survived by his children Edmund David, Rica, Peter, Walter, Susan and Annette. Funeral service was held at Morris Sutton Funeral Home and Chapel on Giles Blvd. in Windsor, Ontario.

CHAPMAN-Mrs. Kit (Mary) was born October 13, 1911 in Toronto, where she lived all her lifetime. In 1972, she attended meetings conducted by Pastor George Vandeman, and was baptized that year into the Kingsview Village Church.

Mrs. Chapman passed to her rest October 13, 1994. A Memorial service was conducted by Pastor Gerhard Christiansen. Her passing is mourned by three children: George, Thomas, and Albert, and by her sister Pat.

CRAWFORD-Carl was born in Lynn, Mass. October 21, 1909. In 1929 he married Helen Dickie. Two children Carl Norman and Muriel were born. In 1957 the Crawfords came to Willowdale helping to build and later working in Branson Hospital. After Helen's passing in 1993 he became a resident in the Nursing Home at Heritage where he died March 13, 1995. Funeral Services were held in Heritage Green S.D.A. church with Pastors Adam Bujak and Leroy Corkum officiating. Left to mourn are son Carl Norman, daughter Muriel Crosbie, seven grandchildren, and three great-grand children. Interment took place in Brooklin, ON. DZIADYK-Nicholas was born May 21, 1900 at Rhein, Saskatchewan, and passed to his rest April 6, 1995 in Wadena. Left to mourn are his wife, Maria; a sister and brother; a son, three step-daughters, and many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted in Fosston with interment at the Elim Evangelical Free Church Cemetery.

EWANKO-Wasyl (William) was born December 25, 1901, in Poland. He came to Canada in the late 1920s and married Anna Heinricks in 1945.

In the early 1930's Bill Ewanko was baptized. He passed to his rest February 8. He leaves to mourn his passing, two children, Marion Francis and William, and four grandchildren. The funeral service was conducted by Pastor Gerhard Christiansen. Interment took place in York Cemetery.

FERNEYHOUGH-Florence was born on May 12, 1914 in Pembroke, Ontario, and died in Oshawa on April 11, 1995. In Ottawa, Ontario, on December 14, 1935 she married Reginald Ferneyhough. Mrs. Ferneyhough had been a resident of the Oshawa area for 54 years and a faithful member of the College Park Church.

Survivors include her husband, Reginald; children, Joyce Zuill, Linda Skwarchuk, Jack, Sandra Evans; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastors Edward Couser, Bill Kelly and Nikolaus Satelmajer. She awaits the call of her Saviour at the Mount Lawn Cemetery in Whitby, Ontario.

GUSTAVE HOEHN 1917-1995

Gustave Henry Hoehn was born near Canora, Saskatchewan. He died at home 78 years later on February 13, 1995 in Arcadia, California from respiratory failure.

Gus married Olive Fisher of Hazel Ridge, Manitoba in 1944. They celebrated the 50th anniversary of their love last summer, surrounded by over a hundred friends including their seven children: Jack (Deanne); Patty (John) Minola; Trudy (Jim) Bohr; Ted (Bev); Heidi; Tammie and Scott. He also leaves eight grandchildren.

After interning at St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver, B.C., Gus practiced medicine in Sidney until 1952 when he accepted a call to Kenya to serve at Kendu Mission Hospital. Only six weeks after his arrival he contracted polio and had to return to the U.S. While still a patient he attended Dermatology clinics and later took training as a skin disease specialist. He established a practice in San Gabriel where for 37 years he was respected in his specialty.

Although confined to a wheelchair from age 36, he was active and independent often travelling from California to their summer place on Vancouver Island. He supported many charities and was a much sought-after speaker.

Besides losing his legs to polio, Gus and Olive lost their home in the 1993 California fires. We never heard him complain about his losses, but he remained grateful for his many blessings.

He loved poetry and the words spoken in his last hours were firmly stated, "Simply to Thy cross I cling; nothing in my hand I bring."

John B. Hoehn, M.D.

FRASER-Thomas Chester was born February 17, 1926, in Iris, Prince Edward Island, and passed to his rest March 3, 1995. As a young man, Tom moved to Barnesville, New Brunswick, where he spent the rest of his life. The Adventist message was a vibrant way of life with him. Tom is greatly missed by Doris Meehan, his adopted family, and the whole community. Pastor David Crook and Pastor Caleb Bru conducted the funeral service. Tom awaits his Lord's return in the Barnesville SDA Cemetery.

MARSH-Lana Lyn was born April 24, 1948 in Vulcan, Alberta. On March 27, 1961, due to an accident with the town's water, Lana was institutionalized where she remained until her passing on March 26, 1995.

Words of comfort and hope were shared with family and friends at the Sedgewick S.D.A. Church by Pastor Bill Spangler after which she was laid to rest in the Church Cemetery.

Mourning her passing are her parents, Everett and Gladys Marsh, one brother, Dr. Glyn Marsh and three sisters, Vivian Elguindy, Debi Anderson, Valetta Tym and nieces and nephews.

POND-Marjory Almeta (Carter) was born May 10, 1920 in Saco, Montana. She passed away on February 12, 1995 in Nelson, B.C. She married Ronald Pond in 1941 at Moscow, Idaho and in 1953 the family moved to Nelson, B.C. Left to mourn are her husband, Ron; two sons, Pastor Douglas, Pastor Mel; one daughter, Ronna Nawalkowski; seven grandchildren; one sister and three brothers.

At the memorial service a tribute, with slides and music, was presented by her children and grandchildren. Words of comfort were spoken by Pastor Frank Owens from Creston, B.C. Interment took place at Kootenay Lake Cemetery in Nelson, B.C.

TALIAFERRO-Donald was born on September 11, 1956 in San Francisco, California. He passed to his rest on March 10, 1995 at Edmonton, Alberta. Donald was blessed with talents in the art and music areas. He leaves to mourn his wife Raelene (nee Littman), along with many family and friends. Pastor Bob Schafer conducted the funeral services which were held at the Chapel of Chimes.

YANKE-Dallas Dan was born January 22, 1947 at Grande Prairie, Alberta, and passed away suddenly at Fairfield, Ohio, on March 5, 1995. He married Loretta Lee in Calgary, Alberta on October 20, 1978 and after several years of trucking in Alberta, B.C. and Ontario, they moved to Ohio where they have been the last few years.

Dallas leaves to mourn, his loving wife, Loretta; four children, Violet, Beverly, Tony and Zona Lee; two grandchildren; his mother and stepfather, Viola and Solomon Kruger; four sisters, nieces, nephews, family and friends. He was laid to rest in Liberty, Kentucky. Words of comfort to the family were given by Pastors Norman Manweiler and Brad Thorpe.

#### BIRTHS

ANDERSON-Kalisha Kailey was born September 19, 1994 in Calgary, Alberta, the second daughter of Beverly and Don-Peter Anderson.

CROMBIE-Dennis and Lisa (Hamelin) announce the birth of their first child, Clay Daniels, born April 8, 1995 in Nipawin, Saskatchewan.

GREER-Samantha Jean Frances was born January 2, 1995 making Tanya a very happy mother.

HETLAND-Lonnie and Rayette (nee Manweiler) are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Tyler Dalon, born August 3, 1994, in Port Alberni, B.C.

MANASSIAN-Armond and Pamela (nee Rose) happily announce the birth of their first-born, Kristelle Shevah, on January 8, 1995, in Calgary, Alberta.

MONYCH-A baby girl, Krystal Dale was born to Kelly and Dale Monych, March 1 at the Saanich Pennisula Hospital near Sidney, B.C.

SWARTZ-Keith and Elsie (nee Sperling) are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Anthony Keith, born February 7, 1995, at Calgary, Alberta.

WARNER-On January 23, 1995 Dennis and Tanya Warner welcomed their new son, Cory James Francis Warner. His parents and sister, Lindsey, and the Sylvan Lake church were happy to make him a part of the church family.

#### WEDDINGS

#### DOMKE - PEDERSEN

July 10, 1994 marked the beginning of a new life together for Mark Domke and Karen Pedersen.

Karen, daughter of Richard and Cheryl Pedersen of Armstrong, B.C. and Mark, son of Dr. Herb and Carol Domke of Victoria B.C., were married in the Grandview S.D.A. church. The ceremony was performed by Elder Walter Bergey. Mark and Karen have made Langley B.C. their home.

#### GREER - SOCOL

Heather Socol, daughter of Jod and Christy Socol of Birmingham, Alabama and Samuel Greer Jr., son of Sam and Gloria Greer of Oshawa, Ontario, were united in marriage on December 19, 1994 in Collegedale, Tennessee with Pastor Clifford Port officiating. Heather and Sam are making their home in Chattanooga.

#### **REIMCHE - LESCANEC**

Carla Lescanec, daughter of Stephen and Bonnie Lescanec, and Jeffery Reimche, son of Kenneth and Shirley Reimche, were married in a beautiful service in Sunnydale Seventh-day Adventist Church, Centralia, Missouri on February 19, 1995. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Rick Meverpreter, Jeff and Carla will make their home in Germantown, Maryland.

#### TARCEA - PROCTOR

Heidi Marie Proctor, daughter of Garry and Carna Proctor, and Nicusor Tarcea, son of Aurel and Florica Tarcea, were married on February 19, 1995 in the chapel of the Theological College at Andrews University. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Ken Schander. Nick and Heidi will make their home in Chicago.

#### WILTON - WATTS

Dwayne Glenn Wilton and Rosalin Français Watts were united in marriage on March 5, 1995 in Camrose, Alberta. The service was conducted in Camrose S.D.A. Church by Pastor Frank Johnson. The newlyweds will make their home in Camrose.

#### ANNIVERSARIES

#### **90th Birthday**



Dorothy Scull celebrated her 90th birthday at Heritage Green Senior Centre on February 16, 1995. Born in England, Dorothy followed her parents to Canada by ship at the age of 5, travelling under Salvation Army care. At age 11 she was baptized together with her mother joining the Toronto Awde Street Church.

In 1931 she married Barton Scull in Philadelphia. They lived in Toronto and Georgetown. Sadly, soon after coming to Heritage Green, Barton died.

For 40 years Dorothy was a music teacher. Former pupils still visit her. Heritage Green church which she attends was gifted with her beautiful grand piano.

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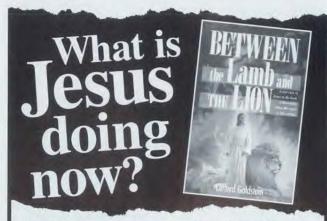
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