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Let's Have a Rally

By O. A. BOTIMER, *Publishing Secretary, Canadian Union Conference*

Two literature evangelist rallies have recently been held in the Ontario-Quebec Conference, one at the home of Brother and Sister Bill Reynolds of Oshawa, and another in the Paris and Brantford churches. A very fine programme had been arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds and also Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Drieberg. A profitable time was had by all.

Why have a rally? What is the purpose of it? According to Webster it is "the act of recovering order, or of re-assembling. To revive or rally a person's spirits. To arouse to vigorous action. To recover strength."

Between battles, every good general must be able to re-assemble his troops to recover order. He must also be able to revive and rally the spirits of his soldiers, and arouse them to continued vigorous action against the enemy. We, as soldiers of the cross of Jesus, are in constant combat with a deadly enemy. Therefore, as efficient leaders, we must be able to revive and encourage our workers. We must recover and re-assemble them. We must arouse them to vigorous action.

The Book of Acts, chapter 2, contains



Left to right: Elder L. M. Mohns, Publishing Secretary, Ontario-Quebec Conference; E. L. Manton, literature evangelist; Joe Dahl, literature evangelist; Cliff Drieberg, Assistant Publishing Secretary, Ontario-Quebec Conference. These men had just received their Big Week awards from Elder Mohns.

the account of one of the greatest rallies that was ever held. The record says, "And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, . . . And all that believed were together . . . And they continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, Praising God, and having favour with all the people."

This great rally seemed to be a high point in the experience of the disciples. Similar meetings, rightly conducted, should and will have the same effect upon us and our literature evangelists. These special occasions are times of refreshing, a time of re-dedication, a time of reconsecration, and time of rejuvenation, a time to rediscover and recapture our faith, a time to meet Jesus, our Great

Commander because He will be there. It is a time of meditation and contemplation. It is the point of return to the cross, and the empty tomb, a time to ponder anew the great commission. It is a time of prayer.

We have discovered that local group meetings are very advantageous. They can be held often and without expense. I would like personally to thank those responsible for conducting these two rallies, and trust that provision will be made for many more.

These meetings can be termed "a time of re-creation". Recreation is to the mind, what whetting is to the scythe, to sharpen the edge of it, which otherwise would grow dull and blunt. He that spends his whole time in recreation or prayer, is ever whetting, and never mowing; his grass may grow and his steed starve; on the contrary, he that always toils and never recreates, is ever mowing, never whetting, labouring much to little purpose. Only does the work go forward when the scythe is so seasonably and moderately whetted, that it may cut, and so cut that it may have the help of sharpening.

Let's have a rally!



Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reynolds. Brother Reynolds is the Assistant Publishing Secretary of the Ontario-Quebec Conference.



The group which attended the Literature Evangelist Rally in the Paris and Brantford areas.

LITERATURE EVANGELISM

This Is the Very Work

the Lord Would Have His People Do at This Time."

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Literature Evangelist Experiences

It was late in the afternoon and I remembered I had a referral for someone in the area from a lady Brother Pangburn had sold a *Bible Story* set to about a year ago. I was invited into the home and made a quick demonstration. They were impressed with the *Bible Story* set and the lady decided to call the friend on the phone who had given the referral.

After making the phone call in another room of the house, she returned to her husband and said, "I really would like to buy these books." The sale was completed and when I went to the car to bring in the books the wife told her husband what her friend had said on the phone. When I returned with the books, he was impressed to tell me about it.

The friend on the phone had said that this *Bible Story* set had been the best investment that their family had ever made in their home, and that they read these *Bible Stories* every morning before the children go to school and that they were now in volume seven.

This lady on the phone closed the sale for me and I have never met her but it is my purpose to look her up some day. It was very encouraging to hear how much people love our books and what a blessing we can share with others. There are surely hundreds of people enjoying our literature that we are not aware of. So forward we go!

KEITH REID
Ontario-Quebec

Missionary Report for May, 1969

Literature distributed	2,818
Bible School Enrolments	458
Homes prayed in	399
Bible studies	137
Baptisms	2



Literature Evangelist Arthur Gowrie — Alberta

The June 16 MESSENGER tells about Arthur Gowrie's record sale of \$520 in a Catholic home and a later sale of \$520 in another home.

Big Week — 1969

In one week nine individuals worked 433 hours, prayed in 84 homes and enrolled 50 persons in the Bible Course. They demonstrated their books and magazines 360 times and preached over 400 sermons; sold 149 years' subscriptions for our missionary and health journals; reported 15 outstanding experiences and delivered a grand total of \$8,845.41 of truth-filled literature.

This was BIG WEEK — 1969. In the record books of history, B.C.'s biggest ever. What would 100 persons have accomplished? Don't be reported as missing in action next BIG WEEK.

A. LENNOX

Last week I sold a set of *Bible Story* books to a very fine family in Clinton. The lady gave me the name of another lady with whom she works. I visited that family a week later but found only the husband at home. He told me that he came recently out of the hospital where he had spent four and a half months for diabetes operations. The man was physically in very bad shape, but had a tremendous spirit. He could not afford the books because he had not worked for so long. I stayed for a little while, however, on his request, and before I left I had a word of prayer with him which he appreciated very much and told me to go across the road to see his daughter.

I called there a couple of days later and was graciously received as the father had told them already of my coming. After a nice visit the folks bought a set of books and gave me a few referrals. They also told me that their dad had appreciated my visit so much because just that day he felt very low but my visit and prayer had done him much good. I went to visit one of the referrals and made another sale there. Thank the Lord for guiding us to the homes where we are most needed. That's what makes our work so worthwhile.

LOU GOBITS
Ontario-Quebec

Delivery Report for the Month of May 1969

Alberta	\$ 7,413.88
British Columbia	15,052.76
Manitoba-Saskatchewan	15,442.09
Maritime	6,549.97
Newfoundland	1,250.00
Ontario-Quebec	30,521.96
Union	76,230.66



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Photographers, Attention!

The *Review and Herald* and General Conference Promotional Pictures Committee are again sponsoring a North American Photo Contest. Open to all who do not earn a portion of their living by photography, the contest seeks to secure on film a record of Seventh-day Adventist church activities.

A grand award of \$100 cash or a complete set of the 10-volume Commentary Reference Series will be made for the best photo submitted in the contest. Second and third prizes in the grand award classification will be \$75 and \$50 respectively. A first prize of \$25 will be given qualifying pictures in each of nine categories.

Categories are as follows:

1. Disaster and famine relief work of the church. Pictures showing Adventists giving aid to disaster victims or needy persons, or showing relief supplies being prepared.

2. Summer youth camp activities, including Opportunity camps, camp crafts, and Pathfinder fairs.

3. Youth activities not associated with summer camp — sunshine bands, community services, inner-city aid, student missionary activities.

4. Medical or health work of the church, not including school-related activities.

5. Evangelism — literature evangelism, Gift Bible evangelism, personal witnessing, radio or TV work, spiritual ministry, vacation Bible school activities, and Sabbath School activities.

6. Educational or school-related activities, not including simply buildings.

7. Adventist institutions or historical buildings. Must show imagination and creativity in composition of pictures.

8. Mood pictures.

9. Close-ups. Pictures taken very close up capturing texture, expression, or unusual rendition of a subject.

Rules:

1. Pictures must be 8" x 10" black-and-white glossy prints.

2. Each picture must be properly captioned as follows: On slip of paper pasted on back of picture include: (1) Name of picture and identification of persons, places, and/or buildings in picture. (2) Name and address of photographer, giving also his or her ordinary occupation. (3) Date photo was taken. (4) Category in which photo is entered.

3. Pictures must have been taken during 1969.

4. Pictures submitted may have been used in photographer's union paper or

in a newspaper, but must not have been otherwise published.

5. Only Seventh-day Adventists in North America, including furloughing missionaries, are eligible to participate in the contest. Professional photographers are excluded.

6. Pictures must have been taken by persons submitting them.

7. All entries must be postmarked not later than December 31, 1969, and should be mailed to the Bureau of Public Relations, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012.

8. All photos become the property of the General Conference Bureau of Public Relations and will be available to Seventh-day Adventist publications. Payment will be made for future use according to value set by Promotional Pictures Committee, and credit will appear with photo when published.

9. Decisions of the judges shall be final. If no photo in a category meets standards of excellence, no award will be given in that category.

Winning photos will be featured in the *Review and Herald* and *Tell*.

Photographers are urged to send in their photographs as soon as they have them in hand, and thereby avoid forgetting to send them before the deadline. There is no limit to the number of pictures each person may enter providing each is submitted according to the rules.

Keep that camera handy and ready for action during 1969. Carry the contest rules along with you so that you have the categories list handy when it is needed.

Watch for the unusual, the appealing, the human-interest angle in each photograph you make. Try unusual angles, unusual lighting, unusual framing as well as unusual subjects. Remember that people's reaction to what is going on may be more important than catching the whole scene of what is going on.

Camp Meeting Opportunity

The General Conference is giving you a special opportunity during this coming Camp Meeting. Elder Esteb tells you of this opportunity that can be yours, and of which you want to take advantage.

W. E. KUESTER, *Secretary*
Canadian Union Lay Activities Dept.

Some church members report that they have not received their "Bonus Book" *Churches Come Alive*, which was promised to all churches in the North American Division that reached their church goals of seven subscriptions to

Go, The Journal For Adventist Laymen. The coming Camp Meeting season will be a wonderful opportunity to promote *GO* and to give the Bonus Book, *Churches Come Alive*, to all who have or will subscribe to *GO* in singles or in clubs. Speak to the Lay Activities Secretary of your conference and he will give you, not only your Bonus Book, but also two other prizes, namely: "What Is a Girl?" and "What Is a Boy?"

We have supplied the Lay Activities Secretary of your conference with these books and prizes, and we have authorized him to give these Bonus Books and prizes to all who at Camp Meeting take advantage of this offer by subscribing to *Go*, The Journal For Adventist Laymen, during the Camp Meeting at the Camp Meeting special price of \$2.45 Canadian. (The regular subscription price is \$2.75 Canadian). The book, *Churches Come Alive*, cannot be purchased. It is given only to the subscribers of *GO*, The Journal For Adventist Laymen.

If anyone is unable for some reason to get to Camp Meeting, then he may send \$2.25 U.S. to the editor of *GO* and he will send you this bonus book and the two prizes for every subscription for *GO* as long as the supply of books and prizes hold out. The address of the editor of *GO* is:

Dr. Adlai Albert Esteb, Editor
GO, The Journal For Adventist Laymen
General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
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Washington, D.C. 20012

In this wonderful book, *Churches Come Alive*, there is one chapter, "Modern Miracles in Michigan," which is worth many times the price of *GO* alone.

Let us take advantage of this year's Camp Meeting Special opportunity to improve ourselves for larger service in the work of God.

ADLAI ALBERT ESTEB

More Emphasis on Radio-TV- Newspaper Evangelism

"We must place greater priority on radio, television, newspaper evangelism, literature and telephone possibilities," states Neal C. Wilson, vice-president for the North American Division. How can we do this? "I hope this book will stimulate a great many to try local broadcasting."

Now, as never before, the church needs to be using the media for reaching the masses of our cities and towns. Not just the isolated farms and the tucked-

away cottages, but the great metropolitan centres challenge.

In writing his book, *So You're Going On the Air*, J. Orville Iversen of the church's Audio Visual Service offers a practical guide on how local churches and their pastors may reach out to their friends and neighbours.

"This book demonstrates the effectiveness of the broadcast media for those who would bring a good cause to a waiting world. And it tells you how to go about it. The broadcast industry will respond to those who heed its suggestions," affirms Milton Carlson, agency executive.



Louis B. Reynolds

Beginning with the first *Quarterly* of 1970 there will be a change in the format of the senior Sabbath School lessons. This change has been the subject of serious study and experimentation for many months and the updating of the *Quarterly* is regarded by many as a move that will result in a regular and more serious study of the Scriptures.

The new *Quarterly* will consist of six sections covering one page each rather than 13 or 14 questions as is currently the pattern. There will be an additional page of review questions, true and false questions and completion questions to stimulate a more efficient review of the subject under study. The *Quarterly* will contain 112 pages instead of the present 48 and it will be the same page size as the ones now in use. The cost will be 40 cents instead of the current 20 cents.

A typical page for one day's study will have a text at the top, quoted from the King James version of the Bible. (This was done because so many people informed us in a questionnaire that they never used the Bible in the study of the Sabbath School lesson.) With this one text quoted the student will at least have before him the Biblical passage. The reason we use the King James version is that such a large majority of our people have those Bibles and they use that version for daily study. Then there are some verses in the new versions or translations in which the sense of the King

James is hardly recognizable. In cases such as this we quote two or three versions in the *Teacher's Quarterly* for purposes of comparison and clarification.

Experiments in two large unions with a *Teacher's Quarterly* containing more helps than are available in *The Worker* showed an overwhelming majority of teacher's preferred this to the *Teacher's Quarterly* which has been used in the past and which contained the regular *Quarterly* copy plus blank pages for notes. They also liked the loose-leaf, standard-size pages which meant for them that the lesson material could be easily expanded to accommodate notes from the teacher's own study. Quite a significant number of people indicated on a questionnaire that when they used this experimental *Quarterly* they observed that pupils had a "greater interest" in the lesson.

Almost all who responded to the questionnaire said they preferred to have for the teacher's use several translations of important texts within the lesson. A slightly larger number said they would find "life situation questions" especially valuable. These same people indicated that if a *Quarterly* incorporating these features should cost "as much as three or four times the price" of the present *Teacher's Quarterly*, they would be willing to pay that sum for it. About one half of the people responding said also

that they would like to have a one- or two-page outline or synopsis of the lesson in hand as they taught the class. The experimental *Teacher's Quarterly* has been in such demand that more than 20,000 copies are currently distributed in two unions and several hundred are mailed to people outside these unions. On the strength of this tally, the Sabbath School in its Departmental Advisory Committee, voted to ask the Pacific Press to publish a loose-leaf *Teacher's Quarterly* 5½" x 8½" in page size to fit the 6½" x 9" standard three-ring binder. The *Teacher's Quarterly* will contain 224 pages instead of the present 96 pages and it will cost \$1.50 per quarter or \$5.50 for an annual subscription. It will contain all of the material in the regular *Quarterly* plus modern translations of texts, more quotations from Spirit of Prophecy books and questions calculated to arouse class discussion.

Will senior teachers still make use of *The Worker*? The answer is Yes. They will need it for the features which we could not include in the new *Teacher's Quarterly*. For example, the lesson synopsis will appear in *The Worker*, illustrations for each lesson will appear in *The Worker* and technical pointers on how to teach the lesson will appear in *The Worker*. Hence senior teachers in other divisions will continue to use *The Worker* as a vital aid to their teaching.

Produced for the Radio-Television Department of the General Conference, this manual for Seventh-day Adventist broadcasters should be part of the library of every minister plus forward-looking laymen who sense the need for a wider use of the broadcast media.

Book and Bible houses have the book, *So You're Going On the Air*, published by the Review and Herald at the modest price of \$6.95 (United States).

WALTER R. L. SCRAGG
Radio-TV Department
General Conference

A Change in the Senior Quarterly

By

LOUIS B. REYNOLDS, Associate Secretary
General Conference Sabbath School Department

Two Branch Sabbath Schools Established

O. A. ORPANA, *Pastor, Corner Brook*

May 17, 1969 marked the beginning of a new Branch Sabbath School at Stephenville Crossing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Critchley. The adult class met in the living room, while Mrs. Orpana took care of the children in another building that Brother Critchley had especially prepared for the children's Sabbath School.

We were privileged to have Elder and Mrs. Matthews present as another forward step was taken by the remnant church in Newfoundland.

Several are already planning for baptism and let us pray that another church will develop from this humble beginning in the rapidly growing Stephenville area.

Let us also pray that the small company meeting in Sister Jessie Blackmore's home in Middle Brook, Bonavista Bay, will grow and bring a blessing to that community. Sister Blackmore and Sister Rose of Glovertown have rejoiced in seeing other members of their families joining with them in the wonderful Advent faith during the past two or three years. This Branch Sabbath School meets every second Sabbath and is now led by Brother Frank Johnson, our school principal in Lethbridge.



The Critchleys, Mugfords, and Mootreys each living in separate communities are very happy to meet together on God's Sabbath day.



Mrs. Matthews with Mrs. Orpana are happy to follow the Saviour's command to feed His little lambs.



Sister Jessie Blackmore's new home has a large living room ideal for a small gathering. Sometimes this group gets to our Lethbridge Church for special occasions and for a change, meets in Brother and Sister Rose's home in Glovertown.

St. John's Church Re-decoration

The following members of the St. John's, Newfoundland, Seventh-day Adventist Church had leading roles in its recent re-decoration. Sister Morgan and Brother MacBay, head deaconess and deacon, led out in the cleaning programme, following painting.

Brother Noseworthy, a retired C.N. foreman, kept daily oversight of the several-weeks long cleaning and re-decoration operations of the contractors' painters.



Pictured left to right, are Brother Ken MacBay, Brother Stanley Noseworthy, Sister Violet Morgan, Brother John Janes and Brother Ralph Butler.

Brother Janes, chairman of the church financial committee, led out in the successful fund-raising drive.

Brother Butler, a masonry contractor, oversaw and personally provided for the extensive re-plastering operation.

And behind this good group are the many willing hands and hearts who freely gave of their funds and time to have a re-beautified sanctuary. They look forward to coming to Camp Meeting August 8 to 11, and to the arrival of world president, Elder Pierson, and Dr. H. M. S. Richards, among other guests and friends.

G. DAVIES, *Pastor*

Maritime —

Welcome to Elder and Mrs. A. J. Mustard



Introducing Elder and Mrs. A. J. Mustard into the Maritime Conference constituency. Elder Mustard will serve as pastor for the Saint John-Barnesville-St. George District.

Recently Elder and Mrs. Mustard accepted the invitation of the Maritime Conference to come to this area as one of the teams in the Maritimes. We deeply appreciate the dedication and the desire of both Brother and Sister Mustard to see souls won to the Kingdom. We know that this will be a time of reward for the Mustards as they labour for our people in this area.

Just recently Brother and Sister Mustard have pastored in the Victoria, British Columbia, Seventh-day Adventist Church. Prior to that time Elder Mustard was pastor of the Kingsview Village Church in Toronto and other churches as well in the Ontario-Quebec Conference. Originally the Mustards served in Great Britain.

We welcome them to our field and know that they will enjoy their term here in the Maritimes very much.

J. W. WILSON, *President Maritime Conference*

Work in the Zealand Church



The new members reading from left to right are: Mrs. Milton Morehouse, Miss Wilma Estey, Mrs. Alice Brewer, Mr. Clark Perkins, Mrs. Dorothy Brewer, Mr. Hubert Perkins, Mrs. Lawrence Perkins. The conference evangelist stands behind Mrs. M. Morehouse, and the district pastor Don Corkum stands on the extreme right.

June 1, 1969 was a day of happiness and rejoicing for the folks in the Zealand Church. It saw the conclusion of an evangelistic campaign and the addition of seven new members to the church membership. There is to be another baptism of between ten and twelve people either the first or second Sabbath of July.

The meetings were conducted by the conference evangelist, assisted by the district pastor, Don Corkum. The past two years the pastor has led out with a strong visitation programme and the members have worked hard with the "White Bible Evangelism" programme. The little church at Zealand has put a total of 250 Bibles into the homes of the people in the Zealand area.

During the meetings the members with cars transported the people to and from the meetings. The members were very faithful in attending the meetings and giving their support throughout the campaign.



Pastor Corkum gives a dedication certificate to Mrs. Glenwood Brewer, following the dedication of her daughter, Kimberley. The service took place the last Sabbath of the Zealand evangelistic meetings.

May God richly bless the folk in the Zealand area and especially the new members. May we solicit your prayers

in behalf of the members of the Zealand Church and also for the many interests there that have not yet accepted the message fully.

N. M. FROST
Conference Evangelist

Ontario-Quebec —

College Park Pastor Called to Vancouver

THEDA KUESTER, *Press Secretary*
College Park Church

Members of the College Park Church in Oshawa met in the Kingsway College auditorium for a farewell social honouring Elder and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds and family who will be leaving for his new pastorate in Vancouver, British Columbia.



Elder J. C. Reynolds receives a farewell gift from the College Park Church, presented by the first Elder, A. G. Choban, Elder and Mrs. Reynolds, Mark and Judy are leaving shortly for his new pastorate in Vancouver, B.C.

Master of ceremonies for the evening's activities was Pastor H. Ward Hill, head of the Bible Department of the college. A skit, narrated and pantomimed by Elder and Mrs. W. E. Kuester, depicted the perils and headaches of a preacher's oft-repeated moves.

A poem for the occasion, composed by Reuben Brown recounted the growth of the church from the time of its beginning in the "roaring twenties," through the intervening years, climaxed with the activities under the ministration of Elder Reynolds. Musical selections were given by David Johnson and Jackie Manuel, with Mrs. H. Ward Hill of the Kingsway College Music Department, giving a background of piano selections as the audience gathered.

Tributes of appreciation were given by

A. G. Choban, first elder of the church, Paul J. Hoar, registrar of Kingsway College, and Elder Darren Michael, member of the Finance and Budget Committee and the church Administrative Board. Gifts were presented to each member of the Reynolds family.

The programme climaxed with benediction by Elder Philip Moores, president of the Ontario-Quebec Conference, and a group of girls who sang a choral farewell.

The Reynolds family came to Oshawa in 1965 from Halifax, where Elder Reynolds served as a pastor following their return from Brazil, where he was Lay Activities Secretary for the Lower Amazon Mission.

During Pastor Reynold's ministration at the College Park Church, the church school, with an annual gross operating budget of \$30,000, and which had been operated as a division of Kingsway College, was transferred to the administration of the College Park Church.

A total of twelve Five-day Plan clinics have been held in Oshawa, eight of them under the administration of Elder Reynolds and Adventist doctors of the city.

One of the most recent accomplishments of the church under the leadership of Pastor Reynolds was the acquiring of property adjacent to the church which will greatly increase the efficient operating of various church departments.

While in Oshawa Mrs. Reynolds has been active, teaching for a year in the Kingsway College commercial department, heading the church's Vacation Bible Schools, and leading the Sabbath School's Cradle Roll II and Primary I departments.

Mark, twelve, and nine-year-old Julie, who have been attending the College Park Elementary School, will enrol next September in the Deer Lake School. Mark has been clarinetist in the elementary school band.

S.D.A. Youth in the News

Our opinion of the youth is formed by the bad we hear and the good we do not. What about the many dedicated young people of our church that are a living testimony to the power of Christ?

We might point to Elaine Cotie of Pembroke, Ontario whose dedication caused a light to shine for God in the education circles of the province. It happened like this: Because of her scholastic and character qualifications, Elaine was chosen to attend Atlantic College in the Principality of Wales, Great Britain. One student is selected from each province of Canada and Elaine was chosen from the students of Ontario. It was a two-year scholarship and everything was

set for the coming year. However, disappointment and faith-testing temptation were soon to come to her. When all arrangements had been completed and Elaine thrilled with anticipation, it was discovered that she would be obliged to take Sabbath classes.

The disappointment was a bitter one, but Elaine would not be moved from her love for Christ and her determination to follow Him. She recognized that her attainments were simply the blessings of God and she would not misuse His grace.

It was hard to tell teachers who had placed so much confidence in her, but the answer was given, "I am sorry, if it means classes on Sabbath I cannot accept the scholarship."

Atlantic College entertains students of high moral and scholastic attainments from all over the world. It was an opportunity full of prestige as well as offer-



Elaine Cotle

ing the best the world could give in education. But Elaine knows that it pays to serve God and that He will lead her yet into a place of great service for Him.

Elaine plans to take nursing at Branson Hospital and perhaps then venture further into medicine. She desires very much to attend Kingsway College this year for Grade XII, but is financially unable at the moment. We look forward to good things from this dedicated young lady and wish her God's abundant blessings.

There must be other stories of dedicated youth across our Canadian Union. Let us hear them so that young and old can gain a blessing from God because of their steadfastness to Christ and His church.

ALEX RAMSAY, *Pastor*
Ottawa District

Plough Turns Sod for New Windsor Church



Alderman Frank Wansbrough, Milton Myers, building committee chairman and architect John Hreno decide that rain or shine the new Windsor Church will be built. The plough in the foreground was used to turn the sod.



The handles of the plough are in the strong hands of Milton Myers and Pastor L. Milliken as they guide the team of church members in turning the sod.

Turning the sod with a plough was the unique way chosen to officially launch the construction of the new Windsor Church. This ceremony symbolizes the team work anticipated by Milton Myers, the building committee chairman, and Pastor Larry Milliken, as they took the plough handles and guided the team of church members in turning the sod in a straight furrow.

Alderman Wansbrough, representing the mayor of Windsor, brought words of

encouragement and the best wishes of the city fathers for the success of the project. Architect John Hreno told the group that he was very interested in this particular church building because most of the construction would consist of volunteer labour on the part of tradesmen of the congregation. He requested that they call him any time that his services could be of help.

The Conference officers who were present for the ground-breaking service

had the pleasure later of meeting the building committee and some of the congregation to hear more of building plans.

The new church is expected to cost \$100,000.00. The old church recently sold for a little more than \$15,000.00. Church members during the past year consistently raised more than \$1,000.00 per month for the new building. They hope to finish the building during the next year, under the blessing of God. May God bless their building project.

As our physical life is sustained by food, so our spiritual life is sustained by the Word of God. And every soul is to receive life from God's Word for himself. — "Desire of Ages", p. 390.

Eastern Townships Camp Meeting

The rolling hills and fertile fields surrounding Sherbrooke provided a pastoral setting for the Camp Meeting held Sabbath, June 14, in the Baptist Church on the corner of Queen and Portland Streets. About 300 attended from all the area churches. Abercorn, Montreal, South Stukely, Quebec City and Waterville were represented.

Highlights of the Sabbath School were the mission story given by the Kuester family who related some of their experiences in South America; the special music — a flute solo by Sheila Kuester, and later a vocal solo by Sister Kryzlus who accompanied herself on the guitar.

The discussions on predestination, precipitated by the opening remarks of Elder C. Klam as he taught the lesson, enabled each to see the Bible answer to this question that has divided Christendom since the fourth century A.D.

Preceding the Divine Worship there was an ordination service in which Brother K. Lachapelle and Brother Waterhouse were ordained as deacons, and

Brother Gladden as an elder. Elder A. C. Fearing from the General Conference offered the ordination prayer and laid hands on the candidates together with Elder P. Moores, the Conference president, and the other ordained ministers present.

The inspirational music provided by the well-trained Montreal Church choir set a high spiritual tone for the service that followed. Elder Fearing drew the comparison between Paul (meaning in Latin—small) and the small number of believers in Quebec. The sermon was concluded with an appeal for re-dedication to God, and a baptism. Pastor Moores examined the candidates, Sister Mary W. Brazelle and Sister Wendy I. Wilson, and then baptized them.

In the afternoon Pastor Moores and Pastor White told of the many advances made in the Province of Quebec during the year, of the Voice of Prophecy lessons that had been mailed, and the Amazing Facts information folders sent to every English-speaking home in over 700

towns and villages in the province, and also the daily radio programme planned for the near future.

Elders Mohns and Botimer told of the thrilling prospects the twelve French-speaking students will have as they sow the seed this summer. Elder Botimer then presented a time piece in appreciation for years of service, to Brother Whalley and Brother Connors.

The remaining time was taken by Pastor Fearing who related the thrilling stories of the progress of God's work throughout the world. He climaxed by stating that each day the equivalent of six new churches are formed with over 600 members. That is one every four hours and in each area where the Spirit of God is poured out in large measure it is the laymen who are leading out.

This service inspired the church members to do more to spread the gospel call to the people of Quebec and hasten the day of the coming of the Lord.



Elder A. C. Fearing enthusiastically presents thoughts and stories from many lands, bringing renewed courage and inspiration to the church members of Quebec.



Left to right: Brother J. H. Whalley, who has been shepherding the churches in the Eastern Townships, stands with Mrs. Lachapelle of South Stukely and the two ladies, Mrs. Mary W. Brazelle and Miss Wendy I. Wilson, who were baptized by Pastor Philip Moores, shown here welcoming Mrs. Brazelle to church membership.



Left to right: Deacon Lachapelle, Deacon Waterhouse, and Local Church Elder Gladden stand with Pastor Moores during the ordination service at Sherbrooke.



The Baptist Church, corner of Queen and Portland in Sherbrooke, was the place of the Quebec Camp Meeting.

The following article, accompanied by a picture, appeared in the Simcoe daily newspaper recently:

"Dorcas Society Seeks Help in Outfitting Needy Families"

"The Dorcas Welfare Society sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist Church in this area is making an appeal for articles of clothing or household items to be distributed among the needy of the district.

"Mrs. Victor Fedusenko, president of the welfare organization, said Thursday that some 1,400 pieces of clothing have been fitted and distributed to needy families since December of last year.

"The welfare church group whose endeavour it is to help supply the needy have also purchased and distributed a quantity of food and bedding to families left homeless by the two recent Simcoe fires.

"At the present time an apartment is being furnished for another family," said Mrs. Fedusenko.

"Anyone wishing to donate articles of clothing or household items are requested to contact Mrs. Fedusenko at 426-2469 or Mrs. Ron MacDonald, 426-2862, 225 Norfolk St. S., who has offered her home for anyone wishing to leave articles there."

Perhaps some of our members throughout the Canadian Union would like to donate some clothing or other articles to this active Dorcas Society. If so, please write to Mrs. Marge Fedusenko, R.R. 5, Simcoe, Ontario, for shipping instructions.

Dentist Joins Conference Medical Staff



Dr. David Okamura

Dr. David Okamura, son of Mr. Hideo Okamura, local elder of the Toronto Japanese Seventh-day Adventist Church, graduated on May 30 from the University of Toronto, Faculty of Dentistry, and has joined the medical staff of the Ontario-Quebec Conference. Prior to entering dentistry he received his B.A. degree in Mathematics from Andrews University.

Dr. Okamura has begun private practice in Willowdale (2175 Sheppard Avenue East, Willowdale 425, Ontario). He is an active member of the Toronto Japanese Church, and he is the first Adventist Japanese dentist in the Conference. We believe that the Lord will use him as the right hand of the ministry among Japanese Canadians, as well as people of other nationalities in his community.

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Do I so reflect the character of Christ that I, too, may compel Satan to depart from me?

Baptism in Ottawa



The Ottawa Church was filled to capacity when a district baptism brought together members of the Ottawa, Almonte, and Pembroke Churches. Eight persons desiring to witness to their faith in Christ entered the waters of baptism. Pictured from left to right are: Elder C. Klam, Secretary-treasurer Canadian Union, Gerald McKay, Mr. George Cottie, Darren Toop, Don Horricks, Peter Horricks, Mrs. Carol Pyke, Miss Barbara Pyke, Miss Hyacinth Brown and Pastor A. Ramsay.

We know there is rejoicing in heaven because of these faithful followers of Christ.

ALEX RAMSAY, *Pastor
Ottawa Church*

Personal Meditation

As a member of the last remnant, am I keeping myself from the idolatrous worship of the conveniences and luxuries of present-day living?

GOOD NEWS about DEBT REDUCTION

Debits
Debits



Credits
Credits

Join those who care enough to help

Good News on Debt Reduction Programme At Canadian Union College

During the past eighteen months the board and the administration have been working on an intensive programme of debt reduction. It would appear timely to bring our constituency up to date on the progress that has been made thus far.

When the campaign to liquidate indebtedness was launched in the latter part of 1967, the sum of \$450,000.00 was needed to restore Canadian Union College to a solvent position. An intensive fund-raising drive was launched in the Western Conferences and the conferences themselves sacrificed needed funds in order to help the college through a critical period. The constituency rallied to the support of the debt reduction drive and over \$130,000.00 was pledged. In addition to these funds, the administration of the college has exercised caution and unnecessary expenditures have been eliminated. The staff members have co-operated in the economy drive and the results have been gratifying. As of May 31,



CUC President, P. G. Miller, making payment of \$24,000 to Royal Bank Manager, Gordon Mitchell, in Lacombe Bank.

1969, counting all sources, the sum of \$230,000.00 has been made available toward debt reduction. This total includes the amount raised in the debt reduction drive, increased subsidies, and economies in operation.

It has been possible to pay off some \$85,000.00 in outstanding loans to individuals, the bank, and other organizations. The ability to do this has encouraged the college to press forward on the next stage of the battle against indebtedness. To help finish the task, the union and local conferences have

suggested a co-operative effort which should go a long way toward removing the remaining indebtedness.

At this juncture, we would wish to invite our friends to join us in this final drive to achieve financial stability. If you have an outstanding pledge which has not been paid or if you feel impressed to make a first or second contribution to the debt reduction programme, your assistance will be acknowledged promptly.

Good News for College Division at Canadian Union College

At the recent Union committee meeting held in Oshawa, April 7-10, an important decision was taken concerning the future status of the college division at Canadian Union College. This decision was reached after considerable discussion of the many problems involved in establishing and operating one senior college for Canada.

The text of the pertinent portion of the action taken runs as follows:

"That in view of the heavy financial involvement, both capital and operating, it is the considered opinion of the committee that it would be impossible at the present time to follow the recommendation of the General Conference Survey Committee on Education in Canada which envisioned one senior college and two boarding academies in Canada.

That in Canada the present plan of having one junior college, and one junior college with a degree in Theology be continued with concerted effort to liquidate all indebtedness in two years. . ."

The essence of this action is that the present programme offered at Canadian Union College stands in no immediate danger. It is planned that in place of retrenchment there will be a steady programme of enrichment.

Eighty-five Students Graduate from Canadian Union College June 1

The sixty-second annual graduation exercises of Canadian Union College began with the Consecration Service Friday night, May 30, continued with the Baccalaureate at 11:00 Sabbath morning in the church, the Class Night programme on Saturday night in the college audi-

torium and concluded with Commencement Sunday morning at 10:00.

Seventeen college and sixty-eight high school students were graduated. Of the college group, ten received the Junior Arts Certificate for two years of study, five were granted certificates for the completion of the two-year Elementary Teacher's Course, one for the course in Business Administration, and one received the Bachelor of Theology degree.

Elder Anthony Kaytor, president of the Alberta Conference challenged the graduates in his sermon Friday night. Elder Paul Gordon, Associate Secretary of the E. G. White Estate, spoke in the Baccalaureate service, and Elder R. H. Ferris, pastor of the Winnipeg English Church, delivered the Commencement address Sunday morning.

Incentive Scholarships Designed to Increase Enrolment at Canadian Union College

At the recent Union Session held April 7-10, a forward-looking action was recorded pertaining to the provision of incentive scholarships.

According to the action, all dormitory students enrolling for high school or college classes for the first time will qualify

for a scholarship of \$200.00. This scholarship will be credited to the student's account in two installments — \$100.00 per semester. The only exception to the rule covering dormitory residence is in situations where overcrowding in the dormitories make it necessary for the school administration to ask the student to live outside the dormitory in approved accommodation.

College students who live in the dormitories are entitled to \$200.00 for the first year of college. This makes it possible for a student to receive \$200.00 for the first year's attendance at Canadian Union College high school and another \$200.00 for the first year's attendance at college. The scholarship incentive plan will become operative September, 1969. Due to the fact that the plan is financed by the Western Canadian Conferences, its benefits will be limited to Canadian citizens. It is expected that many high school seniors will take advantage of the \$200.00 scholarship for their first year of college. The Canadian Union Executive committee which includes local conference representation are to be complimented for providing this incentive scholarship. The British Columbia Conference deserves special commendation for having taken the first step in promoting this worthwhile plan.

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at
College Heights



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Farewell to Elder and Mrs. R. Myers From Moose Jaw



On behalf of the Moose Jaw District, Brother R. Blix presents a purse of money to Elder and Mrs. R. Myers prior to their departure to Chetwynd, B.C.

With Hammer and Nails

When Pastor Myers to Moose Jaw came
There was an old church at the end of
the lane.

Up on a hill on a stretch of sod,
He envisioned another house of God,
With hammer, nails, and great deal of
trust,

The turning of sod was soon a must.
He turned his ear from the complaints
of sound,

As some of us members just sat around.
The workers were few, the money less,
But he knew that God's work must pro-
gress,
For Jesus' soon-coming too long is de-
layed.

With hammer and nails at his side he
prayed:
"Lord, send me workers my task to ful-
fill."

The conscience of many soon became ill,
By then we all knew this was more than
a game

When Tugaske and Viceroy to Moose
Jaw came;

There's always a prize at the end of a
race,

So like guards of honour each found his
place.

The foundation was poured, and the walls
went high,

But the funds were low, and we uttered
a sigh.

With hammer and nails at his side he
prayed:

"Lord, send us some funds for thy work
is stayed."

The conscience of many again was ill,
Soon there were cheques and pledges to
fill.

Now there was money for the roof to go
on,
And lots of fast work just had to be
done.

Things could go wrong, as they some-
times will,
If rain should come, the basement to
fill.

Oh! The rains came down and the plas-
tic went up,

But the men all knew they just could
not stop;

Their clothes were wet, and their feet
were cold,

Their smiles were bright, "For patience
is virtue," we're told.

With hammer and nails at his side he
prayed:

"Lord, the end is in sight! Just a little
more aid!"

Soon the windows were in and the doors
were hung,

But now the problem had really begun.
Women were called, the colours to
choose,

And this we all knew could cause a feud.
Some ladies' favourite colour was blue

While others, "For a church? It just
wouldn't do."

Our pastor prayed that we all might de-
cide,

God, too, soon set this problem aside.
Today we worship in our new house of
God

With shades of green and just a bit mod.

The hammer that laid near the pastor
who prayed,
To Chetwyn was packed and nothing
was delayed.
His farewell sermon was preached too
soon,
While the message he brought that noon
Told that "Things of this world soon too
shall pass,
And only what's done for Christ shall
last."

(Mrs.) CLIFFORD GARDINER
Moose Jaw Church

*The above is given with very free poetic
licence. — Ed.*

North Battleford Baptism



A happy relationship with their Re-
deemer was realized through the rite of
baptism in the North Battleford Church,
Sabbath, April 19, by three earnest fol-
lowers of their Lord.

Baptized were, left to right, Sister
Dorothy Smith of Waseca, Saskatchewan;
Sister Anita (Lang) Galbraith, of Mead-
ow Lake; and Sister Nora Hampton, of
North Battleford.

Elder William Nepjuk, (right) Confer-
ence Treasurer, conducted the baptism
while Walter Kory, (left) pastor of the
North Battleford Church, attended to the
arrangements.

WALTER KORY, Pastor
North Battleford

District No. 5 Reports

by Pastor S. Gallant

For the faithfulness of our members
in the area of Inglis, Melville, Moosomin
and Yorkton, I must say that God has
truly blessed His work and is making
progress in this district.

In June of 1968, a two-room church
school plus an auditorium was started
and built under the leadership of our

contractor, Brother G. Astolfi. This was completed and the official opening was November 16. One classroom was opened where our boys and girls are getting a Christian education, with our good brother Edwin Appudoray as their God-fearing teacher.

November and December was a successful fall for our Ingathering year when

our district was \$575.00 over the goal.

November 5th began our Bible-in-the-Hand Crusade with Elder and Mrs. J. W. Popowich in Moosomin; then on to Inglis in the latter part of November and December.

January and February kept us busy in Yorkton; Melville in the month of March and April. Not only did these crusades

encourage but also strengthened our members. We greatly rejoiced to witness twenty-four candidates baptized. They are happy in their new-found faith. A promise is given that God will bless His people as they move forward in faith. I must commend my people in this area for their whole-hearted support and their true co-operation.



Brother Steve Moysiuk, a newly baptized member, is busily painting the Yorkton Church stairs.



At the close of the Melville Crusade on the evening of June 1, the Melville members presented a farewell gift to Pastor and Mrs. Popowich. It was not easy to say good-bye to someone we learned to love. We wish them God's blessings.

They Beat the Habit

The Five-day Plan to stop smoking, held in the Kindersley Composite School on May 4 through 8, was a success for all 15 attendants. Some are still struggling with the urge to smoke but all are essentially over the hump.

The Plan was only sporadically attended by young people from the school, but those who did attend were enthusiastic. The adult attendants had been smoking for at least 10 years and some had been smoking up to forty years. All were relatively heavy smokers, some smoking up to two cans of tobacco per week.

Good enthusiasm was engendered during the Plan. The high school principal says, "We can't stop now." Plans are being laid for a Three-day Plan to be held in the school next fall. The principal said that the influence of the programme being held in the high school was good even if few students attended. Several stopped smoking without ever attending a meeting. Stop smoking literature left in strategic locations had its effect.

The adult participants requested that another Five-day Plan be held at a time when farmers are not so busy in the fields.

JOHN C. CHRISTISON
Kindersley

Baby Dedication at Inglis

(Mrs.) GERI K. SIEG, *Inglis Church*

A lovely baby dedication was held by Pastor S. H. Gallant at the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Inglis, Manitoba.

Those participating in the service were as follows:



Left to right: Brother and Sister Wilson Sieg with Kerri and Rodney; Brother and Sister Norman Liske with Grant; Brother and Sister Harvey Eckert with Melanie; and Brother and Sister Robert Liske with Marcy.

Sherwood Nursing Home Construction



A magnificent view of a small lake as seen from the west wing of the Nursing Home.



The wiring and plumbing of the east and west wings nearing completion.

Construction is well underway on the Sherwood Park Nursing Home. Studding and sheeting of the east and west wings has been completed, and the roof is almost finished. Plumbing and wiring on these wings are nearing completion.

The contractor, Mr. M. R. Nason, assures us that the project is a little ahead of schedule. An official opening is planned for the last of September 1969, if the work is not delayed by unforeseen circumstances.

Already \$127,000.00 has been paid

out for the project. This has been possible because of the liberality of our church members and others who have donated \$150,000.00 already to this project.

Thanks to all who have supported this project thus far with pledges, donations, and loans. We urge all who have not completed the payment of their pledges to do so as soon as possible. To those who did not pledge or give a donation, waiting to see if the project would materialize, we say that now is the time we

need the funds. And we remind everyone that during June to September, we will have to pay out another \$500,000.00. Inquiries concerning interest rates paid on loans to the Nursing Home are invited.

Write to:

H. C. T. Johnson, Treasurer
Alberta Conference of Seventh-day
Adventists
201 - 16th Avenue, N.E.
Calgary 61 Alberta

... Sedgewick Investiture ...



Three new Master Guides were invested recently in the Sedgewick Church. They are, left to right: Diane Freadrich, Sigrid Robertson and Margaret Grovet. One of the largest investitures in the history of the church was witnessed covering almost all of the classes from Busy Bees to Master Guide.



Sedgewick's 1969 group invested in the various MV classes.

Temperance Award Won by Elementary Students

Several elementary students and one academy student from Canadian Union College entered the annual medal contest sponsored by the Lacombe-Clive Women's Temperance Union which was held at the Clive Baptist Church on March 24.

Mistress of ceremonies for the evening was Mrs. J. McKibbin, WCTU president. Judges for the piano and vocal selections were: Mrs. Victor Fitch, Mrs. John Anderson and Mr. Les Mackett.

Winners from CUC in the piano and vocal section were:

Vocal: Cora Marie Clark (honourable mention)

Piano grades 5-8: Brenda Stoodley

Winners in the elocution contest were:

Beginners: Cathy Arndt — first

Junior 1 (12 lines): Carole Gustavsen (honourable mention)

Junior 2 (24 lines): Randy Skoretz — first

Miss Edith Fitch's students in grades 3 and 4 entered the temperance poster and health scrap book contest sponsored by the National Temperance Union.

The following contestants received awards for the Lacombe-Clive area:

Posters: first, Randall Gustavsen second, Brenda Zachary

Health Scrap Books: first (tied), Lana Fitch and Laurel Boettcher third (tied), Barbara Strutz and Doris Keats

Those winning in the provincial competition were:

Posters: first, Randal Gustavsen

Health Scrap Books: first, Lana Fitch second, Barbara Strutz

These winners are now being judged in the National competition.

German Signs Editor Visits Alberta

Elder Gustov Tobler, Editor of the *German Signs of the Times* recently visited Edmonton, Rosebud and Bridgeland. Elder Tobler related some thrilling soul-winning experiences as a result of the ministry of the *German Signs*.

Elder Tobler met with the German-speaking people of these churches to encourage a wider circulation of the *Signs*.



Elder Gustov Tobler



Brenda Zachary's poster entered in the National Temperance Poster Contest. "Stamp Out Tobacco". Tobacco is printed with cigarettes.



Randall Gustavsen holding his poster "Alcohol Wreckard" which was entered in the National Temperance Poster Contest.

Intermediate (36 lines): Bob Deer — first

Sherilynee Skoretz (honourable mention)

Like the stars in the vast circuit of their appointed path, God's purposes know no haste and no delay. — "Desire of Ages," pp. 31, 32.

British Columbia —

Brother George Toombs with "Great Controversy"



Brother George Toombs with "Great Controversy"

Brother George Toombs is an active layman in the Prince George, B.C. Church. Besides serving as church elder and in other capacities for many years, he also does much door-to-door missionary work.

Brother Toombs believes the prophecy that, "God will soon do great things for us if we be humble, believing at His feet. More than one thousand will soon be converted in one day, most of whom will trace their first convictions to the reading of our publications."

Brother Toombs also believes that we are so near the end that the most important book to get before the people is "Great Controversy". Accordingly, about three years ago, he purchased, with his own funds, 600 copies of "Great Controversy". Recently he purchased another 600 copies. He is shown in the picture with this shipment.

He distributes these personally by the door-to-door method. He stamps each book with a rubber stamp, giving his name and address, asking them to please read and return and make comments or ask any questions they desire. He has some good experiences. One minister after receiving a copy said he would give them out to his members.

Surely a rich harvest of souls will be realized from the work of Brother George Toombs. May God bless you, Brother Toombs.

We cannot help but wish there were many more doing the same.

W. E. BERGEY, Manager
B.C. Book and Bible House

A Trip on the "Northern Light"

By L. R. KRENZLER, Secretary Sabbath School and Lay Activities Department
British Columbia Conference

I left Mission City by car at 9:15 a.m., April 30. I drove to Horseshoe Bay, 65 miles from home and took a ferry to Nanaimo on Vancouver Island. This is a two-hour ride. I then drove to Courtenay visiting Brother and Sister King on the way. Brother H. Brundula was so kind and took me to the Comox airport several miles from Courtenay. I boarded the Javelin Jet Prop for Port Hardy at 5:45 p.m. and arrived at 6:30. Pastor Clyde Gildersleeve, Skipper of the *Northern Light* was there to greet me.

After a delicious supper prepared by co-skipper, Mrs. Clyde Gildersleeve, we went to the Anglican Church where our people meet. I spoke to our believers there and showed them the film, "Kapala" and talked to them a little about a story hour.

May 1, 1969, 5:00 a.m. — The skipper was up and by 5:45 we were sailing out of Port Hardy, the home port. The wind was gentle and the ocean had swells which kept the *Northern Light* rolling.

We reached Duncanby at 11:15 a.m. Here, an Adventist, Jack Rendle, is the watchman. He lives alone at this fish camp. During the fishing season there is much activity. Brother Rendle always appreciates a visit from the Gildersleeve's. Sister Gildersleeve prepared dinner while Brother Rendle showed Brother Gildersleeve and me the camp. Brother Rendle really appreciated Sister Gildersleeve's good home-cooked meal.

We left Duncanby at 1:25 p.m. and arrived at the Addenbrooke Lighthouse at 3:05. Here two families keep the lighthouse. One family, Mr. and Mrs. Al McQuary moved in recently and are in need of some help. Brother and Sister Gildersleeve left two boxes of clothes with this family. They have six children, from a baby in a hammock to a daughter of 15 who is taking Grade 10 by correspondence. The other family is Mr. and Mrs. Ray Salo who have been there longer. I had a long discussion on the Bible and temperance with Mr. McQuary. Brother and Sister Gildersleeve carry the *Signs of the Times* with them and leave some at every stop.

By 7:40 p.m. we were at Namu. Here we refueled and tied up for the night. Brother Gildersleeve also dropped mail here for the people from Addenbrooke. At 5:25 a.m. we were sailing out of Namu for Ocean Falls. I had never seen Ocean Falls. This town has a Crown Zellerbach paper mill which is the main industry. A few fishermen tie up here too. Brother Gildersleeve picked up mail

for two men living up Dean Channel. These two old gentlemen live alone in this isolated place. It is a beautiful spot near Eucott Hot Springs which is undeveloped. The two old men depend on passers by to bring mail and supplies. Pastor Gildersleeve picked up some cash in Ocean Falls and cashed two pension cheques for them. They really appreciated this as well as the jar of fresh cooked rhubarb and fresh bananas Sister Gildersleeve brought for them. Brother Gildersleeve had a brief Bible Study on the "Second Coming of Christ" with them and had prayer. They remarked, "This is very nice." Several times they thanked Brother and Sister Gildersleeve for their kindness.

The weather was cloudy and cool with some rain. It was pleasant sailing on quiet waters. On the way, in Dean Channel, we saw the Cairn which was erected in honour of McKenzie who reached this Pacific Ocean Channel overland from the East. On the rock are his words stating his crossing Canada by land and reaching this point.

We arrived at Bella Coola Friday about 4:45 p.m. We called Brother Clarence Robison from the wharf and he said he would loan us the pick-up truck again.

It wasn't long till we had visitors on board lasting most of the evening.

Sabbath was a full day at Bella Coola. It was a beautiful, warm, sunny day. About forty people, including children, were at Sabbath School. I spoke to our believers for Sabbath morning worship. They prepared a delicious dinner at the home of Brother and Sister Marvin Astleford. By using sheets of plywood they set for about 38 people. At 3:30 p.m. we had another meeting at the Astleford home.

We visited in the evening and had a Bible study with a non-Adventist and arrived back on board about 1:30 a.m.

Sunday morning we all went out walking or jogging and began more visiting after breakfast. We left Bella Coola at 4:10 p.m. and arrived at Namu at 10:10 in a swelling sea.

Monday we went to Smith Inlet for a meeting with the believers of the Watcher Isle Church. The scenery was beautiful, the sea mainly calm except for several miles of medium swells. It appeared that these were 15 to 20 feet high from trough to crest.

Four of our members wanted to get out from Smith Inlet so they came aboard the *Northern Light*. Two, Mrs. Ernie



Skipper and Mrs. Gildersleeve giving clothing to Mrs. Wilson at Church House.

Knopp and her daughter Laverne, took a plane from Port Hardy for Vancouver and Mrs. Alvin McGill and her daughter Evelyn stayed aboard for Surge Narrows to visit her son and family.

Tuesday evening we tied up at Alert Bay. Here, Brother Gildersleeve took me to visit the Magistrate GLA-WHAY-AGLISS (Magistrate Chief William Scow.) He is hereditary chief of the KWI-SU-TINEUK tribe of KWAI-KIUTL Nations. He is the Magistrate for Alert Bay, a community of about 2,000 people living on Cormorant Island.

He was chosen to represent his people at the coronation of Queen Elizabeth and was allotted a seat in Westminster Abbey to witness the Coronation. This was the first time that an Indian Chief had this privilege. He has a daughter at Auburn Academy.

Wednesday the skipper was at the wheel at 5:45 a.m. on our way to Surge Narrows. Here we have a company of believers. We had a meeting in the evening with 25 people, three of whom were not Adventists.

On the way to Surge Narrows we stopped at an Indian village, Church House. Here we left six boxes of clothing.

Thursday we sailed to Lund visiting some of our members on the way. One stop was made at Whaletown where Brother Gildersleeve has been invited to hold meetings. He has been there a few times. We did not know that we would be there so could not make arrangements for a meeting on this trip. We did visit some interested people.

We had a Bible study at the home of Brother and Sister Rush Graham at Lund.

Three visitors were there. We had a delightful time studying about the sanctuary and its relationship to Jesus.

Friday morning at 6:00 a.m. Doctor Allan Wasylyshen flew me to Courtenay in his new Piper Comanche. I picked up my car there and was back at Powell River before 9:00 a.m. We did a little visiting at Powel River and Westview.

Sabbath we held Sabbath School and worship in the Powell River Church. We have a wonderful people here on the coast of British Columbia.

This was a very delightful, busy, and challenging trip. There are many communities on the coast that need help. There are many hundreds, maybe thousands of miles of coastline around the islands, into inlets, et cetera, accessible only by water or air. May God help to speed the work here.

Community Health Day

This spring, the Chilliwack Medical Society, in conjunction with the Upper Fraser Valley Health Unit, and School District No. 33, presented a Community Health Day in the Evergreen Hall, Chilliwack.

Twenty-two organizations, including ours, participated. Each one had a booth with a display showing what their group was doing to promote health and welfare in the community. Our booth featured our welfare work in the area, with packages of clothing, blankets and pillow slips made from used materials, on display. Also included were disaster kits of items essential for personal comfort. These kits are used for victims of fires, etc. Mrs. E. A. Thompson, our Welfare Director, had samples of her sprouted wheat bread. The samples were delicious and many people took advantage of the recipes which were available.

Elder Anderson, Temperance Secretary, B.C. Conference, was there with "Smoking Sam". He was the most popular man in the hall that day. The local medical personnel sponsored a number of films including: *Poison in the Home*, *Air Pollution*, *Tobacco* and some on drugs, including L.S.D. Between films Elder Anderson was surrounded by young people who listened intently as the harmful effects of the use of tobacco was explained to them. Free literature was supplied and 180 *Smoke Signals*, 27 *Life and Health*, and 50 *Listen* magazines were given away.

A panel discussion on "The Dangers of Narcotics and Related Drugs" concluded a very interesting and informative day. The moderator of the panel was Dr. Orest Gorgynski; panel members were Dr. Con-



Mrs. E. A. Thompson, Health and Welfare Leader for the Chilliwack Church beside her display and Pastor R. H. Anderson with "Smoking Sam." This display drew a great deal of attention at the Health Displays.

rad Schwartz, psychiatrist; Dr. A. S. Arneil, Health Unit Director; Dr. A. D. Young; Mr. W. Tiechroeb, Social Welfare; Mr. J. Baker, lawyer; Rev. W. Perry, Presbyterian minister and Dr. MacDougall, Superintendent of Schools.

This was a first for a programme of

this kind, and proved to be very successful. We felt it a privilege to be able to present our welfare and temperance work in this way and hope that the contacts made will open doors for more such work in the future.

(Mrs.) THEA KICKBUSH

Mrs. Florence Neithercut Promotes W.C.T.U. Medal and Poster Contest

Mrs. Florence Neithercut, president of the W.C.T.U., Mission City, again planned and produced a most successful medal and poster contest. Her devotion and enthusiasm, with the blessing of the Lord, has sparked an interest in the hearts

of many young people to develop their talents by promoting healthful living. This enthusiasm has been passed on to many of the parents.

The contest was held in the Grace Baptist Church on May 13, and Pastor

L. R. Krenzler was chairman in the absence of Pastor E. Harder of the Baptist Church. The young people joyfully sang "I Am So Glad That Our Father in Heaven", followed by a devotional presented by Mrs. C. C. Hopper from Haney.

Fifteen Mission City school children took an active part in the Medal Contest. This contest is of particular benefit to the young people, as the use of harmful drugs in the schools continues to rise. The poems which they recited generally dealt with the wisdom of avoiding the use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco. This early education helps them to know how important it is to say "NO", and so protect their bodies from the harm which these poisons cause.

Those taking part in the Bronze Medal contest were, Wayne Turonel, Rayla Rondquist, Linda Veres and Arlene Peterson. Winner of the medal was Linda Veres, reciting the poem, "The Moth and the Light".

Winner of the Silver Plate medal was Michael Hagerty for his recitation of the poem, "The Tosis Twin" and Nancy Stokes won the same medal for reciting, "My Kitten". Others taking part were Rosalie Hagerty, Brenda Catto, Sierra Penstock and Janice Krenzler.

In the contest for the sterling Silver Medal, Dale Pattison received the award for his recitation of "Young Sherlock Holmes". Also reciting a poem were Pat Lee, Caroline Pattison, Judi Ander-



Poster Contest Winners, left to right: Judi Anderson, Janice Krenzler.



Medal Contest Winners, left to right: Nancy Stokes, Dale Pattison, Mrs. E. W. Crawford. Front row, left to right: Linda Veres, Michael Hagerty.

son and Kurt Christopherson.

Each young person taking part received a lovely picture of a bird painted on wood and on it the motto, "Tweet, Tweet! Make Mine Cool Water".

Guests from Vancouver who judged the numbers and presented the medals were Mrs. E. W. Crawford, Superintendent of Provincial Medal Contests, Mrs. B. B. Barnes, Mrs. C. Hitchcock and Mrs. J. R. Stead. From Haney were Mrs. Hale and Mrs. C. C. Hopper.

Another special feature of the evening was the display and judging of posters. Twenty-five students from Mission City schools took part in depicting the hazards to our health and our life when using drugs, liquor and tobacco. The ladies from Vancouver and Haney had a difficult task in choosing three winners. The results: 1st award, Janice Krenzler; 2nd award, Judi Anderson; 3rd award, Linda Gou.

These posters were displayed for a number of days in Eaton's store in Mission City, courtesy, Mr. B. W. Catto, Manager.

Musical numbers were sung by Gem and Jewel Clark, accompanied by an instrumental group from Langley. The United Church youth group also sang. This special music added to the enjoyment of a very worthwhile meeting.

L. R. KRENZLER

Public Relations Secretary
B.C. Conference

Pastor A. J. Mustard's Farewell

Pastor A. J. Mustard who has been called to labour in Eastern Canada preached his farewell sermon to a capacity audience in the Duncan Church May 24, 1969. During his ministry in Duncan and district, Pastor Mustard gave himself unsparingly to the establishing of the church membership. His daily broadcast over the CKAY Duncan radio station has been the means of bringing the hope of the Advent message to a wide circle of listeners.

To honour Pastor and Mrs. Mustard a farewell meeting was held in the afternoon of May 24 when a large number of church members and interested friends gathered at the home of Sister Lepp where refreshments were served by the ladies of the church.

During the social meeting Brother Purdy, the church elder, presented Pastor and Mrs. Mustard with gifts which he said would serve to remind them of their many friends in Duncan.

Before expressing warm appreciation for the gifts received the pastor emphasized that they needed nothing to remind

them of their Duncan friends for they would still be remembering them in their prayers.

The song, "We'll Never Say Good-bye

in Heaven" was rendered by 93-year-old Homer Griffin following the Pastor's farewell benediction.

Press Secretary, Duncan Church

Baptism — North Okanagan — DESMOND E. TINKLER, Pastor



Thirteen happy baptismal candidates were immersed by Pastor Desmond Tinkler in beautiful Okanagan Lake Sabbath afternoon, May 24. Two hundred people from Malakwa, Revelstoke and the North Okanagan Churches gathered at Sister Mary Ilchuk's beach at Okanagan Landing to witness the ceremony and rejoice with those who made public confession

of their faith in Christ after being individually prepared for baptism and church membership by Pastor Tinkler. The group includes three native Indian girls who are foster children of Brother and Sister Charles Moore of Malakwa. Other foster children in their home are also studying Bible courses and attending Sabbath School and church services.

Weddings

PATZER-WEICH

Soft candle light provided the setting in the Calgary Seventh-day Adventist Church, as Doreen Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Weich of Calgary, exchanged wedding vows with Mr. John Patzer, also of Calgary, on Monday, April 28, 1969. Given in marriage by her parents, the lovely bride was attended by Mrs. Iola Phillips as matron of honour, Miss Linda Weich, niece of the bride, and Miss Gail Bechthold, niece of the groom were candle lighters, and little Miss Clara Suelze, niece of the bride was flower girl. The groom chose Dr. Walter Phillips of Calgary to assist him. Mr. Herb Kennedy was the head usher, assisted by Mr. Glenn Weich and Mr. Garry Patzer, and Mrs. Geri Kennedy was the hostess, and in charge of the guest book. Following the prayer and during the signing of the register, Mrs. Judy Lee of C.U.C. sang, "The Wedding Prayer", and "Oh, Promise Me", assisted by Mrs. Sharon Ford at the organ. Following the service, many friends and relatives assembled in the Al San Club to honour the happy couple with their best wishes. Dr. Walter Phillips acted as Master of Ceremonies. Best wishes and telegrams were received from relatives in Toronto and from Oklahoma. Following their honeymoon in the Windermere Valley in British Columbia, the happy couple will reside in Calgary. May God's blessings be upon them as they establish another Christian home.

D. R. SUDDS

OWEN-LESKOSEK

On October 25, 1968, Glen Owen and Frances Leskosek were married in a simple ceremony in the Rocky Mountain House Seventh-day Adventist Church. Glen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen of Bluesky, Alberta and Frances' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Leskosek, reside near Rocky Mountain House.

The bride was attended by her sister, Leslie, and Judy Owen, and the groom by his brother, "Bud", and Lance Edgson. A reception was held in the Legion Hall with Mr. Robert Lehmann as Master of Ceremonies.

We wish this young couple the Lord's blessing as they establish a new Christian home.

JOHN ANDERSON

CROMBIE-PAUL

At four o'clock, April 6, 1969, the bells in the tower of the Grandview Church announced the wedding of Miss Dorothy Paul to Mr. Marvin Crombie.

The sun flooded the crowded church as Dorothy walked down the aisle on the arm of her father, who, with his wife, gave her to Marvin to be his bride.

Her attendants were her two sisters, Linda the maid of honour, Penny, and her school friend, Miss Lorraine Carley. Marvin chose his three brothers for his attendants — Steve, the best man, and Ed and Roy.

Ray Paul carried the Bible, while Sharlenn Johnson, dressed as a bride served as flower girl. The bride's uncle officiated at the service. Following the reception the happy couple honeymooned at the coast.

God bless their home in Merritt, B.C.

PASTOR R. E. MYERS

OBITUARIES

MUMBY—Charles Mumby passed to his rest on May 10, 1969, in his 95th year. Brother Mumby had been a faithful member of the Victoria Seventh-day Adventist Church since 1937.

The services were conducted from Hayward's Funeral Chapel, Pastor A. J. Mustard officiating.

E. P. PENNER
Church Clerk

WOYTKO—Mike Woytko was born in Priestville, Saskatchewan, and passed to his rest in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital, on May 16, 1969, at the age of forty-nine years.

After his boyhood and schooling in Saskatchewan, Mike moved to British Columbia. While living in the Vernon area in 1956 he was baptized under the ministry of Pastor Frank Baker. He later married the former Kay Nichols and they established their home in Vernon.

Left to cherish his memory besides his devoted wife are two daughters, Galeen at home and Mrs. Eckert (Barbara) Christian of Smithers, and one son Peter of Baytree, Alberta. During Mike's recent illness caused by a sudden heart attack, he affirmed his faith in Christ and fell asleep with the assurance of hearing his Master's call on the resurrection morning.

DESMOND E. TINKLER

BROWN—Mrs. Sadie Brown was born March 4, 1903 at Foster's Point, Random Island, Newfoundland and passed away April 18, 1969 in Corner Brook, Nfld. after a lengthy heart ailment.

She leaves to mourn, her husband Hayward who so lovingly cared for her; four children, Inez Gardner of MacBride, British Columbia, Clyde and David of Oshawa, Ontario, Hayward Jr. of Cormack, Nfld. and ten grandchildren. Sister Brown also leaves to mourn one brother and three sisters.

Mrs. Sadie Brown found the Advent Message in Bay Roberts and was baptized in Corner Brook by Pastor Doland in 1944. She loved the Lord and her prayer was that all her family would share the same faith that she treasured so much. Just a week or so before her death her heart rejoiced at the decision of her husband to be baptized. We pray that at Jesus' return which she cherished in her heart, the whole family will be reunited never more to part.

O. A. ORPANA, Pastor

GOODENOUGH—Mrs. Charlotte Clara Goodenough passed to her rest May 22, 1969. Born in Flat Island, (Port Elizabeth) Newfoundland, she had been a resident of Victoria since 1920. In the month of January, 1968, she was baptized into the Victoria Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Left to mourn are two daughters, Mrs. Catherine P. Tranter-Bowes, of Victoria, and Mrs. Ruth Smith, West Coast Road, and two sons, H. E. Goodenough and F. George Goodenough of Victoria; also three sisters in Newfoundland; eleven grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren.

Words of comfort were spoken by Pastor A. J. Mustard with interment in Hatley Memorial Gardens.

E. P. PENNER
Church Clerk

SPANGLER—Mrs. Mary Ann Spangler was born in Woodstock, Ontario, and passed to her rest in the Swift Current Nursing Home on May 8, 1969, at the age of 87 years. For the past two years our sister lived in the nursing home where her son, Philip and his wife, are employed, and her son, Russel is pastor and chaplain. Her other children are sons, Jesse of McBride, Robert of Edmonton and John of Calgary, and one daughter, Mrs. Ella Hopson of Redlands, California. There are also twenty-three grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren who cherish the memory of their beloved grandmother. In 1922 our sister and her husband, Wilburn Spangler, were baptized through the ministry of Pastor F. W. Johnstone in Edmonton. They later moved to British Columbia where they lived in various locations and were well known and admired for their firm faith in God and consistent Christian witness. While living at Grandview our sister was bereaved of her husband in 1951. They now rest side by side in the Grandview Church cemetery. Together they await the call of the Lifegiver and a joyous reunion when Jesus comes.

DESMOND E. TINKLER, Pastor

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Canadian Union College

Spring Week of Prayer Leads to Thirty-two Baptisms



Group baptized at Canadian Union College—Front row: Ron Will, Randy Gustavsen, Don Tetz, Randy Skoretz, Jim Buhler, Gerald Berg, Dan Eaton, Richard Conant, Gordon Webber, Ken Pollock. Second row: Bonnie Collins, Evelyn Warman, Barbara Warman, Donna Martin, Beverly Zachary, Dianne Marshall, Cecil Kiefuk, Gabriel Kupries, Elizabeth Knight. Third row: Donna Densmore, Judy Kneller, Joann Frostad, Linda Tall, Brigitte Heiman, Diane Wachter. Back row: Glen Weich, Hugh McKeith, James Wong, Glen Hudkins, Eugene Radomsky, Dennis McGill, Bob Tatarchuk. Standing with the group is Elder Ed Teranski and right, Elder Dan Skoretz.

Pastor Edward Teranski, pastor of the Edmonton English Church and future pastor of the Lacombe Church conducted a spirit-filled and very successful spring Week of Prayer at Canadian Union College. Because of these meetings approximately thirty young people took their stand for the Lord Jesus Christ.

Following the Week of Prayer, Pastor Ed Teranski and Pastor Dan Skoretz, Director of Theology for C.U.C., conducted

baptismal classes. On May 24, thirty-two young people were baptized in the Lacombe Church. Michael Luchak led the community choir and congregation in songs of worship during the baptisms.

SYLVIA A. COLLINS
PR Secretary
Lacombe, Alberta

CUC Elementary Student Honoured

Nyren Compton, grade eight student, was especially honoured by Faith for Today for his part in the Valentine Offering and was invited to New York to participate in a special presentation of a movie camera to Elder and Mrs. W. A. Fagel, Faith for Today directors. The camera was purchased from the money raised by Seventh-day Adventist church school students throughout North America.

Forty-five dollars had been raised by



Principal J. S. Thorn of the Canadian Union College Elementary School bids farewell to his student Nyren Compton at the Calgary International Airport prior to Nyren's flight to New York as a guest of Faith for Today.

Nyren by doing sit-ups. Various sponsors had sponsored him at a penny a sit-up. His school, Canadian Union College Elementary, raised \$418.00.

Nyren had two days in New York and was given a tour of Manhattan Island including the Empire State Building, the New York Center and Times Square. A side trip to the Statue of Liberty was also arranged. He was accompanied by Elder A. N. White, Alberta Conference Educational Superintendent.