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Married in Oshawa Fifty Years Ago . . .

Dr. H. M. S. Richards Honoured At Ontario-Quebec Camp Meeting

L. R. KRENZLER, *Radio-TV Secretary, Ontario-Quebec Conference*

Dr. H. M. S. Richards was presented with a little gift in honour of Dr. and Mrs. Richard's fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. They were married fifty years ago in Oshawa, in a home on Harmony Road.

Dr. Richards went to see the house in which they were married but found it taken down and a road put through to a small new subdivision. He remarked that their marriage was more

enduring than houses or lands.

With Dr. Richards at the site of his own marriage were Elder and Mrs. A. E. Millner, the first couple for whom he performed a marriage ceremony. Elder Millner said that he thought the preacher to be more nervous than the couple.

May God continue to bless Dr. and Mrs. Richards with many more years of happiness.



Dr. H. M. S. Richards, (right) receiving a gift for himself and one for Mrs. Richards, in honour of their fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. The presentation was made by Pastor Philip Moores, President of Ontario-Quebec Conference.



Dr. H. M. S. Richards (left) with Elder and Mrs. A. E. Millner, as they stand on the street, Capri Court, where the house used to be in which Dr. and Mrs. Richards were married fifty years ago. The house faced Harmony Road in Oshawa.

Author Explains New Medical Encyclopedia



Author Harold Shryock, M.D., approves final proofs of the new medical encyclopedia: *You and Your Health*.

During a recent three-day visit to the Pacific Press at Mountain View, California, the editors and I scrutinized the final proofs of the last of the three volumes of the new medical set, *You and Your Health*.

The first volume is completed. I held a copy in my hand. It is beautifully bound, lavishly illustrated, and waiting only for the other two volumes of the set so that it can be shipped and distributed.

At the time the second of the three volumes was being printed, the editors and I walked into the pressroom and watched the process. Large sheets of paper, each representing sixty-four pages of the book, hummed through the giant press, receiving in a single pass the four colours of ink which blend to produce full-colour illustrations that accompany the black printed type.

Shortly all three volumes will be available to those who will read and, with the Lord's blessing, benefit by the instruction and counsel. More than a medical encyclopedia, *You and Your Health* is also written to provide insights into the glorious pattern of Christian living. The maintenance of health and vigour and the avoidance of illness comprise a definite and major part of the gospel programme.

To the extent that *You and Your Health* contributes to this end, to that extent it will help fulfil the gospel commission.

HAROLD SHRYOCK, M.D.

June 12, 1970

This entirely new medical set will be arriving at your Book and Bible House the latter portion of July. It is now available at the special introductory price of \$26.95. Regular price is \$44.95.

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Film Printer Ends Production Delays at Faith for Today

The final report on Faith for Today's Valentine Offering indicated that over \$41,000 was raised by students of Seventh-day Adventist schools in North America and Hawaii.

As a result, Faith for Today had sufficient funds to purchase a continuous contact film printer constructed by the Bell & Howell Co. which has been installed in their studios at Carle Place, Long Island. By obtaining this valuable piece of equipment, production delays already have been eliminated. It now gives Faith for Today independence from the film industry thus eliminating the middleman. One of its employees, Kent

Reed, operates the intricate machine.

Technician Reed asserted the machine to be capable of preparing in six minutes the picture portion of a half hour television programme. An additional six minutes only is required to prepare the synchronizing sound track. "Thirty complete rolls of film in colour are prepared for each programme", said Reed.

Pastor F. W. Hudgins who is in charge of station relations and who directed the project to raise the funds said, "We are immeasurably grateful to the school children and their teachers for making possible this valuable piece of equipment."



180 FEET OF FILM PER MINUTE can be processed by the new Bell and Howell continuous contact film printer. Kent Reed, operator and negative cutter, explains its operation to Pastors F. W. Hudgins (centre) and W. R. Lawson (left).

God never asks us to believe, without giving sufficient evidence upon which to base our faith. His existence, His character, the truthfulness of His Word, are all established by testimony that appeals to our reason; and his testimony is abundant. Yet God has never removed the possibility of doubt. Our faith must rest upon evidence, not demonstration. Those who wish to doubt will have opportunity; while those who really desire to know the truth will find plenty of evidence on which to rest their faith.
—Steps to Christ, page 105.



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Former Witch Doctor Witnesses for Christian Faith On Nation-wide Television and through Canadian Press Wire Services

by THEDA KUESTER, *Canadian Union Press Reporter*

Teeth rattled and a dried skull shook when a former witch doctor demonstrated mystic rituals and narrated experiences on a cross-country CBC television show, at the Ontario-Quebec Camp Meeting, and in an interview with the *Oshawa Times*.

Mundahoi, a native of Sabah (North Borneo) and now a Christian, is in North America from her native village of Tobobon. Highly respected by her community, as well as by neighbouring tribes, she commanded a healthy fee for casting evil spirits out of those who were sick.

The diminutive woman of 47 years was devoted to the spirits by the age of 10. She memorized prayers that would go non-stop for three days and nights. By the time she was 18 she had memorized a ritual for every occasion and emergency.

A witch doctor's survival demands a constant search for better and more potent charms, so she was interested when she heard of a god that was more powerful than the spirits she worshipped. After attending Christian meetings she accepted God and abandoned spirit worship in spite of the anger of her husband and other villagers who threatened to kill her.

Mundahoi still prays for the sick, but in the name of God. Prejudice has broken down and nearly a hundred tribespeople have accepted Christ as a result. Every adult in her village is a Seventh-day Adventist, and through her ministry 20 former witch doctors have accepted Christ.

Mrs. Mundahoi (she has no first name) came to the United States as a delegate to the General Conference held in Atlantic City. From June 1 through July 30 she has been on itinerary across the United States, and which brought her into Canada, appearing at churches and Camp Meetings.

Mrs. Mundahoi was accompanied on her itinerary by Elder and Mrs. William E. Smith who have been missionaries since 1960 in Malaysia, the past four years being in Sabah. Inasmuch as Mrs. Mundahoi speaks no English Elder Smith appeared with her as translator, presenting the work of Seventh-day Adventist missions in an appealing and convincing manner.

While in Oshawa they appeared for a full 15 minutes on CBC's Luncheon Date programme with Elwood Glover. Besides a skull, Mundahoi showed her charm bracelet which is made of teeth from dogs, wild boars, water buffalo, and monkeys, besides bear claws, pieces of wood and other items.

Following the introductory article about her in the *Oshawa Times*, the newspaper sent a reporter and a photographer to interview her, which resulted in a three-column picture and story on the front page of the paper.



When I phoned the reporter, the editor-in-chief, and the news editor, commending the reporter on the excellent story he had written, the editor-in-chief responded, "And CP (Canadian Press wire services) picked the story up too." "From your paper?" I questioned, and he answered "yes".

So the story and the benefit of Seventh-day Adventist missions have been spread across Canada, as well as the United States, by this brave and effective soul winner who used to be a witch doctor.

Church Members Urged to Enrol Finnish-Speaking People In Voice of Prophecy Bible Course

For the past 20 years The Voice of Prophecy has operated the Finnish Voice of Prophecy Bible School. In harmony with the divine commission to reach all with the appeal of the gospel, we are anxious to enlarge the enrolment and to have more active students in this Bible school.

The only way to get more active students is for members of Seventh-day Adventist Churches to distribute enrol-

ment cards to their Finnish-speaking friends throughout the United States and Canada, urging them to send these on to The Voice of Prophecy headquarters.

A special enrolment card for all Voice of Prophecy foreign language Bible courses is currently being prepared. Until this new card is available, the regular enrolment card may be used, entering "Finnish" on the line titled "Other Languages."

May I encourage our pastors and laymen throughout the land to do more to distribute enrolment cards to help build up the foreign language Bible school work, particularly just now in the Finnish language.

Many thanks for your help and support.

A. G. MUNSON
General Manager
The Voice of Prophecy

Newfoundland —

Services in Mobile Chapel



Pictured above is Pastor Gordon Miller, as he delivered the address at the grade 8 graduation of the St. John's, Newfoundland, Academy. On the left is Mr. Martin Fritz, their teacher, on the right Mr. George Schafer, Principal.

Pastor Miller, who joined the working force as ministerial intern last summer, is at present located at Glovertown, near Gander. Here, he and his wife, Edna, continue to work with interests from the evangelistic meetings held there this spring. Pastor Miller reports about 30 attend Sabbath services in the "mobile chapel" and to date two have been baptized. Your prayers for the work there will be appreciated.

Maritime —

Baptism at North Sydney, Cape Breton Island

A baptism is always a happy event and so it was on the afternoon of Sabbath, April 4, for the North Sydney SDA Church when four young people were baptized. Robert Price, Carolyn MacDonald, Beverley Jardine, and Karl MacIntosh publicly affirmed their faith and love for the Lord Jesus when examined by visiting minister, Elder Arthur Hands of Halifax, who also administered the solemn rite. For Elder Hands it was a full day. He presented a challenging message and played an organ solo at the morning service, then, assisted by the writer, conducted the baptismal service in the afternoon, and that same evening, after the Sabbath hours, performed a beautiful wedding service when Karl MacIntosh, one of those baptized earlier that day, was united in holy wedlock with Cecil Frederick Finney.

The church was filled to capacity with visitors and members. We wish this young couple the Lord's richest blessings as they establish their new home in the Lord.

T. H. DAVIN, *Pastor*
North Sydney Church

Manitoba — Saskatchewan —

Brandon Young People's Walkathon for New Church

Early Sunday morning, with a warm, clear sky, the Brandon young people, along with a few friends from the community plus some of the young people of the church who have grown a bit older are ready to begin walking to raise money for our new church home. Everyone is eager, full of energy and ready to go.

Hours later, after walking over twenty miles, we have some with a few blisters, everyone is cold as it had been raining and windy but we have walked enough to collect over \$500.00 from our sponsors for our new church. Everyone did real well all the way from Pastor and Mrs. Godsoe's three-year-old son, Darren, who walked three miles and brought in over \$30.00 to the pastor who walked twenty-four miles. Little six-year-old Shelly Nolan, daughter of Brother and Sister

Nolan, walked ten miles! A big thanks to everyone for a job well done and this includes our sponsors, some of whom are MESSENGER readers.

D. R. GODSOE

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Electronic Evangelism

VOICE OF PROPHECY

RADIO

IN THIS CONFERENCE

Here is the current listing of Voice of Prophecy programmes in our Conference. Sundays unless otherwise noted. Subject to change.

MANITOBA

Dauphin CKDM 730 10:00 a.m.

SASKATCHEWAN

Moose Jaw CHAB 800 7:30 p.m.

Saskatoon CFQC 600 7:00 p.m.

British Columbia —

Battling Against Demons

AMY S. WAGNER, *Rutland Church PR Secretary*

Brother and Sister Fred Kuhn of Rutland have received many interesting letters from their son, Leroy, and his wife who have begun their second term of service in Ethiopia.

Demon possession is common there. Often when there is a baptism Satan calls out, "You can't have her. She was given to me when she was born." Or he sends a snake swimming directly toward the candidate and the minister in the water. It is then that the minister raises his hand and commands them in the name of the Lord to depart.

Recently Leroy Kuhn was to speak on the Holy Spirit at the Sabbath service. When he came to the church a woman told him, "I don't want you to speak on that subject." Then she began to scream and pointing her finger at him she said, "We'll get you yet."

The Kuhns are stationed at Gimbie, 280 miles from Addis Ababa. Recently they had a visit from Marilyn Pender, (a Rutland girl) who is an instructor in nursing at our Hospital in Addis Ababa. She accompanied Dr. Roy Saunders who was formerly of Gimbie. Dr. Saunders' father is Eric Saunders a student of the Alberta Academy (now C.U.C.) The Saunders family are soon coming home for furlough.

The Gimbie school was too crowded

with not enough land for expansion. The mission found a tract of land about twenty miles from Gimbie with good soil, at Dongora, on the Galel River and near the proposed new highway. In five weeks they had constructed shelters for 300 students. Fruit trees and gardens were planted. Still more land was needed. A trailer loaded with lumber overturned, killing the head Ethiopian carpenter.

Sometime before this the Emperor's daughter had visited our school. She was pleased with what she saw. Soon a cheque for \$15,000 was received for the school for land and equipment. The missionaries were encouraged by this gift.

This week a letter arrived from Evelyn Kuhn stating that while Leroy was swimming with some friends a hippo seized him by the thigh, biting him deeply. He escaped and friends took him to the hospital. The work is going forward in Ethiopia. They need our prayers as they battle against the powers of darkness.

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Principles

"The mind must be stored with pure principles. Truth must be graven on the tablets of the soul."

Messages to Young People, p. 69

Oldest Mother Honoured at Grandview Church



Mrs. Mary Dalke 88 years old.

On Mothers' Day during the first part of the Senior Sabbath School at the Grandview Church, Mrs. Mary Dalke, who is 88 years old, was honoured as the oldest mother present. The superintendent presented her with a lovely corsage of pink carnations, and this was pinned on her by her daughter Mrs. H. O'Neil.

Mrs. Dalke is still in good health, has a good memory and takes care of her own little home built by her son John ten years ago in the yard of her married daughter Mary.

For the summer she loves to garden and has many lovely flowers to care for. In the winter she makes warm wool quilts, and some of these are sold for Sabbath School Investment.

Sometimes the days get lonely but she still thanks God for all the many blessings that He has given her and for the privilege of praying for her family and loved ones.

She has four married children, eleven grandchildren and twenty-five great-grandchildren. Her greatest desire is to meet each one in that heavenly home that He has gone to prepare for them that love Him.

MRS. C. HAWES
PR Secretary

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But faith is in no sense allied to presumption. Only he who has true faith is secure against presumption. For presumption is Satan's counterfeit of faith. — Desire of Ages, page 126.

Quilts Unlimited — Victoria Division

The following is from Brother C. Buckle, one of our senior members, regarding his quilt-making activities for the Welfare Programme in Victoria.

"God has been in this work since its beginning seven and a quarter years ago, and for the last 14 months He has been working a continual miracle to keep my eyes and hands in working condition. During this whole period He has kept me supplied with material from various quarters, and for the last 2½ years chiefly by the Welfare. For nearly a year the Welfare has supplied considerable cover material; and lately at least two members have done some of the preparatory work.

"Forty-six quilts were made during the first half of this year. Overall total is now 296 and will probably reach 300 sometime during Camp Meeting.

"Cost of covering material and thread \$534.

"Amounts used (approximately) 26 miles of thread, 1,000 yards of cloth.

"Time 7,200 hours — approximately 20 hours for each quilt, currently."

Study Discussion Builds Faith

Three hundred members took part in the Countdown Programme in the Rutland and Kelowna Churches. The Winfield Church carried on a series for their own church at the same time.

It was agreed by all that this "study discussion plan" did more to build faith and confidence in the "message" than anything our local churches have had for a long while. In crisis times like these faith in the Lord's Messenger is imperative. Every church and company should share in this enriching experience. The impact of the programme is not dependent upon the size of the audience.

W. W. ROGERS, PR Secretary
B.C. Conference

News Brief from the Creston-Trail Area



Left to right: Mrs. Emma Kandt, Mrs. Julie Chappell receiving a \$50 certificate from Dorcas leader, Mrs. Ada Foster, and Mrs. Emily Saylor, Society treasurer.

Creston — *The ladies of the Creston Dorcas Society quickly moved into action when a family living in the community of Wynndel lost their home and most of their possessions in a fire. The burnt-out family graciously received food, clothing, some articles of furniture, and a \$50 cheque.

*A Vacation Bible School is planned for Creston this summer.

Trail — *The Trail members are all enthusiastic about the prospects of purchasing a church building. Recently a rummage sale was held which netted \$400 toward the church building project.

*A combined Creston-Trail church picnic was held at the William Tilstra residence in Trail.

*An Evangelistic Crusade is being planned for Trail early in September.

We have every reason to be encouraged as we launch into the summer and fall programme of the church in the Creston-Trail District.

JOHN W. POPOWICH
District Manager

Adventists Protest Vatican Representative

WASHINGTON, D.C. — *The Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America has voiced its protest of President Nixon's appointment of a representative to the Vatican. In doing so the church reiterated its historic position of separation of church and state. An official statement points out that American religious freedom rests on such separation. Adventist leaders said this separation commits government to benevolent neutrality exercised equally toward all religions and competing churches. The leaders also reminded the President that history serves as a warning against combining religious and political organizations to serve either political or religious ends. The Pope's appeal for peace and his position among heads of state is not based on the fact that he is the head of a sovereign state, the church noted. It is rather because the Pope is the head of a worldwide religious organization. The Adventists stated that the President's action "drives us farther from the goal announced during his pre-election campaigns to bring us together."*—General Conference Bureau of Public Relations.

B. C. Pathfinder Fair At Harmon Lake Ranch



Elder Emmerson Hillock illustrating the Sabbath morning sermon. Sin weighs heavily on people so they cannot run the Christian race. All sin must be laid aside. The Christian armour must be put on.

The weekend at Harmon Lake was enjoyed by about 250 Pathfinders, Directors, Counsellors and friends. Sabbath morning, May 16, dawned clear and sunny as the 250 people gathered on the hillside for Sabbath School.

Elder Emmerson Hillock, newly appointed Missionary Volunteer Secretary for the Canadian Union Conference was the speaker for divine worship.

Nature walks, campfires, fair, et cetera, made a full and enjoyable weekend.



Pathfinders on parade.



Silver Tip Pathfinder Drum Corps from Kelowna-Rutland Churches.



A new club from Prince George participated this year and their team came in first on the "Trust My Knot" relay.



Largest kite that flew — made by Thunderbird Club from Westminster Church. The Silvertips had a larger one but it broke before it went up. We were sorry about that.



Lake City Club from Williams Lake put up a nice booth displaying a beautiful canoe they made.



Silver Tips booth.



Thunderbird booth.



The third-place trophy went to Lake City Club. Mrs. Mary McCarty, Director, receives the trophy from Elder Hillock.



Second-place trophy being received by Ken Hathaway, Director for the Silver Tips.



Harold Zinner, director of the Thunderbird Club receives the first-place trophy for the Club.

Albert Wells was invested as a Master Guide at the fair by R. H. Anderson, Missionary



Volunteer Secretary for the B.C. Conference. Congratulations, Albert, and God bless you.

Highland Park Academy Graduation

Highland Park Academy in Calgary graduated six students in a graduation service on June 23. The students have completed the tenth grade, the highest

grade offered in the school.

Graduation speaker was Dr. Robert Huether of Calgary who admonished the students to go on to greater heights of

learning and to dare to attempt great exploits for God. Most of the graduates plan to continue their studies at Canadian Union College.



Dr. Bob Huether speaks to the graduates of Highland Park Academy at their recent graduation exercises.



Roger Anderson pays tribute to the teachers past and present of Highland Park Academy. Roger has received all of his education here.



One student from each of the divisions in Highland Park Academy receives a citizenship award. The lower division winner is Susan Revega. Arlene Garner was the recipient of the award for the intermediate division and Ralph Dalke won the award in the junior high group. Ralph was absent for the picture.

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Vegreville Investiture



Vegreville's first investiture service was conducted recently by Elder A. N. White, MV secretary for the Alberta Conference. Under the leadership of Pastor and Mrs. Ray Devnich the eight children in the picture were prepared for their various classes.

Ontario-Quebec —

Sault Ste. Marie Conducts Its First Five-day Plan

The first Five-day Plan to be sponsored by the Sault Ste. Marie Seventh-day Adventist Church was held in the Centennial Library May 25-29. Despite a small attendance, we were most gratified with the victories gained. Those who attended showed enthusiasm for the programme and were thrilled with the many health pointers given from Dr. MacFarland's and Pastor Falkenburg's screen lectures.

Those who kicked the smoking habit were anxious that another Five-day Plan be held in the near future, and said that they would be very willing to do their part in spreading the news of the effectiveness of the Plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacKinnon, Mrs. Ann Czerwinski, Mr. Wayne Landon and Mrs. Myrna Irish made fine contributions to the programme.



Left to right: Pastor Fred Irish, Mrs. Irish, Mrs. Fred MacKinnon and Mrs. Czerwinski.

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A Perfect Life — The Saviour's life on earth was a perfect example of submission to the Father. Through the Holy Spirit He imparts power to us to follow that example. The process of learning to do so we call sanctification.—S.S. Quarterly, First Quarter 1970.

Camp Meeting for the Eastern Townships

Adventists of the Eastern Townships gathered for Camp Meeting in the Baptist Church in Sherbrooke, Quebec. Elder S. E. White, during Sabbath School, recalled that ninety years ago the Quebec Conference was organized under the direction of James and Ellen White. Elder J. W. Bothe spoke of Elijah receiving a new vision during a time when previous events had been very discouraging. When Elijah realized that God did not desire to speak through wind and fire, he was willing to listen to the still small voice. Patterns of his life changed. He decided to obey God under all circumstances. He received a new vision of his future work. In these tempestuous days Adventists need to heed the still small voice to obtain the new vision.



Pastor Aldridge with Mrs. Sylvia Greaves at the Investiture service held Sabbath afternoon, May 30, in which ten children were invested.

Music by the Montreal choir helped the Camp Meeting programme. Elder D. F. Aldridge had an Investiture Service for the young people. Elder John Howard made a final appeal on behalf of *These Times*. Elder Howard has accepted an assignment as a missionary to the Congo.

The meetings closed with a surrender of heart and life to the control of the Lord Jesus. Work in Quebec moves slowly, but Brother Whalley reports that he has about twenty families studying the Bible lessons.

PHILIP MOORES, *President*



Pastor J. H. Whalley in front of the church where the week end meetings were held.

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Congratulations

Congratulations to Dr. Allan R. Handysides, son of Pastor and Mrs. D. J. Handysides of Kingsview Church, on obtaining his Specialty and becoming a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (Pediatrics). Thus he has become a specialist in children's ailments.

Allan began his career in Capetown, South Africa, and then did his final clinical work in Edinburgh University, Scotland, where he obtained his degree of M.B. Ch.B. After spending a year doing surgery in Britain he came to Canada to join his parents, and promptly took his Canadian - L.M.C.C.

He enjoyed working alongside Dr. Archie King in Oshawa in General Practice for three months. Then he proceeded to follow a four-year specialty course at the Hospital for Sick Children, where he

had the honour of being the Chief Resident. He obtained recognition as a "Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians" in September, 1969.

For the past six months he has been a member of the staff at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, but now he joins the staff also of the North York Branson Hospital. He will continue to do some teaching at the Sick Children's Hospital — but will be available also each day at the North York Branson Hospital.

His office will be in the same Suite as his brother-in-law, Dr. Charles Wheeler, at Suite 205, 305 Finch Avenue West, Willowdale, Ontario. (In the FINCH-URST PLAZA area)

We are happy that another Seventh-day Adventist Specialist has chosen to settle in the Ontario-Quebec Conference.

PHILIP MOOTES, *President*

Desire of Ages in Libraries

The book, *Desire of Ages*, was recently placed in three public libraries in Simcoe County. These were in Barrie, Orillia and Midland. This book was appreciated by the librarians.

The Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. has about 10,000 volumes on the life of Christ. *Desire of Ages* is one of them and is considered to be one of the very best.

May the Holy Spirit impress people in Simcoe County to read this wonderful book and find Christ as their personal Saviour.

(MRS.) D. M. FOLLOWS
Press Secretary, Barrie Church

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Farewell, Canada

For the past twenty years, Mrs. Wells and I have served in Canada, our native land, in various capacities. We shall never forget those years spent serving the youth of Ontario-Quebec, British Columbia and then the Canadian Union in the Education-MV Departments. How can we ever forget those happy and pleasant times with our youth at the various camps across Canada? And then there were those stimulating visits to the church schools as well as Sabbath sermons at various churches across the Union.

Our last responsibility, the pastorate at Hamilton, will long be remembered! With the enthusiastic and unselfish support of both young and old at the church, worthwhile things were accomplished for God! What good times we had as a team with the Ingathering, the basement renovation and rehabilitation as well as souls won with the "It Is Written" thrust. The prayers of Mrs. Wells, Mary and myself ascend daily in behalf of the work at Hamilton, Six Nations and Canada.

We accepted a call to the Southern California Conference as Associate Pastor of the Lynwood SDA Church. A former worker and friend of Canada is the minister, Elder G. S. Remick. It is a pleasure to be teamed up with a former colleague. May we solicit your prayers as we take up new work in a new country? God bless you each one. Our address is 3980 Palm Avenue, Lynwood, California 90262.

ELDER AND MRS. F. BROCK WELLS
AND MARY

Camp Meeting Features

I Am Going to Kill You "Now"



Mr. Castillo is displaying a knife and pistol like the ones with which his life was threatened for preaching Christ. Elder P. G. Mary is holding a switchblade like those used to try at Brother Castillo's life. He also holds a stone, brought from the Philippines, which was thrown at Brother Castillo's home.

Urbano Castillo is a lay preacher for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Philippine Islands. He is seventy years old but is still very active in preaching the gospel. He is a dental mechanic by profession, working for one of his daughters who is a dentist. In the last twenty-six years, however, Mr. Castillo has raised up twenty-six churches and he has led over 1,200 souls to Christ in the twenty-six years.

Those who attended the recent Camp Meeting in Oshawa for the Seventh-day Adventist Church were captivated by this dynamic little preacher as he told his in-

teresting experiences. On several occasions his home, or the house in which he was staying, was stoned by those who looked with disfavour on his preaching. One time his life was threatened by a man who came forward out of the audience, approached the pulpit, raised a gun, and said, "I'm going to kill you now." Mr. Castillo heard the gun click two or three times, but no shot was ever fired. He feels that God has blessed and protected him throughout his life and he continues his service for Him.

R. SPANGLER, *Pastor
Ottawa Church*

Mrs. Mundahoi As She Appeared at Camp Meeting

What does a little lady, former witch doctor, from the jungles of Borneo think of us? "I am surprised to see the similarity among the advent people. We are of one heart belonging to the same family." The most obvious contrast is, "We are poor, you are rich in material things," says Mrs. Mundahoi.

Mrs. Mundahoi is a descendent of a family of witch doctors in which the women performed the witchcraft. When she heard of a Christian speaker holding meetings she decided to go and hear what he had to say. She liked what she heard and went back in spite of her husband's opposition. At first he chided her by telling her not to be so foolish. Then he threatened her life. He brought out his big knife to cut her to pieces. The knife was a little dull so he asked her to wait



Pastor W. E. Smith, missionary from Borneo, is translating for Mrs. Mundahoi, in the College Park Church.

there until he returned from sharpening it. Of course, she left right after he did. She prayed very earnestly for deliverance and the Lord heard and answered her prayer.

As a result of Mrs. Mundahoi's conversion, several witch doctors have been converted. In her village every adult is a Seventh-day Adventist and the children probably all will be.

W. E. Smith, missionary from Borneo, with whom Mrs. Mundahoi travels, interprets for her. She had her witchcraft charms with her too. Pastor Smith said that Adventist villages are the "clean villages," as distinguished from heathen or other religious villages. Her village used to be notorious for drinking, fighting, deaths, etc. Now it is a model village.

After seeing her and hearing her story, we are convinced that missions do pay.

V. SHIPOWICK, *Pastor*
Paris District

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Philippines Impressed With Five-day Plan

One of the guest speakers appearing at the Ontario-Quebec Camp Meeting this year was Pastor B. G. Mary, from the Philippines. He has recently been appointed the leader for the Temperance and Educational work of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Far Eastern Division.

Pastor Mary revealed some interesting things that have taken place in the Philippine Islands as a result of his work with the Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking and the Philippine National Committee for Prevention of Alcoholism. In the city of Manila, the mayor was so impressed with the films shown by the Seventh-day Adventists on the dangers of smoking that he issued a prohibition against smoking in hotels, theatres, busses and most other public places. The Kiwanis Club also became very enthusiastic about the project and volunteered to support the Five-day Plans in every way possible.

The president of the Philippines likewise impressed with the work that Pastor Mary and his associates were doing issued a directive that special institutes and seminars on the prevention of alcoholism be co-ordinated with their committee. Pastor Mary stated that they now have about twenty of these seminars a year and cannot keep up with the invitations.

R. SPANGLER, *Pastor*
Ottawa Church

Two Retiring Pastors Honoured At Camp Meeting



Pastor and Mrs. B. Kanachky received a little presentation from President Philip Moores, in appreciation for their many years of service for the Lord and the Seventh-day Adventist Church. After serving for many years in New York, Pastor Kanachky came to the Ontario-Quebec Conference to pastor the Yugoslavian Church in Toronto. Pastor Manestar is now taking over the church. Pastor and Mrs. Kanachky are retiring from active service but we wish them more happy years as they serve the Lord.



Pastor and Mrs. C. F. Peavoy are retiring from active service for the church. In appreciation for their services a little presentation was made by President Philip Moores. Pastor and Mrs. Peavoy have served in the Guelph-Palmerston district for several years. May God continue to bless Pastor and Mrs. Peavoy with His loving watch care over them during the years to come.

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Adventist Singer Appears on TV Show Featuring Salvation Army "Over 60 Club"

On Tuesday, April 14, the writer, Roston A. Wilson, along with a well-known Guelph tenor, Joe McCann, was invited to sing to the "Over 60 Club" of the Salvation Army, of Guelph. We both were well received and accepted a further invitation to appear at the club on the 28th of April when we appeared on Channel 8. Mr. McCann sang two Irish songs and ended with the solo, "Somewhere the Sun Is Shining."

The writer then sang, "Whispering Hope," "The Holy City," and closed with the well-known song, "The Lord's

Prayer." As a result of these visits to the Salvation Army "Over 60 Club" I was invited to appear as guest soloist at the Dublin Street United Church of Canada, in Guelph. This time I sang, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," taken from Psalm 84. This was on Sunday morning, May 3, and the acting organist has asked me to sing again in August. Contacts like these may open up new avenues to witness for the Advent Message.

ROSTON A. WILSON, *Press Secretary*
Guelph S.D.A. Church

East German Adventists Visit U.S., Church Conference

LOMA LINDA, California.—Two officials of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the German Democratic Republic are visiting in the United States. They are the first members of the church granted governmental permission to come here since the Berlin Wall was erected in 1961. The men attended the quadrennial world conference of Seventh-day Adventists held in Atlantic City in mid-June. The two leaders received permission to leave East Germany only one week before the world conference. Despite certain restrictions imposed by the government, the membership in East Germany has increased by 1200 during the past three years, they report.—General Conference Bureau of Public Relations.

A Message from Elder Wells Now in California Six Nations Reserve

From time to time, we hear informative and interesting news notes concerning God's working among the Indians of the Smith Inlet area as well as other parts of British Columbia. However, for over the past half century God has had children, too, in the Six Nations Indian Reserve of Southwest Ontario near Brantford and Hamilton. It was from this section that the famous Indian poet Pauline Johnson hailed. The Six Nations' people have a most interesting and proud history well worth the attention of their fellow-Canadians.

The picture shows the church building located on the Oneida Second Line Road, about two miles west of Highway 6. The membership stands at about 25. The second picture gives a closeup of the members. Many fine ministers have served these wonderful people over the years. Like so many other places in Canada, the Indian people prefer the ways of the world to the Gospel, thus soul-winning is not easy on the Reserve.

Brother Bill Johnson is at present our local church elder and leader. He along



with the other members of the church are doing what they can to keep the torch of Truth aloft in the area. Let us remember these good folks in our prayers that God will bless and expand the work

at Six Nations. It has been the writer's pleasure to have served these folk during the past two years.

F. B. WELLS, *Associate Pastor*
Lynwood, California SDA Church

New Member in Ontario Praises Voice of Prophecy Lessons

God's way is the right way. A new member of the Seventh-day Adventist faith in Ontario (Canada) testifies to that fact in a recent letter to *The Voice of Prophecy*.

"The studies I have taken so far have given me that very close-to-God feeling," she states. "I am more contented, much better physically, mentally, and spiritually. Thank God for the remnant church, the Seventh-day Adventist.

"I feel now, since I have been studying your Bible courses and have joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church, that it is what I have been looking for all my life. I feel so satisfied."

Scores of similar letters arrive regularly at *The Voice of Prophecy* — happy people in the Lord Jesus Christ. Are you having a part in the eternally-satisfying work of helping *The Voice of Prophecy* reach such men and women, boys and girls?

Pray for the work with *The Voice of Prophecy* in its "Decade of Decision" outreach for souls in the 1970's. God will bless you as you support your denominational radio broadcast.

HERBERT FORD
Public Relations Director
The Voice of Prophecy

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Joins Southern Publishing Association

Richard Coffen has recently joined the staff of the Southern Publishing Association, Nashville, Tennessee, as assistant book editor. He has previously written for *Liberty* and *These Times*.

Coffen was pastor of the Amesbury-Haverhill, Mass. district before coming to Nashville June 19. He has also been pastor of the Pittsfield, Mass.—Canaan, Conn. district and assistant pastor at the Boston Temple, Everett, and Worcester, Mass. churches. He received a master's degree in systematic theology from Andrews University in 1964. He majored in theology at Atlantic Union College, graduating in 1963. He was ordained to the ministry in 1968.

Coffen and his wife Rosalia have two sons, Robert, 3, and Ronald, 6 months.

Elder George Coffen, his father, is pastor of the Battle Creek Tabernacle, Battle Creek, Mich. Rosalia's father, Elder Roger Clausen, is pastor of the Graysonville district in Maryland.



Before



After

A 13th Sabbath Feature . . .

The Torch of Truth In the City of the Roman Emperor, Constantine

By MILAN SUSLJIC, *Editor, Yugoslavian Union*

The Yugoslavian city of Nis (Neesh), the old Roman habitation and stronghold of Naissus, has figured in the history of the Christian Church since 274 A.D., as the birthplace of Constantine the Great (Constantinius Magnus), 274-337 A.D. It was he who issued the so-called Edict of Milan in 313 A.D., allowing Christians free confession of their religion, and who, in 321 A.D., imposed on that same church the pagan custom of Sunday observance.

When, some fifty years ago, the glad tidings of the second coming of Christ came to Nis, the message was met with joy by many sincere souls, as well as with the enraged opposition of the state church. Thus our believers had to meet together for worship and prayer in small, inconvenient houses — houses which do not truly represent the message we preach.

After the Second World War, a new Law of Separation between state and church was issued in Yugoslavia, and, by it, all religions are now equal by law. Finally, the glad tidings of the Gospel are now being freely proclaimed in all our churches, but our believers in Nis

are still sad. Their humble church building, very old and prone to fall, could not accommodate all those who used to come to listen to the Word of God. Even today, hundreds of our believers there have at their disposal only one hall in which, under normal circumstances, only half as many could be seated, besides which there are over fifty boys and girls from a very active Sabbath School for children who have to gather together in a small wooden shed. The situation has been made worse by the move of the Southern Conference staff to Nis, for they have their offices in the same building. The unsuitability and shabbiness of the church building in Nis is especially noticeable when one looks at the super-modern skyscrapers which have been built all around our church during the last few years.

All these circumstances in Nis have compelled our dear believers to think of building a new tabernacle that will be a credit to us in this city which still reflects the glory of the time of Constantine — a centre for the preaching of the Gospel truth to the glory of God. A fine plan for a nice evangelistic centre has been drawn

up. Considerable funds have been collected, and the enthusiasm of the believers is great, but all this is not sufficient. Without help from others around the world, and without the prayers of our brethren, this centre cannot possibly be finished for many years to come. Therefore, let us all help with our means so that the torch of truth, especially the truth of the Sabbath which Constantine the Great quenched, may shine forth in the city of Nis to enlighten the people now living in it. The message should again raise up the great Sabbath truth to the glory of the One who made this world and gave His life to save it.

The building of the evangelistic centre in Nis is not the only problem which the cause of God is facing today in Yugoslavia. In all our churches we have young people — boys, girls and children who want to stand up for their faith in the Lord, and who wish to get a Christian education. Until this year it has been impossible for any but a small number of them to get this education in our Theological school in Rakovica, near Belgrade, which since the beginning of this year,

bears a new name, The Yugoslavian Union College. But, now, new possibilities have opened before us. Next fall a new Junior College will be opened in a medieval castle by the name of Marusevec (Marooshevec) in the north of the country where tens or maybe hundreds of boys and girls will joyfully study the Word of God with God-fearing teachers. The cause of God expects many well-educated young men to come from this College prepared for the work of God. So, in the near future, Yugoslavia will be ready to send new missionaries from these colleges into the mission fields of our own country and abroad.

To fulfil this plan we are in need of your financial help which the cause of God in Yugoslavia is now lacking. We hope that our Macedonian call for help will find a ready response in your hearts, and that your gifts on Thirteenth Sabbath will be a real demonstration of your love for Christ and His cause! Pray for the advancement of the cause of the Lord in this part of His great world vineyard! Pray that the Lord will open the door wide for the preaching of His Gospel to this last generation! Pray that the means you are going to give to God's cause in Yugoslavia will be a real help to those sincere souls who are going to gather in the houses of worship of Jesus-Christ!

Pictures will be shown in a later issue of the MESSENGER.

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Connects With Home Study Institute



Dr. D. W. Holbrook, president of Home Study Institute, has recently been elected to a three-year term of office as National Commissioner of Accreditation for private correspondence schools in the United States.

The nine commissioners were named

by the National Home Study Council, the accrediting agency for correspondence organizations recognized by the United States Office of Education. The commission operates very much like a regional accrediting body and counts among its nine members such men as Dr. Herold Hunt Elliott, Professor of Education at Harvard University, and Lawrence Dertthick, formerly U.S. Commissioner of Education during the Eisenhower presidency.

The Home Study Institute has been fully accredited by the National Home Study Council since 1967 and is also a member in good standing of the National University Extension Association since 1961. Home Study Institute provides kindergarten, elementary, secondary, college, and adult education classes through correspondence for the entire church.

(MRS.) MARY IVERSON
Administrative Secretary

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Detroit Evangelism

Elder R. K. Cemer will begin evangelistic meetings in Detroit, Mich., Sept. 20, 1970. Anyone who has friends and/or relatives living in the Detroit area, who he has good reason to believe are interested, please send their names to the Metropolitan SDA Church; 15340 Southfield Rd., Detroit, Mich. 48223.

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He [Christ] could have sinned; He could have fallen, but not for one moment was there in Him an evil propensity. — E. G. White.

Weddings

HOGOBOOM-KOLEADA

Given in marriage by her parents, Heather Gayle Koleada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Koleada of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, marched down the aisle of the Saskatoon Seventh-day Adventist Church on June 28 to become the bride of Raymond Franklin Hogeboom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hogeboom of Saskatoon.

Miss Brenda Koleada, sister of the bride, attended her as the maid of honour, and Mrs. Judy Lee and Miss Merrielee White were bridesmaids. Miss Brenda Bodrug and Bruce Finlayson were candle lighters. Miss Holly Bouzovetsky and Master Dale Berg were flower girl and Bible boy respectively.

Wayne Hogeboom, brother of the groom, served as best man, and Greg Brash and Dave Sexsmith as groomsmen. Ushers were Dyck and Ole Unruh, friends of the groom from Canadian Union College.

Musicians were Miss Shirley Dobroskay as organist and Pastor Joe Melashenko as soloist. Mrs. N. H. Koseruba was co-ordinator and Miss Rita Richt was receptionist. C. T. Scrace directed activities at the reception.

Heather and Ray will make their home at College Heights, Alberta where Ray will continue to study in preparation for the work of the ministry. May God make this home a bright light in the darkness of our world.

A. W. ROBERTSON

ALBRECHT-VALDEZ

The Rutland Seventh-day Adventist Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding when Carolyn Lynn Valdez, daughter of Mrs. Mary Valdez and the late Thomas Valdez, became the bride of Mark Bruce Albrecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Albrecht of Creston.

Pastor W. W. Rogers officiated at this wedding on May 17.

Attending the bride were Lois Schmidt, Debbie Stewart, Carolyn Price and Maice Froelich. The groom's attendants were Fred Fowler, Wayne Hubbard, Peter Albrecht and Greg Densky.

Soloist was Lynda Andrews accompanied by Les Berreth.

After a honeymoon spent in Hawaii the young couple are making their home in Kelowna. Carolyn is a new church member. We wish her and Mark God's blessing as they set up another Christian home.

(MRS.) AMY S. WAGNER
Rutland PR Secretary

REEVES-DJKOWICH

On the evening of June 28, 1970 Anthony Alan Walter Reeves and Lorraine Faye Djkowich were united in marriage in a lovely candlelight service in the Moncton, SDA Church. Anthony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Reeves, of Moncton, and Lorraine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Djkowich, of Insinger, Saskatchewan.

Candlelighters were Nancy Gay and Susan Schofield, both of Moncton. Matron of honour was Mrs. Heather Switak, of Stoneham, Mass., and the bridesmaid was Miss Jean A'senault, of Moncton. David MacArthur, of Moncton, was best man and the groom's assistant was Robert Switak, of Stoneham, Mass. Bible boy was Brian Gay with the flower girl being Lorna Morton, both of Moncton.

During the ceremony, Treva Grabo sang "At This Altar". At the close of the service, and holding hands, the groom sang to his bride, "Hand in Hand".

The reception was held in the beautifully decorated Senior Citizens Centre in Moncton. A short programme, with Albert Grabo acting as Master of Ceremonies, was enjoyed by all present.

Following a honeymoon in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Reeves will reside in Moncton, N.B.

All the friends and guests united in wishing Anthony and Lorraine every happiness and God's richest blessings as they establish a new Christian home.

J. W. WILSON

SEIDEL-TUPPER

On June 4, 1970 the Woodland Park Seventh-day Adventist Church provided the setting in which Martha Adele Tupper, South River, Ontario, and Richard Herman Seidel, Salmon Arm, British Columbia, exchanged wedding vows. Dr. Franklin A. Knutson, North Bay, Ontario, performed the ceremony.

The bride, dressed in blue and carrying a white Bible with an orchid was escorted to the altar by Mr. Lyle Terry. Mrs. Joy Terry was matron of honour and Mr. Albert Hayward stood by the groom.

After the wedding ceremony a buffet luncheon followed with Pastor W. H. Seidel, Thunder Bay, Ontario, son of the bridegroom, as Master of Ceremonies.

As the newlyweds entered the waiting car the church members burst forth in the song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." This is our prayer and wish for Richard and Martha as they establish their new home in Salmon Arm, British Columbia.

FRANKLIN A. KNUTSON, PH.D.

OBITUARIES

NOTTAGE—Constance Mabel Nottage was born in Saint Catharines, Ontario, in 1881 and died in Kelowna, British Columbia, on May 25, 1970 at the age of 88 years.

While living in Minnesota she was baptized by Elder Flaiz.

Constance Nottage has been a resident of the Kelowna area since 1921. Surviving is one daughter, Olive Johnson of Armstrong, and a foster daughter, Kay Reinche of New Westminster, grandchildren and great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Pastor W. W. Rogers officiated at the funeral service.

Sister Nottage was laid to rest in the Kelowna cemetery to await the call of the Lifegiver.

(MRS.) AMY S. WAGNER
PR Secretary

LAIRD—Roland Bryce Laird was born in Rosemont, Ontario, March 4, 1901. As a child he was taken to Norval, Ontario, where his father farmed. Here, with his brothers and sisters, he obtained his elementary education, continuing his secondary education at Georgetown, Ontario.

In Georgetown he met and married Frances Mabel Ruth Orr, and to this union were born three daughters: Shirley Margaret, Ruth Audrey, and Helen Rowland.

Two of Mr. Laird's great delights were nature and travelling. In 1940 he answered his country's call by joining the No. 1 Tunnelling Company Royal Canadian Engineers and served overseas and on Gibraltar. Shortly after his return home he moved his family to Southern Ontario, and in 1965 moved to Saskatchewan where he remained until his passing.

Mr. Laird came to the little Strasbourg, Saskatchewan Church, when able, to enjoy Sabbath School, and the fellowship of Christian friends. During one of Dr. Bernard Lal's frequent visits with him in a Regina hospital, he gave his heart to the Lord.

The funeral service was conducted from the Strasbourg Church on Tuesday, June 23, 1970 by the writer, assisted by R. Booth. Assisting in the burial service at the Govan cemetery was the Royal Canadian Legion.

Mr. Laird leaves to mourn his passing his loving wife and three daughters. Remembering the comforting words, "Because I live, ye shall live also" they look forward to the glorious resurrection.

A. W. ROBERTSON
Saskatoon

STANLEY—Clarence Iden Stanley was born October 14, 1912, at Lacombe, Alberta, and died June 21, 1970, at McBride, B.C. In 1918 he moved to Kinuso, Alberta, and on March 12, 1935, Clarence married Olga Siemens at Enilda, Alberta. Two sons, Gordon and Glen were born at nearby High Prairie. The family moved to B.C. in 1942, taking up residence in McBride, B.C. in 1944.

Since then Clarence worked in the logging industry and in carpentry. Three beautiful houses of worship, one in Rutland, another in New Westminster, and a third in Terrace stand as memorials of his carpentry. The church in Terrace was recently dedicated.

Clarence was an active member in the Seventh-day Adventist Church where he served many years as an elder. He enjoyed teaching the young people in Sabbath School as well as viewing God's book of nature.

He is survived by his wife Olga at McBride, B.C.; two sons, Gordon at Sudbury, Ontario, and Glen at McBride, B.C.; his mother at Camrose, Alberta; three sisters, and two brothers.

Interment was in the McBride cemetery where he awaits for the soon return of his Lord.
Bob Burron, Pastor

BIGHAM—Evelyn Annie Bigham was born in Minitonas, Manitoba, on November 1, 1904. After a long illness she passed away quietly in Kelowna on June 16, 1970, at the age of 65 years.

Bereaved are three daughters and five sons. They are: Mrs. Ardyth Bennett of Terrace, B.C.; Mrs. Judy Rach of Vancouver; Mrs. Norma Las-

ser of Lac la Hache, B.C.; Robert of Kelowna, B.C.; Ervin of Angwin, California; Verne of Mission, B.C. and Rex and Dale of Haney, B.C. Also surviving are twenty-five grandchildren, six sisters and three brothers.

Mother Bigham gave her heart to the Lord in her early teens and was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Although the past several years were filled with pain, she always maintained a patient Christian spirit. She looked forward to the day when the Lord would take away all pain.

She was tenderly borne by her five sons and one nephew to her last resting place beside her husband (who predeceased her in 1959). There they await the call of the Lifegiver on that great resurrection morning.

W. BERGEY

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St. Catharines Miniature Conference

(MRS.) H. M. HARLEY, *Press Secretary, St. Catharine's Church*

St. Catharines was the mecca to which many Seventh-day Adventists and their friends travelled on Sabbath, May 30th, when the "Miniature Conference" was presented in the 600 seat auditorium of the Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School.

The conference really started early in the day when some fifty of the delegates to the General Conference in Atlantic City paused in their tour of Southern Ontario to worship with the members of the area churches in St. Catharines, Welland and Niagara Falls.

St. Catharines was honoured with the presence of four distinguished gentlemen, Elder P. S. Prasado Rao, President of the South India Division, Elder P. C. Mathew, President of the Kerala Section of the South India Division, Elder J. M. Curnow, Secretary of Publishing in the South India Division, and Elder Helmut Binust of Germany.

The stories told by these devoted men, stories of laymen bringing souls into the faith, not by the few but literally by the hundreds, inspired all those listening to greater dedication and greater action in the work of spreading the gospel to people who, though frightened by world conditions, continue to cling to the traditions of men and harden their hearts and their minds against the truth which God's Book so eloquently presents.

Following the services the congregation of the area churches gathered in the beautiful Niagara Glen Park beside the mighty Niagara River and fed the physical man as completely as the spiritual man had been fed during the previous hours. At

this time the members of the Adventist Church in Niagara Falls, N.Y. joined with the members of the other churches.

But it was the evening session which proved a lovely, sunny, spring day of friendship and devotion.

The large parking lot at the school was filled with cars which had travelled from all the surrounding area — a bus load from Toronto, a trailer from South River in Northern Ontario, crowded cars of all descriptions from Oshawa, Buffalo, Hamilton, Kitchener and many other Ontario localities jockeyed for parking space.

And the auditorium was filled beyond capacity. Extra chairs were placed at the front and still some were forced to stand at the rear. But it was worth it.

The evening began with the singing of beloved hymns led by Elder Sanburn of the Ontario-Quebec Conference, Oshawa. Elder D. A. Delafield of the General Conference then took over and the parade of delegates started. Placards proclaimed the countries. The costumes drew exclamations of delight. But when the delegates had taken their places on the platform and were called forward, one by one, by Elder G. W. Maywald the stories began. They poured from the hearts of these men and women who spend their entire lives telling, and, sometimes living with utmost disregard of their own comfort and security, the precious story of our Saviour to the downtrodden, persecuted peoples of the overcrowded countries, and, I'm sure, the hearts of the people in the audience must have silently cried out, "And what have I done?"

When a man from India, dressed in native costume, spoke in excellent English and, with pardonable pride, pointed to the accomplishments of his people you felt joy for those accomplishments and shame for your own lack, your meagre efforts to further the work which must be done before Christ may return.

When Elder P. S. Prasado Rao sang a song in his native language your heart filled with joy for, even though the words meant nothing to you, you sensed the love and dedication behind it. When another told the tale of learning of Christ and believing, even though it meant being ostracized by his family and tribe for the past twenty-four years, you felt his loneliness. Yet he still works on with faith in their ultimate surrender to the truth. When Elder Martin of Australia talked of entering New Guinea where cannibalism was rampant and, with the Word of God, abolishing this habit within three months, something the government had been unable to accomplish in twenty years with guns and punishment, you shrank with humiliation at your own lack of faith and courage.

But these tales could go on for hours. It was a memorable, "Miniature Conference" and I'm sure the General Conference in Atlantic City was a tremendous success; that many hearts will be changed; that Americans, both south and north of the border, will step out with greater confidence and faith so that when the next General Conference convenes four years hence, we too may have comparable stories to tell, comparable results to show.



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