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Daily, in the Union office, morning worship is held. Recently, Elder Coolen, Union undertreasurer, shared these thoughts with the office family — now we share the inspiration with our entire Canadian Family.

— JWW

Reid L. Coolen
 Assistant Treasurer
 Canadian Union Conference

"TAKE MY YOKE"

HOW APPROPRIATE IN THE FAST PACE of modern living are the words of Jesus found in Matthew 11:28-30, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

A yoke is a wooden instrument used to connect a pair of oxen so they can unitedly pull a common burden. The advent of modern farm machinery has practically eliminated the use of the ox in our country, but in a few isolated areas like the South Shore of Nova Scotia ox teams are still maintained by some as a proud tradition handed down from previous generations.

The construction of the yoke is particularly noteworthy. Not any kind of wood will do; it must be taken from the ash tree and then hand carved to fit perfectly the neck of each ox. An uncomfortable yoke will cause the ox to harden his neck and refuse to wear it. This explains the imagery often used in the Old Testament where God's rebellious people are referred to as "stiffnecked."

This yoke, this very special piece of wood that touched Jesus' neck and now draws us and binds us to Him, must be none other than His cross. It is a symbol of submission to Him, suffering for Him, fellowship with Him and service for Him.

Agricultural exhibitions provide opportunity for the owners of ox teams to display their animals and enter them in competitions. Some use the neck yoke; others use the head yoke, and over the years there has been a lively debate as to which is the more effective. To the Christian, the best yoke is the heart yoke. Linked to Jesus for eternity in bonds of love, we find in Him unlimited power to bear the burdens of life.

We are on display to the watching universe. Without Christ, we can do nothing; yoked to Him we can do all things. May each of us experience the promised rest as daily we take His yoke and yield ourselves to His service.

Perry Parks

Director Youth Ministries, Canadian Union Conference

PATHFINDER CAMPOREE PREPARATION

THE PAST FEW MONTHS HAVE BEEN VERY BUSY for many of the Pathfinder Clubs in Canada. Those clubs that are planning to attend the North American Division Pathfinder Camporee in Colorado have been going full steam ahead in preparation for this adventurous and fun-filled experience. The cost of food, transportation, and camping fees has inspired many types of fund-raising activities by the clubs. Some clubs have been selling everything from toothbrushes to light bulbs. Others have sold film for the amateur camera operators. Still others have had yard sales, garage sales, benefit meals and other types of activities to raise the necessary funds to attend this first Division-wide Camporee.

Another requirement in preparation for the Division Camporee is for every camper to participate in a Conference Camporee or a camping experience of some type. This will give the Pathfinder a little taste of what the big camporee is going to be like. Some conferences in Canada have had very successful camporees and have lined up everything just the way they plan to set up at the Division Camporee in Colorado.

At the time of this writing, it seems as if nearly 750 Pathfinders and their leaders will be attending from the different conferences in the Canadian Union. Proper insurance for the Pathfinders during the time of travel and while in attendance at the Camporee has been arranged for through a Canadian insurance company.

The Pathfinders will have a wide choice of activities in which to participate while in Colorado. Both on-site and off-site activities are going to be exciting and interesting. They will have the opportunity to visit old mining towns and travel via an old steam engine train. Other off-site events will include a trip to the U.S. Air Force Academy near Denver and the Vale Swiss Village. The activity events at the campsite will include Olympic Track and Field events, team games, Frisbee Golf, plus many others. A real-sized model of the Sanctuary will be constructed and the Pathfinders can go through this to see how the Sanctuary pointed forward to Jesus as the Great Offering for our sins.

The spiritual and social impact of this great Division-wide Camporee will live on in the hearts and lives of every Pathfinder and Pathfinder leader who will have the privilege of attending. Every church member can support the boys and girls of their church by encouraging them to be an active Pathfinder Club member and assisting them in preparing to attend the Camporee in Colorado, beginning July 31, 1985. ✻



A VISIT TO THE CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES —D. Douglas Devnich

Undoubtedly some who read this report will be displeased that a Seventh-day Adventist minister was recently an observer at the sixth Triennial Assembly of the Canadian Council of Churches. On the other hand, there may be a few who approve. In any case, good judgment dictates that both approvers and disapprovers ought to be informed on what is happening in the world around them — especially in the religious dimension. It is to fulfill that task that the visit was made and why this report is written.

From May 11-16, approximately 150 delegates from the thirteen member-churches of the Canadian Council of Churches (CCC) gathered in Halifax, Nova Scotia for a six day business session to receive reports and make plans for the future. Another 50 visitors and representatives from non-member churches and groups were in attendance in order to observe the proceedings.

The theme of the convention was, "Empowered to Participate." Deriving from that theme grew the incessant call for full ecumenism among the Canadian churches. It should be understood by *Messenger* readers that contemporary ecumenism has become dissociated from any idea of the development of one "superchurch" in Canada. Ecumenists now talk of coming together with the differences which distinguish one tradition from another. It is asserted that there need not be separation and mere token toleration among the churches, when in fact it is possible in Christ to experience diversity and still be "one." The aim of ecumenism now is to fulfill the prayer of Christ, "that they may be one" through cooperation and convergence. Ecumenism, as demonstrated at the CCC is in a lively quest toward finding ways to express that Christian unity in diversity, which is in the life that its adherents live together.

It was against this philosophical backdrop that the Council in session at Halifax amended its constitution and bylaws to provide for a new category entitled "Associate Membership." The object of this change is to make it possible for current non-member churches in Canada to become recognized in the Council and to participate in the work of the Council in a structured way. Associate membership is seen by the Council as a temporary measure leading to full membership.

The immediate development in response to the new associate membership category is the imminent admission of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

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into the CCC. Commenting on the anticipated associate membership, Bishop John Sherlock, President of the Bishop's group explained that within the CCC all member churches do maintain the right to unilateral expressions of opinion on their interpretations of the Gospels. Consequently, associate membership for the Roman Catholics means that, "there will be no compromising of our fundamental moral positions and there will be no need for it. It's neither expected nor requested that we in any way soften our moral positions," Sherlock said. (*Globe and Mail*, April 19, 1985)

What then is the task of ecumenism as fostered by the revitalized CCC? What modes of expression will be visible as Canadian churches unitedly work together in the future?

Firstly, the CCC is committed to working for a just, sustainable and participating society in Canada and in all of the world. Foremost in achieving that lofty goal is the effort that shall be put forward in advocacy for the poor of the world.

In keeping with that effort Dr. Katharine Hockin, the selected speaker for the ecumenical service of public worship during the convention, proclaimed, "The poor are not poor because they are lazy but because the rich are rich." It is out of this context that the CCC is determined to influence political, social and religious powers to equalize the wealth of the world until poverty is greatly reduced if not eliminated.

Fundamental to the CCC efforts is its realization that all people and countries live in an interdependent world. This is what motivates the member churches to take definite stands on economic, political and social issues in both the domestic and international arenas. Statements and Briefs have been and will be issued and presented to appropriate authorities in order to condemn or approve actions taken by governments. In this regard, one of the written committee reports at Halifax said, "We believe that this is one of the important tasks of the Committee in witnessing to the Gospel."

Other decisions taken at Halifax include:

- (1) Prioritizing the efforts of the Council administration in promoting ecumenism at the local church level and translating local efforts into national ecumenical action.
- (2) Urging the Government of Canada to uphold the people of Nicaragua in their right to self-determination and sovereignty.
- (3) Communicating to the Canadian Government immediately and more strongly the recommendation of the CCC that a Posthumous pardon be granted for Louis Riel.
- (4) Committing the member churches to doing everything in their power to condemn the expansion of nuclear weaponry in space and joining with like-minded persons around the world.
- (5) Finding solutions to the famine in Africa and continuing financial

assistance and prayers on behalf of the suffering in that region.

- (6) Affirming the use of inclusive language in all official reports and in all official functions of the CCC (inclusive language involves "de-sexing" the names of God and eliminating male bias in traditional language expressions).

What of the Seventh-day Adventist presence in observer status at the CCC? Is it possible that someday the Adventist Church could become a member church?

To answer the questions there currently exist several barriers to a conscientious organic or functional association with the CCC. Three of those barriers are:

- (1) As was stated at Halifax, CCC membership implies a willingness to move away from "making converts" while moving toward "convergence." Seventh-day Adventism historically and futuristically cannot compromise its operational integrity which demands that the Church

must be prepared to receive converts to Adventism as a distinctive body of faith.

- (2) CCC membership means that a member church cannot take a position of neutrality on political issues. Seventh-day Adventism interprets the Bible based mission of the Church to be a spiritual mission, while leaving political affairs to duly appointed governments. Christ did not ordain the Christian Church to function both as a religious influence and as a political power. Surely God is able to give wisdom to politicians as well as to clerics.
- (3) To adhere to the philosophy and function of the CCC, member churches must be strongly influenced by liberal theology — a theology which de-emphasizes literal salvation and eternal life in heaven, but which emphasizes societal salvation in the here and now through efforts to ameliorate

the social evils of the times. Seventh-day Adventists, while not ignoring social injustice, must ever be free to declare that humanity must repent of its sin, be reconciled to God through Christ Jesus, be obedient to Christ and be prepared for the literal second coming of our Lord.

Yet, there has been something to learn from the Halifax, 1985 experience. I learned to love and to appreciate scores of earnest and sincere Christians who do not belong to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. I was impressed with the devotion of many loving people, committed to the task of relieving pain and suffering in our often times cruel world. My participation in Halifax has starkly reminded me that I must not be so "other-worldly" that I fail to feel the agony of the poor and oppressed in this world. It has made me more generous with the gifts I have. As Christ my Saviour ministered to the sick, the blind, the lame, the deaf and the poverty-stricken, so I must serve as He served. ☪

"I keep in touch."

"Midland, Michigan, is a long way from General Conference headquarters. But the *Adventist Review* provides my connection with Adventists worldwide. I especially appreciate reports of Annual Council meetings, and I'm looking forward to the special bulletin issues from the General Conference session.

"I'm interested in Bible study. Right now my wife and I are studying the book of Daniel with a rabbi friend of ours. The *Review* gives me ideas on better ways to present doctrinal issues and theological



subjects. And I appreciate articles on history, geology, and archeology from an Adventist point of view.

"I think every Adventist should read the *Review*, especially those who joined the church as adults. No other magazine can bring you closer to the worldwide family of Adventists."

Dr. Norman Moll, Associate Scientist, Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan. Dr. Moll is a graduate of Andrews University and Case Institute of Technology. He joined Dow Chemical in 1968.

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Adventist Review

"the cost of just one bomber would provide sufficient money to vaccinate all the children against the diseases that are killing so many in the Third World."

TELEVISION SPECIAL TO AIR IN THE SPRING. A one-hour television special focusing on ADRA (Adventist Development and Relief) will be aired in various sections of the United States this spring. ADRA, CANADA Board saw this film, and liked it very much; however, it was thought that it might be a good idea to Canadianize it if possible.

At our last ADRA Board we asked Dr. Devnich to try to find an individual of prominence in Canadian public life who might be willing to do this for us. Several names had been discussed, and Dr. Devnich and I had decided on a few priorities. As Dr. Devnich was driving to Ottawa, listening to a tape the Lord impressed him that he should listen to the radio. When he switched the radio on he heard Eugene Whelan, the former Minister of Agriculture, being interviewed.

An appointment was obtained, and May 28 we had the opportunity of being in the office of Eugene Whelan in Ottawa, who now is the president of the World Food Council of the United Nations. He was video-taped by Conrad Visser and Scott Grady from ADRA, INTERNATIONAL.

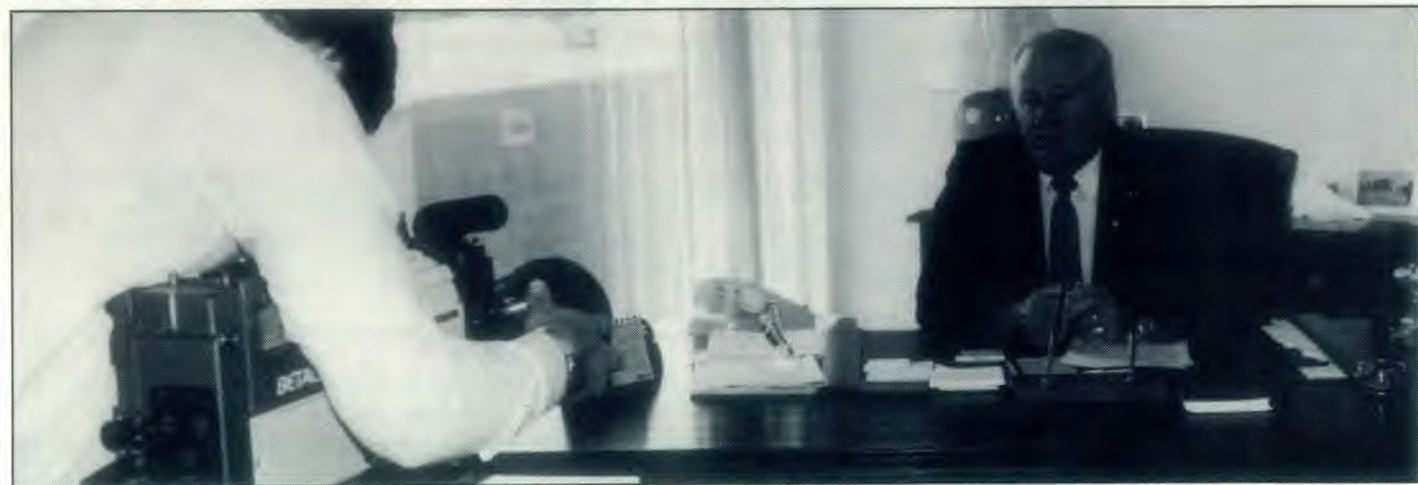
We had a wonderful visit with the Honourable Eugene Whelan. He told of his



The Honourable Eugene Whelan, President, World Food Council of the United Nations.

knowledge of the work of ADRA in many parts of the world. He had a map showing from satellite exactly the situation in Africa. He pointed out different areas of the continent and made the statement that in Africa each year, because of the encroachment of the desert more arable land is lost than all the cultivated land we have in Canada. Another statement that was quite remarkable to me was the fact that with infra-red cameras it is possible to find rivers that used to flow on the surface many years ago that are now underground. In Libya they have drilled into these rivers and have obtained sufficient water. The reports show that north of Edmonton there is an underground river as well. He stated that the cost of just one bomber would provide sufficient money to vaccinate all the children against the diseases that are killing so many in the Third World. It is just a matter of proper direction.

We are hoping that a video presentation including portions from Eugene Whelan and from Elder Wilson, our Union President, will be available to be shown at camp meetings this summer. As you look at these portions of video dealing with the work of ADRA, I'd appreciate your comments, as we do plan sometime in the future to air some of these on television. ☩



ADRA TELEVISION SPECIAL

John M. Howard

DEMONS

Upstairs;

SIGNS
• OF THE TIMES •

Downstairs

When Gus Lighthouse, a member of the New Plymouth, Idaho Adventist Church, left a copy of SIGNS OF THE TIMES on a doorstep in nearby Payette, he put in motion a chain of events that would culminate six months later in the baptistry of the Payette Church.

The SIGNS was an October, 1984 issue, and the doorstep belonged to John Goss.

JOHN DIDN'T HAVE A RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND. "Jesus and spiritual concerns just weren't important to me at all," he says. "I lived my life in completely different circles."

Last fall John's wife learned that the people in the apartment above were involved in spiritualism. She told John that she was going to have a protestant

minister come talk to her. "I still didn't have much interest," he recalls. "I just wanted to be sure that the devil wouldn't bother me as long as I didn't attend a seance upstairs or have anything to do with what was going on."

The minister who came reassured John on that point, so he didn't worry too much about it anymore. "My wife tried to show me some tracts the

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Associate Editor, SIGNS OF THE TIMES

minister had left, John remembers, "but I just nodded and asked, 'What's on TV?'"

Then a few days later, the October issue of SIGNS showed up on his doorstep. It had two articles that caught his attention: "Call From the Devil," and "Demons: A Special Report." "It seemed like such a coincidence, I just had to read them," he says. As he read, John discovered who demons really are, the background to Satan's activity, why he is fighting against God, and some of the issues involved. He kept on reading after the two articles were finished. "That October SIGNS," he says, "is probably the first magazine I've ever read from cover to cover."

The Holy Spirit spoke to John as he read. His former lack of interest in religious matters was replaced by the conviction that he needed the Lord Jesus in his life. When he got to page 27, John found a box, "People Helping People," offering different services and information.

"I dialed the toll-free number and told the person who answered that I would like someone to come see me and talk about the things I'd read." John had reached the Adventist Information Ministries' number in Berrien Springs, Michigan. "The person on the other end wanted to know what time would be convenient for someone to call," John remembers. "I said, 'Right now.' It was around 9:30 in the morning and I had to go to work at 1 p.m. About 45 minutes later Elder Zollbrecht knocked at my door! I was impressed. He sure didn't waste any time."

John became acquainted with Elder Henry Zollbrecht who pastors both the Payette and New Plymouth churches. Bible studies began; John started attending the Payette Adventist Church, located only 45 miles from the new Pacific Press site where SIGNS is published. And on March 9, 1985 John was baptized.

John is hoping that his wife and other family members will join him in the decision he has made. "I'm letting everybody know what the Lord has done for me," he says.

And it all began with a copy of SIGNS OF THE TIMES left on a doorstep by a faithful Adventist Christian! ✠

SIGNS

Winning souls for God.

BAPTISM

SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC

A beautiful spring baptism was held recently at the Sherbrooke Seventh-day Adventist Church, where four young men and women dedicated their lives to Christ and took a public stand for Him.

Denise Desrochers, a nursing assistant, came to the Adventist Church for the first time two years ago on the occasion of another baptism, that of Rachel Harton and her husband, Gaetan. It was Rachel who studied with Denise and helped her in her decision to leave worldly things and join God's remnant church. Through family opposition and pressure Denise remained faithful and was eager to take the step for her Lord in baptism.

Pierre-Paul Lemelin and Reno Proulx are second year medical students at the University of Sherbrooke and Reno's wife, Miriam Giguere, is a dietetics student at Laval University in Quebec City. The three had been attending the Pentecostal church but, through watching "Il Est Ecrit" and completing a Bible



Left to right: Pastor Tom LeBlanc, Rachel Harton, Denise Desrochers, Miriam Giguere, Reno Proulx, Pierre-Paul Lemelin, and Gaetan Harton.

correspondence course, they became convicted of the Sabbath and began attending our church. The Seventh-day Adventist church was easy to find — it is right across the street from the Pentecostal church. Pastor LeBlanc and Gaetan Harton began studies with the three students and found them eager and willing to accept the teachings of the Bible. The three are anxious to proclaim the gospel through the medium of their new-found faith, and with their medical background, will have a wide range of service for the Lord.

The Waterville Adventist church members attended the service by invitation and added their support to the program. Special music under the direction of Monique LeMay, was provided by members and visitors to the church, and a potluck dinner was shared in the afternoon.

When we see the Lord working in people's lives and the response the Holy Spirit provokes in these people, we can only, "praise the Lord with our whole hearts, and tell of His marvellous works." Ps. 9:1.

Rose LeBlanc
Correspondent

An Appeal from a
Student **MISSIONARY**



Tim Cove
Student Missionary
Truk, Eastern Caroline Islands

LIFE IN THE MISSION FIELD IS NOT EASY. Fifteen hour days are no rarity and stones flying in your direction are commonplace. Nine hours in a classroom with 42 students works any ambitious person ragged by the end of the day. However, we leave the classroom and move into the one and a half hour evening meeting, telling the islanders the good news of salvation. Like a battery charger, we are revived and refreshed after our time spent with God.

An altar call is made and several go forward to declare their love for Jesus and suddenly all the unpleasantness and constant complaining of the day seem irrelevant. God is still in control and as I reflect on this scene of total surrender to Jesus, the same shiver goes up my spine as when I watched my father's baptism at home in Ontario.

We have a job to do here. Many more workers are needed — dentists, doctors, nurses, carpenters, electricians, student missionaries, etc. Recently the mission in Guam sent a dental team to our island of Truk. The need was overwhelming. And this is only one island of many. I've been impressed to appeal to you in the homeland to serve the Lord in mission service. You don't have to give up the rest of your life or all of your savings. I gave up one year — hardly a sacrifice when I consider the dividends. If you can do something, put it in the hands of the Lord and the blessing will be yours. Money grows when it is invested and you will grow spiritually when you are invested in the Lord's work. Call your conference office. I haven't heard of anyone being refused who really wanted to have a part in mission service. Whether it be educational, medical or preaching the Word, let's find our place and do it.



WHEN I FIRST MET HER IN CHURCH she was beaming up at all of us. She is only 4'6" tall for at the age of 11 she had a blister on her heel that developed into blood poisoning. A year and a half was spent in the hospital. Once or twice during this time she was allowed to go home for a few days. She never grew again and walks today with a slight limp due to the loss of her heel. She was baptized in 1938 by Elder D.D. Neufeld. Her husband joined her shortly after.

At that time Lizzie's husband was a farm worker. When he was convinced of the Sabbath he was offered a job at \$35.00 a month. He quickly replied, that he would have to have his Sabbaths off. This was denied him so the Augustines prepared to move. As he was such a good worker, they finally offered him \$45.00 a month and his Sabbaths off.

On the farm they had one tractor that they kept going 24 hours each day of the week. Brother Augustine would do double shift on Fridays and then turn the tractor off, leaving it to someone else. From sundown Saturday to sundown Friday, the tractor worked fine. But whenever the next man came to drive the tractor on Friday evening the tractor acted up. They blamed it on Brother Augustine. He replied, "I do nothing." So they decided to watch and see. Sure enough, he rolled up to the parking place and just turned the tractor off. But the

By Veda Maxson

PROFILE — ELIZABETH AUGUSTINE



**"Lizzie
was the name
she liked most."**

next man would find that the tractor was balking, or clogged and would not go. One time it went up in smoke. But despite all of this, they decided that one Friday night the tractor had to work. The result, the tractor broke down, costing over \$100 in repairs. The tractor worked perfectly on the week days but throughout the summer the tractor kept the Sabbath and refused to work.

When Brother Augustine retired, Lizzie was over 55 and he was in his 60's. They decided to open their home to care for children in distress. From the age of 55 to 69 Lizzie had close to 200 children in her home. She was smiling when she told me, "They came in all kinds of conditions. They came with lice, scabies, you name it. No clothes and dirty." She would clean them up and find clothes for them wherever she could for the welfare would give her money to get just two outfits for each child. With great emotional needs these children of all ages, taken from their homes lonely and scared, found warm hearted "grand-parents" to love them, dry their tears and give them tender care. At times they would have as many as 9 children with many still in diapers. I asked her how she managed to keep so many in diapers changed? "Oh," she said, "I just lined them up on the bed and did it assembly line style."

One time the police found a 15 year-old-boy hitchhiking. They were rough and sarcastic to this lad. The boy responded in kind. Finally the police turned the boy over to little Lizzie and said, "This is Mrs. Augustine and you are to do what she tells you to!"

This tall boy, standing over 6' looked at short Lizzie and replied, "You mean I have to do what she tells me?"

After the police left, Lizzie turned to the boy and stated, "If you were hitchhiking you must be hungry. Would you like something to eat?" The 15 yr. old refused. Lizzie continued, "The police are gone now, I am not going to talk to you like they did. I don't have anything cooked at this time of the day but I

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GENERAL

HELP!

All Administrators & Pastors & Church Members:

The Canadian Union Film Department is missing the following films from their library:

BECAUSE YOU ARE YOUNG
BORN ON DEATH ROW
DAY OF REJOICING -
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FEMININE MISTAKE
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SOCIAL SIDE OF HEALTH
STEPS TOWARD MATURITY
& HEALTH
UNDERSTANDING STRESSES
& STRAINS
YOU CAN SURPASS YOURSELF

These films are very expensive to purchase. They were bought as a service to the field and we would very much appreciate having them returned to us. Thank you for your cooperation.

Marilyn R. Michael, *Film Department*

The Review and Herald Welcomes You!

If your summer vacation plans call for a trip to the nation's capital, we'd like to invite you to include a visit to the church's oldest institution, the Review and Herald Publishing Association, in Hagerstown, Maryland. We're located within a stone's throw off Interstate 70, and we'd like to show you how some of your favorite books and magazines are made. Our tour is both enjoyable and educational, and it takes an hour and a half. Your children will enjoy seeing *The Bible Story* being made, and perhaps you'll be able to see the *Adventist Review*, or one of our other magazines, running on the giant web presses. You'll see Adventist artists at work designing future magazines and books, and you'll have the opportunity to meet lots of "people of the printed page." We're located just seven miles from the Antietam Civil War battlefield, and only sixty-five miles from our General Conference headquarters in Washington, D.C. If you'd like to share a delicious vegetarian meal with us, just call ahead for reservations, or plan to bring your own picnic lunch and enjoy our picnic area. We offer tours twice daily at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Monday through Thursdays. Take the Route 65 (Sharpsburg) exit off Interstate 70 toward Hagerstown. Make a left on Oak Ridge Drive, and you'll find us on your left at 55 West Oak Ridge Drive. We think you'll be glad you came. For further information, call (301) 791-7000.

Children's Magazine Makes Friends

More than 70,000 children attended Vacation Bible School last summer, and almost 45,000 of these came from homes outside of the Seventh-day Adventist church. Many of these children enjoy the Vacation Bible School spirit throughout the year because of *Rainbow Friends* magazine.

Rainbow Friends and *Amigo*, its Spanish counterpart, present basic Christian doctrines and the distinctive Seventh-day Adventist message in six issues per year, according to Julieta Rasi, the magazines' editor. "In each issue, young readers ages 6 to 12 are led to see God as a wise and loving Father, and Jesus as their best Friend. They are also encouraged to enroll in Bible correspondence courses, to read our children's books, and to enroll again in next summer's Vacation Bible School," she says.

These two missionary journals for children are available through church personal ministries secretaries, or your local Adventist Book Centres.

Senior Workers to Meet in Portland Oregon

Retired workers will converge on Gladstone Park, Portland, Oregon Friday, August 2, to celebrate their Fourth Annual North American Convocation. Meetings will continue over Sabbath and Sunday with a boat trip on the Columbia River scheduled for Monday, August 5.

Details and information will be gladly provided by: D.A. Delafield, Coordinator of Retirees' Affairs, GENERAL CONFERENCE, SDA, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012, phone: office - (202) 722-6696, home - (301) 439-8887; or phone: Elder Dean Van Tassel, Associated Director of Portland Convocation, phone: (503) 652-2225.

Resource Catalog Developed to Assist Church Leaders

The North American Division, in cooperation with the Review and Herald Publishing Association, has produced a resource catalog that will help church leaders on every level be able to utilize products that are available on various subjects of church growth. This catalog lists products such as books, magazines, cassettes, videos, filmstrips, et cetera, to aid our churches in carrying out the Caring Church strategy in our local communities. The description of each product will help our leaders know if the material is what they are looking for. For instance, if a church is planning a cooking school, or a 5-Day Stop Smoking clinic, they can refer to the *NAD Resource Catalog* to see what tools are available on these given subjects.

The information for the catalog was collected from the General Conference, union conferences, local conferences, the publishing houses, and independent organizations serving the church.

HOT OFF THE COLLEGE PRESS

— May, 1985! *The Seven Beautitudes of the Book of Revelation: A Call to Practical Christian Living*. (158 pages - paperback), by Gosnell L.O.R. Yorke, assistant professor of Biblical Languages and Theology in the Religion Department at Canadian Union College.

This is the very first book ever to have been written by someone in the Church, that is based strictly on the seven beatitudes of the book of Revelation - that Biblical book which is near and dear to all of us, the last-day Laodicean people of God. For much more and also for your personal copy, contact the author either at: (403) 782-3381 (9 to 5, Monday through Thursday) or at: Box 562, Canadian Union College, College Heights, Alberta T0C 0Z0.

Professional and Business Persons Invited

Adventist-Laymen's Services and Industries (ASI) invites professional and business persons to our National Convention. The Convention will be at Big Sky, Montana, September 4-7. It is located eighteen miles north of Yellowstone National Park and fifty miles west of Bozeman, Montana.

The Convention program consists of professional seminars as well as spiritual guidance for making our business an opportunity for outreach. This year there will be four hours of instruction on How To Conduct Revelation Seminars, and four hours of instruction on Christian Financial Concepts. There will also be two hours of seminars for nurses. The young people will have illustrated talks about mountain lions and mountain men, along with horseback riding and swimming which will be available. The highlight of the meeting will be the sharing time by our members on Thursday and Friday evenings. You are invited to be with ASI for the Convention!

For more information phone: (202) 722-6392, or write for reservations to: ASI, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012.

GIDEON CLUB OF CUC

*\$3,000,000 Capital Campaign
A Special Work
to the Glory of God*

Gratitude — Wherever you are right now, you are invited to join in expressing thanks to God and appreciation to friends of Canadian youth who have made it possible for the GIDEON CLUB, in a few short months, to raise ONE MILLION DOLLARS toward capital debt reduction at Canadian Union College.

Urgency — The GIDEON CLUB was established to raise THREE MILLION DOLLARS in two years, 1984 and 1985. This was the amount required, when the campaign began, to pay the bank loan on two major buildings at CUC, the women's



residence and furniture factory.

Each month your college pays \$60,000 toward principal and interest on this loan. Sixty thousand dollars is a crippling drain on CUC's slim budget. Those dollars are urgently needed to assure the continued growth and success of Canadian Union College. Achievement of the Gideon Club goal will permit the use of these funds for

CUC

purposes other than debt reduction.

Action — This is "Every Member Month." Those who have given previously will be pleased to add a special gift now. If you have not yet given, **please send, this month, whatever God impresses you to give.**

The GIDEON CLUB appeal ends December 31, 1985.

Dependence — The Canadian Union College GIDEON CLUB unites God's people across Canada in a bond of prayer and sacrifice.

As we give, we learn to trust the Lord. God will provide as much money as He sees best. Blessings will be multiplied in the lives and service of Canadian Union College students and graduates.

Success — Canadian Union College president, Malcolm Graham, launched the GIDEON CLUB appeal by pledging \$10,000 to be paid over a two-year period. He was confident that others would give as God impressed them. Personal sacrifice and events that can be explained only in the providence of God made it possible for Elder and Mrs. Graham to complete their commitment in less than ten months.

Others have pledged and given. Several have completed a block of \$10,000 or more. Many have given one or more units of \$100. All have experienced God's blessing.

The first ONE MILLION dollars is in the bank. Elder Graham urges you to prayerfully consider what God would have you give. Every dollar will bring us closer to reaching the THREE MILLION dollar goal.

Please send your gift now to:

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
CANADIAN UNION COLLEGE
P.O. BOX 439
COLLEGE HEIGHTS, ALBERTA T0C 0Z0

C.U.C. SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Ontario education major, Cathy Pflieger of Toronto received the President's Scholarship of \$500 in the Annual Award's Day presentation at Canadian Union College. Cathy, who has taken all four years of her college studies at CUC, has earned a Bachelor of Elementary Education, and has accepted a teaching position at the Vancouver Island Junior Academy in Sidney, B.C.

Twenty-two other students received

scholarships, as indicated below, because of their academic excellence, citizenship, or work achievements:

Linda Jewkes — \$200
Canutel Industries Award
Tammy Velez — \$100
Band Award
Carmen Corbet — \$100
Acronaires Award
Marlin Yaceyko — \$500
Wm. McCluskey (Science) Scholarship
Luane Armstrong — \$500
Science Dept. Scholarship
Joan Blake — \$500
Nursing Dept. Scholarship
Micheale Vogel — \$500
Nursing Dept. Scholarship
Haeng Siek — \$250
Allied Health Scholarship
Linda Irwin — \$500
Education Dept. Scholarship
Angie Ward — \$500
Education Dept. Scholarship
Rudy Dixon — \$500
John McKibbin Scholarship
Lorna Serna — \$500
Book Award
Crystal Johnson — \$500
Business Dept. Scholarship
Gwen Ferster — \$500
*Secretarial Dept. Skills Award
& Secretary of the Year*
Larry Knopp — \$500
Music Dept. Scholarship
Pat Johnson — \$500
Social Work Scholarship
Ernie Blake — \$1000
Pre-Ministry Scholarship
Jeff Potts — \$500
*Outstanding Achievement as a
Theology Senior*
Jacques LeBlanc — \$500
Yorkton Theology Scholarship
Rocky Prosser — \$500
Theology Dept. Scholarship
Dave Jamieson — \$500
Theology Dept. Scholarship
Heather Lehmann — \$500
Humanities Award



Canadian Union College president, Malcolm Graham, presents a \$500 scholarship to Gwen Ferster who was named Student Secretary of the Year and attained an error free speed of 78 words per minute as a second year secretarial student.

Students Have Their Say!

Parkview Adventist Academy –
David Fong, Calgary, Alberta

"To me one of the greatest advantages of Parkview Adventist Academy is the privilege to fellowship with friends who believe what you believe, and help you to uphold the principles for which you stand. Friends who share the same interests, ideas, feelings, and commitments."



David Fong, holding football, discusses an important issue with fellow PAA grade 11 student James Lee of Calgary.

Canadian Union College –
Carole Brousson, Victoria, BC

"I've learned a lot in the past two years I've been here about myself and other people. I've looked forward to coming here ever since I was old enough to remember, and I haven't been disappointed.

"I think one of the things I've enjoyed the most is being able to be part of the CUC Silverwinds Band. I know I've improved musically, and made many friends, and I've become a better friend with God.

"Because of the Christian environment I've been able to share experiences with Christian friends and know it's where God has wanted me to be."



Carole Brousson after two years at Canadian Union College finds the rural setting an attractive place for refreshing outdoor activity.

Photos by Mary Lane Anderson

Christian EDUCATION

An Adventist Essential

Lethbridge S.D.A. School (Newfoundland) — Education Week coincided with our Week of Prayer with Pastor Curtis Johnson speaking each morning on the topic "Caring for Our Planet." The students seemed to enjoy the character-building stories. The theme song "Yes, We Care" was adapted from a well-known hymn by Herbert Penney-Flynn.

Both students and parents participated in a Knowledge Hunt. Each day an article concerning Christian Education was sent home to the parents who were tested on the final day by their own children. The highlight of the week was the Agape Feast attended by the majority of the students, most of whom are non-Adventists.

Our school was the subject of a newspaper article which noted that our school scored well above the Newfoundland average on the Tests of Basic Skills.

The Sylvan Meadows Adventist School, under the leadership of David Bell and Janice Harford, have prepared several programs this school year. The Christmas Cantata, in which adults from the Sylvan Lake Church also performed, did more than 10 performances. A spring musical did 3 performances. Mrs. Harford prepared a program, "A Walk Through the Bible."

Deer Lake Seventh-day Adventist School — Astronaut James Irwin visited our school on May 2.

Colonel James Irwin was one of the three astronauts of Apollo 15, and he was one of the first astronauts on the moon. He is now a member of an evangelical group called Highlight.

During his visit, he showed a silent film of his trip, and narrated by himself. He gave details of the voyage and gave some applicable spiritual lessons. Before he left, he presented the school with a picture showing himself on the moon. It was personally autographed. In closing, he stated, "Jesus walking on the earth is more important than man walking on the moon."

In Bible class this year the grades 9 and 10 class have been asked to do a project involving the community. This project has been called "Community Outreach." Two of the grade ten's have taken up candy-striping at the Burnaby General Hospital. They have taken part in various activities such as hair care for the patients, escort services which include escorting mothers and newborn babies to waiting cars, and library cart services – all which give them a close encounter with the patients.

The purpose of this project is to open up the opportunity for witnessing for Christ. The students have memorized the Gospel in short form, so that if the opportunity arises they could do some witnessing and save a soul for Christ.

The students have thoroughly enjoyed the weekly visits and hope to continue into the summer. They have benefitted both socially and spiritually.

On May 12, in the Vancouver Central Seventh-day Adventist Church, the Deer Lake School – Home and School sponsored the annual "International Supper." This annual event features food from the many cultures that make up our student body and church family. Before the supper, the school put on a short program featuring the school band, the grade seven and eight Ukelele band, and a speech choir by grades three and four.

It was noted at the supper that a few of the parents have personal fund-raising projects for Deer Lake School. One man (whose son attends Deer Lake School) is a Honda mechanic. He repairs Honda's and other foreign cars outside his regular working hours. The labour cost that he charges for church members who avail themselves of this service is given to the school.

This annual supper, sponsored by the Home and School, raised approximately \$4,000.00 for science and library supplies for the school

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But before you begin to tear at the ribbon you do notice one small message: **"Warranty expires in 70 years."**

Now, if it's a new lawn mower or an electric can opener, why worry about a "limited" warranty? If it's free you accept it, right?

Maybe it's a new car! And who turns down a free car because it comes with "only" a 70-year warranty?

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EASY TO USE
Warranty Expires in 70 Years.



But what if that box contains your child's education?

Now that "FREE" sign might look even better. Monthly tuition: \$0.00!

"EASY TO USE" is good news too. It would be nice if school could always be convenient, right around the corner.

And if the education is of "acceptable quality," is it really worth worrying about a 70-year warranty?

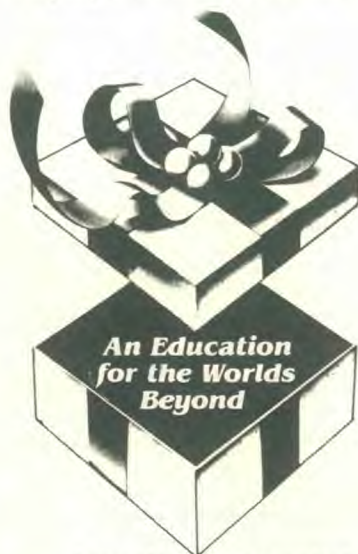


If you enroll your child in a public school this September, he'll receive an education that's inexpensive, convenient, and probably adequate to prepare him for life on this earth. He'll graduate with the

"necessary tools" to survive his allotted "threescore and ten."

But what about the life beyond this world? What about eternity in God's earth made new, prepared for those who have learned to love Jesus?

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Seventh-day Adventist Christian education offers preparation for a life beyond this earth.

This doesn't mean that Adventist education prepares for eternity while neglecting the here and now. On the contrary. Today's Adventist schools provide quality instruction that often surpasses that of public schools.

Adventist education comes with credentialed Christian teachers, first-rate Christian curriculum materials, computer opportunities, a myriad of career options, and top-notch academic standards. In preparing students for life here on earth, SDA education "has what it takes" and has the achievement test scores to prove it!

But Adventist education offers still more. Prayer. Study of God's Word. Wor-

ship. Social and spiritual experiences—all build a foundation for lasting Christian character.

In Seventh-day Adventist education, the church cares and the school cares! Our teachers seek to reveal Christ in the way they speak and live. Classes point to Christ as the Creator of all knowledge. There's a focus on God as the Source of true heavenly wisdom. And special activities are designed to elevate Jesus as Saviour and Lord.



Is Adventist education as convenient as public school?

Most often not.

Is it more expensive?

Decidedly so!

Yet every year

thousands of parents and students choose to make the investment in Adventist education. To them, even a 70-year warranty seems "very limited!"

Don't your children, or those you love, deserve an education for eternity?

Can you even think of a better investment?

Christian
EDUCATION
An Adventist Essential

"Market Place, a consumer reports feature of CBC Radio and Television, has released the following report to the Canadian Public. I thought you might be especially interested in seeing it, and breathing a prayer of thanksgiving for what the Lord recommended to Seventh-day Adventists 100 years earlier. Notice also that while food additives are on the list, they should not receive the same attention as the major causes listed above them."

Market Place

CANCER AND DIET INFORMATION

NOVEMBER, 1984

On November 7th and 14th, Market Place telecast a two-part series on Cancer and Diet in response to growing scientific evidence linking diet to cancer risk.

There is now general agreement that the food we consume is the greatest single cause of cancer, greater even than smoking. Scientists now attribute about 35% of all new cancers to diet, compared to 30% to smoking.

In June 1980, a committee of scientists drawn from a wide variety of disciplines, including epidemiology, oncology and nutrition, was commissioned by the American National Cancer Institute through the U.S. National

GARY D. STRUNK

Adventist Health Ministries

Photo — A. Jacenty





Research Council, to conduct a comprehensive study of the scientific information pertaining to the relationship of diet and

**RESEARCH SHOWS:
THE LARGEST CANCER
FACTORS ARE THE ONES
WE CAN CONTROL**

Diet	35%
Tobacco	30%
Viruses	5%
Occupation	4%
Alcohol	3%
Excess Sunshine	3%
Environmental Pollution	2%
Medicine and Medical Procedures	1%
Food Additives	1%
	(Or Less)

cancer. Dr. Anthony Miller, Director of the Epidemiological Unit of the National Cancer Institute of Canada, sat on this committee.

The committee was asked to prepare two reports:

1. The first to advise the National Cancer Institute and the public to the evidence indicating whether or not certain dietary habits affected the risk of developing cancer.
2. The second to suggest to the National Cancer Institute and the scientific community the directions future research should take to increase knowledge in this area.

The Committee on Diet, Nutrition and Cancer completed the first report in 1982, strongly recommending dietary changes that could lower the risk of many cancers.

The basic recommendations were:

1. Lower The Amount Of Fat In Your Diet

Diets lower in fat reduce the risk of getting breast, colon and prostate cancer. Too much fat appears to enhance some cancer growth after it has started.

The average North American's diet is 40% fat. The Committee recommended an initial reduction to 30% fat but said the research justified an even greater reduction. Many researchers are now recommending a reduction to 20-25% fat, by eating less red meat and high-fat dairy products.

2. Eat Cruciferous Vegetables On A Regular Basis

Cruciferous vegetables seem to have protective value against several cancers, particularly cancers of the gastrointestinal and respiratory tracts.

Cruciferous vegetables:

broccoli	cauliflower
Brussels sprouts	kale
cabbage	kohlrabi

3. Include Vegetable And Fruit Rich In

Vitamin A and Vitamin C In Your Diet Every Day

Studies show that people who regularly eat foods high in vitamin A are less likely to get cancer. In particular, eating foods high in vitamin A and vitamin C may lower the risk of cancer of the larynx, esophagus and lung.

Good food sources of:

Vitamin A (carotene)	Vitamin C
apricots	broccoli
cantaloupe	cabbage
mangoes	cauliflower
pumpkin	green peppers
sweet potatoes	oranges
winter squash	pineapple
broccoli	strawberries
carrots	tangerines
peaches	Brussels sprouts
spinach	cantaloupe
tomatoes	grapefruit
	lemons, limes
	peas
	potatoes
	sweet potatoes

4. Eat More High Fibre Food

The report recommends we eat more high-fibre foods such as fruit, vegetables and whole-grain cereals. The role of particular fibres in cancer is still controversial, but the experts do urge additional high-fibre foods as a wholesome and satisfying substitute for fattier foods. Epidemiological studies link the consumption of fibrous foods to reduced risk of colon cancer.

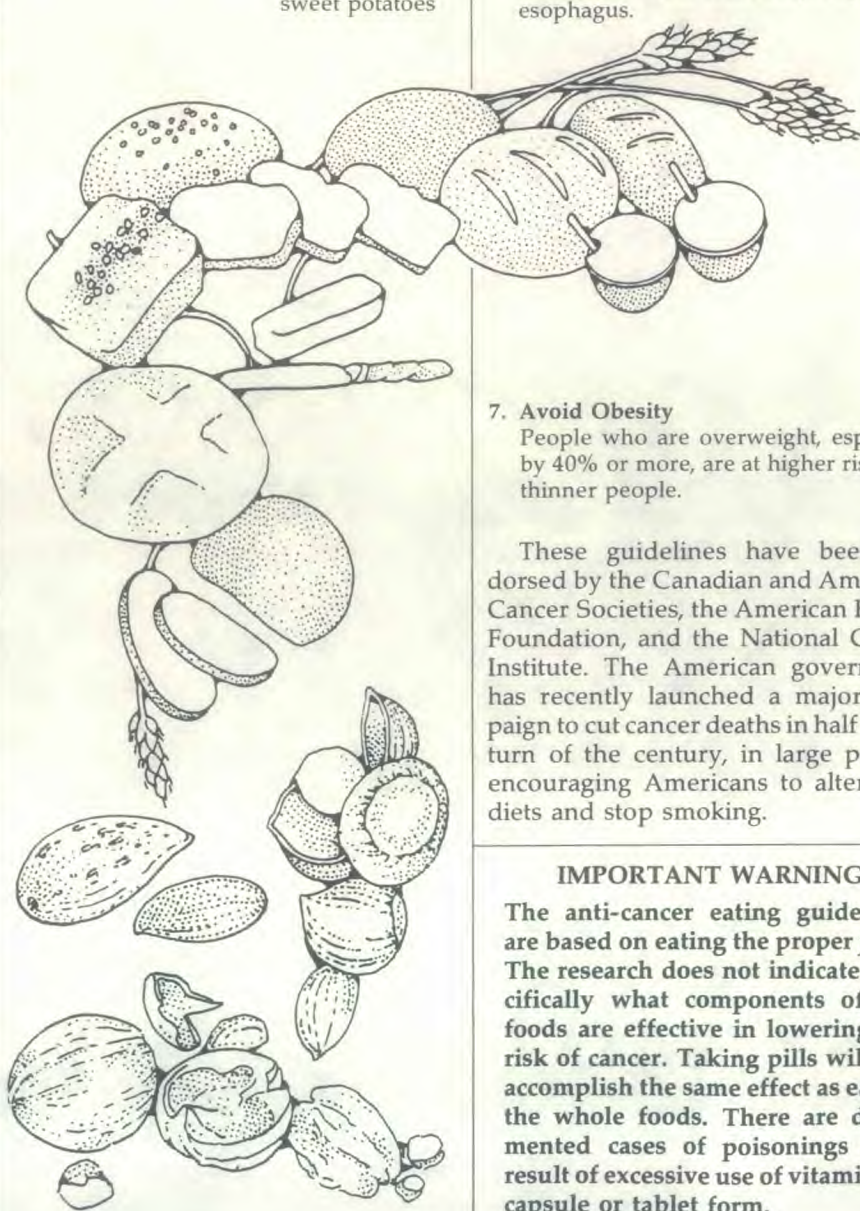
5. Cut Down On Salt-Cured, Smoked And Nitrite-Cured Foods

Hams, fish and some sausage smoked by traditional methods absorb cancer-causing tars similar to those in tobacco smoke.

Eating salt-cured or pickled foods regularly may increase the risk of cancers of the stomach and esophagus.

6. Don't Drink Too Much Alcohol

Heavy consumers of alcohol — especially those who also smoke — are at high risk for cancers of the oral cavity, larynx and esophagus.



7. Avoid Obesity

People who are overweight, especially by 40% or more, are at higher risk than thinner people.

These guidelines have been endorsed by the Canadian and American Cancer Societies, the American Health Foundation, and the National Cancer Institute. The American government has recently launched a major campaign to cut cancer deaths in half by the turn of the century, in large part by encouraging Americans to alter their diets and stop smoking.

IMPORTANT WARNING

The anti-cancer eating guidelines are based on eating the proper food. The research does not indicate specifically what components of the foods are effective in lowering the risk of cancer. Taking pills will not accomplish the same effect as eating the whole foods. There are documented cases of poisonings as a result of excessive use of vitamins in capsule or tablet form.

LIFESTYLE

For Optimum Health and Longevity

By Myrna Tetz



Dave Barrett, former premier of British Columbia, interviews Dr. J.A. Scharffenberg of Loma Linda University on CJOR's morning talk-show time. Barrett advertised the church's LIFESTYLE LINE talk show with the doctor on Saturday evening and the off-the-air LIFESTYLE LINE telephone number so that listeners could ask for the weight loss material. Sixty-five requests were received within a few hours following the program and the telephone lines at CJOR were busy with calls for more information.

"Salvation (healing) is largely a matter of personal decisions," quoted Dr. J.A. Scharffenberg from the Intersociety Commission for Heart Disease magazine during a recent tour of Okanagan and lower mainland churches.

With emphasis on preventative medicine, Scharffenberg, who is a professor of nutrition at Loma Linda University and the director of Community Services at San Joaquin Hospital, placed a lot of emphasis on lifestyle for optimum health and longevity.

"It has been shown that lifestyle is more important than all medical science and public health science has done for us in increasing our life expectancy," stressed the doctor. "Between 1900-77 the average forty-year old increased his life expectancy by 5.66 years but, besides that, Seventh-day Adventist men of that age have another 6.1 years in addition to the 5.66 years which demonstrates that lifestyle is worth about as much as all the doctors combined and what they can do for you through medication."

That the United States government has spent 4.5 million dollars on a study of Seventh-day Adventists to learn why the additional years of life are possible is significant according to Scharffenberg. One of the revealing findings of the study is that those men who had meat 6 days a week or more had 4.3 times greater risk of dying of diabetes and possibly this may be related to initiating diabetes in the first place.

Scharffenberg reports that top cancer specialists say that 80 per cent of cancers are potentially preventable. Forty per cent of cancers in men and 60 per cent in women are said to be diet

related. Three factors which increased the risk of cancer have been identified by an international group of scientists.

1. Obesity
2. Too much fat in the diet (especially animal fat)
3. Lack of fibre or not enough whole grains in one's diet.

"In the Adventist health study, eggs and meat were both related to ovarian cancer," stated Scharffenberg. "In addition, obesity, eggs and coffee are related to colon cancer."

"Obesity is associated with breast, endometrial and kidney cancer in women. In a study of more than 142,000 Japanese women, pre-menopausal obese women had three times the risk of breast cancer and post-menopausal obese women, twelve times the risk. A woman 50 pounds overweight has ten times the risk of endometrial cancer compared to women of normal weight," continued Scharffenberg.

Scharffenberg went on to explain that the Adventist health study revealed that there was a correlation between heavy consumption of animal products (meat, eggs, cheese, milk) and a 3.6 times greater risk of prostate cancer than those with low consumption of these foods."

The same study showed the more eggs eaten, the higher the risk of ovarian cancer. Using meat four times a week increased the risk of ovarian cancer as well. Consumption accelerated the risk of approximately 60 per cent, compared with those on a lacto-ovo vegetarian diet.

The doctor offered suggestions for decreasing both the cancer risk and the risk of heart attacks with animal fat and

cholesterol being identified as major problems. Several are listed here:

1. Reduce empty and refined calories (visible fats, oils, sugars, white rice, dry breakfast cereals, alcohol)

2. Reduce saturated fats and cholesterol (even the World Health Organization's expert committee on heart disease suggests that a person use little if no fat for the main dish at a meal.) Go from whole to non-fat milk. Avoid butter and limit margarine. Reduce the use of shortenings and oils, limit egg consumption to three per week and use none at all if your blood cholesterol is high. Avoid cheese except the non-fat cheeses or low fat cottage cheese.

Eat a large breakfast but a light supper. Use more whole grains and whole fruits for the morning meal.

3. Don't snack. Bigger snacks — bigger slacks! For every 100 calories eaten between meals daily, one can plan on 10 extra pounds per year.

4. Up the fibre. Lack of fibre in one's diet is thought to increase the risk of colon cancer. With adequate fibre and use of whole grains, the bile acids and cholesterol in the intestines are removed from the body more quickly. These substances have a lesser chance of being converted to cancer producing or initiating agents.

Fruits, particularly citrus types high in vitamin C, are recommended on a daily basis.

Vegetables, which contain high amounts of vitamin A, are

also recommended. Nutritionists suggest acquisition of this vitamin be secured from plant foods rather than animal foods.

Cruciferous vegetables (cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, spinach, broccoli, brussel sprouts, parsley, dill, etc.) contain indoles which increase certain enzymes in the intestines and inactivate benzopyrene, a cancer producing substance. Cabbage is the best.

During Scharffenberg's visit to Vancouver, Dave Barrett, former Premier of British Columbia and host on CJOR morning's show, interviewed the doctor for one hour.

On Lifestyle Line, the radio talk show sponsored by our church, Scharffenberg answered questions throughout the two hours regarding a vegetarian diet. This program also elicited dozens of calls for the vegetarian diet information and a cookbook.

Plans for the fall include a return visit to Vancouver by Scharffenberg. A weight-loss clinic may be offered as well as invitations to the media group, sports people and the medical profession to a vegetarian smorgasbord.

Believing that it is potentially possible to prevent 80 per cent of cancers and possibly a reduction of heart disease by as much as 90 per cent by lifestyle, Dr. Scharffenberg is anxious to inspire people to want to change to a lifestyle that could add years to their life and life to their years!

(Special Note: Dr. J.A. Scharffenberg will be a guest speaker at Ontario Camp Meeting in Oshawa, August 1-4.)

"SeaWord"

H.M.S. Richards, Jr., is going on television every day, but you'll have to be in a hospital if you want to see him. His new video series, "SeaWord," will soon be part of the closed-circuit television schedule at hospitals across North America.

The five 10-minute programs will be repeated each week. John Robertson, executive producer of the series, says, "The typical patient is only in the hospital for a week. Each program stands alone, but a person can see the entire series in five days."

The spark for creating "SeaWord" came one day in 1982 when H.M.S. Richards, Jr., visited his father in the hospital. "There were closed-circuit programs on every kind of health concern," he says. "I wondered why not do a series that would take the patient out of the hospital room for a glimpse of God's nature and a fresh hope for living."

Program titles are "Going Alone," "Lights in the Darkness," "Storm Warnings," "The Art of Making Passages," and "A Matter of Trust." Each uses the open sea and the problems confronted by sailors as



H.M.S. Richards, Jr., recently completed "SeaWord," a series of five 10-minute videotaped programs designed especially for use on closed-circuit television in hospitals. "SeaWord" brings a word of hope and encouragement to hospital patients by showing that the Creator of the ocean can guide and bring peace to the human heart.

metaphors for concerns faced by patients.

"Going Alone" deals with loneliness, both for the sailor and the patient. "Lights in the Darkness" takes up the matter of guidance. By showing how various instruments guide the seaman through darkness and fog, Pastor

Richards makes the point that the patient can trust in God for guidance through uncertainty.

"Storm Warnings" contrasts storms on the open sea with the storms of life. "The Art of Making Passages" likens passages through life to the old days of sailing around south America, a dangerous passage that required making difficult decisions. "A Matter of Trust" talks about knowing and understanding shipboard equipment in order to place trust in it, and then shows the necessity of knowing God in order to trust Him.

Pastor Richards notes that the entire series was taped on a schooner rather than in a studio. "I thoroughly enjoyed being out on the open sea in God's nature," he says. "Each program closes with Psalm 107, verses 23 and 24, which says, 'They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters; these see the works of the Lord, and his wonders in the deep.'

"I hope hospital patients are blessed by the message of these programs that the One who made the oceans and can command the oceans can also give peace to their hearts."

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PROFILE — ELIZABETH AUGUSTINE

have peaches, strawberries, some good bread and milk if you would like to eat a little."

"Well, I like peaches," and so he ate.

He only stayed a couple of days before they took him away. As he left, he thanked Mrs. Augustine for her kindness and spoke with feeling. "You are the first person to show me kindness in a long, long time."

I remember one day in the Chilliwack Church, sitting beside Lizzie during the lesson study, when she was overcome with emotion. Taking her arm we walked downstairs. There she told me that they had found cancer in her husband and that he was suffering so much pain they had to admit him to the hospital. The doctors had just told her that it was too late, nothing could be done. "What am I to do without my husband?" We talked of God's love, of the resurrection morning, of the heavenly home where there will be no hurting children, no cancer, no tears. She smiled, "Won't that be great!"

Elizabeth Augustine, now 74, is still beaming, still loving, still walking with her characteristic little limp. Though her beloved husband is now resting until the Lord comes, she has two lovely Christian children. Her daughter is a pastor's wife and lovingly cares for the family and the needs of others. Her son and family live near, always sharing, always caring for mother and others. He says, "She was the only mother who would go out and play ball with the boys. I can still see her short figure limping around the bases." And he added, "All my life my father never did or said anything to disappoint me."

The Augustines, members of God's family and full of His love, have filled their cup where they were. God bless and watch over you, Sister Augustine, as you continue to follow His leading. ✠

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Aubrey and Carolyn Osmond have both been asked by the Kingsway College Board to serve in new capacities at Kingsway College for the 1985-1986 school year. Aubrey is Supervisor of the student work program and Carolyn is Business Manager.

Aubrey is a former principal of College Park Elementary School, Oshawa, Ontario and of Sandy Lake Academy, Halifax, Nova Scotia. He is a graduate of Andrews

University. Since coming to Kingsway College in 1980 he has taught in the Pure and Applied Science Department, where he will continue to teach part-time. In his new position he plans to improve work attendance and communication with parents regarding work, as well as look for new job opportunities for students.

Carolyn has been a Business Education Teacher twice at Kingsway College, for a total of 13 years at Kingsway, and has also taught business at St. Patrick's High School, Halifax, Nova Scotia for four years. She is a graduate of Atlantic Union college. A major area of emphasis in her new position will be to build a development network to provide additional financial support for worthy students and school needs.

The Osmonds have one daughter, Kristi, a Grade 6 student at College Park Elementary.

Both Osmonds are on campus now for the summer work program and to prepare for the new school year. Either would be happy to hear from prospective students who are interested in work opportunities or financial information.



Mr. Carl W. Anderson has been newly appointed the Director of College Relations and Recruitment. He is a graduate of Andrews University where he received a B.M.E. degree in 1968 and a M.M. degree in 1969. He taught in public school and worked in Public Administration before coming to Kingsway in 1976.

Mr. Anderson is known in Oshawa for being a vocalist and choral director. His success at Kingsway College and in the community is appreciated by those who have attended the music concerts at Kingsway, the College Park Church, and in other community locations.

His outreach in the community, years of touring with the Symphonic Choir, and solo presentations in most provinces has given good P.R. for Kingsway for nine years. His new appointment, Director of College Relations, seems to be a continuance of work already accomplished.

Student recruitment is a big challenge and will keep Mr. Anderson busy for the entire summer as well as during the school year. Presently he is visiting with parents and students in their homes throughout eastern Canada and will be presenting music and P.R. programmes at churches and camp meetings.

ALBERTA

Beauvallon Camp Meeting — August 9-11

A unique evangelistic camp meeting is planned for northeastern Alberta camp meeting at the Beauvallon Church hall. Special brochures are being printed inviting friends in the surrounding communities to the meetings.

Evangelists for the weekend series will be Elders Verne Snow, Ed Teranski, Emmerson Hillock, and Herb Larsen. Elder Stan Gallant will be assisting with Ukrainian meetings. The plan is to have a continuous translation of the series in Ukrainian.

Some topics to be covered are: Tongues, The Millennium, The Sabbath, Conversion, Baptism, and Our Final Home.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Baptism at Smoky Lake



Pictured above - baptized Sabbath, May 11 into the Smoky Lake, Alberta Church are: Front row, left to right - Collin Jerzak, Brian Trenchuk, Kevin Trenchuk, and Kyla Jerzak; back row, left to right - Crystal Jerzak, Jeanette Jerzak, and Percy Jerzak. A full church comprised of members, relatives of the candidates, and visitors rejoiced with them in their baptism into the church and the Lord.

Youth Emphasis Weekend



Shown are some Grande Prairie Church members during a Youth Emphasis Weekend held March 15 and 16. The Grande Prairie Church is a very active, vibrant church that recognizes "Youth as the Church of Today." The membership was involved in Sabbath PM group dynamics-participation.

Pifher for Youth Rally



Youth and families from all over Alberta swarmed Ross Sheppard High School May 25 for a conference-wide rally hosted by the Edmonton churches. Gordon Pifher, Youth Director of Ontario Conference, left, challenged youth about their loyalty to Christ with the question, "If Jesus and Satan were to walk these aisles today, which one would put his seal or claim on you?" In addition to a survey that Pifher had everyone do in the neighbourhood about the second coming of Jesus, there was a unique film, lots of good music, right, a play on Jesus' last days, and a giant potluck. Thank you Edmonton and everyone who made the rally a great success!

Peace River Families Dedicate Infants



Many young families are members of the Peace River Church. Several of the babies have recently been dedicated. Left to right are Cliff and Rachael Brod with their daughter, Keiko, and Kurtis and Jacki Kurlack with their daughter, Robin, with Pastor Mel Pond. At right are Don and Merna Mills bringing their youngest son, James, to be dedicated to the Lord.

Pastoral Changes for Alberta

The following are some of the actions taken by the Alberta Conference Executive Committee for pastoral changes in the conference:

Pastor Les and Millie Sayler have accepted a call to Medicine Hat. They have served for 4½ years in the Red Deer Church.

Pastor Ian and Averil Cotton of the Peoria district have accepted a call to serve in the Red Deer Church.

Pastor Clayton and Annette Stanwick, intern pastor of the Calgary Central Church, have been asked to serve as pastor of the Peoria district.

Pastor Dennis and Jenny Nickel, Lethbridge district, will be taking up new responsibilities as pastor of the Edson, Brule and Whitecourt district.

Pastor Jim and Sharon Burgess have agreed to pastor the Lethbridge, Tabor and Coleman area. He served over seven years in Mountain View and has established a new church in Okotoks. Pastor Burgess,

besides carrying on his pastoral duties, is also Associate Conference Coordinator for the Health-Temperance Ministries with Elder Lloyd Janzen.

Pastor Sung Woo and Young Soon Park of the Edmonton Korean Church have accepted a call from the Vancouver, Washington Korean Church to serve as pastor. We thank the Parks for their dedicated service to the Korean members of Alberta.

Pastor Al Reimche, of the Medicine Hat Church, and his wife, Beth, with two children, will be joining the office team after camp meeting. The Ministerial Department and Stewardship Department have been divided because of the action taken at the last Conference Triennial Session.

The Bridgeland and Mountain View Churches are being consolidated into one district. Elder Richard Warman with his wife Evelyn will pastor the two churches.

Pastor Rudy James, of the Calgary Forest Heights Church, along with his wife Rhoda, will be taking responsibility for the Okotoks Church along with the Forest Heights Church.

Fairview Baptisms and Dedication



The Fairview Church was blessed with the baptism of a young lady, Wendy Northrup. Mrs. Atlida Holtham was received into membership on profession of faith. Pastor Mel Pond is shown with them.



Emil and Norma Volaric, who have recently moved to Hines Creek from B.C., brought their youngest son, Anton, to the Lord for dedication on April 20, 1985. Shown are the Volaric family and Pastor Mel Pond.

Pathfinder Club Organized



The Kuusamo Pathfinder Club was organized early this year with an official induction service at a public school gymnasium in Sylvan Lake. Thanks to Mrs. Madge Severtson, Edna Mannerfeldt, Darla Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Williams, Martine Bridge, and several others, the club is up and running. Claude Letourneau recently came to Sylvan Lake and is good help with the club. Mark Willauer from Rocky Mountain House is shown above receiving his scarf and slide from Lloyd Janzen, Adventist Youth Director of the Alberta Conference.

Native Workshop Held at Foothills Camp

Doors are opening to reach native people! Are we ready to respond?

Approximately fifty people at the Native Ministries Workshop at Foothills Camp were thrilled by reports from across North America. Especially encouraging were reports from British Columbia and Alberta about Native people wanting the Adventist message and Adventist education.

Pastor Basil VanDieman, pastor of the Hobbema Church, told about the Revelation Seminar held on the Hobbema Reservation where 25 people came to hear studies on Bible prophecy. At the graduation the Samson Band chief gave words of encouragement to the graduates and a member of the Band Council had the main prayer. The first baptism was held Sabbath, June 8.

The school on the Hobbema Reservation had a successful year and requests are now coming in from other bands to start schools there. A school of 20 students is being planned for the Montana Band next year.

In British Columbia a new group of 55 native people are now meeting for church service as a result of an outreach there. Ray Halvorsen related that most of these had prior Adventist contact in another area. Pastor Taylor Morris told of the many requests coming to the conference for Adventist schools for Indian people. A centre has opened in Vancouver also, where Indian people can be helped through various educational programs.

Many of our church members are manifesting a great interest in Native work and are working sacrificially on their behalf. Dr. Ray Hetland, who operates a clinic for Native people in British Columbia, explained how the Indians can be reached effectively for the gospel through health ministry.

The people at the Seminar were encouraged yet left with a burden on their hearts. That burden was: How can we relate to all these challenges? Where can we get the trained people? Where can we find all the resources? Yet, they also left comforted for with God all things are possible!



Left to right: Elder Don Corkum, Director of Personal Ministries in Alberta Conference; Dr. Leroy Moore, Coordinator for Native work in North America; and Elder John Howard, Director of ADRA-Canada.

Highlights of the 42nd Session of the Conference

The delegates and delegates-at-large of the Alberta Conference gathered at Foothills Camp March 9 and 10 and transacted business pertinent to the continued successful operations of the church in Alberta.

A Standing Constitution and By-Laws Committee was elected to serve for the next three years: G. Chipeur, W. Trenchard, R. Samms, Alberta Conference secretary, and Canadian Union Conference secretary are to comprise the membership.

Elder H.S. Larsen and W.M. Olson were re-elected to the positions of president and secretary-treasurer respectively.

Concern was expressed by the delegation about increasing family problems within the church membership. In consideration of this matter and after concerned discussion by the delegation it was voted to form an enlarged Family Life Committee with representation from professionally qualified personnel in the counselling field. The committee was directed to be active in (a) enticing a full-time family counsellor-therapist to locate in Alberta and be accessible to individuals, families and groups desiring assistance and (b) coordinating and designing a program

in family life within and without the church in areas of marriage enrichment, parenting, premarital counselling, and initiating programs of education and refuge in situations of unplanned and unwanted pregnancies.

Elder Malcolm Graham, president of Canadian Union College, addressed the session. Following his report it was voted to request the Canadian Union to study ways of increasing qualified lay member's involvement in the operating of school industries. To be considered was the possibility of participative ownership in the industries.

The nominating committee presented its report and the following were voted as presented:

D.W. Corkum, Director, Personal Ministries and Sabbath School; E.C. Teranski, Director, Stewardship; E. Hillock, Director, Trusts and Risk Management; L.E. Janzen, Director, Youth, Health, Temperance and Family Life.

God has been good to His people in what is now history. Through His organized church He can do great wonders in the future.

Surrey Church Groundbreaking

Seventh-day Adventists in Surrey broke ground for their new church building at 8520-132 Street, on May 7. Pastor Peter Fritz led out in the brief ceremony at the site before Everett Tetz, treasurer from the British Columbia Conference, turned over the first shovel of sod. Eight other men with shovels joined him: Richard Wajsen, architect; Greg Eppel, building contractor; Adrian Ng, engineer consultant; Don Calder, building committee chairman; Walter Zubke, plumbing contractor; Peter Fritz, pastor; and Cleon Wagner, building committee member.

The 22,000 square foot structure is designed for practical use as an educational centre, and includes a sanctuary, assembly hall, children's Sabbath School rooms, pastor's office, library, and kitchen. Construction is supervised by Greg Eppel, a member of the local congregation, but will be built mainly by volunteers from the church and community.

The church is being constructed on an eight acre lot bounded on two sides by creeks. The building, parking lot, and landscaping occupies two acres. The remaining six acres is parkland with streams and nature trails.

The ground-breaking ceremony climaxed ten years of earnest effort on the part of the congregation to re-establish their church in Surrey, the largest municipality in British Columbia. The old Whalley church had disbanded years before and the property sold. The Surrey church will be one of eight Seventh-day Adventist churches in the greater Vancouver area.

Report of 47th Triennial



President-elect Gary B. DeBoer (centre) looks on as Glen E. Maxson, Secretary of the Canadian Union, speaks at the Triennial Session. Also re-elected were Philip W. Dunham, Executive Secretary/Ministerial and Everett Tetz (left) Treasurer.



Delegates had opportunity to choose a discussion group for a portion of the Sunday's session. Here James Campbell (standing) from Canadian Union College chaired the group which discussed the college's role in western Canada.



One of the exciting features of Sabbath at the Triennial was the witness of Larry Fleming from Country Life Restaurants in New York. A packed auditorium heard of many miracles in the establishment of facilities in New York, Japan, London, Paris and Los Angeles. Later, Fleming (left) talked to a smaller group, answering questions and giving inspiration for the possible opening of a restaurant in metro Vancouver.



The work for the native people of Canada was discussed at the Triennial Session by interested persons. Here Taylor Morris leads the group in talking about the needs and activities and what our church could do to reach these people.

Literature Leads to Baptism



On the left is Ray Foucher of Nanaimo Church presenting Jack Naduruk a certificate for completing the Gift Bible course. Jack related how he was given a copy of the Cosmic Conflict at his home and as a result attended Henry Feyerabend's Revelation seminar and then was baptized. Jack is very special to the Nanaimo church as he is one who was earnestly prayed for before the members went on a Cosmic Conflict distribution drive one Sabbath afternoon.

Stapelton's Baptized at Nanaimo



A warm happy feeling was in the air as the Nanaimo church witnessed the baptism of Mike and Naomi Stapelton. Naomi's countenance shone as she greeted her new family in Christ and particularly as she faced her husband, Tom, who himself was recently baptized. Pastor Davin officiated in the ceremony.

Hazelton Baby Dedication



Left to right are Merle and Noreen Dueck with son, Myron. Heather and John Blabey with son, Eric. Clifford and Sandra Blabey with son, Jonathan and daughter, Sarah. Pastor A. Reimche officiated.

Ladies Join Nanaimo and Port Alberni Churches



The Nanaimo Church had the happy occasion of witnessing the baptism of Kathy Polk, left by Pastor Terrence Davin. Kathy struggled with many questions before making her decision and the congregation joined her in celebrating this most important decision at a fellowship dinner. Florence Evanson, right, was added to the membership of the Port Alberni Church by baptism. Besides her husband, George, and the members of the church, her daughter and son-in-law Carol and Bob Chantal, and niece Debbie and husband Rudy Melnychenko, of Coquitlam were present to witness the ordinance as Pastor Terrence Davin officiated.

Vancouver Central Baptism

On Sabbath, April 27, six individuals publicly declared their love and loyalty to God via baptism.

Through the influence of friends and the Deer Lake Seventh-day Adventist School, Joey Lin, now a Grade 12 student in public school, in the fall of 1984 requested studies in preparation for baptism. As the only member of his family who is a Seventh-day Adventist, he already is bringing his friends and relatives to Sabbath services.

John Madill was searching for more meaning in life. As a former executive with a major Vancouver newspaper, he was impressed by the Adventist Church's ad in the Yellow Pages. Even though he knew nothing about Adventists, he began to attend services regularly on Sabbaths. Members befriended and supported him through many struggles. He faithfully attended a Revelation Seminar conducted at the Vancouver Central Church in February and March and following additional studies requested baptism.

Robert Saucier, having experienced some spiritual lows, requested re-baptism to seal his commitment to his Maker.

Vicky Grant, daughter of Patrick and Pratima Grant, followed the urging of the Holy Spirit and after preparation by the pastors was baptized.

Uma Grant, after going through many personal difficulties but with a growing faith in God, rejoiced in her baptism. She attended

a recent Revelation Seminar and took studies from the pastors. Her faith has been greatly strengthened through the influence and help of friends and relatives in the church.

Cresilda Florendo was raised an Adventist in the Philippines. Unfortunately, her lifestyle separated her from the church for many years. After many proddings by the Holy Spirit and as a result of the prayers of relatives and friends, Cresilda responded and requested baptism. One of her special prayers is for her husband to also re-unite with the Lord and His church.



Front row (left to right): Vicky Grant, Uma Grant, Cresilda Florendo. Back row (left to right): Joey Lin, John Madill, Robert Saucier, Pastor Bob Tetz.

Creston Youth Present Week of Prayer

"Love One Another" was the theme of the third annual Youth Week of Prayer by the youth of the Creston Adventist Church.

Each evening consisted of a different type of song service, a different type of prayer session, one sermon on the meaning of true, Christ-like love, one Biblical story to illustrate that love and at least two special musical numbers.

Friday evening the powerful Christian movie "Kevin Can Wait" was shown and we were all impressed with the need to love the unlovely, the lonely and the love-starved. The climax of the whole week came Sabbath morning when we were reminded that "love is a decision" not merely a feeling and that the greatest example of that was Jesus Christ.

The nightly theme song "This is my commandment that ye love one another" and the nightly benediction song "We are one in the bond of love" reminded the congregation how closely bound together in love we, as the followers of Jesus, can be.



Creston youth are involved in every aspect of the Week of Prayer. The backdrop was done by Marty Wallace.

Diamond Wedding



Charles and Hilda Rooke were the guests of honour at a reception given by their daughter, Pearl, to celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary.

Many friends and family members gathered to congratulate the happy couple and wish them continued happiness and good health.

Charles and Hilda were married on November 27, 1924 at Nut Mountain, Saskatchewan. They now reside in Mission, B.C., where they have been active church members for forty years. May God continue to bless them.

EXPO '86 - Bed and Breakfast

We would like to compile a brochure of bed and breakfast accommodation homes, available across Canada, for BC EXPO '86, May through October. Any members interested in listing their homes and the cost, please send this information to Mrs. K. Piper, 4451 Narvaez Crescent, Victoria, BC V8N 2S7.

Children Dedicated at Langley



A special child dedication was held in the Langley Seventh-day Adventist Church. Barry and Karen Gilbank with their three children, Christie, Holly and Sheri are standing with Pastor Bradley. Charles and Sandra Merchant and baby Chelse who also participated in the dedication service.

Help Us Locate Them

The Vancouver Central S.D.A. is attempting to locate the following individuals. If you have any information regarding these individuals, please contact Pastor D. Zinner or the clerk of the Vancouver Central S.D.A. Church, Box 35399 Station "E", Vancouver, B.C. V6M 4G5, (604-266-6727)

Miss Lolita Arnesta	William McLean
Mrs. Katherine Bardiola	Mrs. D. (Jane) McNee
Mrs. R. (Eldine) Banquerigo	(nee Hutskal)
Mrs. W. (Sandra) Caruthers	Mrs. R. (Glenna) Martinello
Mr. Bruce Cook	Miss Alexandrio Milin
Jeanette D'Angelo	Miss Mario K. Park
Miss Evelyn Dalisay	Mr. Ben Perc
Mr. Drager Diglesic	Mrs. Lillian Prohl
Mrs. D. Edwards	Mrs. Tracy Proppeniyak
Mr. Rey George	(nee Melinyk)
Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and	Mrs. Cordella Simmons
Linda Gunther	Mrs. Rita Stansfield
Mrs. Marilyn Hansel	Mrs. Theresa Sturgeon
Mrs. E.G. Head	Miss Ioltha Thomas
Mr. Josiah Huer	Brian Williams
Miss Daisy Langer	Edna Tonka
Mr. and Mrs. Charles	Mr. Dan Trelenberg
MacDonald	Ureta Wilson

Okanagan Valley Has Mini-Camp Meeting

The auditorium of Okanagan Academy was filled during the weekend of the annual mini-Okanagan camp meeting. Planned by the churches from the valley, with Conference office representation, the group invites special speakers, provides musical numbers, food service, and meeting planning.



Philip W. Dunham, Executive/Ministerial Secretary of the BC Conference greets Dan Trefz at the recent mini-camp meeting in the Okanagan. Perry Peterson, Community Services Director from the General Conference and guest speaker looks on.

Dr. John A. Scharffenberg, Professor of Nutrition at Loma Linda University and Director of the Department of Community Health Education at San Joaquin Community Hospital, chats with people following one of his presentations at the Okanagan Mini-Camp Meeting.

Quesnel Church Baptisms and Dedication



Seven children were dedicated to the Lord at Quesnel recently. Left to right: Pastor Glenn Hanson, Allan and Michelle Garner with daughter Mical, Roland and Terry Sawatsky with Jennifer and Richard, Bev Gruending with son Derek, Irmengard and Fred Kemper with Mathias and Thorsten, and John Sutherland with his daughter, Sabina.



Eight precious souls gave their lives to Jesus as a result of private study and especially the seminar by Elder Ray Halvorson. Christ was uplifted and efforts rewarded for God's work here in Quesnel. Left to right: Jean Watts, Karen Bartch, Allan and Michelle Garner, Dolores Scuffi, Leona Walkley, Carol Beaton, Joseph Merton. Pastor Glenn Hanson officiated at the baptism.



These six chose to be baptized following an evangelistic series by Elder Ray Halvorson. Left to right: Front row - Diane Fleming, Darlene Godsoe, Eleanor Heer (wheelchair). Back row: Scott Godsoe, John Sutherland, Jimmy Godsoe, Pastor Glenn Hanson.

They're Learning Life-saving Techniques



The Health Committee of the Vancouver Central Church sponsored its first "Survival First Aid Course" for leaders and members of the church. Fourteen individuals participated and received their Workman's Compensation Board Certificate, including Pastors Bob Tetz and Dirk Zinner. The course provides instruction in emergency first aid and C.P.R. Additional courses are being planned by Dennis Lane, a member at Vancouver Central and a First Aid Instructor. Lane hopes eventually to have every officer and member of the church trained in life-saving techniques.

There is Enough Food to Go Around



Halifax Metro Food Bank Society News Conference. Left to right: Edmund Morris, Minister of Social Services, Province of Nova Scotia; Helen VerDuin Palit, Director, New York City Food Bank; Melvin Boutilier, Director Community Services, Halifax S.D.A. Church and Chairman Metro Food Bank Board; Andrew Pavy, Director Veith House.

In 1984 several concerned individuals saw the need for community involvement in alleviating hunger in the Halifax Metropolitan area. At the first meeting of the group Melvin Boutilier, who is Director of Community Services of the Halifax Seventh-day Adventist Church, was elected chairman of the newly formed "Metro Food Bank Society." The group consists of members of several different churches, the Social Planning Department of Halifax, the Provincial Department of Social Services and the Ward 5 Community Service.

Mr. Boutilier had heard of food banks in the United States and encouraged the Metro Care and Share Society (A group in the Seventh-day Adventist Church which raises money by selling oranges and grapefruit) to bring Helen VerDuin Palit from New York City to share her expertise in food banks. A seminar and news conference was held in Halifax with Helen VerDuin Palit present. The seminar was open to local businesses. As a result of this seminar, the food bank has received a federal grant allowing it to hire two staff members for 25 weeks to get the program off the ground.

The Metro Care and Share Society was able to take advantage of the federal government program in the summer of 1984 by employing students to solicit food from local sources for the Food Bank. Food services include farmers, bakeries, wholesalers, retailers, food brokers, grocery stores, restaurants, supermarkets and the general public. Food is often discarded in the food industry because of slight imperfections or over production at the manufacturing level.

The Metro Food Bank Society does not serve individuals directly. It collects and stores donated food and other related products and distributes them to member agencies including the SDA Church in Halifax. Some of these agencies operate

daily feeding programs for the homeless while others distribute the food to needy families. The purpose of the bank is not to compete with other organizations, but to co-operate with those organizations and groups that have similar objectives.

The Halifax Church is presently renovating quarters to enable it to be more active as a participating member of the Bank.

Marion MacLaughlin

LEGAL NOTICE MARITIME CONFERENCE CORPORATION OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the Maritime Conference Corporation of the Seventh-day Adventist Church Incorporated will be held at the Seventh-day Adventist Campground at Pugwash, N.S. on the 28th day of July 1985 at the hour of 1:30 p.m. Atlantic Standard Time.

The purpose of the session is as follows:

- (1) to elect the board of directors for the ensuing term
- (2) to amend the constitution
- (3) to transact such other business as may come before the Corporation.

Members of the Corporation are the members of the Maritime Conference Executive Committee, licensed and credentialed ministers and first elders of all duly organized S.D.A. Churches in the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

L.G. Lowe, *president*

Matt. Weststrate, *secretary-treasurer*



ANTICIPATING GOOD THINGS is Ponder, Harp, and Jennings' newest album. Just released, this album will warm your heart like no other can. Songs include "I've Seen Jesus," "Oh, How I Love Him," "Holy Spirit Be My Guide," and "People Need People." Records and cassettes are only US \$7.98/Cdn. \$10.98.

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Baptism Ended Her Search

The Estevan congregation praises God for leading Helen Holmes to His truth. In her own words she tells how God has led her.

For some time I have been searching for a personal relationship with our Saviour, and membership in a church which preaches and lives according to the Bible.

Ill health has plagued me, an illness of body, mind and soul. I have been searching for healing in these three areas and longed to know God's instructions in such matters. I wanted fellowship with people who shared the same concerns.

A few years ago I had occasion to go to Dr. Edward Lambert in Regina, an M.D. and a Seventh-day Adventist. His kindness and concern impressed me. I was given a book THE MINISTRY OF HEALING by Ellen White. Her writing also left an impression, as did the church service to which Dr. Lambert took me. But at the time I did not accept the message. Later I was forced by ill-health to live as Ellen White recommended and realized more and more that she was correct in her instructions. The longing to be affiliated with a church also increased and I felt I could not go back to my church. It was too worldly and lacked interest in healthful living.

Because of a problem in my family, I contacted Pastor Duffy. He pointed out scriptures for me to read, which made me realize we should worship on the seventh day. He also helped me realize God would forgive my sins completely and that I must also forgive myself and turn from sin. He has been an inspiration and helped me to have strength to keep going. Through his interest I was introduced to Adventist Church members who welcomed me with genuine warmth.

Pastor Duffy pointed out passages of Scripture which made me realize that Seventh-day Adventists were the remnant church of Rev. 14:12. I had never understood Revelation and could not find anyone who could explain it to me. Again Pastor Duffy and your members guided in helping me to understand this precious book.

I feel at home with your church and your people and do indeed feel that Ellen White was inspired by God. It is with deep gratitude that I join your church and pray I may be instrumental in leading others to Christ.

Helen Holmes



Pastor Duffy presents baptismal certificate to Helen Holmes accompanied by Robert Schafer.

Official Opening of Quill Lake Church Auditorium

The evening of March 31 was a time of celebration for the Quill Lake Church and Church School. This was the occasion for the official opening of their debt-free auditorium.

To help celebrate, the Pathfinders sponsored an International Supper, the proceeds of which were put towards their Camporee trip to Colorado.

Those taking part in the ribbon-cutting ceremony were: Edward Walters, the reeve of the Rural Municipality of Spalding, Robert Schafer, Superintendent of Education for the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference, Mike Olynik and Mike Humeny of the Quill Lake Church.

Three Young Ladies Baptized



The strong influence of Christian homes, church school, and a supportive church is evident in the decision of three young ladies to be baptized. Shauna Coates, Maureen Armson, and Shauna Foulston have responded to the influences and have dedicated themselves to the Lord through baptism. Elder Robert Schafer and David Laughton officiated in the baptism.

Baby Dedication



The Prince Albert Seventh-day Adventist Church was the scene of a beautiful dedication service on Sabbath, May 25, 1985. Baby Shawn Eston, second son of Ernest and Janice Semchuk was dedicated to the Lord. Shawn was born December 10, 1984. Elder Roy Jamieson officiated.

SIGNS of Success in Prince Albert

The Prince Albert Church Lay Activities Council is promoting what they hope and pray will be a successful *Signs* campaign. This Council is headed by Elder Roy Jamieson and Lay Activities Leader, Ernest Semchuk. Other members of the Council are Assistant Leader, Mavis Pridham, Bill and Denise Esopenko, Joyce Liebreich, Veronica Krakowetz, and Lloyd Culy.

It was decided that as far as possible, all those in the Prince Albert area who were receiving *Signs* subscriptions would be contacted in order to get each one's reaction to the magazine. We made well over one hundred calls to see who were interested in renewing their subscriptions. Those who could not be contacted for various reasons were recipients of letters making the same inquiry. Many paid for their own subscriptions and were given a gift of the missionary book of the year or another book of their own choice of similar value.

The church is purchasing a film strip projector along with the Encounter and Revelation 35mm film-strip lessons or studies to accompany the machine. We are hoping that a good number of the members will be using the above with the ultimate goal in mind of finding souls for God's kingdom.

SIGNS Wins Souls

NEWFOUNDLAND

LEGAL NOTICE
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND
LABRADOR CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Newfoundland and Labrador will be held at Woody Acres Camp on Thursday, July 25, 1985 at 1:30 p.m., Newfoundland Daylight Time.

The purpose of the meeting is as follows:

- 1) To receive the 1984 financial statements.
- 2) To consider changes in the By-Laws.
- 3) To transact such other business as may come before the Corporation.

The members of the Convocation are the members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Newfoundland and Labrador.

D.S. Crook, *President*
B.J. Christenson, *Secretary-Treasurer*

JEWISH WORK IN TORONTO

Volunteers Needed

If you would like to become involved in a ministry for the Jewish people in Toronto this is your opportunity. The Jewish action team, is a group of dedicated church members with a burden for their Jewish brethren. If you work among the Jewish people, or are Jewish descent, or are looking for an active and rewarding ministry in which to work call Joe Godfrey at 661-4042 or write to him at: 1975 Steeles Avenue West, Apartment 319, Downsview, Ontario M3H 5T7.

Bethel Church Baptism¹



The Bethel Church recently held a Prophecy Seminar and had the pleasure of having Dr. H.R. Bennett as guest speaker. Five persons were baptized. From left to right: Dr. Bennett, A. Knight, C. Pommells, Pastor E. Henry, C. Gnitton, E. Campbell, Pastor A. Coke and F. Belony.

Eighteen Baptized at Meadowvale/Mississauga Crusade

March 22nd was the commencement of a joint Meadowvale/Mississauga SEMINAR OF PROPHECY crusade conducted by Elder Jacob Hiebert and assisted by Pastor Carlton Mitchell, pastor of both churches. The meetings were held every Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday nights commencing with a film on the Life of Christ.

A high point of the meetings was the special feature by Mrs. Hiebert, who related her remarkable life story of how she and her family escaped from Communist East Germany.

Brother George Reed of Hamilton presented the special message in song nightly. The interesting and most timely lectures were presented with the use of multimedia

projection as Elder Hiebert spoke on the various topics.

An all-day Bible Seminar from 9:15-3:30 p.m. was held at the Mississauga Church on April 27, (the final day of the meetings), which included a slide presentation entitled "Footprints of the Pioneers." There was also a fellowship lunch, followed by special studies of selected Bible topics with participation from everyone present.

Two baptisms were held, one on April 13 when 11 were baptized, and another on April 27 when 7 were baptized. We thank God for these precious souls who were added to his church. Five or six more are planning baptism within the next few weeks.

Barbara Raymond
Mississauga Church



With Elder Hiebert and Pastor Mitchell are those baptized during the Seminar of Prophecy meetings: First row - left to right - Susan McKenzie, Karen Bennett. Second row - Shelly Spencer, Ayanna Lambert, Rosie McKenzie, Karlene Senior, Eddie Dixon, Monica Brown, Kathy Fraser, Norman Spencer, Winston Bailey, Christine McKenzie.

C.I.P.A. Drug Awareness Forum Held on Indian Reserve

The Canadian Institute for the Prevention of Addiction is on the move battling against the epidemic of substance abuse in Canada. Seventy young people made a commitment to abstain from the use of tobacco, alcohol, and drugs at a recent Drug Awareness Forum conducted by Fergie Jenkins and Pastor Bob Sparenberg, founder of the C.I.P.A.

The program conducted on Walpole Island Indian Reserve (by invitation) saw 150 people attentively watching a film and listening to Pastor Bob Sparenberg and Canada's Mr. Baseball, Fergie Jenkins.

Following the program an appeal was made to join the new generation of drug-free youth. There were 70 young people who came forward with parents to make the Fergie Jenkins Pledge to country and to community for the purpose of abstaining from the use of mood-altering substances.

The leaders of the band were very impressed with the presentation and also came forward to support the young people in their decisions. The C.I.P.A. has been invited to hold follow-up sessions to keep young native children from becoming dependent.



Fergie Jenkins with a group of native young people who have made the Fergie Jenkins Pledge - "Realizing that as a young Canadian the future of my country depends upon the chemical-free youth of to-day, I pledge to my country, community and parents to abstain from the use of alcohol, tobacco and illicit drugs and to encourage other young Canadians to build a stronger Canada through drug-free minds."

Births

BELL — Curtis and Janice (nee Melenchuk) are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Brenden Curtis, on April 18, 1985 in Calgary, Alberta.

BROWN — Leighton and Londa (nee Hanson) are happy to announce the arrival of their second child, JORDAN LEIGH FORREST, born April 30, 1985 in Red Deer.

CLARKE — Leroy and Sonia Clarke joyfully announce the birth of their second daughter, Celeste Antoinette on February 22, 1985, in Willowdale, Ontario.

ELLIOTT — Randy and Ruby (nee Pirart) are very happy to announce the birth of Candace Nadine on March 19, 1984 in Nanaimo, B.C.

FOUCHER — Ray and Judy (nee Bishop) are very thankful to announce the arrival of Gregory James on October 29, in Nanaimo, B.C.

GILLESPIE — to Heidi and Bruce, a son, Ryan Bruce, born April 17, 1985 at Victoria, B.C.

HORNACHEK — Dale and Paula (nee Matthews) are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Marisa Nicole, born March 12, 1985 at Branson Hospital, Willowdale, Ontario.

HUTCHINSON — Karl and Jacinth announce the birth of their daughter, Tinesha Kamille Jacinth on September 13, 1984, in Toronto, Ontario.

KAY — Warren and Cheryl (nee Polshuk) are happy to announce the birth of their daughter Rachel Nicole, born May 30, 1985 at Grande Prairie, Alberta; a sister for Bradley.

LANGLEY — Barrie and Janice happily announce the birth of their daughter, Natasha Annette on January 11, 1985, in Toronto, Ontario.

LITTLE — John and Nancy (nee Walkus) are very pleased to announce the arrival of Sabrina Rose on October 21, 1984 in Nanaimo, B.C.

MINDORO — Ernie and Arlene (nee Santiago) thank the Lord for the birth of their daughter Lauren Kay on November 15, 1984 in Nanaimo, B.C.

PENNER — to Judi and Laryn, a daughter, Lara Cherie Nicole, born March 1, 1985 at Victoria, B.C.

SUNDIN — Robert and Kathy (nee Connors) are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Michelle Anne on March 12, 1985 in Harare, Zimbabwe, Africa.

WEBB — to Jim and Shirley (nee Schmidt) a son, Tyson Dale, on May 17, 1985.

WILKINSON — to Linda and Paul, a son, Mark Lyle, born January 30, 1985 at Victoria, B.C.

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Obituaries

BROWN — Margaret Brown died on April 7, 1985 in Toronto. She married Frank H. Brown who predeceased her. Margaret is survived by two sisters and a brother. She served her church as a Treasurer and Clerk. Interment was at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Pastor Les Neal officiated at the service.

CADDLE — Lenora Caddle was born in Barbados on March 2, 1909 and passed away on February 28, 1985 in Montreal, Quebec.

She became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church sixty-five years ago and married Joseph Edward Caddle.

She leaves to mourn four daughters: Avril Newell, Neil Catwell, Laurine Brancker, Loretta Caddle, 9 grandchildren and a host of friends and loved ones.

The funeral service was conducted by Pastor Edwin English, assisted by Pastor Cyril Millett at the Westmount Seventh-day Adventist Church with interment at the Mount Royal Cemetery on March 7, 1985.

SIGNS Wins Souls

HERGENROEDER — George was born in Germany on May 14, 1954. The family came to Canada and at the early age of ten it was confirmed that he had muscular dystrophy and from then on he was confined to a wheelchair. In spite of his handicap, George completed high school in Winnipeg. He became a baptized member of the Henderson Highway Seventh-day Adventist Church where he attended faithfully as long as he was able to be transported. George radiated cheerfulness and had a great interest in the world around him. He is survived by his parents George and Regina; three sisters, Monika, Elsie and Evelyn Sinclair; and one brother, Karl.

Funeral services were conducted in the Henderson Highway Church by Pastor Mervin Kempert assisted by Pastor John Gilbert.

KANTOR — Rebecca Ashley Marie was born June 17, 1984 and died March 1, 1985. For eight months her life was a joy to her parents, David and Vicki and to her sister Sarah. God answered many prayers on her behalf and her fight for life brought many closer to God.

Besides her immediate family, Becky leaves to mourn her grandparents, Paul and Lois Kantor and Reuben and Elinor Kotanko and great grandmothers Pauline Kotanko and Gertrude Bailey, and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services at St. Thomas, Ontario were conducted by pastors L. Szerecz and R. Sparenberg.

Rebecca now rests awaiting that glad resurrection morning and oh, how her family longs to see her again!

LAINCHBURY — Alta May Lainchbury was born February 6, 1898 in North Dakota. She later moved to Canada eventually settling near Mannville, Alberta where she married her husband,

Albert. She passed to her rest in Vernon, B.C. on March 24, 1985.

Nine children are saddened by the loss of their dear mother. They are Wallace, Russell, Everett, June Leece, Evelyn Griffiths, Darlene Lainchbury, Della Maxwell, Rose Filipchuk, and Grace Crown. There are 19 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren as well as several nieces and nephews.

Pastor Harold Reimche and Pastor Walter Bergey, a nephew, conducted the funeral service. She was laid to rest in Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Vernon beside her husband. There they wait the call of the Lifegiver on the resurrection morning.

LITKE — Dorothy Litke was born at Woodward, Oklahoma, September 17, 1899 and passed to her rest in Calgary, April 17, 1985.

She leaves to mourn her passing one son Elmer, four daughters: Violet Evenson, Loran Evenson, Verna Moores, and Fredella Anderson. There are also 19 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted from Chapel of the Bells Funeral Home in Calgary with Pastor A. Robertson and Pastor C. Stanwick officiating. Sister Litke now rests in Mountain View Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Her hope was to be reunited with loved ones and friends when Jesus comes again.

A.W. Robertson, Pastor

McKEE — Myrtle Annie McKee was born on November 30, 1911 at Boston, Massachusetts and died April 27, 1985 at Worthington, Ohio. Mrs. McKee and her husband Harold were former residents of Oshawa, Ontario. Besides her husband, Mrs. McKee leaves to mourn one son Dale, two grandchildren and one brother.

The burial service was held in Springbrook, Ontario with Elder George Clarke officiating.

SANDS — Arthur John passed away suddenly in Oshawa, Ont. on October 29, 1984 while visiting from his home in Riverview, N.B.

Jack was born in Ashford, England on March 20, 1917, and attended church schools in Halifax, N.S. and Memramcook, N.B., before going on to Oshawa Missionary College, Emmanuel Missionary College and Southern Jr. College and Washington Missionary College. He married Mona Bancroft in 1936 and together they served in the educational work of the church in various parts of Canada, Br. Guiana and Jamaica. At the time of his death he was the Education and Youth Director for the Maritime Conference.

Jack will be sadly missed by his wife, and by seven children, Madolyn Curry, Winona Pierce, Glenn, Bonnie Rushton, Bryan, Rod and Brenda Pothier. He also leaves two sisters and fifteen grandchildren who loved him very much.

Following a Memorial Service in Oshawa he was buried at Elwood Cemetery in Moncton. The Funeral Service in Oshawa was conducted by Elder Lawton Lowe and in Moncton by Pastor Barry Hubley.

SCHNEIDER — Arno W. Schneider was born on February 4, 1898 in Sheboygan, Wisconsin and passed to his rest on April 8, 1985 at Kelowna, B.C.

On October 15, 1927 Arno and Dorothy Koch were married in Merrill, Wisconsin. In 1930 they were baptized

as a result of Bible studies given by friends.

Arno was a very faithful witness for his Master, having given many, many Bible studies throughout the years and telling nearly everyone he came in contact with of his experience with the Lord.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, Dorothy; a son, Arnie; a daughter, Lorraine Larsen; and a foster daughter, Pauline Lucy; 10 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at the Kelowna SDA Church with Elders Herb Larsen and Harold King officiating. One of Arno's biggest concerns and prayer was that he would meet his family and friends in heaven.

SCHNEIDER — Dorothy Louise Schneider was born on May 31, 1906 in Merrill, Wisconsin and passed to her rest on May 19, 1985 at Kelowna, B.C.

On October 15, 1927 Arno W. Schneider and Dorothy were married in Merrill, Wisconsin. Together they were baptized after studying the Bible with friends.

Dorothy's heart went out to orphans and children in general. She taught in all the divisions of Sabbath School for years, and always played a very active part in Dorcas. She never thought of self: others were always first.

Dorothy was predeceased by her husband, Arno, by about 5 weeks. Left to mourn are a son, Arnie; a daughter, Lorraine Larsen; and a foster daughter, Pauline Lucy; 10 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at the Kelowna SDA Church with Elders Herb Larsen and Harold King officiating. Dorothy now rests awaiting that glad resurrection morning when she will be reunited with the loved ones and friends.

THORPE — Reginald W. Thorpe was born in Montreal April 23, 1912 and died on January 24, 1985 in St. Thomas, Ontario. He leaves to mourn his wife, Aileen, his sons Bob and Ron, four daughters, Shirley Fowler, Marilyn Queen, Donna Hodgins and Brenda Hodgins, a step-brother, a twin sister, seventeen grandchildren and as many nephews, nieces and friends. Pastor Bob Sparenberg eulogized him as a kindred spirit who wholeheartedly made changes in his lifestyle in response to the love and grace of God.

Weddings

FRASER - BOUTILIER

On Tuesday evening, March 26, Ivan Fraser and April Boutilier united their lives in marriage. The wedding was a lovely home ceremony attended by friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser will live in a beautiful home overlooking a cove in the St. Margaret's Bay area. They are both members of the Tantallon Seventh-day Adventist Church.

STAPELTON - FOSTER

On July 22, 1984, many friends and relatives gathered in Nanaimo, B.C. to witness the wedding of Brenda Foster and Dan Stapelton.

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